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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXV

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1906

No. 14

A Spring Opening.



Our Carpets are here

for Spring in time to permit you to put in a touch of brightness for Easter.

The new carpet will put a spring tone to your home, even if the weather is not "springy" enough to suit.

In our Carpet Department is shown the best and largest assortment of all grades, from the cheapest to the best.

Our New Spring Lines are Now Complete.

New Ingrains, New Tapestry Carpets, New Body Brussels, New Velvet Carpets, New Axminster Carpets, New Matting, New Linoleums; every pattern—Tile, Floral Mosaic, and Wood patterns. Printed or inlaid. We invite your inspection.

Easy Payments if Desired.

Jas. A. Brouwer

212-214 River Street, HOLLAND, MICH.

If we can't make that Watch of your's go

You may just as well give it to the baby to play with. Its days of service are surely ended, and it is up to you now to buy a new one. You ought to come here for a new watch for the same reason—that you bring us your repair jobs—because

We are in a position to give you the very best satisfaction.

Just take a little time some day and look over our stock. Will treat you just as well as we know how, whether you buy or not.

HARDIE

The Jeweler

House—Very Cheap.

Large, new eight room house, 17th street, between College and Columbia. Lot 48x132. Large barn. City water, gas in house, freshly painted. An excellent cellar with cement floor. Price \$1,350.

R. H. POST
33 West 8th street.

Fine House—Cheap.

Desirable seven-room house, Eighteenth street, between River and Central. Water, gas, electric lights. Lot 42x132. This week, \$1,350.

R. H. POST,
33 W. Eighth St.

For Sale or Rent.

21 acres of land, with large house, good barn, orchard and water; very reasonable. Will rent if not sold this month. More land with it if desired. JOHN WEERSING,
13 West Seventeenth st.
Citz. Phone 294.

FOR RENT—Five acres of good land, the best land for garden truck to be found in the county. Inquire of J. B. Fik, 70 Michigan Ave., Holland, Mich.

Attention Fruit Growers

For spraying your fruit trees we have a high grade calcium lime which will give you better results in making your mixture than the common commercial lime. We will be pleased to answer all inquiries. Respt. The Holland Brick Co.

Holland City News.

Published every Thursday. Terms, \$1.50 per year with a discount of 50¢ to those paying in advance.
HULDER BROS. & WHELAN, PUBLISHERS.
Rates of Advertising made known upon application. HOLLAND CITY NEWS PRINTING HOUSE, 300 & 302 E. 8th St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Miss Cora Stroop has taken a position in the Cash Bargain store.

B. Nykerk has moved from Hamilton to this city.

H. Boone, sr., will enter McKinley and George R. in some of the grand circuit races this season.

Johnny Boone will drive Camille in the \$10,000 Charter Oak stake for 2:09 trotters at the Hartford meeting of the grand circuit.

The schooner Mary Ludwig, formerly hailing from this port, has been sold to Thomas W. Morse of Chicago by David and George Cota for \$800.

At the meeting of the board of education last Monday evening plans for the new school building were submitted and were referred back to the committee for alteration. The committee will report this evening.

Dr. F. D. Smith authorizes us to announce that he is a candidate for representative of the second district, to succeed Hon. M. Durham. The doctor is eminently qualified for the office and will make a good representative should he be elected.—Coopersville Observer.

Court Pelton of Robinson was arrested last Monday by under sheriff Salisbury on the charge of attempted assault upon a 12 year old girl. The prisoner is but 16 years old. He was taken before Justice Hoyt and the examination set for Friday. Young Pelton was unable to give the \$1000 bond required.

George Bosworth, republican, has been elected supervisor of Georgetown over Edward Watson, democrat. This leaves the board standing 16 republican and 6 democrat. The democrats lost one in Georgetown but gained one in Holland by the election of J. Van Putten as mayor.

Mayor-Elect Van Putten will have a large field to choose from in making his appointments for night watchmen. Officers Doornbos and Leonard would like a re-appointment and others who would like to serve are J. C. Brown, John Van Tubergen, Arie Zanting and S. Meuwesen; but as there are but two appointments to make somebody will be disappointed.

C. Verschure, cashier of the Holland City State bank, and G. W. Mokma, cashier of the First State bank, attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Michigan Bankers' association held at Grand Rapids Saturday for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual convention which will be held the last week in June at Ottawa Beach.

There is a prospect of the Goodrich line securing the steamer Argo, which is now in the hands of the Marine insurance companies at Manitowoc. She was formerly owned by the Graham-Morton Transportation company of Benton Harbor, Mich., and was the property of that line until she went ashore at Holland last fall. She was finally abandoned to the insurance companies who had her released.

Halsey Williams of Kalamazoo, who started to build a river boat to be run between Saugatuck, New Richmond, Allegan and Kalamazoo, was arrested Friday by Sheriff Whitbeck on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses on complaint of Richard De Wright of Allegan. He borrowed money of DeWright, it is alleged, to pay the working on his boat and used it for other purposes. An attachment was placed on the boat by the Allegan Hardware Supply company to recover for hardware furnished. Dr. Yonkerman of Kalamazoo has been the financial backer of Williams in the boat scheme and says he has furnished enough money to build the craft. Williams spent it for other things, principally liquor it is claimed. Dr. Yonkerman came to Allegan to find how matters stood. He may organize a company in Kalamazoo to finish the boat if an effort now in progress with a similar object is not successful.

Wanted—Three Cabinet Makers. Swedes preferred. Steady work guaranteed. Write, giving wages expected, to Syracuse Screen & Grille Co., North Manchester, Ind.

WANTED—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18 weekly, \$3 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. Ideal Shear Co., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

WANTED—Dishwasher, chambermaid and bell boy at Hotel Holland. Apply at Hotel Holland. For further particulars, apply to J. W. Kramer, 300 & 302 E. 8th St., Holland, Mich.

Earnest Terrell of Albion is night clerk at the Boston restaurant.

Supervisors G. J. Van Duren and A. J. Ward are making their assessments.

Hope College students resumed work Tuesday after a ten days vacation.

Peter Dykhuys and family have moved to Chicago where Mr. Dykhuys will engage in the commission business.

Irving H. Garvelink, formerly book keeper for the Walsh DeRoo Milling & Cereal Co., has taken a position with H. Leonard & Son of Grand Rapids.

The sheriff's officers are making the rounds of the county, notifying the supervisors of the special meeting which has been called for next week Monday.

The old organ will be removed from the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church this week and the new \$4000 organ will be installed in time for services Sunday, April 22.

Richard Baker of Saugatuck has secured a labor lien on the river boat being built at Allegan by Capt. Williams to ply between Allegan and Saugatuck and work on the boat has been discontinued.

Dr. George E. Vincent will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the High School in June. Dr. Vincent is a professor in the University of Chicago and is a talented man and an able speaker.

Dr. Kremers of Holland ran his new Ford car through to his home city Tuesday of last week. He says the roads were quite rough, but the car behaved beautifully and the run was made in very short time. His son has purchased one of the \$500 runabout Fords.—G. R. Herald.

Thomas J. Powers, son of Mrs. Ed Powers of this city, was elected alderman of the second ward of St. Louis, Mich., at the election this spring. Mr. Powers is chief engineer of the St. Louis Sugar factory and was formerly employed in the Holland Sugar factory. His many friends here are greatly pleased with his success.

Hon. Luke Lugers, ex-state representative, and Attorney Fred T. Miles have formed a partnership and have moved into offices at 41 East Eighth street, Lokker & Rutgers block. They will pay particular attention to real estate, insurance, loans and collections, and will make dealing in farm property a specialty. Mr. Miles will also attend to his justiceship business in the new offices. Success is predicted for the new firm.

The 16th Inf., of which Col. Cornelius Gardener, formerly of Holland Colonel, is one of the regiments designated to take part in the campaign in China, should it be necessary to send troops there to protect U. S. citizens and U. S. interests and a letter dated Feb. 22 stated that the regiment was ready and packed to sail at an hour's notice. In the ordinary course of events and in case there be no war the regiment is scheduled to return to the United States in June, 1907.

Tom Mahon, of Grand Haven, is now employed as diver by the Reid Wrecking Co. and is now working in Duluth. The company has a force of divers there raising the Mataafa which was wrecked and broke in two off Duluth harbor in the great storm of last November. The Reid company has five or six more raises; among others the Crescent City. Mr. Mahon expects to be away from the city until the middle of the summer. Mahon also assisted in getting the Argo off the beach at this shore. He is considered one of the best divers on Lake Michigan.

President Rosback and the R. F. D. carriers met with considerable encouragement at the good roads meeting in North Holland last Monday night regarding the idea of having North Holland build a sample mile of good road and obtain from the state the reward given to townships which construct such roads as the state law provides. It would be a high feather in the cap of North Holland if it should be the first place in Ottawa county to take advantage of the provisions of the new law. Dr. J. W. Van den Berg presided at the meeting and the speakers were President Anthony Rosback and N. J. Whelan. After the meeting coffee and cake were served at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Van den Berg.

Grand Haven is getting ready for free mail delivery.

Rev. James F. Zwemer and family have moved into the residence of H. Vegter, 8 West Seventeenth street.

Cornelius Luidema of Harlem will move to this city, having bought a house and lot on East Thirteenth street of West Nibbelink.

An armature fell on Richard Boeve's left hand and crushed it badly while he was working in the Interurban car shop Saturday.

Rev. Paul F. Schulte will conduct Easter services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning.

The South Ottawa Teachers' Association will meet in the Zealand High School building Saturday, April 14, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Tacking signs on the government piers or buildings is strictly prohibited and all persons breaking this regulation are liable to arrest.

Miss Anna Kruisinga of Holland was in town Tuesday and established an agency for Hygienic toilet articles with Miss Martha Wheeler.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

The Particular Synod of Chicago, of the Reformed denomination, will hold a three days' session in this city beginning May 2. The convention will be held in Hope church.

John Vanden Berg, of the Vaudie—Ribs Combination Co., sent a box of roses from Houston, Texas, to his mother, Mrs. John Vanden Berg of this city. Vaudie and Ribs are doing very well in the south.

A. Plasman sold 40 acres of his 80 acre farm south of this city and the buildings to L. Lemmen, and the remaining 40 acres to O. Den Bleiker. For the whole he received \$6,200. The sales were made through the John Weersing agency.

Prof. John M. Vander Meulen was toastmaster at the Knickerbocker club banquet in Muskegon Tuesday night. Attorney Gelmer Kuiper of Grand Rapids, formerly a student at Hope College gave an address telling of his travels abroad.

Peter Oosting & Son have the contract for building the new Heinz salting plant at Grand Rapids. The building will replace the present structure, and will be three stories, 110x110. It is to be completed within 90 days.

At the meeting of the classis of Holland, which ended its session last Thursday, Rev. J. J. Van Zanten of Beaverdam was elected president and Rev. J. Wesselink of New Holland temporary clerk. Dr. Wm. Moerdyke of Zeeland preached the classical sermon.

Bert Slagh, the wall paper man, has a very extensive stock this spring and if you desire to get goods and prices that will suit you call at his store, 72 East Eighth street. Also a full line of paints, brushes, varnishes, mouldings, etc.

The big coal scow which went aground recently on the beach of Lake Michigan near the Castle while being towed from Saugatuck by the steamer Harvey Watson was released from the beach by the Watson and the tug Pup last Sunday afternoon and was towed to this city to be loaded with coal for Saugatuck.

Owing to the good work done by R. F. D. carriers on the routes emanating from Holland, the good roads movement has gained new impetus in Holland and the country immediately surrounding, and in response to a popular demand to know the scope of the law passed by the last legislature providing that the state extend cash aid to the townships building permanent good roads, the News this week issues a supplement containing a copy of the law and hints on building good roads.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk, director of Hope church choir, has secured the services of Miss E. Grace Updegraff for Good Friday evening, and for the Easter services. Among other selections Miss Updegraff will sing two choice numbers from Handel's "Messiah"—"He was Despised and Rejected," and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." The former she will sing at the services on Good Friday, and the latter on Easter Sunday. Next Friday evening the choir will repeat the best parts of the cantata, "Crucifixion" by Stainer.

Our Fourth Annual Sale of

Wa-Hoo

The great blood and nerve medicine, is now on.

For 30 Days

\$1.00 Bottles for 25c.

Saturday, April 14, Last Day at 25 Cents.

Remember the place and date

Con De Pree

Drug Store

Cor. Eighth Street and Central Ave.

Dr. H. Kremers has a fine new automobile.

Rev. A. E. Wells of this city conducted services in St. Pauls church in Grand Rapids last Sunday.

T. R. Van Wert, who has been in New Mexico and California most of the winter, has returned to his home at Montello Park.

E. R. Peabody of Holland was here Wednesday to enjoy the services at the Baptist church in the morning and evening.—Allegan News.

