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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1904

NO. 13

Honor Bright



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**A Man**  
a few days ago brought us for repairs

**A Broken Watch**  
which at some time had been in the hands of a careless or ignorant workman, and as the result had a chunk of brass wire in place of a ruby roller jewel. The roller table was badly bruised and out of shape from being put on a poorly fitted staff. The bridge over the balance wheel was filed over half through because of the same trouble, and the watch which was a fine grade 15 jewel Elgin, also contained a Waltham main spring of neither the proper thickness nor strength. As a result this movement was worth about half what it would have been if it had had proper care. If we do your watch repairing you'll get good work, the best material, and only a reasonable price asked.

**Hardie, The Jeweler**

**A Stitch in Time**  
The truth of the old "A stitch in time," etc. adage has been impressed upon the most of us in this life by actual experience. In nothing else so truly does the "stitch in time" proverb apply as having your eyesight attended to promptly when the first symptoms of weakness appear. Much of the present day eye trouble is due to ignorant advice, such as "don't wear glasses until you have to"—"don't wear glasses until you need to," is the sensible advice. I'll tell you when that time has arrived.

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**CITY AND VICINITY.**

Bos & Bolhuis have been awarded the contract for the new brick block to be erected by DeJongh Bros.

During March, 33 marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Fremont Brown.

Prof. John M. Vander Meulen of Hope College will occupy the pulpit at the Second Reformed church of Grand Haven next Sunday.

Frank Carr, formerly telegraph operator for the old C. & W. M. railroad, was in the city Tuesday making arrangements to enter business here. He now lives in Grand Rapids.

Prof. John M. Vander Meulen will deliver a lecture on Savonarola at Hope church this evening. After the lecture refreshments will be served in the church parlors by the Christian Endeavor society.

At the annual meeting of Grace Episcopal church last Monday evening the following vestrymen were chosen: E. B. Standart, Otto P. Kramer, James Price, A. J. Ward, W. R. Bass, Samuel Lapish and W. R. Stevenson.

Capt. John Hough of Saugatuck has received the command of the Crosby steamer Nyack. Capt. Hough was on the ill-fated Moran, before that boat was wrecked in the ice off Muskegon, in the terrible winter of 1899, having been superceded a few days before by Capt. McLeod.

The death of Mrs. Cornelia Alsburg occurred last Tuesday morning at her home on the north side of Macatawa Bay after a three months illness. Her age was 29 years and she is survived by her husband. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the First Reformed church, Rev. S. Van der Werf officiating.

Miss Alice Kollen, who resigned her position in the Wisconsin Memorial Academy of Cedar Grove, Wis. to take up work in the mission field at Oklahoma, is in the city. The board of trustees of the Academy has received three applications from teachers for the position vacated by Miss Kollen but has not arrived at a decision.

Gerrit J. Veldman was re-elected supervisor in Blendon and Peter Stegeman for the sixteenth time was elected clerk. Jesse Woodbury and the entire Republican ticket was elected in Allendale. George Hubbard was re-elected supervisor in Georgetown. Bert Hatch was re-elected supervisor of Tallmadge by 28 majority. Supervisor Buck was re-elected in Wright. Henry Van Noord has been elected supervisor of Jamestown on the Democratic ticket by a majority of 5.

G. H. Tritune—Lieut. Col. Adams of the United States Army Engineer Corps was in the city yesterday afternoon investigating the condition of the harbor here. N. Robbins and C. Glew, representing the Goodrich and Crosby Transportation Companies and the Grand Trunk Car ferry Company met Col. Adams and immediate dredging was requested. Col. Adams expressed his willingness and desire to do all that was possible to clear the harbor immediately. He stated that Holland and South Haven had first claim upon the contract dredges. If, however, the local men could get the dredging company now holding government contracts to send an extra dredge here, the work would be paid for at government rates.

Prof. Egbert Winter, principal of the Wisconsin Memorial Academy of Cedar Grove, Wis., is spending his Easter vacation in this city. In the Sheboygan Herald the following encouraging news of the Academy appears: "The board of trustees of the Wisconsin Memorial Academy met on Wednesday, March 30th. Principal Egbert Winter presented his annual report which shows that that which at first seemed impossible has been accomplished during the year. The report shows that the Academy is in a prosperous condition and is receiving the support of which it is well worthy. During the year 33 students were enrolled; seven of whom will constitute the first graduating class in June. The principal has been instructed to make all necessary preparations in order to make this first commencement a success."

It was republican weather.

Henry Geerlings' majority for mayor was the largest in the history of Holland for that office.

Rev. S. VanderWerf will conduct English services in the First Reformed church next Sunday evening.

Now that election is over the other fellow isn't as bad as he was painted for campaign purposes.

The life saving station will soon be equipped by Manager Kelling with a Bell phone. It already has Citizens phone.

A dance will be given at Jeunison Electric Park this evening under the auspices of the management of the Interurban railway company. Good music will be in attendance.

Rev. Wm. Johnson, who resigned from the rectorship of Grace Episcopal church, to accept a call to the Episcopal church of Cleveland, Tenn., left yesterday for his new charge.

Holland City lodge, 192, I. O. O. F. will give a social dancing party Tuesday evening April 12 at Odd Fellows hall. Good music will be in attendance and a fine time is assured all who attend. Refreshments will be served.

John Leckenby died last Saturday at his home in Fennville at the age of 94 years. Mr. Leckenby was the father of Mrs. Frank Robinson of this city and she and other relatives went to Fennville Monday to attend the funeral.

The board of directors of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural society will meet at the Holland City News office next Tuesday to rearrange the premium list and to discuss plans for the fair to be given at Holland next fall.

Joseph Pino, formerly of the firm of Botsford & Pino and of late night clerk in Van Drezer's restaurant is the manager of a new billiard and pool room operated by the Central Billiard & Pool company in the building recently vacated by Molenaar & DeGoed. A lunch counter will be run in connection with the pool room.

Jacob Dreher while employed in Hotel Holland yesterday had the misfortune to sever an artery of one of his hands by contact with broken glass. The wound bled profusely and the friends of Mr. Dreher were much alarmed. Dr. Imus was called and took six stitches in the cut and Mr. Dreher is in a fair way to soon recover the use of his hand if blood poisoning does not set in.

Mrs. E. Davis died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Wise, East Ninth street, at the age of seventy-two years. Mrs. Davis was well known to many of the old residents of this city and her many old friends will mourn sincerely her departure. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Wise, a son, Mark Davis, and a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Tower. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Rev. A. T. Luther of the M. E. church officiating.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society there will be a sale of fancy goods and curios at Hope church parlors April 15th, afternoon and evening. These goods have been selected and sent by Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Bannings of South India, and the proceeds will go toward building a church at Mellu, where they are stationed. The public is invited to attend. Some of these goods may now be seen in John Vandersluis show window.

Here is a suggestion for the elimination of the tramp evil: There are few able-bodied paupers in Holland, (The Netherlands). A tract of public land containing 5,000 acres is divided into six model farms, to one of which the person applying for public relief is sent. Here he is taught agriculture, and is subsequently permitted to rent a small farm for himself. Holland also has a forced labor colony, to which vagrants are sent to do farm and other work, whether they like it or not.

It has been suggested that in the future after the votes are counted on election day the successful candidates hold a reception, barbecue, or whatever you may call it, in some public place, the expense to be borne by those who are successful. Instead of having the crowds go from house to house as at present. The suggestion may be all right, as the crowds are sometimes too large to be entertained in some of the homes of candidates, but it will be hard to convince the jollifiers that there is more fun at a public meeting than in an enthusiastic and noisy march to every part of the city, a march punctuated now and then by a cake and coffee feast.

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That our Soda Fountain is in operation.  
That our Soda is the best that can be served.  
That our Ice Cream is the finest that can be bought.  
That our fountain is entirely sanitary.  
That our glassware and all the service is entirely clean.

**Con De'Pre's**  
**DRUG STORE**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bolhuis, last Friday—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. DeLoof, East Fifteenth street, Wednesday—a son.

Mavis VanDus and Gesena Volham of East Saugatuck were married Wednesday by Justice Charles H. McBride.

Nothing like being in it. A nice wrist bag improves the appearance of a lady. Special sale at Vanderploeg's Tuesday.

Prakken & Kardux have been granted the contract for the erection of the three-story brick block to be built by James Kule on River street. A. J. Ward will do the mason work.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending April 8:—Henry Calvin; Mrs. W. D. Conids, Miss Bernice Colby, Bert Knickerbocker, Peter Laaz, and Wm. O'Connor.

One quaint feature of the will of the late John Lagestee whose funeral takes place tomorrow was the provision that the pall bearers at his funeral shall receive two dollars each and that the officiating minister shall receive \$5. Mr. Lagestee also left \$100 to the Fourth Reformed church.

Mrs. Geesje Brommer died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Van den Bosch of Noerdeloos after a short illness. Mrs. Brommer was 82 years of age. For a score of years she lived at 24 West Fifteenth street, this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

**Henken Leaves Hospital In The Lurch.**

Bethesda hospital is without a manager and its future existence is a matter of serious moment to all who labored so faithfully to establish it. A. F. Henken, discouraged by the dim prospect of success and embarrassed by his failure to reap from the hospital sufficient money to meet obligations incurred, quietly left the city without informing those interested of his intention, and probably by this time he is on a Netherlands-bound steamer.

Among those to whom Mr. Henken, through the hospital venture, is indebted are A. C. Rink & Co., of whom the furnishings to the amount of nearly \$400 were purchased; H. Wykhuizen of whom silverware and a clock were purchased; B. Stekelee for crockery and groceries; H. Boone, sr., for house rent and other incidental expenses incurred through alterations to the house, Fritsch & Thompson for plumbing work to the value of \$75. Mr. Henken is also indebted to Peter Brower with whom he boarded for \$40 in cash.

Just how the tangle will be straightened out is still a debatable question, although it is expected that some way will be found to meet the obligations and place the hospital upon a sound financial basis. The hospital was established after a great deal of trial and trouble, the citizens are unwilling to see it ushered out of existence, and doubtless a strong effort will be made to retain it.

Twenty dollars was the extent of the income realized by Mr. Henken since the establishment of the hospital. This amount was received for the care of Peter Verwey, the only patient.

**Republican Ward Caucuses**  
Republican ward caucuses will be held in De Grandwet hall in the city of Holland, on Wednesday, April 12, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican County Convention to be held in the City of Grand Haven on Tuesday April 19, 1904. The several wards in the city are entitled to delegates at said convention as follows:  
First ward, 12; second ward, 8; third ward, 11; fourth ward, 9; fifth ward, 8.  
E. P. Stephen, Chairman.  
B. A. Mulder, secretary.  
Dated Holland Mich. April 7, 1904.



## BALLOTS CAST IN SEVERAL CITIES

### MUNICIPAL OFFICERS CHOSEN AT THE POLLS IN THE WESTERN STATES.

#### ROSE IS REELECTED MAYOR OF MILWAUKEE

Returns from Other Points in the State—Municipal Ownership Indorsed at Chicago—Republicans Victorious in Kansas City.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 6.—Mayor David S. Rose, democrat, carried the city in the municipal election Tuesday, having a plurality of 5,912 over Guy D. Goff, republican. Victor L. Berger, social democrat, ran over 2,000 votes behind Goff. The vote for mayor is as follows: Rose, 23,515; Goff, 17,603; Berger, 16,333. The democrats also control the common council, electing 24 members; republicans 13, and social democrats 9.

Scattering returns from nearly every county in the state give Louis K. Luse (non-partisan), for the supreme justiceship, 37,730, and James C. Kerwin (non-partisan) 32,421. These returns would indicate the election of Luse by a close majority.

Questions relating to bond issues for various city improvements requiring the expenditure of about \$2,000,000 carried. Among the largest sums is \$500,000 for a municipal lighting plant; nearly a million dollars for viaducts and \$170,000 for additional fire apparatus.

Returns from municipal elections in the state outside of Milwaukee, from which returns had been received up to midnight, showed republican and democratic victories to be about evenly divided in the contests. There were few local fights of general interest. Waukesha elected a republican ticket and Madison went democratic without opposition. The head of the republican ticket was defeated at the following places: Delavan, Brillion, Sparta, Mineral Point, Plainfield, Whitewater, Palmyra, Fox Lake, Berlin, Edgerton, Waukesha, Cedarburg. Democrats elected the heads of their tickets at Madison, Mazomanie, Marshfield, Elroy, Waupaca, Tomah, Medford, Monroe, Mayville, Stevenspoint, Hudson.

Citizens' tickets were elected at the following places: Waterloo, Seymour, Kewaskum, Onalaska, Viroqua, Hartford, Deper.

The following cities and villages voted for license: Dodgeville, Sparta, Lodi, Whitewater, Clinton Junction, Bradford, Orfordville.

