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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1900.

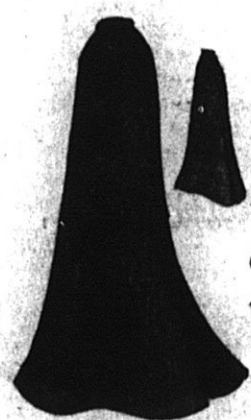
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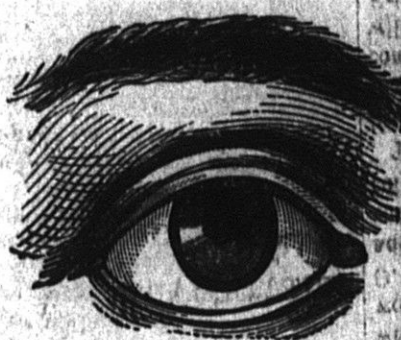
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CITY AND VICINITY.

See "Ben Hur" at the opera house this evening.

Rev. Van der Ploeg, of New Era, has accepted the call to the Reformed church of Coopersville.

G. E. Merrill, the decorator, was in North Holland this week decorating the residence of Dr. Van den Berg.

The Board of Superintendents of the Western Theological Seminary will meet in Semilink Hall, Tuesday, April 24, at 9:30 a. m.

C. Braam of De Hope celebrated his 78th birthday Friday, April 13. He left for Grand Rapids Saturday to visit his sons, Peter and Cornelius.

Samuel Mountford, of West Olive, has had his pension increased from \$6 to \$17. Joel A. Bond, of Coopersville, has had his pension renewed at \$6 a month.

Dr. Frank Crane, of Chicago, the noted lecturer, has been secured to deliver the address at the High school graduating exercises Friday evening June 22.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will serve genuine warm maple sugar and biscuits at the church parlors, Friday evening, April 27th. Price 10 cents.

The O R J. cigar company, managed by Frank De Later, is now finely situated in the Blom building on River street. The firm is doing a good business and is now in position to take care of the increased trade.

The congregation of the First Reformed church was glad to greet its pastor, Rev. Van Houte, who preached at the church last Sunday. On account of illness this is the first sermon he has been able to preach in eleven weeks.

Sir John Stoketes, of Grand Rapids, was in the city this week on his way to his summer home on Macatawa Bay, where he went to arrange for the repairing of his cottage which was injured by one of the severe storms that swept Black Lake last winter.

J. M. Minderout, of Indianapolis, the well known furniture designer, is in the city this week attending to the spring designing of the West Michigan Furniture factory. Mr. Minderout formerly resided in Holland and is one of the best designers in the business. He says the outlook for the furniture business this year is exceptionally good.

The annual election of school trustees will be held Tuesday, May 1st, at the Lyceum opera house. Three trustees are to be elected for the term of three years in the places of P. H. McBride, Germ W. Mokma and B. Stoketes, whose terms of office expire. The question of free text books will also be submitted to the people. The polls will be open from 2 o'clock to 8 o'clock p. m.

A lecture on Ben Hur, General Lew Wallace's masterpiece, will be given in the Lyceum Opera house this evening, by Mrs. L. N. Claman, of Chicago, under the auspices of the M. E. church. The lecture will be illustrated by 100 colored life size pictures and will certainly be instructive and interesting. Admission 10 cents for children under twelve years, 15 cents for students, and 20 cents for adults.

Next week Wednesday there will be an athletic exhibition and contest given by the College Gymnasium association on the College campus at four o'clock in the afternoon. The towns people interested in the college and in athletics should be present to witness the drill of the regular class work under the direction of Prof. S. O. Mast, and the contest for honors and prizes to be participated in by the ten best all around athletes of the college.

The event of the season in the social line will be the Twentieth Century social, given by the entertainment committee of the M. E. church. It will take place at the M. E. church, Friday evening, May 4. Elaborate preparations are being made to make this social a success, and a most cordial invitation is extended through the city papers to all friends in other churches and to the public. J. B. Mulder has very kindly offered the use of his polyphone to assist at the entertainment. It is the finest in the city. Come and hear it.