The one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kamphuis, 411 Columbia avenue, died Sunday. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the house, Rev. R. L. Haan officiating.

Capt. Harris of the Reid Wrecking Co. of Sarnia, Ont., is expected here before the close of the month with a force of men to raise the tug Salvor which sank near Ottawa Beach dock last fall.

George H. Moffett has opened a hotel in the rooms above Hofsteen & Jappinga's, formerly called The Bristol, and is ready to furnish board by the day or week at reasonable rates. The new hotel is called the Moffett house.

H. Bosch has completed the laying of a new cement walk in front of the residence of A. McNab, 193 East Eighth street, and is at present engaged with his men in laying the floor in the basement of the new Limbert furniture factory.

The Rev. Albert Vanden Berg of Overisel, has accepted a call from the Third Reformed church of Grand Rapids. Mr. Vanden Berg is about 40 years old and has been in charge of the Overisel church for the past fourteen years. He is a scholarly man, an able leader and it is expected that he will soon make for himself a prominent place among the ministers of that city. He will begin his new duties about May 1.

A million dollar tannery plant is one of the possibilities facing Grand Haven. Through a Grand Haven traveling man Supt. A. J. Nyland has heard a report that the plant will be greatly enlarged this season, and according to the G. H. Tribune plans are out for a mammoth finishing building, a two or three story brick affair which will be erected between now and the middle of July. The new building, which will be commenced within a month, will be located almost directly opposite the great plant of the Challenge Machinery Co. In case the corporation puts in a million dollar plant in Grand Haven, the river frontage adjoining the present tanning site, will undoubtedly be taken up and the concern would build and fill in many hundred feet of river frontage. The Eagle Tanning Co. is now owned and controlled by Pfister & Vogel, the millionaire tanners of Milwaukee and by H. C. McConnell of Chicago. It is capitalized at \$600,000 and operates the tanneries at Whitehall and Grand Haven, with store room in Chicago. Among other improvements which the tannery will get this spring will be a 258 horse power engine to be installed as soon as the new finishing building is completed.

CORRESPONDENCE

Saugatuck.

At the annual business meeting of the Saugatuck High School Alumni association it was decided that invitations would be sent to all graduates of the Saugatuck High School, but only members of the association holding membership tickets, which will be given on payment of the annual fee of twenty-five cents (25c) will have the privilege of inviting a guest to attend the banquet to be held May 26. All graduates of the Saugatuck High School who wish to become members of the association may do so by paying the annual fee to the treasurer James Koning.

The solicitors are steadily increasing the subscription for the new hall and it is hoped that there will be enough stock subscribed to organize the company in the near future.

Doc Heath has bought Homer Adams interest in the Adams & Heath boat livery. Mr. Adams will run the yacht, Gladys, this season which is being thoroughly overhauled.

It is expected that Mr. A. Erler will soon start building a large hotel on his place across Kalama-zoo Lake.

E. G. Vreeland has taken a position as Mechanical Engineer with a Patent and Trade-Mark lawyer in Chicago.

E. L. Leland & Co. have increased their store room by fitting up part of their basement where they will keep their stock of heavy goods.

The hydraulic dredge is now at work on the new harbor and will complete her work here in about two weeks after which time she will go to Jackson Park, Chicago.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by the Walsh Drug Co. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

In The Moon Inhabites.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by the Walsh Drug Co. Price only 50c.

A Lucky Postmistress.

Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by the Walsh Drug Co. Price 25c.

\$100.

Dr. E. DeWitt's Anti Diarrhoe

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of bowels during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1.00. Sold by Heber Walsh druggist, Holland, Mich.

Wanted—Three Cabinet Makers. Swedes preferred. Steady work guaranteed. Write, giving wages expected, to Syracuse Screen & Grille Co., North Manchester, Ind.

WANTED—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18 weekly, \$3 per day for expenses. State agent and present employment. Ideal Shear Co., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

LOST—On March 14 Leonard Klyen lost a tabel, two shovels, a potato hook, two small axes, a set line and hooks, two garden rakes, a shovel and pail hooks. Finder please notify Leonard Klyen at Port Sheldon, Mich.

Did you ever have a dollar thrown at you? Funny feeling isn't it? See Vander Ploeg's ad.

Zeeland.

The township board in company with the highway commissioner inspected the sites of the new bridges to be erected, which were authorized, numbering five in the commissioner's recommendations and one will be required in the opening of the new road. The line of the new road is now occupied by a drain of considerable size, which will have to be filled and a new drain opened unless the road be laid to the east or west of this drain. This plan would reduce the amount of labor to a great extent and thereby lessen the cost of opening the road considerably, but would cause the road to run in an irregular line with a variation of about two rods. The bridge in connection with this road is across the Black Creek drain, and with the one which arrived too late last fall for erection makes seven bridges to be built.

Public Sales.

Tuesday, April 17, John Elders, three miles west of Graafschap.

Saturday, April 14, Henry Sneller, 2 miles south and 1 mile west of Graafschap.

Sale of State Tax Lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPT., Lansing, April 1, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the County of Ottawa bid off to the State for taxes of 1902 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

JAMES B. BRADLEY, Auditor General.

HON. DAVID O. ROBINSON.

Benefited by Vinol After All Other Medicines Had Failed.

The Hon. David O. Robinson, County Treasurer of Frankfort, Ky., writes, "I was very much run down from overwork, and suffered from indigestion and a severe nervous trouble. The medicines prescribed all failed to help me, and I could not take cod liver oil or emulsions, as the greasy mixtures upset my stomach. One of our country officials told me about your delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol, and what it had done for him. I decided to try it, and in a remarkably short time I was a well man. Vinol built me up, cured my stomach and nervous trouble and I have not been so well for years."

Our local druggist, Con De Pree, says, "Vinol cures conditions like this because it positively contains in a highly concentrated form all of the vitality-making and body-building properties of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, and without a drop of oil to upset the stomach and retard its work."

"We ask every run down, nervous debilitated, aged or weak person in Holland and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging on coughs, bronchitis or incipient consumption to try Vinol on our guarantee to return your money if it fails to give satisfaction." Con De Pree, Druggist.

"Dr. Thomas Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years." Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Devil's Island Torture.

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me. Writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at the Walsh Drug Co.

Attention Fruit Growers

For spraying your fruit trees we have a high grade calcium lime which will give you better results in making your mixture than the common commercial lime. We will be pleased to answer all inquiries. Respt. The Holland Brick Co.

WANTED—Dishwasher, chambermaid and bell boy at good wages. Apply at Hotel Holland.

Work Weakens The Kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Holland.

Most Holland people work every day in some strained unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk, riding on jolting wagons or cars, doing laborious house work, lifting, reaching or pulling or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Holland cures prove it.

F. Briève, of West First street, employed at Moore's Soap factory, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for ten or twelve years and until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at J. O. Doesburg's drug store I never found a remedy which gave me any effectual relief. I had constant aching pain in my loins and soreness over the kidneys. The kidney secretions became irregular, and I suffered from headaches and attacks of dizziness. I took Doan's Kidney Pills but a few days when I felt they were doing me good and I continued their use until the trouble left me entirely."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulents is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

PERE MARQUETTE

Trains Leave Holland as Follows:

For Chicago and the West—12:35 a. m., 8:03 a. m., 12:44 p. m., 5:31 p. m. Grand Rapids and North—9:50 a. m., 12:44 p. m., 4:05 p. m., 9:35 p. m. For Muskegon—5:35 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 4:20 p. m. For Allegan—5:35 p. m. *Daily. H. F. Moeller, J. C. Holcomb, Gen. Pass'r Agent.

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE

PERE MARQUETTE

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND WEST

Account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Mystic Shrine, at Los Angeles, Calif., May 7-10, Pere Marquette ticket agents will sell tickets good going any date April 24 to May 4, inclusive, good for return until July 31, 1906. Ask agents for particulars and routes.

LOW RATES TO SETTLERS ONE WAY FARES TO THE GREAT NORTHWEST

Pere Marquette agents will sell one way second class tickets to points in Northwestern states, and to Manitoba, Western Ontario, Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, good going on the following dates: March 13, 20 and 27; April 3, 10, 17 and 24, 1906, at very low rates. Ask agents for particulars, or write to, H. F. Moeller, G. P. A., Detroit, 10-3W

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway; \$33 to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points every day from February 15 to April 7. Tickets good in tourist sleepers. Berth rate \$7. Tourist sleepers from Union Station, Chicago daily at 10:25 p. m. Personally conducted tourist car parties at 10:25 p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

R. C. JONES,

Michigan Passenger Agent, 32 Campus Martius, Detroit.

\$33 TO NORTH PACIFIC COAST POINTS.

From Chicago to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and other Pacific Coast points via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway every day from February 15 to April 7. Choice of routes. Folders free.

R. C. JONES,

Michigan Passenger Agent, 32 Campus Martius, Detroit.

FOR COUGHS QUICKEST CURE FOR COLDS

THE WONDER WORKER

FOR THROAT AND LUNGS

NEW DISCOVERY

CHAS. EBY, SR., of Elizabeth, Ill., writes: "I paid out over \$150 to local physicians, who treated me for La Grippe without giving me any relief. I afterward bought a \$1.00 bottle of DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY, and after taking contents of this one bottle I was entirely cured."

Price 50c and \$1.00 ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED! Trial Bottles Free

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

WALSH DRUG CO., AND CON DE PREE

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Hendrika Van Dyk, Deceased.

Otto O. Van Dyk having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died se...

It is Ordered, That the

30th day of April, A. D. 1906,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) Harley J. Phillips, Register of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Mathew McCoy, Deceased.

Cornelius Andre, having filed in said court his petition, praying for the license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the

1st day of May, A. D. 1906,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) Harley J. Phillips, Register of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1906.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Carl Dehn Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the

7th day of May A. D. 1906,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of

William H. Barclay, Deceased.

James Brandt having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the

23rd day of April, A. D. 1906,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Adriaan Roos, Deceased.

Paulina Roos having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the

30th day of April, A. D. 1906,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) Harley J. Phillips, Register of Probate.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Agnes P. Scott, Deceased.

H. Herbert Perrine having filed in said court his petition praying that the Executor of said estate be authorized and directed to convey certain real estate in pursuance of a certain contract made by said deceased in her lifetime.

It is Ordered, That the

30th day of April, A. D. 1906,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Bontekoe, alias Tacke B. Bontekoe, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1906, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 28th day of July, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 28, A. D. 1906, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Robert Tackelbury, mentally incompetent, now Deceased.

Gerrit J. Diekmann having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the

30th day of April, A. D. 1906,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) Harley J. Phillips, Register of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of Arentje Meungs, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1906, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 28th day of July, A. D. 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 28th day of July, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 28, A. D. 1906, EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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VOLCANIC CINDERS CAUSE A DISASTER

MARKET BUILDING AT NAPLES COLLAPSES UNDER WEIGHT OF ASHES.

200 PERSONS BURIED; MANY OF THEM KILLED

Estimated 500 Lives Lost Thus Far as Result of Eruption—Residents Fleeing in Panic—Stories of Heroic Rescues.

Naples, April 10.—Many persons were killed and injured Tuesday in this city by the collapse of the roof of the Monte Oliveto market, caused by the weight of cinders from Vesuvius. It is estimated that 200 persons were buried. The number of dead and injured is unknown. Up to ten o'clock the bodies of 16 dead had been taken from beneath the ruins and 178 injured people are being cared for at the hospitals.

Joy Turned Into Mourning.

Before the disaster Naples had returned to her normal self. The day was brilliant, the sky cloudless, the waters of the Mediterranean were blue and unrippled, in place of the melancholy grayness of the last few days, and, better still, the menacing column of smoke from Vesuvius had almost disappeared and, though the smaller craters still gave forth smoke, the wind had turned it in another direction and an air of peace and spring had spread over Naples and its vicinity. But this scene of quiet was turned into mourning when the news of the market disaster and the loss of life became known. The people who gathered about the market were soon in a state of great excitement, which increased when the recovery of the bodies commenced.

Disaster Is Appalling.

The disaster at the market place was appalling. The courtyard covers 600 feet square and was roofed. The space within, which is surrounded by stalls, had been temporarily roofed to protect the shoppers from the falling ashes. This area was unusually crowded with buyers and their children, the accident happening at the hour of the day when trade is most brisk.

Suddenly, with scarcely a tremor of warning, there was a terrifying crash, and the brilliant sights disappeared in a cloud of dust, while shrieks of agony rent the air.

Injured persons taken from the ruins of Monte Oliveto market have better chances of recovery than the victims of the disasters at Ottajano, as the latter when they escaped death from falling buildings were in many cases suffocated by ashes.

All the city authorities are on the spot and everything possible is being done to assist the families of the victims.