#### In Illinois.

Chicago, April 6.—The election Tuesday proved to be one of the quietest in the history of Chicago, not a serious clash taking place in any ward. A total of 230,711 votes was cast in a registry list of 359,737. Eighteen republicans, sixteen democrats and one independent alderman were elected. The new council will stand: Republicans, 35; democrats, 31; independents, 2; socialists, 1. All four of the propositions submitted to the popular vote, dealing with the adoption of the Mueller law, the settlement of the traction question and the transformation of the board of education into an elective body, were carried with large majorities. Immediate municipal ownership was indorsed by 120,744 votes to 50,593 against.

The elections in Illinois resulted in few noteworthy gains for either democrats or republicans. The democratic vote in Franklin county was increased and the republicans note gains in a few townships throughout the state. Springfield elected four democratic aldermen and the republicans three, while the democrats had a decided victory in the election of supervisors. Republican victories are noted in Keokuk, Dixon, Gibson City, Joliet, Keokuk, Monmouth, Macomb, Paxton, Pontiac, Rock Island, Vandalia, Waukegan and Peoria. Democrats won in Alton, Charleston, Arcola, Ramsey, Pana. Split tickets were successful in Carmi, Eldorado, Galesburg, Moline, Toledo and Quincy.

#### In Missouri.

St. Louis, April 6.—Party victories as follows are reported from towns throughout Missouri: Democrat—Marshall, Lamar, Mexico, Monroe City, Butler, Macon, St. Joseph, Springfield, Clarence, Troy, Houston, Washington, Aurora. Republican—Clinton, Lebanon, Windsor, Carthage, Boonville, Brookfield, Bethany, Kansas City, Higginsville, Joplin. Non-partisan—Slaters, Pacific. Citizens—Sedalia, Webster Grove, Warrenton, Oran. Anti-saloon—Sumner.

Kansas City, Mo., April 6.—Late returns show that Jay H. Neff (rep., for mayor), was elected by a plurality of close to 2,600. All the republican ticket, with the exception of William Bucholz for police judge, was elected, and the republicans will have a majority in the council. Hugh Brady, candidate of both democratic factions and the labor party for police judge, won by but 47 votes, and a contest is likely.

#### In Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., April 6.—Municipal elections were held Tuesday in cities of the second class throughout Minnesota. Most of the contests were of a non-partisan character, local issues entirely governing the choice of candidates. A hot contest at Sleepy Eye resulted in the election of J. M. Olsen for mayor, he defeating E. P. Bertrank by 13 votes. At New Ulm, E. J. Bobleter defeated Louis Schilling for city clerk. The latter had held the office 13 years. Anoka voted in favor of an issue of \$10,000 municipal bonds. In St. Cloud, John F. Robinson

(dem.), was reelected as mayor. At Austin the republican ticket was triumphant with the exception of the reelection of Charles F. Cook (dem.), for mayor, and the election of one democratic alderman. Five republican aldermen were elected.

#### In Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., April 6.—Complete returns from South Omaha show the election of Frank Koutsy (rep.), mayor, and five out of six republican aldermen. The democrats elected a city clerk. Republicans elected their entire city ticket at Lincoln. An increased number of towns in the state voted for high license, the exceptions being York, Alliance, Broken Bow, Elm Creek, Tecumseh, Ansley, David City, Bassett, Benkleman and Ravenna.

#### FIVE DIE IN NEW YORK FIRE.

All But One Member of Family Killed at Mount Vernon and Survivor Badly Burned.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., April 6.—Five persons are dead and another is dying as the result of a fire that occurred Wednesday in the Columbia hall building, a metal-sheathed three-story structure, located in Wilson place.

The dead are: Nathan Frey, 66 years old; Isador Frey, 12 years; Helen Frey, nine years; Henry Frey, three years; Gussie Dohring, ten years, a cousin of Mrs. Rebecca Frey.

The injured are: Mrs. Rebecca Frey, dying in the Mount Vernon hospital; Mrs. Asa Barry, head and face burned, injuries not dangerous; Mrs. Louis Lavigne overcome by smoke.

The first floor of the building was occupied by the Columbia Piano company, on the second floor was Columbia hall, with ante-rooms, and on the third floor were apartments occupied by the Frey, Barry and Lavigne families. The flames spread throughout the top floor with great rapidity. The inmates were aroused by the smoke and heat, and all endeavored to make their escape, but the members of the Frey family were overcome before any of them could reach a window. Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lavigne managed to reach windows on the third floor, and were brought down ladders by the firemen. Mrs. Barry is suffering from burns about the head and face, but she is not dangerously hurt. Mrs. Lavigne was almost completely overcome by smoke, but with the help of her husband she got to a window and revived. Her condition is not dangerous.

All the dead were more or less burned, but their deaths probably resulted directly from suffocation. The property loss is estimated at about \$30,000.

#### GEN. MILES FOR PRESIDENT.

Boom Is Launched at Prohibition State Convention at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 6.—The prohibition state convention was formally opened Tuesday by State Chairman Charles E. Newlin, after Rev. C. E. Bacon had delivered the invocation. Chairman Newlin turned the gavel over to J. C. Rhodes, of Kokomo, who spoke for several minutes against republicanism and democracy. He condemned the Nicholson liquor law, which, he declared, had increased the number of saloons in Indiana by 1,600 since its passage. As a finale to his speech, Mr. Rhodes launched the boom for Gen. Nelson A. Miles as the prohibition candidate for president. "With that noble American bearing our national banner aloft," said he, "with a candidate for every state, county and municipal office, next November, we will march, faith conquering, and to conquer."

The convention was organized Wednesday. The platform asks for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale of liquors, equal suffrage and boards of arbitration to adjust labor disputes. S. W. Haynes, of Portland, is chairman and Edward Clark, of Indianapolis, is secretary.

#### Grain Brokers Fail.

Chicago, April 6.—James M. Wanzer and William H. Chadwick, in the grain commission business here, under the firm name of Wanzer & Co., Wednesday filed a petition in the United States district court asking to be adjudged bankrupt both as individuals and partners. Total individual and partnership liabilities of \$183,988 were scheduled, against individual and partnership assets of \$234,323. Mr. Wanzer scheduled personal liabilities of \$39,500, against assets of \$50,991. Mr. Chadwick listed his liabilities at \$29,454, and assets at \$83,700. Wanzer & Co. have \$23,402 in debts over their assets, according to the schedule filed. The firm's liabilities are listed at \$114,034, and assets are placed at \$90,632.

#### Trying to Settle Differences.

Louisville, Ky., April 6.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, who is here endeavoring to bring about a solution of the wage differences between the miners and operators of the western Kentucky coal field, spent a part of the day in conferences with both sides. A joint conference will be held late in the afternoon and it is believed the scale for the coming year will be adjusted.

#### Juvenile Courts for Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., April 6.—Juvenile courts will be established in Iowa by virtue of a bill which passed the house Wednesday by a unanimous vote. The measure had previously passed the senate, and was recommended by the governor.

#### Decrease in Exports.

Berlin, April 6.—Exports for the quarter to the United States from the consulates under the jurisdiction of the general consulate at Frankfurt amounted to \$8,909,769, a decrease from the preceding quarter of \$2,934,233.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

### For the Week Ending April 6.

Mrs. Chauncey Morlan, the 423-pound "fat girl," died in a New York museum.

Thirty-eight persons were killed in car accidents during March in Cook county, Ill.

The weather bureau crop report shows improvement in the condition of winter wheat.

Booker T. Washington says labor must be the stepping stone to the negro's higher education.

Twenty-four indictments were returned by the Milwaukee boodle grand jury in two days.

Conservative estimates place the spring clean-up of gold in the Nome (Alaska) district at \$1,250,000.

John A. Peters, for 16 years chief justice of the Maine supreme court, died at Bangor, aged 81 years.

The Pennsylvania railroad has decided to instruct its operating employees in first aid to the injured.

Two persons were killed and several others injured in a collision between trains near Pottstown, Pa.

Trains crashed together at Clarksburg, W. Va., killing Thomas Quinn, John O'Brien and Charles Shafer.

Precautionary measures have been taken in Russia against a recurrence of the anti-Jewish riots of last year.

Trade between the United States and Japan is growing more rapidly than between Japan and any other nation.

Weekly reports show that business for the season throughout the country has been below that of a year ago.

On March 31 the total circulation of national bank notes was \$434,909,942, an increase for the year of \$52,390,684.

Mrs. Potter Palmer's concert at her residence in Chicago realized \$4,500 for the benefit of the Russian Red Cross society.

The Chicago Journal has changed owners, John C. Eastman and E. W. Harden having purchased and enlarged the paper.

Freddie Fillmore, of Findlay, O., died as a result of a hazing by older schoolmates, and the shock may prove fatal to his mother.

President Diaz, in his message opening the Mexican congress, said the financial condition of the nation was satisfactory.

Three men were killed and two engines and 40 cars were demolished in a collision of Vandalla freight trains at Locust, Ind.

The fire losses in the United States and Canada during March were \$11,200,000, \$1,300,000 more than for the same month a year ago.

The Union Trust company closed its doors in Boston, with liabilities of \$1,600,000, and nominal assets of about the same amount.

Records for fraternal order initiations were broken in Chicago when the Royal Arcanum received 3,100 candidates into its ranks.

Richard Henry Little and Edward Washburn, war correspondents of a Chicago paper, have been made prisoners by the Russians.

Universal education to wipe out illiteracy in the south was the plea of Dr. Charles W. Dabney, in an address delivered in Indianapolis.

Lady Minto, wife of the governor general of Canada, was rescued by servants from death in the blazing vice regal residence at Ottawa.

Dr. W. A. Harroun, of Denver, Col., refused to accept \$1,800,000 left him in Ireland, because he thought his sister, Mrs. J. M. Lewis, needed it more.

Dr. Mary Walker was mobbed by several hundred children because she invaded the egg-rolling festivities in the white house grounds in Washington.

The largest insurance policy ever taken out by an individual, \$1,500,000, has been issued by the Mutual Life to James C. Colgate, a New York banker.

United States supreme court holds that the anthracite coal roads must produce on demand the contracts entered into with the mines, as they may affect the price of fuel.

The Cuban house of representatives did not meet at the appointed time owing to riotous scenes over contests. The senate convened and heard the message of President Palma.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, April 6.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$1.45 @ \$1.50
Hogs	50 @ 55
Sheep	3.50 @ 3.75
CATTLE—Fancy Beef	5.00 @ 5.25
WHEAT—May	95 1/2 @ 96 1/2
CORN—May	58 1/2 @ 59 1/2
RYE—May	82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	13 @ 13 1/2
CHEESE—Cheddar	10 1/2 @ 10 3/4
EGGS—Fresh	17 1/2 @ 18 1/2
CHICAGO, April 6.	
CATTLE—Fancy Beef	\$5.00 @ \$5.25
Medium Beef Steers	4.10 @ 4.35
Heavy Steers	5.10 @ 5.35
Calves	2.50 @ 2.75
HOGS—Assorted Light	5.25 @ 5.50
Heavy Packing	5.25 @ 5.50
Heavy Mixed	5.15 @ 5.40
SHEEP—Creamery	4.25 @ 4.50
Butter—Creamery	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
Eggs—Fresh	16 @ 17 1/2
POTATOES—Per bu.	98 @ 1.07
MESS PORK—Cash	13.25 @ 13.37
LARD—Cash	6.87 @ 6.90
GRAIN—Wheat, May	94 1/2 @ 95 1/2
Corn, May	58 1/2 @ 59 1/2
Oats, May	40 1/2 @ 41 1/2
Barley, Feed	37 @ 38
Rye, May	72 @ 74
MILWAUKEE, April 6.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern	\$1.00 @ \$1.04 1/2
Corn, July	58 @ 59
Oats, Standard	43 @ 43 1/2
Rye, No. 1	72 1/2 @ 73
KANSAS CITY, April 6.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May	95 1/2 @ 96 1/2
Wheat, July	76 1/2 @ 77 1/2
Corn, May	47 1/2 @ 48 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	40 @ 41
ST. LOUIS, April 6.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers	\$3.30 @ \$4.45
Texas Steers, Grass	3.50 @ 4.25
HOGS—Packers	5.00 @ 5.30
Butchers' Best Heavy	5.30 @ 5.45
SHEEP—Native	4.50 @ 5.25
ST. PAUL, April 6.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$3.00 @ \$3.15
Stockers and Feeders	2.75 @ 4.00
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## RUSSIANS DRIVEN OUT OF KOREA

**JAPANESE OCCUPY WUJU AND YONGAMPO AND BIG FIGHT WAS IMMINENT.**

**New Bombardment of Port Arthur Is Reported to Have Taken Place—Date for Active Fighting—Russians Keep Their Plans Secret.**

Shanghai, April 5.—The Japanese apparently have cleared the Russians out of Korea. Japanese scouts entered Wuju yesterday and found signs that the Russians had retreated beyond the Yalu river, abandoning easily defensible positions.

### Driven from Korea.

London, April 5.—A dispatch says: "The most significant military news since the opening of the war has arrived. Pushing north in the last few days with extreme rapidity and driving the Cosack squadrons before them, the Japanese have seized Wuju and Yongampo and will be able to force the passage of the frontier river when they please, and invade Manchuria."