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Prof. H. Dosker, D. D., preached the Easter Day sermon at the Second Reformed church of Grand Haven last Sunday.

The Christian Reformed church of Zutphen sent \$17.10 to the Boer fund, in process of collection at the office of Sir John Stoketes, Grand Rapids.

Congressman William Alden Smith delivered an address at an enthusiastic pro-Boer meeting held in Norfolk, Va., last Sunday afternoon.

Judge Padgham will hold the adjourned term of March court on May 7th. All cases on the unfinished non-jury and chancery calendar will then be taken up.

Two interesting letters, one from Fred Breyman, Honolulu harbor, and the other from David H. Osterout, Manila, will be found on the third page of this issue.

The April tea meeting of the M. E. Aid Society will be held Tuesday, April 24, from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. with Mrs. Huling East Eighth street. The public is invited.

The Holland Sugar company has nearly completed arrangements for the distribution of seed, and announcements as to the places for obtaining seed will be made in the next issue of the News.

Klass Tabbert died last Friday night at his home 135 East Sixteenth street, at the age of 50 years. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Reformed church.

Chairman George P. Hummer and Secretary E. D. Blair have fixed upon April 23 as the date of the Democratic county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the state delegate convention. This city is entitled to 16 delegates and Holland township to 4.

Rev. Dr. Cne, of New York city, member of the board of superintendents of the Western Theological seminary, will preach in Hope church next Sunday evening. Rev. J. T. Bergen will occupy the pulpit as usual during the morning services.

Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Hekhuis, of Roseland, Ill., were again called to the bedside of their brother, Henry Westveer, by a telegram saying that his condition was critical. Mr. Westveer's condition has improved this week and hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Congressman Edgar Weeks has kept pounding away for the life savers of the great lakes, and this week, at the hearing of the commerce committee in Washington, D. C., had the satisfaction of hearing a report ordered in which the salaries of the men will be increased \$10 a month. His attempt to get the time of the service extended was not as fortunate, but he will make another try at that. The men will now get \$70 a month instead of \$60.

As announced in another column, B. Riksen of this city wishes to rent three hundred acres of land suitable for the raising of sugar beets. The fact that a man like Mr. Riksen, who has had a great deal of experience in beet culture, wishes to undertake the risk of renting 300 acres of land, goes to show that it is a paying industry when properly managed, and should encourage farmers to devote a portion of their land to the cultivation of sugar beets.

James Doyle received a message from Grand Rapids Tuesday, announcing the death of his father, Patrick A. Doyle, who passed away Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Kirkwood, 43 Chatham street, Grand Rapids. Patrick Doyle was born in Ireland, 1831, and came to this country at an early age. He settled in Holland soon after his arrival in America, and resided here until a year ago, when he moved to Grand Rapids, and lived with his daughter. During his residence here he worked for the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co., and was one of the most trusted and faithful employees. The funeral services were held Thursday forenoon in St. James church, Grand Rapids. James and Fred, his only surviving relatives in this city, attended the funeral. Besides these he leaves one daughter, Mrs. William Kirkwood of Grand Rapids.

Dr. J. W. Beardslee, occupied the pulpit of the Bethany church, Roseland, Ill., Sunday.

J. J. Banelinga left yesterday for New York City to attend the Ecumenical conference.

The Reformed church, of Blount Falls, S. D., have unanimously chosen Rev. D. C. Ruigh as their pastor.

Rev. J. H. Karsten has been elected a member of the Hope College council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Van Ess.

Eugene Clone and Steve Bradford left last Monday for Chicago where they have taken a position with the Bell Telephone company.

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Hope church will be held Wednesday, April 25, at the home of Mrs. Yates, at 2 o'clock.

W. J. Babcock, of West Olive, was in Holland last Friday on business. He called at the News office and discussed the political situation, a question upon which he is very well informed. He said that the progressive people of West Olive were in sympathy with the Boers in their struggle for independence.