The duke of Aosta during the morning, in order to encourage the people, tried to visit the villages buried or partly buried under the ashes from the volcano, but it was impossible to proceed in a motor car or on foot, so he tried horseback, and by making strenuous efforts succeeded in directing the work of rescue and saving several people who were at the point of death.

Loss of Life Placed at 500.

It is estimated that 500 lives have been lost as a result of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, which continues with little abatement of violence. Hundreds more are injured and the homeless who have fled in panic from the region are estimated at 250,000. According to information received here more than 200 persons perished in the district of San Giuseppe, while from the ruins of a church which collapsed owing to the weight of ashes on the roof 49 corpses were extricated and it is asserted that at Sorrento 37 persons were killed by falling houses. The high cone of the volcano has gone almost entirely, having been swallowed up, so that the height of the mountain is nearly 600 feet less than formerly. On the north side of the mountain new craters have been formed.

The minister of finance has suspended the collection of taxes in the disturbed provinces. The military authorities are distributing rations and have placed huts and tents at the disposition of the homeless.

Smoke Rises 25,000 Feet.

Prof. Di Lorenzo, the scientist and specialist in the study of volcanoes, estimated that the smoke from Vesuvius has reached the height of 25,000 feet. Ashes a considerable distance from the volcano are piled up to a depth of 150 feet. All work in the port of Naples has been suspended. At Ottajano five churches and ten dwellings fell under the weight of ashes and cinders, which lie four feet deep on the ground. In the fall of the buildings about 12 persons were killed and many were injured. The village is completely deserted. After the evacuation of the place the barracks and prisons fell in.

Disaster Grows at Other Points.

Terrifying news is reaching the city from points throughout the district surrounding Ottajano. Reports indicate that an enormous area is buried beneath ashes and cinders. The present disaster is looked upon as a repetition of the catastrophe of Pompeii and Herculaneum, except that in this instance the loss of life is less.

Reports from coast and inland towns depict terrible devastation. San Giorgio, Cremona, Portici, Resina and Torre del Greco have been almost

completely abandoned. They are half buried in ashes and many roofs have fallen. Somma Vesuviana is another village that has suffered severely.

The scenes at Ottajano when the first victims were unearthed were terrible. The positions of the bodies showed that the victims had died while in a state of great terror, the faces being convulsed with fear. Three bodies were found in a confessional of one of the fallen churches. One body was that of an old woman, who was sitting with her right arm raised as though to ward off the advancing danger. The second was that of a child, about eight years old. It was found dead in a position which would indicate that it had fallen with a little dog close to it, and had died with one arm raised across its face, to protect itself and its pet from the crumbling ruins. The third body, that of a woman, was reduced to an unrecognizable mass. These three victims were reverently laid side by side while a procession of friends and relatives offered up prayers beside them.

A Heroic Rescue.

Many tales are told of heroic rescues on the part of the soldiers sent to the assistance of the sufferers from the volcanic disaster at Ottajano and elsewhere. One man rode his horse through the ashes, reaching up to its flanks, at Ottajano calling out: "Who wants help? Who wants help?" He was rewarded by hearing a woman's voice reply in weak tones and, springing from his horse, the soldier called a comrade to his assistance and floundered among the ashes until he arrived at the ruined walls of a house, from which the voice seemed to come. As he made his way towards the building the soldier shouted words of encouragement and, climbing over a heap of ruins and braving a toppling wall, he entered the building and in the cellar found the bodies of three children. Near them was a woman, barely alive, who by almost superhuman efforts, lasting for hours, had succeeded in freeing herself from a mass of debris which had fallen upon her. The soldier picked the woman up in his arms and carried her to a place of safety, where it was found that both her legs were broken and that she had been badly crushed about the body. It is believed she will live, although she endured further suffering for some time after her rescue owing to the difficulty experienced in finding a surgeon to attend her.

France to Send Warships.

Paris, April 10.—The council of ministers has decided to send a division of French warships to Naples and take part in the efforts being made to succor the sufferers from the outbreak of Mount Vesuvius.

FIVE TRAINMEN KILLED.

Two Meet Death in Collision in Delaware—Brakeman Decapitated in Pennsylvania.

Wilmington, Del., April 10.—The south-bound New York & Norfolk express on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railroad ran into a freight train at Exmore, Va., 72 miles south of Delmar, Del., early Tuesday. Engineer Daniel Baker and Fireman Harry Wilson, of the express, were both killed. At the time of the collision there was a heavy fog, and it was not possible for the engineer of the express to see the rear lights of the freight train. Passengers in the express were severely shaken by the sudden stopping, and some of these in the sleeper were thrown from their berths, but all escaped serious injury.

Cumberland, Md., April 10.—A special train sent out over the West Virginia Central railroad to relieve a passenger train that was held behind a landslide met with an accident Tuesday, the engine of the relief train going over an embankment and killing the engineer, Samuel Martin, and Fireman Albert Harrison, both of Cumberland.

Charles Cook, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, of Philson, Pa., was killed at the old town crossing at Cumberland. He was decapitated by the wheels.

Chicago Millionaire Dead.

Chicago, April 10.—William Borden, one of Chicago's millionaire real estate holders, is dead at his residence, 89 Bellevue place. Apoplexy caused death. After being trained as a mining engineer young Borden got money from Marshall Field and Levi Z. Leiter to prospect in Leadville mines. In one year the investments returned \$4,000,000 and Mr. Borden returned to Chicago and put his share into real estate.

Crop Report Issued.

Washington, April 10.—The monthly crop report issued by the bureau of statistics, department of agriculture, at noon Tuesday, gives the average condition of winter wheat at \$9.1, average condition of winter rye, 90.90.

Woman Escapes Noose.

Charleston, W. Va., April 10.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Legg, of Clay county, who is under sentence to hang for the murder of her husband, was Tuesday granted a new trial by the supreme court.

Italian Consul Dead.

Chicago, April 10.—Claude Kozwadowski, Italian consul general in Chicago, died Tuesday morning of Angina pectoris. He was born in Turin, Italy, and had been consul general 12 years.

Shaw Accepts Invitation.

Washington, April 10.—Secretary Shaw has accepted an invitation to attend the "Shaw dinner" to be given at St. Louis, April 26, by Republican clubs of that city.

DOWIE GREETED BY CROWD AT CHICAGO

LONG JOURNEY FROM MEXICO TO ZION CITY IS ALMOST ENDED.

WILL MAKE FIGHT TO OUST ENEMIES

Will Consult Legal Talent Before Invading Home Town—Unsuccessful Effort Made to Serve Paper at Depot.

Chicago, April 10.—"Dr." John Alexander Dowie finished the first stage of his long journey from Mexico to Zion City Tuesday morning at 8:50, when he arrived in this city. He will not proceed to Zion City immediately, but will remain here until he is armed with the legal documents which he believes will once more put him in power in Zion City.

Receives Spectacular Welcome.

When the train rolled into the station an immense throng was there to catch a glimpse of the "First Apostle." He was given a most spectacular welcome. Cries ranging from the Zionites' motto: "God be with thee" down to the irreverent "Good boy, Dowie," were showered upon the old man in bewildering confusion. As he walked through the crowd he was, for a time, in danger of bodily hurt, so great was the crush. The police seemed powerless to hold back the spectators. When he had traveled about half across the depot platform a man waving a legal paper sprang at the "First Apostle," and was thought at first to be an attempt to do him physical harm. Zion guards, who crowded about closely, reached for the intruder, but before they could lay hands upon him, police officers picked up the man bodily and threw him over a near-by railing. Dowie did not seem greatly flustered by this unusual incident, but smiled kindly when questioned as to the purpose of it all and replied: "I guess it was another one of those necessities of the devil, which they have been sending me lately. But they'll never get me," he laughed. "That's the way they all go, over the fence." Dowie entered his carriage, and with a number of his followers drove to the Auditorium Annex, where apartments had been secured.

Will Make Legal Fight.

"I am a man of peace," was Dowie's first statement at the hotel. He continued:

"The fight that I will make to regain my prestige in Zion will be a legal one. I do not think it wise for me at this time to proceed at once to Zion, as I fear my enemies have set a trap and would do bodily injury to me. I will not state this morning just what this legal step will be, because I am not certain of it myself. I shall summon my legal advisers again and later I may give out a full statement covering my purposes and my plans. I shall, however, not turn back from Zion, but as soon as I am armed with the proper weapons, which will be the necessary legal documents, I shall proceed there and take possession."

This statement, referring to his fear of being injured at Zion, was significant as following one he made at St. Louis.

Statement by Voliva.

Voliva gave out a statement in which he made reference to the peace moves looking toward an amicable settlement of the differences between Voliva and Dowie. He said:

"Undoubtedly Dowie's reason for not proceeding to Zion City at once is that he has read the account of the unanimous sentiment against him in Zion, and he desires to evade the humiliation of arriving here in the daytime when there would be no one to meet him. Probably he has concluded to come here in the night time, and then give out to the public that the reason there were not thousands to meet him was because he arrived at so late an hour. I wish to say now that so far as we, the leaders of the church are concerned, Dowie is in no danger of bodily injury, but there are many people in Zion City who have been so shamefully deceived and have suffered so much through his mismanagement that it is just possible some one might attempt to do him some physical injury."

Promises Kind Treatment.

"So far as we, the officers, are concerned, if Dowie will quietly submit to the inevitable he will be kindly treated and tenderly nursed. Regarding any legal steps he may take he will be compelled to meet overwhelming testimony to the effect that the transfer of Zion from Dowie, through me to Deacon Granger, was absolutely necessary to protect Zion City and Zion's creditors as well. This move has been ratified by every Zion congregation in the country, with the exception of San Antonio and St. Louis. If Dowie wishes to come quietly to Zion City and go to Shiloh house he will be permitted to do so, and immediately upon his arrival he will be presented with a carefully prepared statement of the charges against him and should he express a willingness to answer the charges he will be allowed to do so in the presence of the overseers."

Overseer Voliva's statement concludes with the reiteration of Zion's intention to negotiate a \$1,000,000 loan on a blanket mortgage to pay off outstanding claims and give the industries, which are to be incorporated, a new impetus.

Correct Estimate Now Placed On Senator Alger.

In order to have a fair estimate placed upon himself a man in public life must either retire from office on account of severe illness or must die. This truth is exemplified in the case of General R. A. Alger, senator from Michigan. The press of Michigan has been passing fair to him, but outside of Michigan nothing has been too harsh for a prejudiced press to bring into play against him.

Now that he has announced his retirement from politics the tune is changed and a correct estimate is placed upon his life and upon his public acts. He is given deserved commendation as one of Michigan's most renowned and most faithful sons, and the false accusations that his traducers aimed at him have been turned into a truthful portrayal of deeds well done.

But how much better it would be if the world would extend this rightful estimate to a man when he is in the bitter fights of political life, when he needs encouragement and when the truth would unmark false friends and disarm secret foes. Why withhold a correct estimate of a man until he does not need an estimate of any kind?

Ice Trust Arouses Wrath.

The icemen of this city have started a game of freezeout that may in the end prove disastrous to them. With a story of the scarcity of ice as their excuse they have raised prices to a degree that for a great many people will prove prohibitive.

Ice for soda fountains and restaurants will be furnished at 15 cents per 100 pounds, for meat markets and saloons at ten cents per 100, and for houses at ten dollars for the season. A flat rate was made to large consumers last year and the price was nearly 50 per cent less than the new schedule; and for residences last year the charge was \$7.50 for the season.

Conditions do not warrant this high jump. A slight raise might be excusable on the plea of scarcity of ice or the plea that prices had always been too low, but the scarcity is not so pronounced that the lofty ascension is warranted; and so far as the prices of previous seasons being too low is concerned facts do not tend to such a conclusion, for the icemen have been doing so well that many a man would "like to be the iceman."

If the icemen persist in this trust system, retaliatory measures may be brought to bear with disastrous results to the trust. Some of the larger consumers are talking of storing their own ice next season, and there is also talk of forming a Peoples Ice company to supply the people for fair rates.

Having a chance for a bluff, the icemen raised the ante. It is now up to the people to call the bluff.

San Jose Scale Checked.

The San Jose scale agitation started by the News last summer, when at the instance of the publishers of this paper State Orchard Commissioner Taft came to this city and inspected the trees, has had very good results.

The committee, consisting of John A. Kooyers, J. W. Visscher and G. A. Klomprens, appointed by the common council has made a careful inspection and have done considerable spraying, and as a result many of the fruit trees and much of the shrubbery now wear coats of white. The committee has the scale under good control and further ravages from the pest are not feared; but that should not deter the citizens from calling upon the committee to inspect their trees in case they appear to be in bad condition.