### Bombard Port Arthur.

London, April 5.—The Times' correspondent at Chefoo, cabling under date of April 4, says there was another bombardment of Port Arthur April 3, but that there are no authentic details of the engagement available.

The Morning Post's Tokio correspondent says Japanese torpedo boats scouting at Port Arthur discovered unencumbered a channel 130 yards wide which still admits of the passage of vessels.

### Date for Fighting.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—In military circles here the opinion prevails that with Gen. Kuropatkin so near the border there will be but small delay, and active measures may commence at any time after April 15.

### Japan Has Big Army.

Shanghai, April 5.—The Japanese government has 260,000 troops in motion and fully 60,000 more under arms in garrisons and at the depots. These numbers are exclusive of the third reserves, numbering 120,000, which have not been called to the colors.

### Submarine Mines Laid.

Paris, April 5.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien says that according to advices received from Port Arthur the Russians have laid many submarine mines at the mouths of the Yalu and Liao rivers.

### Russians Are Secretive.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—As the time approaches for the opening of land operations on a large scale the Russian authorities are exercising greater vigilance to prevent the news of their plans for the movement and disposition of troops from going abroad. There practically exists an embargo upon news dispatches, those coming through being colorless and devoid of importance.

### Russians Retreat.

London, April 6.—The Japanese army has reached the Yalu. Scouts entered Wuju yesterday forenoon at 11 o'clock, according to dispatches from Shanghai, and found the town deserted by Russian troops. The Russians apparently have retreated across the Yalu. Last Friday 2,000 Russian troops were entrenched at Wuju, strongly supported by artillery and cavalry. To-day the Japanese hold the south bank of the river and are ready to invade Korea.

### Change Plan of Campaign.

Shanghai, April 6.—A Japanese correspondent states that the whole Japanese plan of campaign has been changed, because it was disclosed to the Russians by a Japanese officer, who is now awaiting trial. This act of treachery was discovered by the Japanese finding that the place was thoroughly mined where they intended making the first landing of troops. The discovery has caused a great scandal.

### Danger of Fuel Famine.

Des Moines, Ia., April 2.—Des Moines and the entire state of Iowa are confronted with a coal famine as a result of the lockout which closes every mine in the state and that section of Missouri included in the territory embraced by the affected district. Not a pound of coal is to be had for sale in Des Moines and other cities of the state are similarly affected.

### Ohio Bank Closed.

Akron, O., April 6.—The doors of the Akron savings bank were closed yesterday and G. W. Selber and William Buchtel were appointed receivers. The action was precipitated as a result of the Akron Clearing House association compelling the bank to make all its clearings in cash. The resources are \$1,151,910, with liabilities the same.

### Warship Launched.

Newport News, Va., April 6.—The battleship Virginia was launched at the yard of the Newport News Shipbuilding company yesterday. Miss Matilda Gay Montague, daughter of Gov. Montague, was sponsor for the new battleship.

### Will Not Decline.

Washington, April 4.—The Indiana delegation will not present Fairbanks' name for the vice presidential nomination, but if the rest of the country insists the senator will not refuse.

### Appointed Judge.

Washington, April 6.—Judge James C. Jenkins, of Atlanta, Ga., has been appointed a judge at large of the court of first instance of the Philippine islands.

### Hepburn Renominated.

Creston, Ia., April 6.—The republican congressional convention of the Eighth Iowa district renominated Congressman William P. Hepburn.

## SENATOR BURTON IS SENTENCED

**KANSAS OFFICIAL GIVEN SIX MONTHS' JAIL TERM AND IS FINED \$2,500.**

**MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL IS OVERRULED**

**Punishment Inflicted for Having Received Payment for Use of His Influence—Case to Be Taken to Court of Appeals.**

St. Louis, April 6.—United States Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, was Wednesday sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Iron county jail and fined \$2,500 for having been convicted of using his influence before the post office department in behalf of the Rialto Grain and Securities company, of St. Louis, and having received payment from the company for his services.

Senator Burton, accompanied by his leading attorney, Judge Chester H. Krum, came into the United States district court at 12:30 o'clock. A case was being tried and Judge Adams granted a recess in that case to take up the Burton case. Judge Adams summoned Burton to stand up, and then spoke of the motions that had been filed for a new trial and for arrest of judgment. The court, after briefly reviewing the motions, overruled them both. The court then said to the defendant:

"Have you anything to say as to why

A BEAR IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.



When the English troops examined the bodies of the dead Tibetans, they found the latter had guns and ammunition bearing the Russian imperial arms.—News Item.

wind overturned the frail craft, spilling the occupants into the water. In the driving wind the two men of the party had hard work in preventing the drowning of all the women at once. Except Mrs. O'Connor, the oldest of the party, all managed to catch hold of the overturned craft. Mrs. O'Connor was not seen again until her body was found. All through the afternoon and into the night, the wind still blowing a gale and the temperature being much colder than usual in this latitude, the chilled men and women held to the bottom of the boat. Mrs. Walker, the wife of the president, was the first to succumb and the others were too weak to save her. In fact, in the darkness they scarcely knew when she released her hold and sank. She was missed by one of the women, and it was all they could do to keep President Walker from surrendering to what seemed the inevitable and following her to a watery grave.

After two hours more young Bourland, who had lost consciousness, also sank. President Walker exerted his little remaining strength to save the others, but just at daybreak Miss McCray, who had been praying for several hours, released her hold and also sank. From then until Tuesday noon President Walker and Miss Newton held Miss Slaughter, who had lapsed into unconsciousness, above the water. They were aided by the calming of the wind.

Miss Slaughter died at 11 o'clock, and when, one hour later, one of the searching parties sent out from Sutherland and Oxona in a naphtha launch, discovered the wreck they found the president and Miss Newman exerting their remaining strength to keep the body of their last companion from being lost.

### Republican Chairman Selected.

Washington, April 6.—Former Secretary Root will be temporary chairman and Speaker Cannon permanent chairman of the republican national convention at Chicago. This is in accordance with the conclusions of leading republican politicians in Washington, and it is understood the arrangement meets with the approval of those in other parts of the country who have been consulted.

### Princess Sophia of Lippe Dead.

Karlsruhe, April 6.—Princess Sophia of Lippe, widow of Prince Gonthier Frederick Waldemar of Lippe, is dead. She was a sister-in-law of Karl Alexander, the fifth prince of Lippe.

## SAD FATE OF PLEASURE PARTY

**CRAFT CAPSIZES AND FIVE PERSONS ARE DROWNED.**

**Two Others Are Rescued After Night of Terrible Suffering—List of the Victims.**

Tampa, Fla., April 6.—Five persons, all members of a pleasure party from the Florida Methodist college at Sutherland, were drowned near Anclote lighthouse Monday night. The dead are: Mrs. Walker, wife of the president of the college; Miss O'Connor, of Atlanta; Miss Slaughter, of Sutherland; Miss McCray, of Sutherland; Mr. Boulard, of Sutherland. President Walker and Miss Newton reached the beach alive. The bodies of Mrs. Walker and Miss O'Connor have not yet been recovered. The bodies of the other three who lost their lives were washed ashore and recovered. President Walker had taken the party out for a cruise to the lighthouse, but met with rough water and the boat was overturned in the gulf. The Florida Methodist college is located at Sutherland, on the west coast of the gulf, about 30 miles from Tampa.

A story of terrible suffering lasting 20 hours is told by President Walker and Miss Newton, art teacher, the survivors of the party. In a catboat they left Sutherland Monday morning, sailing to Anclote, a resort on the coast about 15 miles distant. They spent two hours at Anclote and then set sail for home. In the meantime a strong gale had arisen, which gradually grew, driving the little craft off shore. Boulard, a student, was acting as skipper, but he lost control and a sudden gust of

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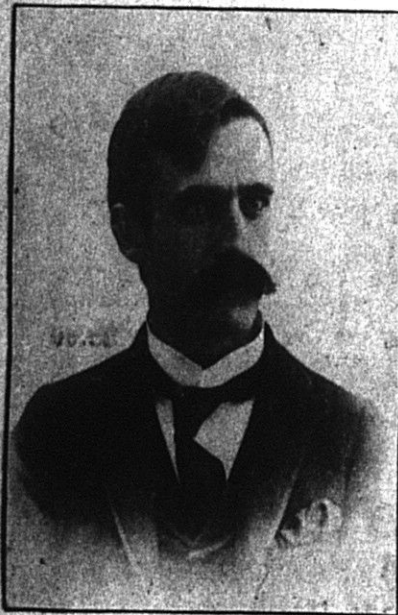


Notable Victory for Republicans, Henry Geerlings Mayor

THE MEN WHO WERE ELECTED  
Mayor—Henry Geerlings.  
Marshal—Fred H. Kamferbeek.  
Treasurer—Gerrit Wilterdink.  
Supervisors—First District, G. J. VanDuren, second district, A. J. Ward.  
Justices of the peace—Full term, C. H. McBride; to fill vacancy, G. W. Kooyers.  
Aldermen—First ward, John Nies; second ward, William Hayes; third ward, N. Prakken; fourth ward, J. C. Dyke; fifth ward, A. Postma.

Constables—First ward, Simon Roos; second ward, Fred Kamferbeek; third ward, Arie Zanting; fourth ward, Dick Vander Haar; fifth ward, Dick Stekte.

One of the most decisive victories, and so far as the mayorality is concerned, the most decisive victory in the history of the republican party in Holland, was won at the polls last Monday, when Henry Geerlings, alderman of the third ward, was elected mayor by a majority of 439. Gerrit J. Wilterdink was elected treasurer by 500, and the rest of the republican ticket, excepting the candidate for marshal, two of the candidates for alderman and one candidate for constable was elected by majorities ranging from 29 for alderman to 460 for justice of the peace. The republicans captured the two supervisorships, G. J. VanDuren winning in the first district by a majority of 252, and A. J. Ward winning in the second district by a majority of 57. Ward's victory was, next to the majority given to the republican candidate for mayor, the sensation of the election. Mr. Ward in running for the office represented a forlorn hope. For eight successive years Mr. Dykema, to use a phrase in elegant but expressive, cleaned the



MAYOR GEERLINGS

clocks of those ambitious republicans who sought to wrest from him the second district supervisorship. All contestants looked alike to Mr. Dykema until this year. He disposed of their political aspirations with easy frown and with majorities that ranged from 25 to five times 25. Mr. Ward refused to be deposed in this nonchalant manner and went after Mr. Dykema's scalp with a vehemence that brought him victory by a majority of 57.

The democrats captured the marshalship, Fred Kamferbeek, ex-marshal, winning from John F. VanAnrooy by a majority of 75. The contest for the marshalship was bitterly contested and enough republican recalcitrants rallied to Kamferbeek's standard to bring sweet triumph to him and cruel defeat to Mr. VanAnrooy.

For the aldermanships there were contests of exceeding torridness. In the 1st, 3rd and fifth wards the republicans brought home victories. In the second and fourth, defeats fell to the portion of John VandenBerg and Jacob Kulte, sr.

Clean, fair and square was the political contest in general, although in some instances, particularly in the fourth ward where dodgers of doubtful parentage were scattered, the fight bordered on the mud slinging hue. Cutting and slashing was noticeable in the superlative degree in the contest for the marshalship, as some republicans supposed to be true blue whetted their knives and cut VanAnrooy hard and often. These cuts, added to cuts caused by Fred Kamferbeek's popularity, brought home the victory to the second ward printer.

A tabulated statement of the ballot cast will be found on this page.

All But One For Republicans in Holland Township.

In Holland township the republicans elected the ticket entire excepting highway commissioner. For this office John Meeuwseu defeated Gerrit Rooks. Following are the men elected: Supervisor—John Y. Hutzenga. Clerk—A. S. Vander Haar. Treasurer—Martin Pelon. Highway Commissioner—John Meeuwseu. School Inspector—Luke Lugers. Member of Board of Review—D. B. K. Van Ruite. Justice of the Peace—Luke Lugers. Constables—Philip Heyoer, Ed Whaley, Gerrit Riemersma, John Van Zanten.

Clean Republican Sweep in Olive Township.

Republicans had a clean sweep in Olive township, as no ticket was placed in nomination by the democrats. Here are the men elected: Supervisor—Henry W. Harrington. Clerk—John Weersing. Treasurer—Peter Brandsen. Highway Commissioner—Abraham Auyt. School Inspector—Burton Welton. Member of Board of Review, full term—John Brandsen. Member of Board of Review, to fill vacancy—Thomas Sheehan. Justice of the Peace—John C. Robart. Constables—Henry K. Troost, Chas. Lyons, John Bosch, Jr., Charles Cole.

Degenerate.

There are a thousand different ways in which you may become a degenerate. You can (not may) prove by your actions that you are a stranger to everything closely connected with right, you can paint the town a deep crimson, you can do everything that is nefarious, so far as being steeped in all that is questionable is concerned, you can lie, cheat, steal and still be one of the accepted, but—and there's a great deal in a "but"—but when you preach virtue and practice hypocrisy you are lower than the level of the level of the sea, (and that is mighty low in some countries), but you cannot reach the real low strata in life unless you pretend to be virtuous when you are not.

In other words, instead of preaching virtue and practicing hypocrisy, practice virtue and shun hypocrisy.

Do not become a degenerate through the hypocrisy route.

Roy Heath Wins Oratorical Contest.

Roy Heath won the High school oratorical contest last Tuesday night. His delivery was very good as was also the arrangement of his oration. Mr. Heath's victory was enthusiastically applauded by the members of his class and a deserved tribute was paid him for his fine effort. His friends are sanguine that at the district contest to be held in Allegan April 19 he will acquit himself creditably and in a manner to reflect honor upon the school and that he will be an important factor in the race for the privilege of representing the district at the state contest.

The other contestants were Miss Xisra Hooper, who won second place, Ray Hadden and Sears McLean.

Superintendent Clarke presided at the contest and the judges were Prof. John M. Van der Meulen, Attorneys Geo. E. Kollen and Chas. H. McBride.

Through Traffic Arrangement Between Interurban and Steamboat Line.

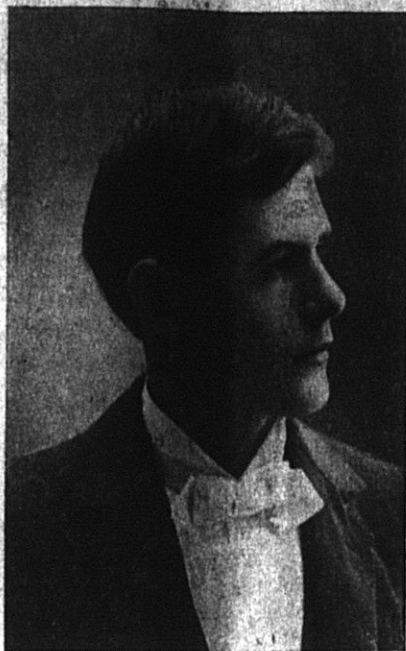
The action of the Pere Marquette railway company in declaring that all freight arrangements with steamboat companies controlling lines between Holland, Grand Haven, St. Joseph, Ludington, Muskegon and other points on the west shore of Michigan and Chicago would be discontinued, has resulted in a traffic arrangement whereby the G. R. H. & L. M. interurban railway will handle all of the Chicago and west bound freight from Grand Rapids and nearby interior points that was formerly handled by the Pere Marquette railway.

This will stimulate greatly the freight and incidentally the passenger traffic of the interurban and the arrangement will prove very advantageous to that company. Through tickets will be sold from Grand Rapids to Chicago by way of the interurban and baggage can be checked through from Grand Rapids.

Every evening at 8 o'clock an interurban steamboat express car will leave Grand Rapids and connect at Holland with the Chicago bound boat.

The interurban railway company will make extensive arrangements to handle the increased business. Several new flat cars will be placed in commission, as will also several new express cars, and a switching motor will be used to handle the cars.

Governor Bliss has issued his proclamation naming Friday, April 29 as Arbor Day.



CHARLES L. MULDER.

Charles L. Mulder died Saturday night at his home, 116 East Fourteenth street. Mr. Mulder's health first failed about three years ago and accompanied by his wife and family he went to San Antonio, Texas in search of health. Slightly improved in strength he returned but soon had a recurrence of illness and went to Riverside, California in the hope that the change might prove beneficial. Last spring he returned to Holland impressed with the truth that the search for health was fruitless, and last winter he spent in this city. His relatives and friends gave up all hope for his recovery a few months ago, and he also a few weeks ago realized that it was only a matter of a short time when he would have to respond to the inevitable summons. The end he met bravely consoled by the influence of Christian religion.

Mr. Mulder was a member of the firm of Mulder Bros. & Whelan, publishers of the Holland City News. In boyhood he followed the printers trade and early attained proficiency in that vocation. He was connected for a time with DeGronowet, then published by his father, L. Mulder. After working for a time with DeGronowet Mr. Mulder went to Milwaukee, where he worked for a number of years for King, Fowle & Co. and where he attained great proficiency in the printing and job printing business.

Returning to Holland from Milwaukee he entered the newspaper and job printing business. With his brother, Ben A. Mulder, he took control of the Holland City News the first of January 1894 and continued as one of the publishers of that paper until his death. Five years ago the firm of Mulder Bros. was changed to Mulder Bros. & Whelan.

Mr. Mulder was 29 years of age and was one of Holland's well known young business men. He leaves a large circle of friends who mourn greatly his untimely death.

Mr. Mulder is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna Isadore Mulder, nee Reeve, two daughters, Helene and Evelyn, aged respectively 8 and 5 years, his mother Mrs. L. Mulder, four sisters, Mrs. Henry Geerlings, Mrs. J. E. Kutzenga, Mrs. A. Steketee, Jr., Miss Marguerite Mulder and three brothers, John B., Benj. A., and Marius Mulder.

The funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. D. R. Drukker and Dr. G. J. Kollen officiating and from Hope church, of which Mr. Mulder was a member, at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Bergen officiating. The pall bearers were Cos DeFree, Arthur VanDuren, Dr. M. J. Cook, Will Breyman, Peter Oostema and N. J. Whelan.

Death of John Lagestee.

John Lagestee, one of Holland's well known citizens, died Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home on West Eleventh street after an illness of three months.

Mr. Lagestee was born in the Netherlands sixty-nine years ago and came to this country 48 years ago, settling first in Roseland, Ill. He was a resident of Holland for 35 years and for 20 of the years followed the carpenter trade. Mr. Lagestee was a genial, kind hearted man and many friends mourn for him.

He is survived by two sons, Jacob Lagestee, living in Illinois, and Arie Lagestee of this city.

The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Fourth Reformed church, Rev. Wolvius officiating.

Marriage Licenses

Vernie Averill, 21, Julia Hicks, 18, Coopersville.  
Albert Hoffmeyer, 22, Rosa B. Peters, 20, Chester.  
Alfred Van den Berg, 36, Marie G. Hasselman, 30, Zeeland.  
Gust De-champ, 33, Ida Gerka, 30, Milwaukee.  
Siebe Nettinga, 29, Spring Lake; Kate M. Zwemer, 28, Holland.  
Isaac Haak, 20, Daisy M. Muir, 18, New York.  
Alvin D. Greenlee, 23, Arkansas; Martha E. Tripp, 21, Bass River.  
Thomas Koopmar, 29, Dera Steen, 21, Georgetown.  
Like Luirtsema, 24, Jennie Maatman, 19, Boreulo.

Real Estate Transfers.

John J. Rutgers Register of Deeds.  
Geo. A. Farr and wt to Joseph U. Pfeiffer s 1-2 s 1-2 w 1-4 Twp Chester..... \$ 500  
Martin French and wt to Dennis D. Cornell n e 1-4 n w 1-4 Twp Crookston..... 725  
John Coney and wt to Ella M. Hanchett s w 1-4 n w 1-4 Twp Polkton..... 800  
John Coney and wt to Alice E. Coney pt e 1-2 s e 1-4 Twp Polkton..... 1000  
John Coney and wt to E. G. Coney s 1-2 s 1-2 n e 1-4 Twp Polkton..... 1000  
John L. Edgar and wt to Hattie S. Howell w 1-2 n w 1-4 n w 1-4 Twp Wright..... 1800  
Carl P. Walter and wt to Henry Schamber and wt n e 1-4 n e 1-4 and s e 1-4 Twp Chester..... 5100

Lake and Marine

Capt. George Morency of the Frankfort life saving station last Monday received telegraphic advice from Washington to prefer charges against all the members of his last year's crew with two exceptions. The government officials have exonerated Capt. Morency on every charge preferred by the crew in the trial which was held in March and he has been retained as captain of the Frankfort station.

To Close Out

Next Tuesday we will place on sale our complete line of fine new

Wrist Bags

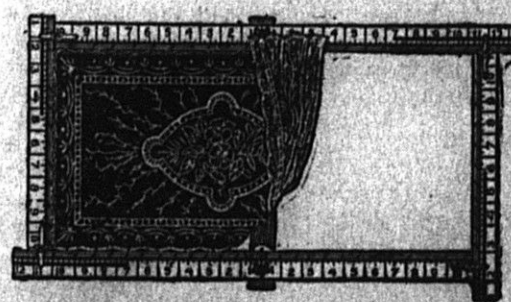
We have decided not to keep them in stock, and will close them out at unusually low prices. An elegant bag can be had for from 25cts. to \$1.00. Don't miss it. Remember Tuesday is the day.

The Book Store, H. Vanderploeg, Holland, Mich

Election Results.

	1st Ward.	2nd Ward.	3rd Ward.	4th Ward.	5th Ward.	Plur.
For Mayor:						
Geerlings, rep.	260	113	205	193	183	439
Nibbeling, dem.	122	86	188	166	75	
Warnock, soc.	7	6	17	25	8	
Blanks	18	9	6	10	7	
For Marshal:						
Van Anrooy, rep.	201	61	262	164	133	75
Kamferbeek, dem.	192	139	123	194	126	
Dok, soc.	4	4	25	22	7	
Blanks	10	10	6	14	7	
For Treasurer:						
Wilterdink, rep.	279	105	268	187	194	500
Hall, dem.	104	88	117	163	61	
Pippel, soc.	7	4	22	19	6	
Blanks	17	17	9	25	7	
For Justice—full term:						
McBride, rep.	274	98	259	200	177	460
Whelan, dem.	109	98	122	149	68	
Peterson, soc.	5	4	21	18	7	
Blanks	19	16	14	27	21	
For Justice—vacancy:						
Kooyers, rep.	236	80	240	183	173	258
Van Eyck, dem.	143	114	147	170	80	
Blanks	28	20	29	41	20	
For Supervisor 1st Dist.:						
Van Duren, rep.	261				183	252
Bird, dem.	123				69	
Elferdink, soc.	5				9	
Blanks	18				12	
For Supervisor 2d Dist.:						
Ward, rep.		98	213	184		57
Dykema, dem.		96	176	166		
Elferdink, soc.		6	18	21		
Blanks		14	9	23		
For Aldermen:						
Nies, rep.	238					87
Jonkman, dem.	151					
Schaeffer, soc.	8					
Blanks	10					
Van den Berg, rep.		90				16
Hayes, dem.		106				
Leet, soc.		2				
Blanks		16				
Prakken, rep.			234			83
Groenewoud, dem.			151			
Doosburg, soc.			23			
Blanks			8			
Kulte, rep.				150		
Dyke, dem.				175		
Van Vyven, soc.				55		
Blanks				14		
Postma, rep.					142	29
Van Ry, dem.					113	
Van den Berg, soc.					8	
Blanks					10	
For Constables:						
Roos, rep.	263					144
Smith, dem.	119					
Arnolds, soc.	6					
Blanks	19					
Brown, rep.		65				
Kamferbeek, dem.		129				64
Lockwood, soc.		4				
Blanks		16				
Zanting, rep.			259			145
Streeter, dem.			114			
Dok, soc.			27			
Blanks			16			
Van der Haar, rep.				197		61
Zuidewind, dem.				136		
Norlin, soc.				30		
Blanks				31		
Steketee, rep.					182	115
De Weerd, dem.					67	
Woodruff, soc.					18	
Blanks						

Lace Curtain Stretcher AT WHOLESALE PRICE



Here is your chance. We ordered six Curtain Stretchers together with some other goods and factory through error shipped us six dozen stretchers. Factory's mistake and we are asked to return them but before doing so we will place them on sale for one week and return those not sold by the 16th. Never again will you have this opportunity to obtain curtain stretchers at such a low price. We have two kinds: Regular \$1.25 stretcher goes at 85c Regular \$1.75 stretcher (adjustable pins) \$1.35 They are good ones, come in and see them.

Van Ark Furniture Co.,



## THE PARTING.

Feelin' awful blue!  
Shaky thro' and thro'!  
Specs I've gwine to hab a tetch o' fev'ah.  
Pulse an' runnin' high!  
Tear drop in mah eye,  
'Cose I had to say 'gs'-by an' leave kuh.  
He! mah dahlia's han',  
Feelin' mighty wan',  
When she whispah in mah ear—"she love me."  
Couldn't say a word,  
Silent as de bird,—  
Sleepin' in de little nes' above me.

Tasted oh huh lips,  
Lak de dew dat dips  
Down to klas de sweet magnolia blossom,  
Pressin' close to mine,  
Spahkin' as de wine!  
Sweeter dan a roasted shoat, or possum.  
Heat begun to jump!  
Fest a chokin' jump  
When I tell kuh, "now we mus' be pahntin'!"  
Seem lak if a daht  
Run kuh thro' de heat,  
Dw't een de pearly t'ahs a-startin'.