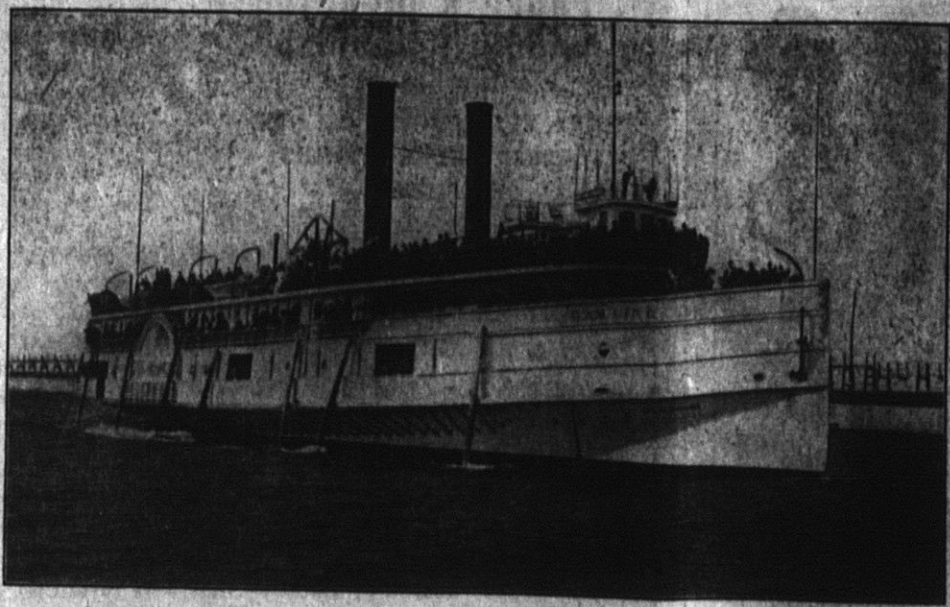
Look out Sportsmen!

Realizing that sportsmen are catching the fishing fever, Deputy Game Warden Charles H. Hoyt of Grand Haven, gives timely notice that the state game department will use extra precautions this year to prevent illegal fishing in the streams and small lakes of Michigan.

"The state game department has ten deputies this year, where it had but three last season," said he. "In addition to these there are all the county deputies. We have adopted a policy of prevention. All the streams which are noted as fishing resorts will be patrolled."

Holland City News and the Chicago Inter-Ocean for \$1.25 a year until May 1.

THE STEAMER HOLLAND



One of the G. & M. Line of Steamers, Which Arrived in Port this Morning

Delegation Will Cheer Local Oratorical Contestant at St. Joseph.

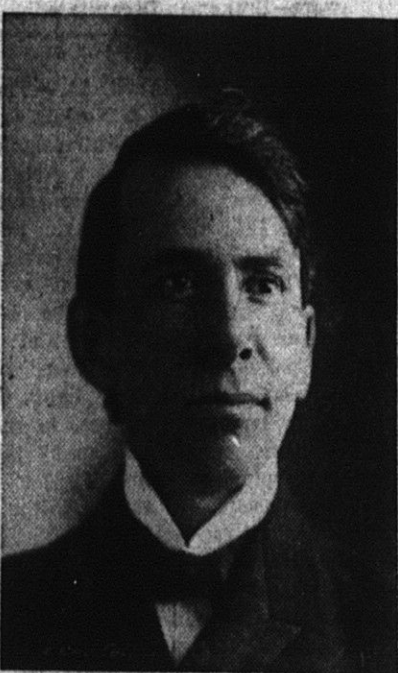
Holland High School students have made extensive plans for a showing of enthusiasm at St. Joseph tomorrow night, when Tom N. Robinson, representing Holland, will endeavor to win the district oratorical contest.

Superintendent Bishop and Mr. Robinson will leave for St. Joseph on the noon train accompanied by a delegation of rooters. The delegation will carry with them an assortment of yells that for variety and expressiveness cannot be touched, and hope that events will make it possible for them to strike a note of triumph in their parting shouts.

Mr. Robinson will speak on "The Industrial Age." The other contestants are from the High Schools of Grand Haven, Constantine, and St. Joseph.

Congressman Smith In The Senatorial Race.

Senator R. A. Alger has made the announcement that on account of ill health, he will not be a candidate for the senatorship at the close of his term, and closely following his statement came Congressman William Alden Smith's declaration that he would be a candidate for the senatorship. Mr. Smith would like to have the senatorship question submitted to the voters at the June primaries or at the November election and he



Congressman Wm. Alden Smith

intends to come to Michigan as soon as his official duties will permit him to leave Washington, and make a canvass of the state.

Congressman Smith has a habit of succeeding in obtaining what he goes after for his district, and those who appreciate his ability and his talents are of the opinion that he will lead his opponents a merry race for senatorial honors.

Found Him In Bed.

Marcus Wondergem was found in hiding at the home of his sister Mrs. J. Hookstrat, 118 East Thirteenth street, last Friday afternoon by Marshal Dykhuus and Detectives Johns and Taylor of Grand Rapids, who wanted him on a charge of getting money under false pretenses made against him by Gerhardus Heyt of Grand Rapids. Wondergem was found in bed and later while on the way to the car he made a break for liberty at College avenue and Eighth street but came to a sudden halt when covered by Officer Taylor's revolver. Wondergem, formerly lived in Zeeland, and came here recently from Chicago. The Grand Rapids police had been looking for him since last June.

Heyt claims Wondergem sold him a horse belonging to Schantz Bros. & Palmer, for whom he was working at that time. He got \$80 from Heyt and lit out.

He waived examination in police court and was bound over to the superior court for trial in bonds of \$400. A non-support case is also pending against him.

Try a Humphrey Oval Heater for your bath room or bed room.

Doctors Agree.

The doctors of Ottawa County agreed that the meeting of the Ottawa County Medical Society held Tuesday afternoon at the offices of Drs. H. and E. D. Kremers was very instructive and interesting. Following was the program:

Report of case—Quinsy—G. H. Thomas, M. D.

Report of case—Chronic Pharyngeal Spasm—A. Leenhouts, M. D.

Paper—The Feeding of the Baby—J. C. Peppeler, M. D.

Paper—Multiple Neuritis—F. D. Smith, M. D.

Paper—The Clinical Examination of the Blood—A. T. Godfrey, M. D.

In the future meetings will be held every three months.

Hope College.

Tuesday morning at the usual time the student body assembled in the chapel ready for the last term's work of the college year. Rev. Blekink conducted the chapel exercises, after which Dr. Kollen briefly addressed the students appropriately in regard to the new term's work. Much enthusiasm was displayed and a willingness to commence the work.

Sears McLean of Olivet College and F. T. Biddell of Big Rapids Institute, visited with Hopesites Monday and Tuesday.

Work has been commenced on the campus to improve the base ball diamond. The embankment, that was thrown up last winter, for the purpose of making a skating rink, is being levelled, and other preparations are being done to make the diamond in a prime condition. Some practice has been engaged in but owing to the cold weather it has not been pushed.

The Adelphe Society met Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Dubbink. A paper was read by H. Tellman having as subject, "The Relation between the Old and New Testaments."

The Western Theological seminary will next Sunday be represented as follows: A. J. Van Lummel, North Blendon; B. F. Brinkman, Englewood, Ill.; J. Van Zomeren, North Grand Rapids; Dr. Dubbink, Gelderland.

30 Horses Perish In

Grand Haven Fire

Thirty horses were burned to death and a large number of carriages were destroyed, as well as a considerable amount of stable appliances in the destruction of the livery stable of Henry Sprick at Grand Haven last night.

The fire was discovered about midnight, and spread so quickly that it was impossible to do anything to check it in the building where it began. The efforts of the workers were directed toward saving the animals and contents, and stopping the spread of the flames to adjoining buildings. So rapid was the progress of the blaze that but little could be done to rescue the animals from their peril, and of the 31 in the building, only one was got out, the others perishing in the fire. The houses nearby were saved.

The origin of the fire is unknown, although it apparently started somewhere inside the burned building. The loss is placed at \$8,000, and there is no insurance.

Wm. Vander Kolk Killed By P. M. Train.

The body of Wm. Vander Kolk was found a short distance outside of the Pere Marquette railway tracks near Vriesland Tuesday night at 11 o'clock and it is evident that the man was killed by the P. M. train that passed that station at 9:43 o'clock. Death was instantaneous as the head was severed from the body.

Vander Kolk was returning from Chicago, where he had taken a carload of cattle. His home is in Overisel.

It is thought that he was asleep when the train stopped at Vriesland and that he awakened soon after it started and jumped off, as he has a brother, Henry J. Vander Kolk, living near Vriesland, that he wished to see. When he jumped he undoubtedly fell under the wheels.

Holland Seminary Report In Grand Rapids Tonight

The delegates who represented the Western Theological seminary and Hope College Y. M. and Y. M. C. A. at the recent Student Volunteer Convention held in Nashville, Tenn., will report tonight at the 3rd Reformed church in Grand Rapids on the work of the convention.

The speakers are Messrs. Dykstra, Tellman, Hoekje, Sizoo, Vand der Schoor and Miss Nettie DeJong. The College Quartette will accompany the delegates and furnish the music.

Free Lunch Abolished by Saloons.

No longer will hot pea soup, cuts of venison, roast of beef, fried oysters, sponge patty pans, brook trout, angel food, devils cake and other delicacies be handed over the bars of the saloons of this city with every schooner of amber brew; for the liquor dealers at a meeting held Tuesday made an iron-clad agreement that after Saturday night the serving of free lunches would be stopped. The saloon man who breaks the agreement must give each of the other dealers \$5 apiece and as there are eleven in all it will cost a man \$50 to violate the compact.

The saloon keepers expect to profit by the change as the lunch expense account has grown to large proportions of late and in most places an extra man had to be employed to serve; the public expects to profit because the saloon trade will drop off, as some of the farmer patrons will stay away; now that the lunch attraction is to be withdrawn; and the restaurants expect to prosper, for the pangs of hunger will no longer be stopped with every drink.

G. & M. Expect Good Season.

The Graham & Morton Transportation company looks for an excellent season, the volume of business at present being greater than any corresponding time of previous years.

Daily service is booked for the Holland Chicago route in the course of a week. Yesterday the steamer Holland was put on the line to take the place of the Puritan which will be put in dry dock today for inspection.

The steamer Chicago will give daily service on the Chicago-St. Joseph division after April 15, and the City of Benton Harbor will be placed in commission in about a month.

The following officers of the steamers were announced by Secretary Morton:

Suit—Captain, Ed. Williams; engineer, L. M. Allen; purser, Jno. Chase.

Paritan—Captain, W. A. Boswell; engineer, Hyron Bierman; purser, T. S. McCabe.

City of Chicago—Captain, W. Russell; engineer, W. F. Johnson; purser, H. D. Arnold.

Holland—Captain, John Stewart; engineer, R. R. Oliver; purser, W. J. Hancock.

City of Benton Harbor—A. J. Simon; engineer, Louis Sebastian; purser, George Monger.

S. S. Pere Marquette No. 5—Captain H. C. Page, engineer, W. R. McLaren.

S. S. W. H. Gratwick—Captain, H. T. Bright.

The board of county canvassers was in session in Grand Haven Tuesday and canvassed the vote on the constitutional revision through the county. The majority of voters in the county were in favor of calling a convention for revising the constitution as is shown by the canvass. There were 5749 votes cast of which 3613 were for and 2136 against. The proposition was carried in the principal towns in the county but in the country districts it fell by the wayside. Allendale, Blendon, Chester, Georgetown, Holland, Jamestown, Robinson, Wright and Zeeland were the townships which went against the proposition.

Albert J. Vegter has been appointed substitute letter carrier.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, Tuesday—a daughter.

Benjamin Millager has bought the five lots in the rear of his cottage at Jenison Park of Dr. W. P. Scott.

Dr. Fred Brower has bought of James Purdy his house and lot on East Eighth street for \$1500.

George Bender, proprietor of the boat livery at the foot of Eighth street, is ready for the season's business.

John G. Kamps has sold his blacksmith shop to John Lampen, who has worked for him the last five years.

Volant College has conferred the honorary degree of D. D. upon Rev. Durlin S. Benedict, formerly rector of Grace Episcopal church of this city.

When the steamer Atlanta was burned March 18, off the west shore of Lake Michigan considerable criticism was aimed at the captain and crew, but after investigation the company has exonerated the crew and captain, and has presented Capt. McCauley with a gold watch.

The coroner's jury which investigated the death of Harry Miller, found dead in his broom shop in Spring Lake Tuesday morning, returned a verdict of death from apoplexy. There was rumors of foul play, but the jury could find nothing to substantiate the stories. Miller had been ill for several days.

R. Martinus, who came to Holland from the Netherlands two years ago, died at his home, 411 Central avenue Tuesday after an illness of nearly three months of cancer. The deceased was 56 years of age and is survived by a widow and six children, Henry, Roelof, William, Tony, Reka and Martha. The funeral will be held Friday at 1 o'clock from the house and 2 o'clock from the First Reformed church.

Gold fish and rose bushes at the 5 and 10 cent store, 56 E. Eighth st. Beautiful curtain rods; flowers for hat trimming; the very best of 10c silk ribbons that will stand any amount of washing. The very best of pure candies at 10c per pound. All kinds of house cleaning necessities, water sprinklers, wash tubs, lamps, dinner and toilet sets on our second floor at the very lowest prices. When you start housekeeping come and see us. The 5 and 10 Cent Store, 56 E. Eighth St.

The first regular meeting of the Knights' Whist club was held Monday evening. There were four teams and 20 hands were played. The score follows:

North and South	
Mulder and Gillespie.....	148
Coster and Kremers	148
Floyd and Karsten.....	146
Burke and Blackman.....	143
Average, 146 1/2.	
East and West	
Hadden and Goldman.....	117
Breyman and Westveer.....	114
Kremers and Thompson.....	113
Kleya and VanderVeen.....	111
Average, 113 1/2.	

The following sales have recently been made by the R. H. Post agency: Simon E. Herbeck has sold to Martin Kline his house and lot, 347 First avenue, consideration \$1,600. Mr. Kline will take possession of his new home May 1. George Van der Veen has sold to William Quackenbush his house and lot, 304 West Fourteenth street, for \$1,150. Mr. Quackenbush taking possession at once. George P. Hummer has sold to William Walters a 65 foot lot on West Eleventh street, consideration \$200. Mr. Walters will fill in and improve the lot in the near future. Bert Holtgeerts has purchased of Clifford Harrington a portion of a lot on Maple street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

At the session of the Michigan classis of the English Reformed churches held in Grand Haven this week the following officers were elected: President, Rev. William Miedema, Constantine; vice president, Rev. G. Watermulder, Kalamazoo; secretary, Elder H. E. Langland, Muskegon. The Rev. J. Vander Meulen was elected stated clerk and treasurer for three years. The following ministers were in attendance: The Revs. Boer and Braak, Grand Rapids; Watermulder, Kooiker, of Kalamazoo; Miedema, Constantine; Bergen and Vander Meulen, Holland; Rothenberger, South Bend, Ind.; Vander Meulen, Grand Haven. The committee on synodical ministers reported, disapproving the suggested changes in the church liturgy.

Marriage Licenses.

Jay B. Smalley, 20, Marian; Amy Emery, 19, Agnew.
Harry Guiles, 21, West Olive; Nell Peck, 23, West Olive.
Cronelius Wierda, 22, Zeeland; Henrietta Raak, 20, Zeeland.
Edward Hendricks, 20, Zeeland; Harriet Hoffman, 19, Holland.

Common Council

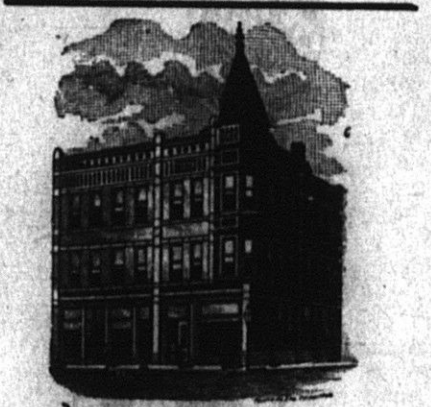
At last night's meeting of the common council the committee on ways and means, consisting of N. Prakken, John Kerkhof and E. P. Stephan recommended that the sewer from Sixteenth street to Twenty-second street be laid and paid for in the regular way, viz: Five annual payments. That all new buildings in this district are to connect when erected. That all buildings in this district between College and Columbia avenues, situated south of Seventeenth street and all buildings west and within 300 feet of College avenue and located between Eighteenth street and Twenty-second street are to connect as soon as the sewer is laid. And if there be such as are not able to pay the cost, that they be given aid by the City, from the general fund, either in part or the whole as the case may require, and that an outdoor closet be used, which cost approximately \$37.50. And that all other buildings in said district lying between Sixteenth and Twenty-second streets, and between Central avenue and the Pere Marquette tracks are to connect within three years.

The council last night took what will very likely prove to be successful action to force the Italian fruit dealers to close their places of business on Sunday and to stop them from peddling throughout the city from small pushcarts. An ordinance was passed providing that tavern keepers, hotel keepers, restaurant keepers, etc., pay a license fee of \$5 per year and furnish \$500 bonds and also providing that before they engage in business they must have six of their neighbors sign their application for a license. Some of the Italians have been running their fruit and confectionary stands on Sunday under the guise of restaurants and this is expected to stop them from doing so.

Another ordinance was passed providing that persons who peddle from pushcarts or stands pay a license of \$10 per day. This will stop the pushcart business.

Another was passed raising the license for meat peddlers etc. to \$5.

The committee on streets and crossings, to whom had been referred the petition of the G. R. H. & C. Ry. Co., for turnout on W. 8th street to freight depot reported recommending that the request of the petitioners be granted provided the Railway Company takes away platform south of depot and leave a space of about 18 feet between said depot and the sidewalk, provided said company place a fence immediately north of sidewalk along 8th street adjacent to said depot and provided also said Railway Company will enter into a written agreement covering this question. Adopted.



REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

AT HOLLAND MICHIGAN.

at the close of business on April 6, 1906, as called for by the State Banking Commission

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 662,990.19
Bonds, mortgages and securities.....	350,378.28
Overdrafts.....	1,626.07
Banking house.....	10,700.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,900.00
Due from other banks and bankers.....	12,368.93
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	116,344.5
Funds on hand for clearing houses.....	5,514.00
U. S. and National Bank Currency.....	82,337.00
Gold coin.....	24,962.50
Silver coin.....	2,802.00
Notes and coins.....	608.50
Checks, cash items, inter. rev. accounts.....	338.16
Total.....	\$1,116,408.39
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	20,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	7,800.73
Commercial deposits.....	144,354.18
Over-titled checks.....	395.00
Savings deposits.....	354,308.59
Savings Certificates.....	339,483.96
Total.....	\$1,116,408.39

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

I, G. W. MORMAN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. W. MORMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1906.

HENRY J. LUDWIGS
Notary Public
Com. expires May 20, 1906

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Alum baking powders are sold to consumers at from 10 cents a pound to 25 ounces for 25 cents, or 25 cents a pound, and when not branded may generally be distinguished by their price.

Society and Personal

Will Van Order has gone to Holland to secure work and may move his family there. —Allegan Press.

Gerrit Van Peursem of Holland, visited his brother, Rev. J. Van Peursem, this week. —Coopersville Observer.

F. J. Eilenberg of Lansing was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oggel.

John Bekken has returned from Chicago where he had been employed all winter.

The Misses Christine and Minnie Brook visited relatives in Grand Rapids and Muskegon last week.

B. Nykerk of Hamilton has moved to Holland and John Barkel will move into the house just vacated belonging to John Miskotten.

Lea Z. Partridge spent her vacation week at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Groff, in East Manlius. She is attending school at Hope College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blok and John Bruinzel have gone to Clinton, Iowa where the men are employed in a furniture factory.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Koster of Grand Rapids, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baak, returned home Saturday.

Last Thursday 31 members of Crescent Hive, No. 374, L. O. T. M. were entertained by saugatuck Hive, No. 835. After the regular business meeting a pleasing feature was the presentation of gifts to members of the saugatuck lodge whose birthdays occur in April. A program consisting of solo recitations, readings and a play entitled "Mother Snickles and Her Eight Daughters," proved very entertaining. A banquet was served at 6 o'clock.

W. H. Brown is about to move his family to Holland.

John Summers of Holland has been the guest of Mr. Freyer and family this week.

A number of near relatives took dinner with Mrs. Ash Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Zuber, who have been living in Otsego, were among the guests. They are about to move to Holland where he has employment. —Douglas Cor. to saugatuck Commercial Record.

Edward Luther entertained his Sunday school class at supper last Thursday evening. A delightful time was passed in games and songs. Those present were Herman De Bruyn, Bennie and John Hesslink, Clifford Kiser, Lovel McClellan, Henry Molegraaf, Bert Pothuis, Richard Berkompas, Austin Woodruff, Henry Ver Schure, Rex Webbert, Harold Spathe.

Miss Maizie Markham and W. T. Miles were married last Friday in Muskegon by Rev. Wm. Galpin of St. Pauls church. The marriage was a surprise to the friends of the young people as no announcement of it was made until last Tuesday. Mr. Galpin who has been employed at the shoe factory as foreman for the last four years, has gone to St. Joseph, Mo., to take a better position in a large shoe factory. His wife will remain here for some time on account of the ill health of her mother, Mrs. C. Markham, and will join her husband during the summer.

George Ryder left for Chicago Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Hoffman of Milwaukee is visiting relatives in the city.

E. J. Fairbanks was in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

Wess Nibelink was in Grandville Monday on business.

Sears McLean is home from Olive college for the spring vacation.

Frank Dykema of Grand Rapids visited friends here last Sunday.

Ex Sheriff Dykhuis of Crockery was in the city Tuesday.

Henry Harrington of Olive was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. J. W. Van den Berg of North Holland was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Sluis were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride returned Monday from California.

Mrs. George Williams and daughter Maude and Mrs. N. J. Whelan were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLeoroth spent Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Peter Brink of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brink.

Miss Anna Van Leeuwen, who spent the winter in Chicago, returned home Saturday.

Rev. A. Oosterhof, of New Era, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanArk.

Mrs. John Buchanan has returned from a visit to her brother at Coral, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kropscot left Tuesday for Forest Grove to visit relatives.

Miss Johanna Keizer, who has been visiting friends in Grand Rapids, has returned home.

Miss Hazel Wing, student at Olivet college, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wing.

Conrad Karsten and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Rev. J. H. Karsten and family, 264 Land street.

Mrs. M. A. Ryder and Mrs. J. S. Whelan returned Tuesday morning from Florida where they spent the winter.

Fred Raven, who has been the guest of his brother, J. H. Raven, returned to his home in Chicago Tuesday morning.

John Duncan, a resident of this city the past six years, is making preparations to move to Allegan with his family.

Henry K. DeMaat of this city and Miss Johanna Van Weezel of Grand Rapids were married at the latter's home last Friday evening. They will live in this city.

Invitations are out for the approaching marriage of Miss Gertie Rozeboom and Tony Veldheer at the home of the bride's parents, 46 East Eighteenth street, this evening at 7:30.

Mrs. W. J. Olive is visiting friends in Kalamazoo.

Henry Van Noord of Jamestown was in the city yesterday.

Rev. D. R. Drukker was in Muskegon Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Young of Spring Lake, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lievense, returned home Saturday.

Miss Katherine Kastine, of Wau-pun, Wis., who was here to attend the Kastine-Kerkhof wedding, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles L. Mulder, Mrs. N. A. Herbert and Miss Daisy Reeves left Wednesday night for a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. A. Van Dort and H. H. Vander Stoop, of Grand Rapids, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Vandersluis, returned home Friday.

E. O. Osborne, manager of the Holland Gas Co., left Tuesday morning for Xenia, Ohio, to bring his family to this city. They will live on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Arendshorst will sail from New York Wednesday, April 18, on the steamer Noordam of the Holland-Amerika line, for a visit to the Netherlands. They expect to be gone for some time.

Rev. J. H. E. TeGrootenhuis of Detroit, who with his family, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wykluisen last week, preached in the Third Reformed church at Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Mrs. Edward T. Bertsch and son Harris of Mill Creek and Mrs. N. J. Whelan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eaton and family at their farm near Saugatuck last Sunday.

L. D. Visser, jr., was surprised last evening at his home on East Sixteenth street by about fourteen friends. The evening was pleasantly spent, games were played and refreshments were served.

Eighteen members of the Zeeland band had a delightful time at the home of Peter Van Kolken on Eighteenth street last Friday night. Elaborate refreshments were served.

Mrs. George P. Hummer of Grand Rapids and Miss Kate Kanters have returned from a five months' trip to Europe. Mrs. Hummer is spending the Easter vacation with her daughters who are in school at Tarrytown, N. Y.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Womans Literary club following was the program: Quotations from Victor Hugo's poems in response to roll call; Sonnet to Victor Hugo; Tennyson; "Victor Hugo;" Reading, "Victor Hugo," by Austin Dobson, Miss Kittie Doesburg, "Les Miserables." Mrs. C. McBride.

An organization called the "Knights Whist Club," has been formed and the following officers have been elected: President, Percy Ray; Vice president, H. Karsten; Treasurer, Otto P. Kramer; Secretary, A. J. Westveer. These officers with Will Breyman constitute the board of trustees. The club will join the state association.

Mrs. B. Huisenga entertained the members of the Women's Bible Class of the Central avenue Christian Reformed church at her home, 18 West Twelfth street, Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served. The usual collection for the Christian school was taken up and over \$11 was realized. The next meeting to be held will be in June when Mrs. I. DeKraker will entertain them at her residence on College avenue.