Tu'n huh half aroun',  
Lookin' at de groun',  
When I tell kuh how I's gwine to miss kuh,  
Tol' kuh not to weep,  
'Cose I gwine to keep  
True to kuh fo' evah—den I kiss kuh.  
Go shald an' laff!  
What I keer fo', chaff?  
Lovesick fevah's burnin', an' I shows it!  
Now I's gwine away,  
But a later day  
Gwine to be a weddin', an' we knows it.  
—Bert Flansburg, in Chicago Record-Herald.

## "Deuced Awkward"

LAWRENCE HENRY

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IT WAS on a small steamer in the Mediterranean, sailing from Nice and bound for Cairo. Aboard among other passengers, was a small party of Americans consisting of Mrs. Travers, her entrancing daughter Marie, a Mr. Howard Lamont and Freddie Twombly. The Traverses and Freddie had been leisurely doing the continent for several months. At Nice, some weeks before, they met Mr. Lamont, and he gladly accepted an invitation to accompany them to Egypt. His readiness could be accounted for because of any of a number of reasons. Among these several might have been: that Mrs. Travers, though of the parvenue, was a widow; that her daughter, her only heir, was of that charming type of American girl wherein beauty of face, symmetry of form and piquancy of manner cause admiration wherever found; that Mr. Lamont, a bachelor, possibly somewhat biased, still was open to the seductions of the sex, and further, that he wholly appreciated the intrinsic and extrinsic worth of good American dollars; that—well, there may have been other reasons why Mr. Lamont was there, but sufficient have been enumerated.

Freddie should also be accounted for in some manner. He had been with the Traverses ever since they left New York. Freddie would be called by some people a chappie, and maybe he was. The girls called him peaches and cream, because of his complexion; the men, except in his own set, never grew serious because of his presence. Nobody seemed to know exactly whether he was a fool or not. One thing was certain, he had been doing the lackey part for the Traverses all over the continent, and was still at it. But Freddie had a purpose in this; it was a qualification that put him in the man class—he loved, yes, he loved, deeply, profoundly, for all the littleness of the surface indication of his nature. He demeaned himself, he sacrificed his self-respect, he received orders and reprimands, was coddled like a poodle or snapped up like a servant, according to the moods of his taskmistresses, and he stood for it all, because he thought it was the way to secure the love of the woman he loved.

Of course, it was beautiful Marie that Freddie loved, and it was a sad day for him when Mr. Howard Lamont came upon the scene. Not that he had ever received what other men would have called encouragement from Marie, but at times when in a real sentimental relaxation, she would hold long tete-a-tetes with Freddie and languidly pick the strings of his heart like a harp, until the boy fairly stifled with emotion. His speech was always with a stutter, but on these occasions he would reach the stage where there would be only the stutter without speech. They always ended with a rippling laugh on Marie's part, but often her heart would fall her and on parting she would extend her hand for Freddie to kiss.

But with Mr. Lamont's appearance these rifts in the clouds for Freddie ceased. Marie's tete-a-tetes were monopolized by Mr. Lamont, the debonaire, the impressive, accomplished man of the world, and by the time they found themselves on the deck of this little Mediterranean steamer he was the apparently acknowledged suitor for her hand.

Mrs. Travers was delighted, for she loved her daughter with all the strength of an honest mother's heart, notwithstanding her own little failings. She regarded Mr. Lamont as the genuine type of sturdy manhood, and she appreciated his position and lineage. It was because of Freddie's position and lineage that she tolerated him, but it was his apparent lack of the other quality that caused her to hold him in semi-contempt.

It was the second day out. Freddie was below, sipping an absinthe and whiskey as a succor for the aching of his wounded heart. Mr. Lamont and Marie were on deck enjoying the soft breezes from the Italian shore.

"Do you really think the man who truly loves a woman will sacrifice his life for her if put to the test?" inquired Marie, the conversation apparently having grown somewhat animated on her part.

"Undoubtedly," replied Mr. Lamont, in tones that thrilled with the conviction of the thought. "I sincerely believe that no woman can ever be absolutely positive of a man's genuine love until he has been put to such a test."

"Ah, Howard," and she spoke in soft, tender accents, as she inclined toward him until her sweet breath almost fanned his cheek. "You would stand the test, wouldn't you?"

"Marie," he looked fearlessly into her eyes, "do you doubt?"

"No, no," she breathed, as she permitted him to gently press her hand, "but there are some men who could not."

"Not men," he answered, earnestly. At that moment Freddie appeared, was begone and almost inanimate. "Ha, ha," quietly laughed Mr. Lamont. "Freddie is possibly among those who are scratched."

Marie laughed also, but with little mirth. She now really felt sorry for him. Freddie, not as inanimate as he appeared, remarked, in passing them: "Aw, possibly I'm providing the amusement, don't you know. Not so deuced de trop, eh!" and he disappeared in the cabin.

So it was the voyage continued until fairly within the harbor, in sight of the classic old city of Cairo. Freddie sulked and drank his absinthe and whiskey. Mrs. Travers purred, for everything was going to please the fondest hopes of an affectionate mother or an ambitious parent. Mr. Lamont and Marie had everything as they could wish, and the wedding day was all but set.

It was evening when the vessel anchored before the city. The quarantine regulations prohibited it from docking until morning. The few passengers were on deck breathing the soothing air of the summer night and viewing the lights of the old town far ashore. The lover's were in the bow, seemingly alone, but not far off sat Mrs. Travers, with the motherly instinct of ever looking



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after her own. Marie seemed to be very much interested with the lap of the waves against the side of the boat, for often she would lean far over the rail and look down, and as often her mother would appeal to her to be careful. Mr. Lamont would also gently restrain her, but perhaps she was self-willed.

However, she did it once too often. The boat was old, the rail in places was rotten, and suddenly there was a shriek and a splash, and Marie disappeared in the murky waters.

The anguished mother shrieked for somebody to save her daughter. There was great commotion on deck. It was dark, the passengers rushed hither and thither, while Mrs. Travers continued her cries of "Save her! She is drowning! Save her!"

Almost a minute elapsed; it seemed an hour, when there was another splash. A man was seen to plunge into the blackness below.

"He has her! He is holding her up!" shouted some one, peering over the rail. "For Heaven's sake, lower the boat!"

And the boat was down with all possible speed. The man in the water was making a heroic struggle. With one strong arm stroke he kept both afloat, while with the other he held the half unconscious girl's head above the surface.

A few seconds more, and the rescuers reached them. Willing hands drew them over the gunwale of the life saving boat, and a shout of joy went up from the deck of the vessel above.

As soon as taken into the small boat the man almost swooned, and fell back in the darkness, but Marie unexplainably recovered, and with hysterical sobs dragged herself to where he lay, and cried in tones of joy:

"Howard! Howard, you saved me! You risked your life; you stood the test. You are brave, you are noble. You love me, Howard!"

A faint voice, scarcely audible, could be heard in response: "Aw, I ain't Howard, don't you know. I'm Freddie. Deuced awkward, don't you think?"

The next week there was a wedding in old Cairo at the American consulate. The debonaire Mr. Lamont was not there, not even as a witness, but Freddie was there, and Marie was there, and they were more than witnesses, for they were the whole thing.

As an addenda, it might be well to say that Mrs. Travers was as beaming as if her daughter had captured a prince.

Not a Case in Point.

Notwithstanding President Roosevelt's comments on race suicide, says the Washington Star, the Mormon who comes to Washington and expects to find sympathy by bragging about his large family is likely to be disappointed.

Would Come In Handy.

An enterprising drummer should do a good business with a neat line of cyclone cellars in Vladivostok, remarks the Chicago Daily News, after what has happened to Port Arthur.

No woman with a grain of sense ever lets a man gather from her remarks that his character offers any intricacies to her comprehension.

## Society and x x Personal.

### Zwemer-Nettinga

A quiet but pretty wedding took place last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jas. F. Zwemer when their daughter Miss Katherine M. Zwemer was united in marriage to Rev. S. C. Nettinga, pastor of the Reformed church of Spring Lake.

The bride's father, assisted by Rev. G. H. Dubbink and Rev. A. H. Strabbing, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of champagne colored zephyr crepe and carried cartations. The decorations were smilax, ferns and carnations. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served by the Misses Jennie Nyland, Anna Vanden Tak, Della Vandyk, Mamie Nauta and Anna and Kathryn Neerken. Many handsome and costly gifts were received by the newly wedded couple.

Among the guests from out of the city present were Mr. and Mrs. R. Joldersma and Miss Sarah Kotvis of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Nettinga left for a trip to Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo after the wedding. They will live at Spring Lake.

Thursday and Friday evenings of last week the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cappon was the scene of two delightful gatherings. On each evening over 100 guests were entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips entertained at a card party last Wednesday evening at their home on East Eighth street. A delightful evening was passed. Miss Villa Seery and Solon Farrer won first prizes and Miss Lulu Cornish and Arthur Misener were awarded consolations.

Mrs. John H. Raven entertained about 100 guests at a reception from 3 to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home on West Twelfth street. Miss Floy Raven presided at the punch bowl and those who assisted in serving were Mrs. E. B. Allen, Mrs. J. B. Hadden and Mrs. Frank Pifer.

E. VanderVeen celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday anniversary last Friday and in honor of the occasion the following relatives with their families spent an enjoyable evening at his home: Jacob and D. E. VanderVeen of Grand Rapids, Rev. J. J. VanZanten, J. A. and E. R. VanderVeen and W. J. Boyd of this city, Dr. A. VanderVeen of Grand Haven and Mrs. Wm. VerBeek of Grand Rapids.

Dr. Cooper, health officer of Grand Haven, was in the city Wednesday.

John Suay of Grand Haven was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Welmers of Grand Rapids was the guest this week of Miss May Steketee.

Mrs. John Brockmiller, of Freeport, Ill., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bosman, has returned home.

H. W. VanderLei attended to business in Grand Rapids Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook were the guests of relatives in Allegan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wright of New Buffalo were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon.

Herbert Miller of Haysville, Ontario, was the guest Sunday of his brother, S. M. Miller.

John Hoffman visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Clarence Dykstra, of Chicago, who has been the guest of relatives here, has returned home.

Frank Anderson has returned from Wahcon, Wash., where he spent the winter. He was accompanied by Peter Balgocyen.

Miss Minnie DeFeyer, of Cedar Grove, Wis., is the guest of relatives in this city.

The Misses Martha Sherwood, Gertrude Miller and Louise Griswold of Allegan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrod. Bernah Sherwood of Grand Haven joined them here.

Thomas VanSchelven of Cedar Springs was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. VanSchelven the first of the week.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk spent several days of the Easter vacation in Muskegon.

Fred Jonkman has returned to Omaha, Nebraska, where he is employed by the Remington Typewriter company.

Tom J. Powers left Monday for St. Louis, Mich., to take a position as chief engineer of the St. Louis Sugar factory.

John Smith was in Grand Rapids Sunday, the guest of his brother, Tim Smith.

Factory's mistake your benefit, see adv of VanArk Furniture Co.

Mrs. N. Stevens who has spent the winter in this city the guest of Mrs. R. A. Alperich and of Mrs. R. N. De Merell will leave next week for Cleveland Ohio. In passing through the state she will visit friends at Plainwell, Schoolcraft and Haddon.

Arch W. Johnson will arrive today from New York city having completed a course in electricity at the New York Trade school.

Deputy Sheriff Hans Dykhuil was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hidding visited relatives in Zee and yesterday.

Mrs. A. Morrissey left yesterday for Deer River, Minn., to visit her son.

### Closing Event of Season of Century Club.

The Century Club at the home of Attorney and Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen last Monday evening held its closing meeting and it was one of the most enjoyable of the year. Over 100 were present. The program rendered was made up of musical numbers. It follows:

Violin solo, "Sympathy," Mendelssohn: H. VanHasselt.

Vocal solo, "Springtime," Becker, Miss Myrtle Beach.

Piano solo, "Witcher Dance," McDowell, Miss Amy Yates.

Vocal solo, "Fast and Present," De Koven, Mrs. Albert Diekema.

Piano duet, Italy," Moszkowski, Misses Amy Yates and Jean Steffens.

Vocal solo, "Marguerite's Three Boquets," Braga, Mrs. G. W. Van Verst, with violin obligato by Mr. VanHasselt.

Vocal solo, "Then They Took the body of Jesus," from Shelley's cantata "Death and Life," Miss Jean Steffens. Violin Solo, Legende," Bohm, H. VanHasselt.

If it wasn't for the weather you would not know that Spring is here. But weather as a barometer of spring cannot always be depended upon, for this spring we have had considerable winter weather. But a sure indication of spring is house-cleaning, house fixing and house beautifying. That time is here and with it is the demand for carpets, linoleum, rugs and a hundred and one other articles of furniture that are of use and ornament to the house. James A. Brouwer has these articles of the season in profusion at his store on River street and it will pay you and please you to call and look over his stock.



## FIRST STATE BANK.

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 467,001 48
Bonds, mortgages and securities.....	312,549 80
Overdrafts.....	887 90
Banking house.....	10,700 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,980 00
Due from other banks and bankers.....	87,961 66
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	154,926 29
Exchanges for clearing house.....	3 115 00
U. S. and National Bank Currency.....	31,518 00
Gold coin.....	27,008 88
Silver coin.....	6,608 80
Notes and coins.....	214 48
Checks, cash items, inter. rev. accounts.....	2,180 61
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,051,837 87</b>

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	18,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	5,362 00
Commercial deposits.....	169,457 82
Certificates of deposit.....	299,366 55
Savings deposits.....	612,351 20
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,051,837 87</b>

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.

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

G. W. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April 1904.

HENRY J. LUDEN, Notary Public. Com. expires May 23, 1906.

Correct—Attest: HENRY KEMMER, I. MARBLE, W. J. GARRISON, Directors.

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 7th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present, Hon. Edward F. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jean Baptist Hagen, Deceased.

Otto Steocher 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 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD F. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk. 12-4v

## DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Holland People

There are days of dizziness! Spells of headache, dizziness, backache; Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders. All tell you plainly the kidneys are sick. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. Here is proof in Holland.

Mrs. M. Shonaker, 256 West 15th st. says: "I suffered from constant heavy sobbing pains across the small of my back so that I could not rest comfortably at night in any position and during the day I felt tired and agitated. The kidney secretions became badly affected, irregular, too frequent, scanty and were attended by a good deal of pain besides depositing a heavy sediment. I suffered also from headaches and spells of dizziness so that I either had to lie down or hold on to something from falling. I used a great many different remedies but without obtaining any benefit. Friends advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box at J. O. Doesburg's drug store and used them. They helped me from the very start. They are the best remedy I ever tried and I have no hesitation in recommending them."

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

Double soled hose for ladies and children at 10 cents per pair, warranted not to crock. Special for next week: a fine box of 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes for 10 cents. The 5 and 10 cents store, 62 East Eighth street.

Next week Monday John Vanderstul will place on sale a stock of rose bushes direct from Boshop, Holland. These rose bushes are out door plants, are 2 yrs old and will be sold for 15 cts. each. Mr. Vanderstul will also place on sale a new stock of Spring Dress goods in all the late novelties.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents at any drug store.

## Oil Meal

Our Car has Arrived and it is the genuine.

### Old Process

Wright & Hills, known for many years back as the best Oil Meal made. We solicit a share of your trade.

THE MOST DELICATE

## Perfumes

FINE TOILET SOAPS  
HAND BRUSHES  
HAIR BRUSHES  
BATH BRUSHES  
SPONGES

AND ALL TOILET REQUISITES.

John W. Kramer.

DRUGGIST,  
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## SEEK HEAVY DAMAGES.

Widows of Men Killed in Riot at Coal Creek, Tenn., Sue for Large Sums.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 6.—Damage suits for large sums aggregating \$95,000 were filed at Clinton, Tenn., Tuesday by the widows of the men killed in the riot at Coal Creek, Tenn., on Sunday, February 7, and also by two men shot at the same time. The suits are brought against the Coal Creek Coal company, President E. C. Camp, personally, and Jud Reeder, guard and detective, who it is charged began the shooting. Widows of James Black, Jacob Sharp and W. W. Taylor sue for \$25,000 each, and A. R. Watts, a merchant who was shot, asks \$10,000 damages, and More Cox sues for the same sum. The suits are a sequel to the bloodshed when the guard of the Coal Creek Coal company fired on union miners.

## FOR AN OLD CRIME.

Man Convicted in Iowa of a Murder Committed Many Years Ago and Sentenced to Prison.

Keokuk, Ia., April 5.—Charles Cackley, murderer of Constable Reuben Fens-temaker in 1866 at Farmington, who was arrested after 36 years, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced yesterday to ten years in prison at Fort Madison. During the 36 years following the murder, Cackley led an honest, upright life in a wood camp in southern Missouri. He married and reared a family, who knew nothing of the indictment hanging over him. His whereabouts were discovered through an application for a pension. Cackley is 68 years old.

## Strike Leader Killed.

Chicago, April 6.—Leading a mob of riotous strikers in an attack on a train-load of nonunion employees of the American Can company at 5:30 o'clock last evening, John Nichols, a member of the Can Workers' union, was shot and killed at Thirty-ninth street and Stewart avenue by an officer.

## Bank Suspends.

Guthrie, Okla., April 5.—The Capital national bank, of this city, one of the oldest banking institutions in Oklahoma and a territorial and United States depository, closed its doors with assets of \$1,225,000 with which to pay \$1,033,000 in deposits.

## Five at One Birth.

Denison, Tex., April 4.—Mrs. May Bradley, wife of a ranchman living near Kiowa, I. T., has given birth to five children, each weighing seven pounds. All the children are apparently healthy and strong.

## Overstreet Renominated.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4.—Congressman Jesse Overstreet was renominated Saturday afternoon by the republicans of the Seventh district, by acclamation.

## THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Summary of Work Done in Senate and House by the Lawmakers at the Fifty-Eighth Session.

Washington, April 1.—The attention of the senate yesterday was divided between the bill for the repeal of the desert land, the timber and stone and the homestead commutation laws and the post office appropriation bill. In the house consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was concluded and the conferees on the agricultural appropriation bill was agreed to.

Washington, April 2.—Yesterday was devoted by the senate to almost continuous discussion of political questions. The latter half of the day was devoted to the post office appropriation bill, but no appreciable progress was made. The house passed the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Washington, April 4.—Discussion of the old-age pension order occupied the time of the senate Saturday. In the house 219 pension bills were passed.

Washington, April 5.—Though the post office appropriation bill was before the senate almost the entire session yesterday, the early debate on the measure was in relation to general land laws. In the house the military academy bill was discussed.

Washington, April 6.—The senate yesterday listened to a two hours' speech on the Panama canal question and then again took up the post office appropriation bill, but adjourning without completing its consideration. In the house the military academy bill was passed without amendment.

## Illinois Miners Yield.

Springfield, Ill., April 6.—The Illinois miners and operators have signed the state agreement, effective for two years. When the joint convention met Sunday there was not one dissenting vote against the agreement reached by the joint scale committee. Three cents a ton for mining coal is the reduction made. The contract prohibits boycott of railroads.

## Troops Go Home.

Denver, Col., April 4.—According to special dispatches from Telluride, all of the troops sent there when martial law was reestablished ten days ago, with the exception of the Meeker cavalry and the home troop, left the camp Sunday under orders to proceed to their home stations. This leaves less than 100 militiamen at Camp Telluride.

## Aged Jurist Dies.

Bangor, Me., April 4.—Former Chief Justice John A. Peters, of the supreme court, died here, aged 81 years. At the time of his retirement January 1, 1900, he had served 28 years on the supreme bench, the last 16 years as chief justice. He represented the Fourth Maine district in congress from 1866 to 1872.

## INQUIRY IS BEING MADE.

Government Agents Investigating Operations of Alleged "Beef Trust" at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 4.—A corps of agents of the United States department of commerce was in St. Louis Saturday inquiring into the operations of the alleged and so-called "beef trust." Their names and their movements are kept secret. According to information they have been sent here by Secretary Cortelyou, in accordance with a resolution by congress instructing him to investigate "the causes of the alleged low prices of beef cattle in the United States in July and the unusually large margin between the prices of beef cattle and the selling prices of fresh beef."

The resolution directs Secretary Cortelyou to ascertain and report whether the prices have been manipulated by any corporate combination, and, if so, what the capitalization, management and profits of such combinations are.

From St. Louis, the inspectors will visit Chicago, Kansas City and St. Joseph, and will also probably go to Omaha.

## DANGER IS OVER.

Rivers in Indiana and Illinois Are Falling—Enormous Losses—The Situation in Ohio.

Evansville, Ind., April 5.—All the streams in southern Indiana will probably be back in their channels by the last of the week. A fair estimate of the property and crop losses along the Wabash and White rivers is \$400,000.

Vincennes, Ind., April 5.—In Lawrence county, Illinois, and Knox county, Indiana, the flood loss will be \$1,000,000 according to the most conservative estimates.

Almost half of these two counties has been under a week, and the wheat crop is ruined. The losses are estimated at \$100,000 to bridges, \$100,000 to roads, \$100,000 to levees, \$25,000 to fences, \$75,000 to buildings, \$150,000 to railroads, and the rest to crops.

Celina, O., April 5.—The waters of the Wabash and Beaver rivers are receding, and all danger is passing rapidly. The Wabash bottoms were badly flooded, and farmers lost thousands in grain and stock.

## Losses of Cattle Heavy.

Minot, N. D., April 4.—Heavy cattle losses have resulted on the prairies from the recent blizzard. Several owners report the loss of entire herds. Hundreds of cattle are dying daily from starvation. Conditions have been somewhat relieved by the melting snow, but nearly all cattle are too weak to go to grass. It is said that fully one-fourth of the cattle on ranges will die.

## Big Landslide in New York.

Rochester, N. Y., April 4.—Inhabitants in the vicinity of Devil's Hole, near Dansville, Livingston county, have been terrified over a big landslide occasioned by some subterranean phenomena as yet unexplained. The slide was accompanied by the sound of a muffled explosion which appeared to come from the earth. No material damage is reported.

## Murderous Attack on Son.

Eau Claire, Wis., April 4.—Mrs. Burns, a widow 70 years old, was attacked by her son with a hatchet Saturday morning as she lay in bed, sustaining a fractured skull, and will die. Jan Burns, her son, a middle-aged bachelor, is in jail. He is thought to be insane.

## THE CANAL BONDS.

May Be Used by National Banks as a Basis of Circulation.

Washington, April 5.—The senate committee on finance Tuesday authorized Senator Aldrich to report an amendment to the bill for the government of the Panama canal zone, giving to the canal construction bonds all the rights and privileges of the outstanding two per cent. government bonds. The effect is to allow national banks to use the bonds as a basis for circulation.

## Important Measure Passed.

Des Moines, Ia., April 5.—After the most spirited and acrimonious debate in the history of the present legislature, the senate Monday afternoon, by a vote of 37 to 15, passed the bill doing away with the board of regents for the state educational institutions and placing them under a board of control, known as an educational board of regents. The bill is revolutionary in character, and provides for a board of three members who will have general control of all the institutions.

## Navigation Opened.

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—Navigation between Detroit and Cleveland was opened Tuesday by the steamer City of Detroit, of the Detroit & Cleveland line. Carrying 125 passengers and a good-sized load of freight, the City of Detroit left the dock at the foot of Wayne street on the initial trip of the season. All the steam craft on the river gave the City of Detroit a noisy send-off with their whistles as she steamed down the river.

## Charged with Murder.

Hazleton, Pa., April 4.—George Wresak, of Upper Lehigh, was arrested Sunday, charged with the murder of his wife, whom he is alleged to have struck on the head with a flatiron during a family quarrel a week ago. The woman died Saturday night. Wresak admits the charge, but claims he committed the fatal assault while in a state of intoxication.

## Ohio Democrats.

Columbus, O., April 6.—The democratic state central committee met here yesterday afternoon and decided to hold the state convention at Columbus on May 24 and 25.

## THE PAINTER'S SOUL.

BY EMILY GLOVER.

"I've lent him 'The Crown of Wild Olive,'" said Della. "I'm alluding to the man who's decorating the pantry with three fascinating splotchy brushes. He's got a soul above his station."

I sat up in my chair with suddenness. Della is my cousin, and was self-invited to my cottage in the country. "That explains a good deal," I said. "You know I told you that if you would come here when the kitchen and pantry were being painted you must put up with discomforts."

"I haven't complained," said Della. "Not once."

"You've explained it exactly," she was saying. "You see the best-in-everything-comes to the front, while the worst goes to the wall. It's called the survival of the fittest. I'll lend you a book about it."

The painter took a large bite from a piece of seedcake. "I've not much time for reading," he explained, incoherently, "but I think while I'm working."

"That's why you work so well," said Della irrationally. (And, oh, but with the memory of recent passages at arms with that man I could have smacked her!) "You know Ruskin separates people who work with their hands, but I think he'd have said you did both."

"I could 'ave told 'im a thing or two," said the painter modestly, wiping his mouth with the back of his hand.

"He'd have loved to talk with you!" said the shameless, five-foot-four from behind.

"Wages is wages," he said, with sudden irrelevance.

"You mean," said Della, as one who places the fragmentary utterances of a great mind into a patterned whole, "that it's a matter of simple justice to expect good pay for good work?"

"Yes'm," said the painter.

"But putting aside the ethics—I mean the right and wrong of the idea," said Della, "doesn't it seem to you—" I shut the drawing room window with a bang.

Della and I did not meet again until we sat down to dinner.

"What do you say to a twilight stroll?" I asked as we rose, at length, from the table.

"I don't mind," she said. "I'll get your hat for you."

"No wonder," said Della, in slightly defiant tones, as we left the cottage, "that this place produces—souls!"