Class No. 8, of the M. E. Sunday school, was entertained last Thursday evening by their teacher, A. H. Boylan, at his home, 220 West Eighth street. The evening was spent in singing and playing games, the first prize being won by Olin Luther and consolation by Vern Rhinehart. Those present were Earnest Ray, Vern and Merle Rhinehart, Olin Luther, Floyd Hansen, Carl Smith, Willie and Jay Rogers, Victor Lampher, Ralph Upton and John Berkompas.

A jovial crowd of young people delightfully surprised Peter Timmer at his home at Central Park Friday evening. Games, music and other diversions made the time pass all too quickly. Appetizing refreshments were served, covers being laid for twenty-two, who were Misses Clara and Julia Kraus, Minnie Ver Schure, Mae Tremble, Anna DeBoe, Anna Stykstra, Grace Nibelink, Anna and Gertrude De Maat, Jennie Timmer, and Anna Aiding; Messrs. Jesse and Aldie Hoover, Frank Smith, John Kronmeyer, Benj. Van Anrooy, Arthur Bell, Rynard Nordhof, Norman Simpson, Ray Peterson, Neal Tubbergen and John Timmer.

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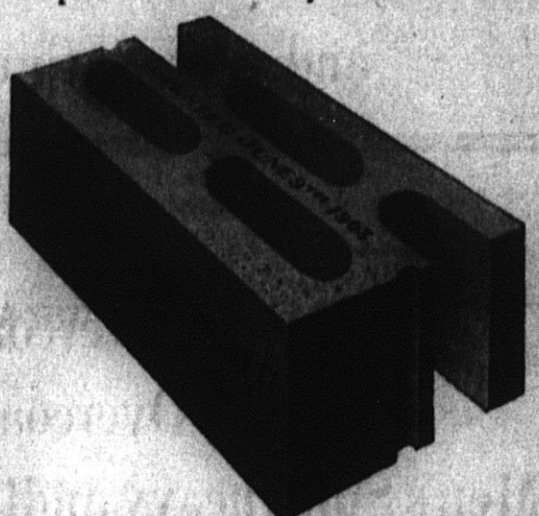
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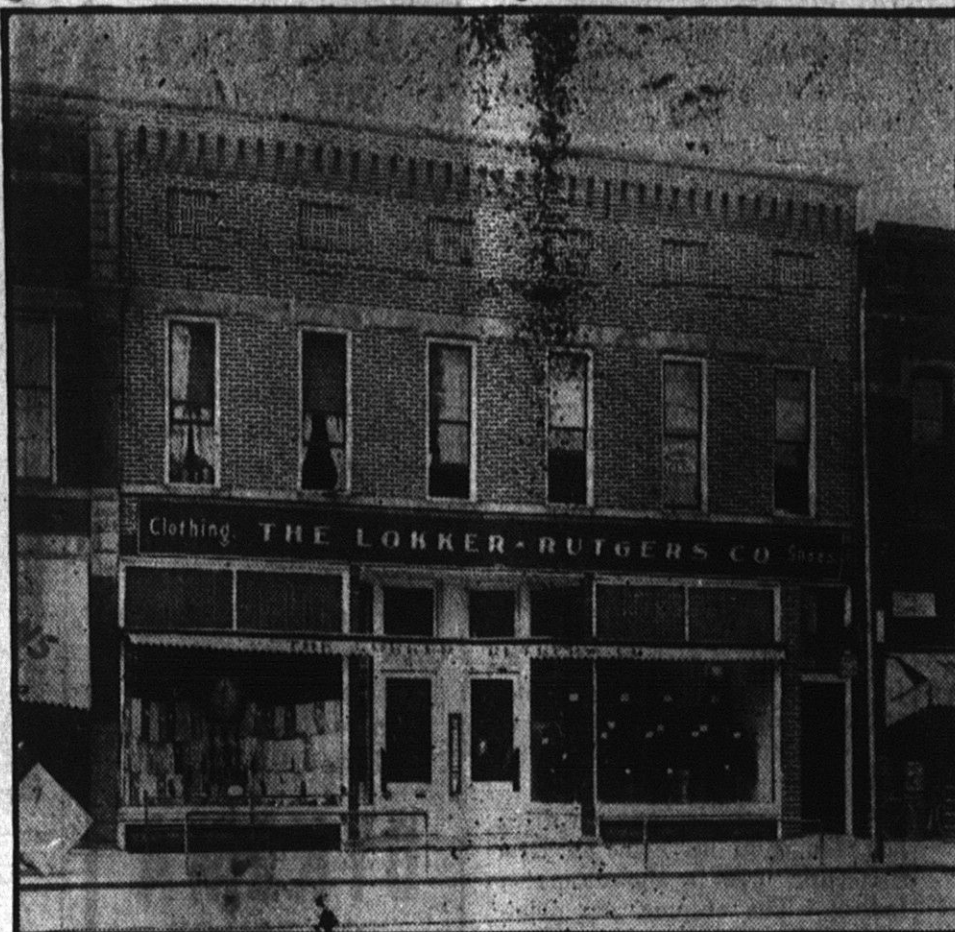
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A number of Fancy Vests,
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We also have a line of Prince Albert Suits, which will be sold at a bargain.

A fine line of Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits which will be sold for 60 p'cent off the dollar.

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On which we will give a 10 percent reduction during this sale, consists of a full line of this Spring's clothing, our entire line of Spring and Summer clothing is ready for you to choose from.

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This is strictly a cash sale, no goods will be sold on credit at these reduced prices. Don't ask for it.

Every customer buying two dollars worth or more at this sale is entitled to a ticket for a cup of hot coffee and a sandwich at the new Steketee Restaurant.

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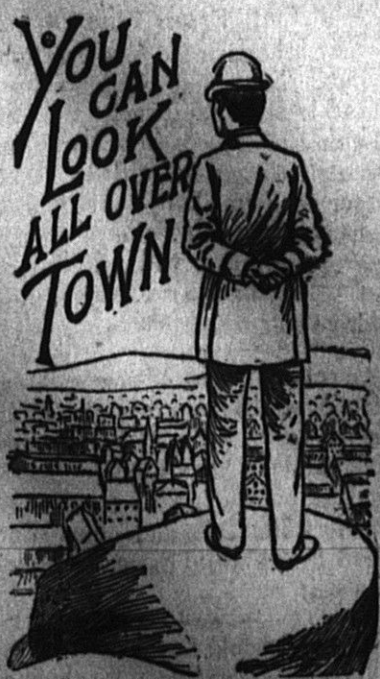
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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Rev. Dr. Edward Lathrop, president of the board of trustees of Vassar college, died at his home in New York, aged 92 years.

Sir Wyke Baylis president of the Royal Society of British Artists since 1888, died in London suddenly. He was born in 1835.

Owing to the continued illness of Attorney General Hadley the Standard Oil hearing in St. Louis has been continued until April 18.

Lewis Persell, a military prisoner at Fort McPherson, Ga., was shot and instantly killed while making his third attempt within four months to escape.

Allen W. Smaley, ex-judge of the common pleas court and for many years prominent in Democratic politics in Ohio, died at Bloomdale. His home was at Upper Sandusky. He was 70 years old.

The resignation of Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, as president of the United States Trust company, was formally accepted at a meeting of the board of trustees of the trust company.

Brig. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, lately in charge of the military school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and named to be chief of staff to succeed Lieut. Gen. Bates, arrived in Washington Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Bell.

The executive committee of the general Baptist convention of America, organized a year ago at St. Louis, has decided to postpone the meeting arranged for Louisville, Ky., May 15 and 16, until next year.

The state department has received an additional \$25,000 from the Christian Herald, of New York, for the relief of famine sufferers in Japan. This makes a total of \$150,000 raised by that paper for the Japanese.

That Mrs. Dowle will file a suit for divorce in Waukegan, Ill., within a few days is common rumor in Zion City, following repetition of charges that the "first apostle" had secretly taught polygamy for two years.

Commander-in-Chief Tanner, of the Grand Army of the Republic has issued his annual address to all G. A. R. posts regarding the exercises to be conducted on May 30, Memorial Day, to commemorate the memory of the federal soldier dead.

As the result of the appearance of spinal meningitis or spotted fever in virulent form in the Pinners Point and Port Norfolk sections, in Virginia, the Pinners Point public school was closed when only one of 110 pupils appeared, and the Port Norfolk school likely will be closed.

Rev. James R. Wylie, a former Methodist minister in New York and later a mining operator in Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Fannie M. Green, of New York, to whom he was married August 28, 1905, were held on the charge of bigamy by Judge Pierce at Los Angeles, Cal.

That there is no law limiting or prescribing the character of printed matter which a congressman may authorize to be sent through the mails under his official frank is the gist of a decision rendered at Salt Lake City by Judge John A. Marshall, of the United States district court.

At a meeting in London it was decided to form a British baseball association. Stress was laid on the desirability of fostering the amateur side of the game. It was suggested that the protection of the American National league be sought to prevent the importation of American professionals.

Secretary Shaw transmitted to the house a reply to the Sullivan resolution regarding the cost of maintaining the Spanish treaty claims commission and the number of claims disbursed. The total for salaries and expenses of the commission is given as \$297,467; defense of suits before the commission \$240,399; awards to claimants \$86,740.

The latest official cable report received by the American National Red Cross from Japan states that the number of people who have to depend upon outside help is over 300,000. Of this number more than 136,000 require a supply of food and the rest are given work and are earning their own livelihood.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 10.
LIVE STOCK—Steers \$5 00 @ 5 75
Hogs, State 6 50 @ 7 00
Sheep 4 00 @ 6 00
FLOUR—Minn. Patents 3 75 @ 3 80
WHEAT—May 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
July 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
CORN—September 52 1/2 @ 53 1/2
RYE—No. 2 Western 72 @ 73
BUTTER 15 @ 22 1/2
CHEESE 11 @ 12
EGGS 19 1/2 @ 21

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Choice Steers \$5 00 @ 6 25
Common to Good Steers 4 50 @ 5 00
Yearlings 4 50 @ 5 50
Bulls, Common to Good 2 25 @ 3 50
Calves 3 50 @ 6 75
HOGS—Light Mixed 6 40 @ 6 75
Heavy Packing 6 25 @ 6 40
Heavy Mixed 6 30 @ 6 75
BUTTER—Creamery 15 @ 25
Dairy 20 @ 23
EGGS—Fresh 15 1/2 @ 18
LIVE POULTRY 12 1/2 @ 14 1/2
POTATOES (On) 55 @ 63
GRAIN—Wheat, May 77 1/2 @ 78 1/2
July 77 1/2 @ 78 1/2
Corn, May 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2
Oats, May 21 1/2 @ 22 1/2
Rye, May 60 @ 60 1/2

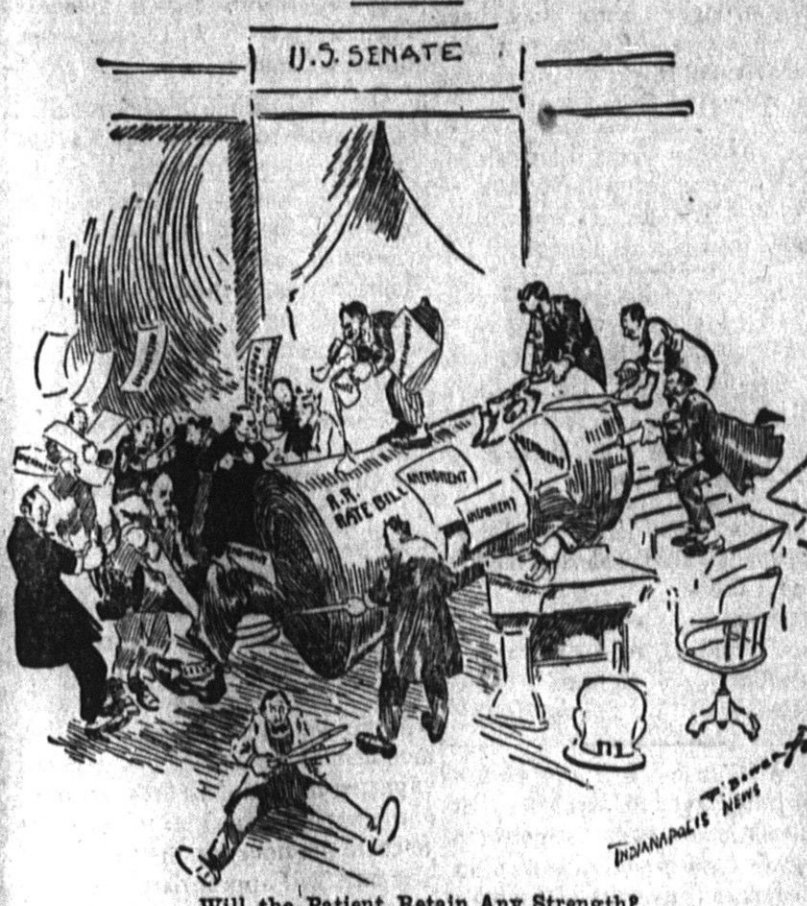
MILWAUKEE.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n 80 @ 81
May 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2
Corn, May 43 1/2 @ 44 1/2
Oats, Standard 22 @ 23 1/2
Rye, No. 1 61 @ 64 1/2

KANSAS CITY.
GRAIN—Wheat, May 74 1/2 @ 74 1/2
July 70 1/2 @ 70 1/2
Corn, May 41 1/2 @ 42
Oats, No. 2 White 23 1/2 @ 24

ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE—Beef Steers \$3 25 @ 6 00
Texas Steers 3 50 @ 4 50
HOGS—Packers 6 00 @ 6 50
Butchers 6 50 @ 6 50
SHEEP—Natives 4 00 @ 5 50

OMAHA.
CATTLE—Native Steers \$4 00 @ 5 50
Shorthorn and Friesian 2 75 @ 4 50
Cows and Heifers 3 00 @ 4 75
HOGS—Heavy 5 25 @ 6 25
SHEEP—Wethers 5 50 @ 6 10

IN THE SENATE SURGERY,



OPERATORS MAKE A COUNTER PROPOSAL

COAL MEN SUGGEST THAT ARBITRATION COVER ONLY TWO SUBJECTS.

NEW AWARDS SHOULD HOLD THREE YEARS

Anthracite Owners Willing to Submit Wage Dispute and Method of Adjusting Complaints to Commission.

New York, April 10.—A counter proposition was made by the anthracite coal operators at their meeting Tuesday with the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America. This proposition rejects the arbitration plan offered by John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and suggests the following instead:

The anthracite coal commission of 1902 should be requested to reconvene and consider whether any circumstances have arisen since April 1, 1903, which would justify a modification of its award of that date, in respect only to the following subjects:

1. Wages.
2. As to adjustment of complaints through the conciliation board or otherwise.

Any new award of the commission shall be binding for a period of three years. The joint conference adjourned after having been in session about half an hour, to meet again on Thursday at 1:30 p. m.

President Mitchell would not comment on the answer of the operators, but said there would be a meeting of the scale committee at night to consider it.

Independents Oppose Surrender.

At the close of the meeting a copy of a letter from independent operators who held a meeting at Wilkesbarre Monday, to the operators' committee was made public. This letter expressed the conviction of the independent operators that any agreement to arbitrate with the United Mine Workers would be an unjustifiable surrender to anarchy and mob violence. The letter contained the following:

"We contend that it would be better that our mines shall lie idle for years than that we shall accede to the highwayman-like demands of an organization that lacks either the wish or the ability to restrain its members from act of violence that would disgrace the much-despised Russia." The independents wrote that if the operators' committee could decide, in deference to public opinion upon some offer of arbitration that arbitration should be by the same body that met in 1902 and 1903, and that there should be no submission of questions already adjudicated, like the closed shop, collection of dues, or the suggestion of any term less than five years during which the award shall be binding. The independents also suggested that any increase in the cost of production could be added at once to the market price of coal. On this point the letter said:

"If consumers (naturally perhaps thinking only of their own comfort and convenience) are so indifferent to the demands of law and order as to compel us to abandon a contest for right and decent government that we are ready, if necessary, to undertake, they should pay the cost of the surrender that they compel."

This letter is signed for the Anthracite Coal Operators' association by H. S. Ashley, president, and H. W. Kingsbury, secretary.

Must Pay Children's Tuition.

Columbus, O., April 10.—The supreme court has rendered a decision compelling the board of education of Cincinnati to pay to the board of education \$1,000 tuition for Cincinnati pupils in the Oakley schools, but in a way that indicates that the court would not now hold the act under which the claim was made valid. The claim is held good because at the time it accrued the act was valid, according to the decisions in force.

EXTRA SESSION CONVENES

ILLINOIS LEGISLATORS GATHER AT SPRINGFIELD.

Gov. Deneen in Message Tells Solons New Primary Law Must Be Enacted.

Springfield, Ill., April 10.—The special session of the legislature called by Gov. Deneen to enact a new primary law was convened at noon Tuesday, with practically a full attendance. Of 151 representatives composing the lower house, 125 had arrived in Springfield for the extra session, and nearly all of the 51 senators were present. A canvass of the situation previous to the beginning of the session indicated that four-fifths of the house members are in favor of passing a law for direct primaries by the plan of nominating on the plurality basis.

Gov. Deneen's message was brief. It contained a rehearsal of the causes necessitating the extra session, a resume of the supreme court decision and urged the passage of a comprehensive law which would come at once within the demands of the people of Illinois, in accordance with the Republican platform, and at the same time preclude the danger of another adverse action by the supreme court. The message also asks for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the civil service department, appropriations for the continuance of the Illinois Central investigation and for the contingent expenses of the present session of the legislature.

A new primary election bill, avoiding the features of the old bill declared unconstitutional, has been drawn up in the attorney general's office, but will not be ready for presentation until Wednesday afternoon. The house accordingly adjourned until three p. m. Wednesday. The senate adjourned until ten a. m., when recess will be taken until three p. m. Overnight conferences by Democratic members resulted in a decision not to caucus nor take definite action on primary election legislation until the administration bill is presented and the Republican plans as regards plurality or majority nominations at primary elections are more closely defined.

REDS SWARM TO AMERICA.

Italian Anarchists Landing on Both Coasts—Baltimore Becoming Center.

Washington, April 10.—According to official information received in this city Italian anarchists are arriving in the United States in great numbers at both Pacific and Atlantic seaports. The diplomatic representatives of the Italian government have positive information to this effect and have brought the matter to the attention of the United States. Through these representatives at San Francisco and Baltimore the immigration officials have been advised of the recent landing of a number of anarchists from Italy. Baltimore, it is stated, is rapidly becoming an anarchistic center. The Italian consuls are engaged in assisting the immigration officials with a view to locating these men and it was said Tuesday that very shortly there will be placed in the hands of the immigration authorities data upon which to make a number of arrests.

A Disastrous Blaze.

Chicago, April 10.—Many families were driven from their beds at an early hour Tuesday and forced to flee from smoke and flames sweeping over their homes from a fire that destroyed the plant of the George W. Pitkin Paint Manufacturing company, West Fulton and North Carpenter streets. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Noted Geologist Dead.

Cambridge, Mass., April 10.—Prof. Nathaniel S. Shaler, the eminent geologist and dean of the Lawrence scientific school, died Tuesday from pneumonia.

Shonts Arrives at Colon.

Washington, April 10.—Dispatches received by the Panama canal commission reported the arrival of Chairman Shonts and party at Colon.

CUBAN BUSINESS SHOWS INCREASE

STANDS SECOND ON LIST OF AMERICAN COUNTRIES TRADING WITH UNITED STATES.

Total Trade for Fiscal Year Reaches \$125,000,000 as Compared with \$16,250,000 in 1897—Sugar, Tobacco and Fruit Main Factors.

Washington, April 9.—A report issued by the department of commerce and labor on the Cuban trade says:

Cuba ranks second in importance in the trade relations of the United States with other American countries. The total trade of the United States with the principal countries of America in the fiscal year 1905 was: With Canada, \$203,000,000; Cuba, \$125,000,000; with Brazil, \$111,000,000; with Mexico, \$92,000,000, and with Argentina, \$39,000,000. The value of merchandise imported into the United States from Cuba in the calendar year 1905, according to figures prepared by the department of commerce and labor was \$95,857,856, against \$57,228,291 in 1897, in which year our imports from Cuba touched the lowest point in the last half century. The exports from the United States to Cuba aggregated \$44,669,812, against \$23,504,417 in 1903, \$26,934,524 in 1900, and \$7,296,618 in 1896, in which year they were smaller than in any preceding year in the last half century. In both imports and exports the figures of the year 1905 are larger than those of any earlier year in our trade with Cuba.

Main Articles of Trade.

Sugar and molasses, tobacco, cigars and fruits are the principal articles forming the imports into the United States from Cuba. The value of sugar imports in 1905 was over \$472,000,000; molasses, \$1,097,153; leaf tobacco, \$11,879,938; cigars, \$3,855,820; fruit, \$1,236,028 (of which all but \$5,503 represented the value of bananas) and from ore, \$1,537,590.

The exports to Cuba include flour, valued at \$3,443,048; cattle, \$1,935,152; bituminous coal, \$1,487,776; cotton cloth, \$1,212,319; boots and shoes, \$1,586,790; lard, \$2,231,650; lard compounds, \$1,005,215; bacon, \$412,672; hams, \$468,842; pork, \$480,938; milk, \$647,926; lumber, \$2,001,214. The shipment of rice to Cuba is an entirely new feature of our export trade, the total value of rice sent to that island in 1904 being but \$172,707; and in 1903 but \$15, while the total for 1905 was \$345,049.

By far the largest group of articles in the exports to Cuba from the United States is that of iron and steel manufactures of which the total in 1905 was \$345,049.

BANK OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

Charged with Embezzlement in Connection with Recent Failure at Pekin, Ill.

Peoria, Ill., April 7.—Charged with embezzlement in connection with the failure of the Ties Smith bank of Pekin, on April 2, D. C. Smith, president of the bank; Conrad Luppe, cashier; Habbe Velde, Henry Block and E. F. Unland, partners in the concern, were arrested in Pekin late Friday afternoon. The bankers gave bond in the sum of \$5,000, and at night were all again arrested on a second warrant sworn out by another defrauded depositor. In the last arrest D. C. Smith, Jr., the bookkeeper, was also included. Bonds were again given and the parties released. The bankers are the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Tazewell county and practically every business man in Pekin is related by intermarriage to one or another of the families. The failure of the bank is complete, and it is now estimated that not above 20 per cent. can be paid on deposits, which amounted to \$482,000.

HOLDS EXCHANGE A TRUST

Decision of Kansas Supreme Court Will Have Far-Reaching Effect.

Topeka, Kan., April 9.—In a decision rendered here the Kansas supreme court held that the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange is a trust, and that all cattle mortgages made through members of that exchange are invalid. Millions of dollars' worth of cattle paper will doubtless be affected by the decision. The decision, which was unanimous, absolutely reverses a former decision of the supreme court on the same case. The present decision is on a rehearing.

The far-reaching effects of this decision are beyond estimation. Nearly all the chattel mortgages issued through the members of the exchange contain the provision that a commission of at least 50 cents a head shall be charged. Under the holding of the court this is sufficient to constitute a trust, and all the notes and mortgages are absolutely void and cannot be enforced.

President Declines Invitation.

Washington, April 9.—President Roosevelt has notified the delegation which called on him last Thursday to invite him to attend the annual convention of the League of American Municipalities at Chicago next September that he will be unable to accept the invitation. In his letter of declination, which was sent to Mayor Rhett, of Charleston, S. C., he expressed interest in the work of the convention, but said he could not attend it.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott have moved to their cottage at Jensen Park.

John and Henry Barkel of the firm of Barkel Bros. have moved their families to Hamilton where they have opened a branch meat market.

The festive hobo is getting fresh. Last Sunday evening two of the species stole two full dinner pails and a monkey wrench from the main water station.

The foundation for a new residence for Mr. Vander Ploeg has been started on East Fourteenth street, east of Land street. Holkeboer Bros. have the contract for the carpenter work.

Owing to the growing tendency for bicyclists to ride their wheels on the sidewalks, Marshal Dykhuus has called attention to the ordinance which, now that the roads are in good condition, will be strictly enforced.

Fifty deaths and forty births occurred in Allegan county during February. Twenty-five deaths were of persons sixty-five years old or over, five from pneumonia, three from cancer, and four from violence.

Fred Veldink, the soldier boy who shipped the mysterious box to his father in Allendale, is in Camp Stollenberg, province of Panpanaga, the Philippines according to a letter received by the family of Mrs. A. H. Mattison of Virginia Park.

Hon. G. J. Diekema was boomed for the governorship at the Knickerbocker club banquet in Grand Rapids last Thursday night by Attorney H. Vander Ploeg of Chicago, who in the course of his speech said: "It is not without the realm of probabilities that a man of Holland blood may be the next governor of this great commonwealth of Michigan."

Clerk Deremo's big gasoline fishing boat was launched last Thursday at Grand Haven. The new craft was built this winter and is a very fine little ship. She is about 35 feet long and equipped with a gasoline engine which will give her good power. The new boat was built by Capt. John Snay and Cyrus Wise. She will be used by Mr. Deremo in the fishing business out of this port.

North Carolinians feel grateful to Governor Warner because he recently turned down an offer of a gift of alleged illegal bonds of that state. The bondholders' committee sought to involve Michigan in litigation in the hope that the bonds might be declared legal. In consequence King's Weekly of Greenville, N. C., has published an editorial suggesting Governor Warner for president, a marked copy of which was received at the executive office.