"No, dear," I said, meekly.

"By the way"—as a turning in the lane brought a row of neat, similar cottages into view—"Hogg lives in one of those cottages, Della."

"And who, by all the gods of my ancestors, is Hogg?"

"Your high-souled painter."

"Well, what's in a name? Yours is Dearlove!" said Della, promptly. "I'd like to see his cottage."

"There seems to be nothing to individualize it," I observed. "I think it's the next but one—where there's some one in the garden."

"Why, it's—it's him!" said Della, craning a slender neck; "will that be Mrs. Hogg?"

I surveyed the outline of a short, stout woman, who leant against the wall at the painter's side, and nodded.

We were within earshot of voices now—a little earnest, familiar one, and a sharper tone of higher pitch.

"She minds me of our Lucy," the painter was saying thoughtfully. "A bit more flesh on her, but very like."

"You say the same of every innocent in her vein!" retorted his spouse with a sob in her voice!

There was a sudden movement as though an arm went forth in consolation. "Now, don't Marler! Isn't it natural as when I see any one not blessed with full understanding I should think of our dead an' gone lamb?"

"Lucy was your livin' image," said Mrs. Hogg.

"This un's fair," said the painter, "an' quite 'armless."

"If you asks me wot I've seed, Marler, I calls it a manner for talkin'. Talking by the hour; just carryin' on may, senseless conversations for the pleasure of doin' it. She's lent me two books about olives an' worshipping of 'eroes, but every second page is fair ravin' lunacy."

There was a little gasping sound in the near darkness.

"Don't you go wastin' your time readin' of 'em!"

"Not me!" said the painter, "but I humors 'er."

"Oh, well," said his wife, as one who sees the force of certain latitudes.

"Miss Dearlove's been very good to us," continued the painter, "an' I'm doin' a job for Miss Dearlove. If she's afflicted relations to stay with 'er, an' likes to get a little peace, now an' again, by sendin' 'em to talk to me, I don't see as I've any objections to raise. Besides," he added, as an afterthought, "she give me tea."

"Which?" said Mrs. Hogg.

"The loony," said the painter. "Just the same as pore Lucy used to bring it—all split in the saucer with carryin'."

"It's a shockin' waste of time!" said Mrs. Hogg.

"It is that," agreed the painter. "Not that we need worry, chargin' by the hour; but it's a sore thing in one's young. She's just missed bein' nice-lookin', too."

"Aren't you cold, Della?" I suggested, timidly.

She did not suggest prolonging our walk, and we retraced our steps.

When we reached home she went up to bed, declining all remedies for a sudden headache.

Della appeared at breakfast next morning fresh as the new day's dew. She said her headache was better.—Lady's Pictorial.

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

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

Arnd Vischer 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 himself or to some other suitable person.

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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

In the matter of the estate of Leonard de Kogt, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of April, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 5th day of August, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 5th, A. D. 1904.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan Verstrate, Deceased.

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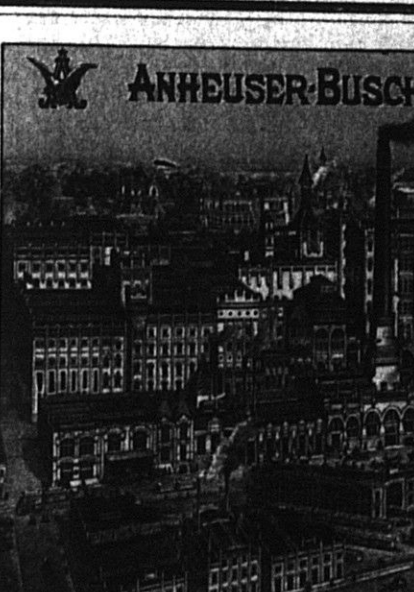
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At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Michelson, Deceased.

Ellen Balkema, having filed in said court her 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 seized.

It is ordered, that the 11th day of April, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

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

It is ordered, that the 11th day of April, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

Anna J. Van Landeged, having filed in said court her petition praying that a 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 Isaac Marjelle or to some other suitable person.

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TWO OF COREA'S SEAPORTS

Masampho and Fusan and Their Importance as Commercial and War Centers.

Dr. William B. Scranton, of East Hartford, who was for 17 years a missionary in Corea, talks interestingly about the strategic importance of seaports in the southern extremity of the Hermit empire, says the Hartford Times.

In the south of Corea, the port of Fusan, he said, has been occupied more or less by the Japanese for trading purposes and political intercourse for more than a century, and for several centuries Imperial affairs of Japan, such as the death of a Shogun or the election of his successor, have been deemed of sufficient importance for communication to the neighboring country of Corea and this has been done by the route of Tsushima and Fusan.

Tsushima, or Twin Islands, lie midway in the Korean strait between Japan and Corea. They are two beautiful islands, with abrupt and precipitous shores, beautiful in the flora peculiar to Japan, and having a harbor. These islands, or Tsushima, are used for strategic purposes and have been extensively fortified by the Japanese with the purpose of controlling the straits of Corea, and in time of war the very approach of the enemy's ships to Japan itself.

A few years since some dissatisfaction arose in regard to the port of Fusan, which, although it is excellent in itself as a port and for shipping, yet has no near river of entrance into the country for the purpose of traffic. Hence the port of Masampho, lying further west along the southern shore of Corea, has been chosen, having some features in common with Port Arthur as a place easily fortified and near the mouth of a river leading to the interior.

The place was, therefore, selected as an open port, the land divided up into lots and, as is customary, auctioned off. In one way or another it turned out that the Russians obtained in this way the greater part of the port, to the exclusion of the traders of other nations. The Russians were obliged to yield up their possessions in favor of general traffic at that point as against special ownership of the port on the part of Russians. Ever since this time the Russian government has tried repeatedly to gain in some legal way a foothold in that port, asking first for the concession of the island in the mouth of the port and for sufficient land for a coaling station. In all these attempts Japan has opposed Russia and prevented her entrance there up to the present time.

For the Russians to occupy Masampho, as a coaling station even, would probably be followed by fortifications of some sort and these would be a constant menace to the Japanese control of the Korean strait, but more particularly to Tsushima itself, which is within gunshot from Masampho. To make the importance of Tsushima and Masampho a little more evident it is only necessary to state that when sailing from Nagasaki, Japan, to the Korean port, Fusan, on a clear day, one can detect both the coasts of Japan and Tsushima easily when midway between them; and in sailing from Tsushima to Fusan both coasts are all the time in view. The distance from Masampho to Tsushima is only slightly greater than that to Fusan.

**MUST NOT RIPEN ON PLANT**

Bananas Are Unfit for Food When Allowed to Fully Mature on the Stem.

There is a vast amount of ignorance prevailing among intelligent people of the north concerning the growth, production and marketing of bananas, says a southern exchange. Many people imagine that the natives in tropical climes step out of their huts in the early morning and pluck and eat bananas fresh from the plant the same as they would oranges and other fruits. Bananas ripened on the plant are not suitable for food and would be much the same as the pith which is found in the northern cornstalk or elder. Bananas sold in the United States, even after traveling 3,000 miles in a green state, are every bit as good as bananas ripened under a tropical sun. This is probably true of no other export fruit. The plant of which bananas are the fruit is not a tree nor is it a bush or vine. It is simply a gigantic plant, growing to a height of from 15 to 20 feet. About 18 feet from the ground the leaves, oftentimes eight feet long, come out in a sort of cluster, from the center of which springs a bunch of bananas. These do not grow with the bananas pointing upward, naturally, and if the stem grew straight they would hang exactly as seen in the fruit stores and grocers' windows. This, however, is not the case; the stem bends under the weight of the fruit and this brings it into directly the opposite position, with the large end of the stalk up and the fringes pointing toward the sun.

A word of explanation concerning some banana terms. Each banana is called a "finger" and each of these little clusters of fingers, surrounding a stalk is called a "hand"; the quality and value of each bunch depend on the number of hands it has. Some may wonder how the fruit is cut from the top of a plant 15 feet from the ground. The native laborers cut the stalk part way up its height, the weight of the fruit causes the stalk to slowly bend over until the bunch of bananas first nicely reaches the ground, then the bunch is cut off with the ever-ready machete and carried to the river or railroad for shipment. The plant at the same time is cut close to the ground. The banana is a very prolific producer of itself, and at every cleaning of the land it is necessary to cut

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down many of the young plants, or "suckers," as they are termed, in order that they may not become overcrowded up to a certain limit; the fewer suckers on a given area the larger the fruit they will produce.

SPREAD PLEASANT ODORS.

Perfumed Lamps and Rings May Be Used for Disinfection of Rooms and Cars.

The use of perfume as a disinfectant is well known, and the "scented dandy" has perhaps more hygienic wisdom than his detractors give him credit for, says the London Express. It is he who is trying to revive the use of the perfumed fountain ring, an article de luxe which may either be used as an ornament or as a means of a pleasant disinfectant in stuffy underground trains or in insalubrious districts.

The ring is an ordinary gold one fitted with a ball at the back. It is filled by pressing the ball nearly flat, and dipping the ring into a cup of scent, when the elasticity of the ball draws the perfume into the interior till quite full. By the least pressure the wearer of the ring can cause a jet of scent to shed its refreshing aroma any moment he pleases and he may thus act as a benefactor or a nuisance to those in his vicinity.

The perfume lamp may also be used as another pleasant method of disinfecting a room. A ball of spongy platinum is placed over the center of the wick, and is fixed in its position by a thin glass rod, which is inserted into the wick. The lamp is then filled with any scented spirit, and when lighted is allowed to burn until the platinum gets red hot. The flame is then blown out, and a pleasant odor fills the atmosphere.

THE GREAT HORNED OWL.

It Has Been Known to Kill a Large Tom Cat in Pitched Battle.

The cruel and powerful great horned owl is a bird of the eastern states, but its brothers—the western horned owl, Arctic horned owl and others—are found in the west and north. It has been known, says Woman's Home Companion, to kill a large tom cat in pitched battle, and on one occasion, while I was handling an owl of this species, it drove its talons through two thick pairs of leather gloves, and deep into my hand. I have seen one break the back of a squirrel at a single bite, and only last January I learned of another, which picked up and carried a full-grown struggling grouse over a hill for a distance of more than 50 yards before devouring it. The great horned owl nests very early in the year, sometimes even in February, utilizing the deserted nest of a hawk, crow or squirrel. It lays two or three eggs, which, like the eggs of all other owls, are white. Woe to the small boy who ventures to take these eggs or the downy white nestlings which come out of them. I have known a man to be nearly scalped by the parent birds while trying to steal young horned owls.

Coal Lands in New Mexico.

The area of proposed coal lands in sight in New Mexico is 1,493,480 acres, with 8,000,000,000 tons of coal, estimated to be worth \$10,000,000. In spite of the want of water New Mexico has ready for the market 1,123,000 head of cattle, 97,500 horses, 113,000 goats and 5,674,000 sheep, with a wool yield of 20,000,000 pounds annually. The agricultural productions of the territory are valuable. Over 1,100,000 acres have been taken up since 1900 under the homestead act, increasing the number of farmers and ranchmen by nearly 90,000.

HORSE PRIDE.

High Spirited Animal Would Not Allow Another Horse Help Pull Hard Load.

He was a fine-looking bay, an excellent specimen of horseflesh, and he looked decidedly out of place hauling a loaded coal sleigh, says the Hartford Courant. He was a snappy fellow, like those animals one sometimes sees at the circus. He would have done credit to any good fancier of horseflesh. He was merely doing his duty hauling the load of coal up one of the steep grades on the East side. He was forced from the center of the roadway toward the curb, where the slush and snow were the deepest. Like all good horses, he knew when he was tired, and of course he stopped. His driver appreciated the situation and allowed the animal a chance to recover himself generally. The horse was soon quite refreshed and ready for work. He tried to start, but he couldn't; his sleigh runners were imbedded deep in the slush. Another sleigh happened along, and, having no load, the occupants tendered their assistance. They tied a rope on to the forward end of the coal sleigh and made an effort to move it. The rope snapped. This operation was repeated three or four times with the same result. The fine looking horse arched the situation and eyed the newcomer thoughtfully. Then, at the word from the driver, he started up the hill and brought the load safely to the top. "Merely horse pride," said one man who had watched the performance.

Curious Fact About Immigrants.

It is a curious fact that two out of every three Irishmen who come to America remain in the eastern states, while two out of every three German immigrants go west at once.

Peas in Colorado.

The beds of peas in Colorado sometimes include as many as 2,000 acres, and there is one bed exceeding in size 9,500 acres.



#### Honor to Rev. G. J. Dubbink

At the annual meeting of the classes of Holland held Wednesday in the First Reformed church Rev. G. H. Dubbink pastor of the Third Reformed church, was nominated to succeed Dr. E. Winter to the chair of Systematic Theology in the Western Theological seminary. The election of Mr. Dubbink will come before the general synod in June.