Governor Warner's Arbor day proclamation is brief and pointed. It says: "In accordance with a custom established in wisdom, I hereby designate Friday, April 27, 1906, as Arbor day for the state of Michigan, and recommend to the people thereof the universal observance of the day, especially by the schools and public institutions. The citizen who plants a tree performs an act of patriotism, adds something to the beauty of his state, and makes a substantial gift to future generations."

The Michigan Bell Telephone company will have to move its poles from River street before the paving is laid by virtue of the following resolution introduced by Alderman Stephan and passed at the council meeting last Thursday evening: "Resolved that the city attorney be instructed to notify the Michigan Bell Telephone company that River street is to be paved from Fourth street to Thirteenth street and that the poles on said street must be removed before May 25 and that all wires on said street must be placed under ground or removed to some other street."

Bradley, this county, has probably the youngest telegraph operator in the United States, and possibly in the world. Roy Hines, ten years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hines, can receive and send messages as well as many experienced operators, and can take messages going over the wires and write them out as fast as the words go along. His father has been agent and operator at the G. R. & A. depot at Bradley twenty years or longer, and he has had every opportunity to learn the mysterious dots, dashes, etc., which are constantly traveling the wires. He is of great assistance to his father in the busy season, taking and transmitting messages accurately and rapidly. He also writes a plain, round hand, and is well along in his studies at school.—Allegan Press.

The Kalamazoo district Epworth League convention will meet in Allegan, May 4, 5, and 6.

A marriage license has been granted in Grand Rapids to Henry K. DeMaat of this city and Johanna Van Weezel of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Hilarides left this noon for Middleville to visit relatives and friends. They will be home to their friends after April 14.

A Kalamazoo dispatch says William alias Jay Jones, arrested on a vagrancy charge is believed to have five wives in the state one of whom is said to be living in this city. The dispatch says the Holland wife recently secured a divorce.

The directors of the Holland Sugar Company Monday elected the following officers: President, A. Visscher; Vice President, Dr. H. Kremers; Secretary, C. M. McLean; Treasurer, G. W. Mokma.

Dr. A. J. Ladd, formerly professor of pedagogy and psychology at Hope college, has been promoted to full professorship of education in North Dakota University with a raise in salary from \$1,800 to \$2,300. Dr. Ladd first became a member of the faculty last fall.

Teachers examination will be held in Allegan the following dates: June 21 and 22, August 9 and 10, October 18 and 19. Reading, June—Hamlet Act 3 Shakespeare. August—Imitations of Immortality, Wordsworth. October—Gray Champion, Hawthorne.

No more will the voice of F. W. Alke, the Chicago moving picture man, be heard sounding the praises of the show that he put on in C. Blom, Jr.'s building on Eighth street a couple of weeks ago, for he has found Holland a barren spot for attractions such as he offered and has left for pastures new. Tiemann Slagh bought his furniture.

Hope college is to have a new pipe organ, which will be installed in the Carnegie gymnasium some time within the year. The gift comes from one of the musical friends of the college in the east as a result of one of President Kollen's eastern trips. It is hoped that the organ will be installed in time for the commencement exercises.

Some changes in the usual races given by the Macatawa Bay Yacht club during the summer will be made this season. It is proposed that instead of holding the cup races every Saturday during the season, they will be held between July 15 and August 15. About three races a week, instead of one, would then be sailed. The first regatta of the season will be held on Decoration day. Three classes will enter, the Juniors, A and B, and the 21-foot cabin boats. Later will come the annual race from Macatawa to Grand Haven and then the cup series. The big regatta at Macatawa will be held the first week in August, and Venetian night will occur that month.

Attorney Arend Visscher and Supt. James DeYoung, representing the board of public works, Aldermen Prakken and Stephan representing the common council, and Anthony Van Ry, John Van Wieren and G. J. Klomparsen, representing the citizens of the fifth ward arrived at a satisfactory agreement concerning the proposed sewer and water system adjacent to the Nineteenth street water station. Sewers and water mains will be constructed in the territory reaching from Sixteenth street to Twenty-second street and lying between Central avenue and the Pere Marquette railway tracks—the original territory in which sewers and water mains were ordered as a protection to the city water supply at the Nineteenth street station. In that section lying between College and Columbia avenues, from the south side of Seventeenth street to Twenty-second street, it is required under the agreement that all residents connect with the sewers as soon as the same are constructed, and the same applies in the territory between Eighteenth and Twenty-second streets and between College avenue and an imaginary line 300 feet west of College avenue. All of the above territory is immediate to the water station and it is demanded that sewerage be put in to protect the water. Not only are the houses at present in that territory required to be connected but all new houses constructed hereafter must have sewer connections. In the district outside of that above described the property owners will be given three years in which to make their connections. This district is more remote from the water station and it is believed that no harm can come to the city water by delaying house connections three years.

W. J. Hamilton, manager of the Holland Iron & Metal company, dealers in scrap iron, metals and mill supplies, reports a good business. The office is at 81 W. Eighth street. Citizens Phone 374.

Marshal Dykhuus has been hailed as a prospective member of the Detroit police force by the press of the state, but Hans has no intention of leaving Holland and will settle down to work as soon as his term expires. He has several chances to secure employment, but it is likely that he will return to his old job at C. L. King & Co's factory.

A new fire ordinance will be brought before the next meeting of the Grand Haven common council. The ordinance provides that the chief of the fire department will receive a salary of \$200 per year and the fire men will be paid at the rate of \$75 per year. The members belonging to company No. 1 will all sleep in the fire engine house and will all be there at night. The members of the companies will be expected to attend all fires, anyone of them will be fined at the rate of 30 cents per hour for the time lost. The city will appropriate the sum of \$150 per year for company No. 2 providing two members of this volunteer department sleep at their engine house. The street commissioner is also expected to assist in fire fighting without receiving extra pay. The ordinance is signed by aldermen M. Kamhout, Wm. E. Van Drezer and H. Roassien.

Customs Collector Walter I. Lillie has appointed William Phillips of the United States marshal's office at Grand Rapids, clerk in the customs office at Grand Haven to succeed Miss Julia A. Soule, retired. The salary is \$1000 a year. Mr. Phillips' home is in Grand Haven. Deputy Collector Turner has been transferred by the department from the Grand Haven office to Cheboygan, Mich., a drop from class A to class B. Colonel Marquette, now deputy collector and inspector No. 1, class B, at Cheboygan, was made deputy collector and inspector No. 1, class 2, and was ordered to Grand Haven to take Mr. Turner's place. In Cheboygan the salary is \$800 per year; in Grand Haven it is \$1400. The change, however, will not take place as yesterday it was announced that the secretary of the treasury had revoked the order transferring Mr. Turner.

Charles K. Hoyt, chief deputy state game warden, has notified all fish dealers in this county that they must not have in their possession any inland lake or river fish and that hereafter anybody found with grass pike, pickerel or other lake and river fish in market will be prosecuted to the law's extent and the fish will be seized. It is impossible to watch the lakes and rivers but the warden's department is determined to stop the marketing of these fish referred to. The very fact that they are held for sale will be considered evidence as it is almost impossible to secure these fish other than in an illegal manner and with illegal equipment.

Figures sometimes tell convincing stories. This is attested by the figures in the quarterly statement of the First State bank which appears in this issue of the News, for they tell a most convincing story of the splendid financial condition of this institution. When it is shown that the resources of this bank total \$1,116,403.88, that the commercial deposits are \$144,354.13, the savings deposits \$554,200.59 and the savings certificates \$339,463.96 it means something. It means that rock-ribbed protection is afforded depositors and that patrons can be accommodated.

Merical pressed block, manufactured by Chris DeJonge of Zeeland, is fast attaining a popular place in the estimation of contractors and builders, and a glance at Mr. De Jonge's adv. in this issue of the News in which he tells of the new patent block will prove profitable to builders.

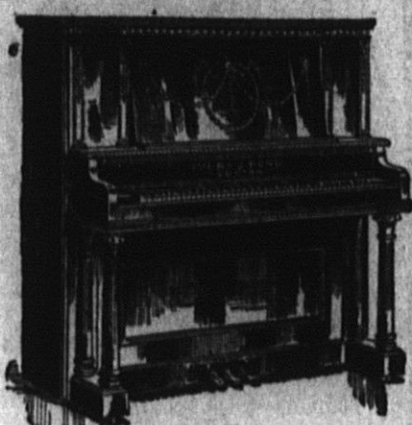
Dr. DeSpelder of Zeeland Is Dead.

Dr. E. DeSpelder, aged 44 years, and a well known physician of Zeeland, died last night of brain fever, after an illness of a week.

Dr. DeSpelder was a graduate of Hope College and of the University of Michigan. He was a member of the Ottawa County Medical association and the Michigan association. He had practiced medicine in Holland and Drenthe, and had lived in Zeeland the past five years. He leaves a widow and two children. He is a brother of Peter DeSpelder of this city and of Rev. John DeSpelder formerly of this city.

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Notes of Sport

Clyde McNutt, of Douglas, formerly pitcher for the Twin City team of Saugatuck and Douglas has gone to Saginaw to manage the Saginaw team of the Interstate association.

Saturday night Hascel Belfy, the Grand Rapids pool player who has gained honors in several tournaments, was in Ramby's billiard hall in Grand Rapids waiting for some easy game. He thought he picked one when a tall, innocent looking stranger walked in and accosted him, as is customary, with an invitation to play a friendly game. They had played several games in which the stranger did not show much form, and Belfy proposed a few games for money, offering to give the stranger the fifteen ball in each frame in rotation pool. The first break was made by Belfy and the stranger ran fifteen balls. When the play ended Belfy cried quits, after losing several dollars, all he had with him. The stranger was Catcher Johnny Kling of the Chicago club of the National league, one of the greatest pool players in America. He might have spotted Belfy ten balls in a twenty-five point game and then defeated him easily.

Some good bouts were put on at the entertainment given by the Holland Athletic club last Thursday evening. Egbert Beekman starred in a lively boxing bout with Kid Jones as an opener and then came a lively go between Dr. Perrin of Saugatuck and Kid Smith of this city in which Perrin was given the worst of the argument in two rounds. Al Yeager, formerly of Montague, now living here, toyed with "Shorty" Karfi in a four round bout in which Yeager showed science and speed to the detriment of Karfi's nose. B. Smith won the wrestling match from Frank Kuite in two straight falls, the second fall being of the whirlwind order. The concluding event was a fine boxing exhibition by Kid Jackson and Will Damson, two fine exponents of the game. Sommers Blackman was the official announcer, and he refereed the bouts.

Let's drop this subject of house-cleaning for a week and turn our attention to the idea of making your office look pleasant. Probably the chairs are rickety, the carpet faded, the tables weak and decrepit, the waste basket out of gear, the writing desk awry, the file cases away behind the times and the book cases unequal to the task of accommodating your volumes of law, literature, medical treatises, or encyclopedias. If those deplorable conditions exist take an inventory of the new things you wish to purchase, then go to Jas. A. Brouwer's store on River street and the rest is easy for credit is as good as cash.

Don't forget to buy a suit of clothes at Lokker & Rutgers of the Pittsburg stock, which goes at 50 cents on the dollar. And remember you get 10 percent off on all the regular goods in stock. 14-3w

Easter Tide.

The habit of marking this time of the year by making special efforts to please the children, is growing upon the American people. A different class of gifts are bestowed than at Christmas time. Easter is, above all seasons, the season of enjoyment for the young. With this in view we have decorated our store with the most beautiful Easter assortment ever shown in Holland.

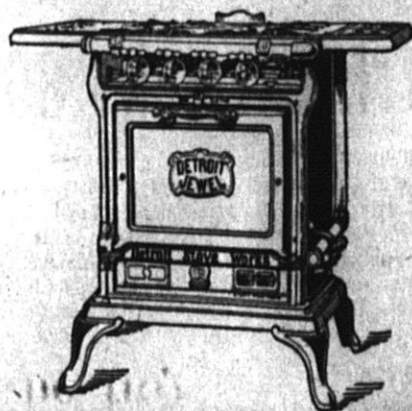
Easter Bells, Chickens, Ducks, Rabbits, Novelties, Eggs, Postals and Easter Cards, in fact such a variety of these things are shown in our window that children, old or young, fill the walk to see the display. Prices very reasonable.

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Why fishermen did not fish from Holland harbor as well as from Grand Haven, Saugatuck and St. Joseph has long been a cause for speculation but it will be so no longer as John Bottje and Walter Fisher of Grand Haven have formed a partnership and will fish off this port. They have a sailboat and full fishing rig.

An elegant line of new walking skirts in all the new greys, also a full line of brilliantine skirts just received at John Vandersluis. Also a big line of new waists for Easter wear in white lawn and china silk. Elbow length white Easter gloves at \$1 a pair.

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