Thirty delegates from the churches of the classes were in attendance. Rev. William Wolvink was elected president, Rev. Scholte was elected clerk pro tem and the following chairmen of committees were appointed:

Nominations, Rev. A. VandenBerg, Education, Rev. G. H. Hoppers, Mission and church extension, Rev. S. VanderWerf, Synodical minutes, Rev. A. H. Strabbing.

Consistorial minutes, Rev. F. Kloosterman.

Judicial business, Rev. J. P. DeJong, Accounts, Rev. A. Rozendal, Pulpit supply, Rev. C. Kriekaard.

#### Shall Run Street Sweeper.

The common council met last night for the purpose of canvassing the votes. Other business was also transacted.

The committee on streets and crosswalks reported recommending that permission to sprinkle Eighth and River streets be given to Henry Vrieling. Adopted.

The committee on streets and crosswalks reported recommending the payment of \$937.38 to Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co. for street sweeper. Adopted.

Resolved, that Fred Ter Vree be given the job of running the street sweeper on Eighth street, subject to direction of the street commissioner at a compensation of one fourth of the wages paid city teamster per day. Carried.

The purchase of a new city flag was referred to the committee on buildings and property.

The matter of jail key for special police officer Verway, was referred to the committee on order and police.

John Vos died yesterday at his home near the Pine Creek school house after a illness of four years of tuberculosis. Mr. Vos was 43 years of age and lived in this vicinity the greater part of his life, the family home being on the Lake Shore near Alpena Beach. Mr. Vos is survived by a wife and two children, aged ten and four years. The funeral services will be held at the home at noon Monday and at the Ninth street Christian Reformed church in this city at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. A. Kelzer officiating.

Allegan Gazette: Everett Dick of Holland called upon the Rev. Lindsay and other Allegan friends yesterday. Mr. Dick has gained a fine reputation as a teacher of science in the Holland public schools.

In this issue the News will be found the regular report of the First State bank. It is a pleasing exposition of the progress of that institution and may be read with profit.

#### JUMBO'S HEART IS ON FILE.

Treasured by Cornell University Which Has No Glass Jar Large Enough to Receive It.

The largest heart in the world, which once beat in the generous bosom of Jumbo, the great elephant, is one of the treasures of the museum in the department of zoology at Cornell university, says the New York World. The heart is so large that there is no glass jar large enough to receive it, so it cannot take its place in the ranks of other hearts which stand on record in the museum. Instead, it rests in a barrel stowed away in the cellar of the museum waiting its turn for dissection. When it is finally dissected by the students it will be destroyed.

Jumbo's heart is 98 times as large as the average human heart. It now weighs 26½ pounds, after having stood several years in alcohol. A human heart, which weighs a little more than a pound, soaked in alcohol for the same length of time, weighs ten ounces.

The human heart is less than six inches long. Jumbo's is 28 inches long and 24 inches wide. The ordinary heart will go inside the main artery of Jumbo's heart. The walls of the artery are five-eighths of an inch thick and the walls of the ventricle are three inches thick.

#### Driving Concrete Piles.

In the suburbs of Berlin recently concrete has been employed in place of wood in making piles to be driven into the ground for foundations to buildings. These singular piles, varying from 17 to 26 feet in length, are triangular in cross section, and consist of Portland cement mixed with river ballast, the composition being stayed by an armature comprising, for each pile, three quarter-inch iron rods tied together at regular intervals, the rods being set into the concrete. The heads of the piles are guarded by buffers, and, thus protected, they can be hammered into the ground like wooden beams with a pile driver.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day

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#### Common Council

At Tuesday night's meeting of the common council the Central Billiard and Pool Room company petitioned for license at No. 70 East Eighth street.

Granted provided license for three months is paid.

Henry Vrieling and C. VandenEnde petitioned for permission to sprinkle Eighth street. Referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks.

Eugene Huse Co. No. 1 reported the resignation of Ben VanDam and recommended the appointment of Henry Hilbrink. Resignation accepted and Mr. Hilbrink appointed member of said hose company.

The matter of removing boat houses from Van Raalte avenue was referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks.

Resolved, that the street commissioner and the committee on streets and crosswalks be instructed to take immediate steps to put Seventeenth street in good condition and charge the same to the contractor. Carried.

#### Cornelius Nyland, Candidate for Sheriff.

Cornelius Nyland, candidate for the county sheriff, was born in Holland Township, April 24, 1860. His parents were among the earliest Dutch settlers. His father, the late A. J. Nyland, was one of the early tanners of western Michigan.

At two years of age Mr. Nyland was brought to Grand Haven by his parents, his father having moved there to assume the superintendency of the old Clark B. Albee tannery. The family remained there four years and then went to Grand Rapids, remaining two years, and then to Milwaukee where they spent six years.

Returning to Holland Cornelius attended the public schools of that city and also attended Hope College for a time. As a young man he learned the tanner and currier's trade in the Cappon and Bertsch tannery at Holland and he went to Grand Haven to become superintendent of the old Metz tannery, which position he occupied until the plant was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Nyland returned to Holland to assume his old position in the tannery there which he held until 1887 when he went to Grand Haven to take an important position with the Grand Haven Leather Co. Mr. Nyland has resided in Grand Haven since that time. For several years past he has been in the hide brokerage business.

During the past seventeen years of continuous residence in Grand Haven Mr. Nyland has represented his ward, the fourth, in the city council and served for seven years on the Board of Public Works. Politically, he was born and bred a Republican and he has always fought for Republican success.

Mr. Nyland's family consists of a wife, one son and four daughters and his home in the Beech Tree section is a particularly happy one. Mr. Nyland was married 22 years ago to Miss Mary VanPutten of Holland. His wife was a daughter of the late Jacob Van Putten, Holland pioneer.

#### Hope College News.

With loud demonstrations, yells, and songs the students ushered in the closing term of this school year. Ten weeks of faithful labor will bring them to its close which this year comes as early as it possibly can namely on June 15 and therefore will the summer vacation be unusually long.

E. Winter, '01, principal of the Wisconsin Memorial Academy visited chapel exercises on Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Weurding royally entertained the students from the west last Friday evening. Those present were W. Denekas, D. Dykstra, R. D. Zeeuw, F. Wyma, W. Duven, G. J. Pennings and H. B. Mollema. While being entertained they were suddenly surprised by the presence of the Misses Henrietta Kronemeyer, Jennie Klumpers, Minnie Beekman, Minnie Riksen, Matilda DeFeyer, Hattie Van den Brink and Minnie Dangremont. A very pleasant social time was spent and suitable refreshments were served.

Mr. DeKruif of Zeeland has his name enrolled as a student with the Freshman class.

With the beautiful spring weather upon us the doors of the "gym" are locked, and the athletes are trimming themselves up for the baseball season which promises to be one full of interest and enthusiasm.

Students of the Seminary will on next Sunday occupy the following pulpits. J. Weyer, Blendos; W. Beckering, Zeeland; M. Koster, Graafschap; G. Douwstra, Jamestown; J. Steunenberg, 6th Grand Rapids; D. Dowstra, 3rd, Kalamazoo; W. Denekas, Beaverdam; J. Kuizenga, 2nd, Grand Haven; J. Van der Heide, Lemons, Iowa.

Lace curtain stretchers at 85 cents and \$1.35 for one week at VanArk Furniture Co. see adv.

FIRST STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. G. J. Dickema, President; J. W. Beardslee, Vice-President; G. W. Molken, Cashier; E. J. Luidens, Asst. Cashier; Capital Stock \$50,000.

#### General Items

A Topeka despatch from Topeka, Kansas, says: "Orup has become so widespread in Wetmore, Kan., that Dr. Willis, unable to attend to all his calls, has mothers bring the babies to the telephone transmitter and let them cough. By the cough heard over the wire he diagnoses the case."

A recent issue of Broaden Out, the well edited paper published by the convicts in Jackson prison, contained the following advertisement: "Friend Harns ormer, whose term is getting very short now, desires to enter into correspondence with a lady possessing an automobile. Purpose: marriage. If any of our lady readers wish to reply, they are requested to inclose a photograph of the automobile in their letters. Otherwise no proposal will be accepted."

#### Steamer to Chicago Next Monday.

Next Monday night the Graham & McRion line will open traffic arrangements between Holland and Chicago for the season of 1904. The steamer Argo will arrive here Sunday from St. Joseph and will leave here for Chicago Monday evening at 9 o'clock.

Tri-weekly service will be maintained as follows until further notice: Leave Holland every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night at 9 o'clock, and Chicago on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. There will be no Sunday night boat either way.

Fred Zislman, the local agent, will be ready tomorrow to receive freight shipments to Chicago and the west.

#### Many Prosecutions

The office of the county prosecutor was busy the six months ending December 31, 1903 as the following report recently submitted by P. H. McBride, prosecuting attorney will show:

A total of 331 cases were prosecuted, the officer securing 317 convictions; 2 persons were acquitted, 4 discharged on payment of costs, 2 cases were nolle prossed, 3 persons discharged on examination and 4 settled.

Following is a list of offenses and dispositions made of the various cases: Adultery, prosecuted, 1; convicted, 1; assault and battery, prosecuted, 2; convicted 15, acquitted 1, discharged on payment of costs 3, settled, 2; assault with intent to do great bodily harm, prosecuted 1, acquitted 1; bastardy, prosecuted 2, settled, 3; burglary, prosecuted 7, convicted 2; cruelty to animals, prosecuted 2, convicted 2; carrying concealed weapons, prosecuted 1, convicted 1, drunkenness, prosecuted 197, convicted 197; drunk and disorderly 29, convicted 29; disturbing religious meetings; prosecuted 3, convicted 3; false pretense, convicted 1; nolle prossed 1; jumping on trains, prosecuted 5, convicted 5; larceny, prosecuted 11 convicted 9; discharged on examination 2; malicious injury to property, prosecuted 2, convicted 2; non-support, prosecuted 1, convicted 1; robbery, prosecuted 1; convicted 1; slander, prosecuted 3, convicted 2; discharged on payment of costs 1; trespass, prosecuted 3, convicted 2, discharged 1; violation of liquor law, prosecuted 6, convicted 6; violation of game law, prosecuted 5; convicted 5; violation of fish law, prosecuted 3, convicted 3; vagrancy, prosecuted 25, convicted 25; using indecent language, prosecuted 1, nolle prossed 1.

#### South Ottawa Teachers' Association

The South Ottawa Teachers' Association will meet at Winants Chapel, Saturday, April 16, 1904, at 10:30 a. m. Following is the program:

Devotional exercises. Roll call. Quotations from Emerson Song, "Only an Armor Bearer". Association History in Seventh and Eighth Grades. Prin. J. Weerstrug How to teach Infinitives and Participles and to what Extent. Minnie Hunter Noon Music and Recitation. Is Character a Factor in the Teachers' Success? Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel Penmanship. Miss J. Westveer Nature of a Teacher's Library. Prin. L. Reus Compulsory School law. Prin. N. Stanton. Come out teacher, and join the enthusiastic band. If you feel your want of strength, you need the association; if you are a power within yourself, the association needs you.

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If you want a good curtain stretcher at cost call at the VanArk Furniture Co. before the 16th as they return to factory on that date all those not sold. See their adv.

Now is the time to take a spring tonic to purify the blood; cleanse the liver and kidneys of all impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Haas Bros.

#### Wildwood

Abraham Pelton went to Holland a week ago for a visit to old comrades and friends thereabouts. He is coming back again in a short time. He says that he passed as comfortable a winter here as he ever did in his life. No blizzards, no floods, but just good stiff winter weather.

When the snow begins to fall here we generally calculate that it is coming to stay, and be steady weather for 3 or 4 months, and that we shall need an overcoat when we go out for that length of time. Not changeable from day to day.

We are not in any danger of floods here in this country. In fact I have not heard or read of any floods, north of Bay City.

The snow is going fast, the land is partly bare and it has been raining all day.

Dan Recam and family returned home again to Fennville, last week. He and his wife earned \$40 a month here, cooking in his brothers Camp.

Charles Ogden and wife cooked all winter for a respectable small camp at \$40 and had their family with them. They were only 3 miles from us. He is living in this place now and will work in the mill for about four weeks before returning to his place near Ottawa Beach.

Geo. Ogden will probably stay here and work in the mill until the cutting is done.

Ed Ogden and wife are in Maquiam, Wash., he plays first violin in an orchestra there at \$21 a week, nights from 8 to 2.

Some desirable bargains can be secured here this spring in farming lands in both improved and unimproved lands.

We are repairing the saw mill, and will commence sawing in a week or so.

There are here, as there is in all communities some people who immigrate from place to place, and a person with a little cash could help them out so that they could move on and commence again.

Speaking about fruit, I have never seen an apple here with a worm hole in it. Best apples are selling here at \$1 per bushel.

#### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Holland Home Cemetery association will be held at the office of Attorney Arthur Van Duren on Thursday April 14, 1904, at 7:30 p. m. for the election of three trustees and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. VanSavelen, president. Johannes Dykema, secretary. Holland April 8, 1904.

## Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

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