In reply to the notification of his appointment as one of the vice presidents of the Montagu White meeting, C. Van Loo, of Zealand, sent the following postal to City Clerk Van Eyck: "Your kind notification of my appointment as one of the vice presidents of the Pro Boer meeting, to be held tonight, and to be addressed by Mr. Montagu White is at hand. Grateful for the honor I regret exceedingly that I cannot be present. I am just recovering from indisposition serious enough to forbid me leaving the house. Nevertheless I am with you in spirit and I hope for great success of your meeting. In all history I know of no grander exhibition of devotion to liberty, independence and country than that shown by the plucky Boers, nor of any more Christian heroism in a noble cause. England makes the mistake of the century, a blot on civilization and Christianity."

The death of George Bancroft, of Evanston, Ill., occurred last Saturday afternoon at his summer home at Evanston Park. His health had been failing for some years, until he finally found it necessary to retire from active business. In 1893 he purchased a large piece of property on the north side and erected a beautiful summer home. Here he spent the summer months, returning to his home in the city or going south in the winter. Last winter, however, his health was so poor that he did not take his customary southern trip. Late in the fall he came to Hotel Holland and stayed some weeks, when he moved to a private house in this city and after living there for a couple of months went to his home in Evanston Park on the north side where he remained until his death. Mr. Bancroft was the manager and principal owner of the Garden City Wire Company of Evanston. Funeral services were held Monday forenoon at the cottage in Evanston Park, and were attended by a large number of friends from this city. Rev. J. T. Bergen officiated. The remains were taken to Chicago Monday noon.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, April 20.

Enthusiastic Farmers Meeting

The South Ottawa and North Allegan Farmers Club held their round up meeting at Holland April 13.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 by the president of the club, Mr. John Venhuizen. After a few words of welcome by the president, Rev. K. Van Gooz delivered a very striking address on the subject, "Must our sugar factory be operated on Sunday." This subject was explained in a conscientious manner. It was well impressed on the minds of every farmer that if it should prove to be a great additional expense to the Holland Sugar Company to stop on Sunday, then the beet growers should be willing to meet part of this expense. The next speaker was Mr. Van der Wal, of Jamestown, who endorsed the words of Rev. Van Gooz.

Then Mr. Root, of Allegan was introduced to the audience. He proved to be a very excellent speaker and a promoter of the granges all over the state of Michigan.

By this time the coffee was ready, so Mr. J. C. Post extended to the farmers a hearty welcome to the dinner which was prepared for them. It was indeed a good dinner for those farmers who attended the meeting in the forenoon, and everyone was satisfied who partook of it.

After dinner the meeting was called to order to listen to Mr. Van Hess on the subject of "Fertilizers for sugar beets," in which he referred to the increase in the yield of sugar beets which was in some instances nearly double than without fertilizer.

Prof. Yntema and Rev. Van Hoogen both made very interesting remarks on the Sunday question.

The next speaker was Mr. Root, who explained the benefits of organization of the farmers. Many important points were brought out by the speaker.

Then Dr. Kollen was called upon to introduce Montagu White, the Transvaal representative. No wonder that the hearts of the farmers within the walls of the opera house begin to throb to hear such a speaker as Dr. Kollen, and also to see and hear our Transvaal brother, in whom we have so much interest, and by the way, it seems good to us all to hear from the Boers in a meeting composed of Michigan "Boers."

Prof. J. H. Klenheksel spoke some very interesting words regarding the past and the present ways of making money at farming.

Then came our last but not least speaker, Hon. G. J. Diekema, who pleased the audience with every word he spoke. He brought out the sentiment that the Dutchmen were going to succeed with their sugar beet factory no matter what obstacles they might encounter; and as Montagu White was talking for the interest of

the Transvaal, asking for sympathy for the Boers, and for our help, so Mr. Diekema was talking for the sugar factory, in sympathy with the farmer. After this all of the members of the Farmers club were given a free lunch.

At the business meeting the several vacancies were filled: Vice president, Mr. H. Strabbing; treasurer, John Leenhout; cor. secretary, Henry H. Boeve. Then three cheers were given for the Holland Sugar company and for the Michigan farmers to raise the beets.

HENRY H. BOEVE,
Corresponding Secretary.
Lake and Marine.

The schooner Mary Ludwig, Capt. Harry Raffenaud arrived in port Monday morning. This is the first sailing vessel that has entered port this year. The Ludwig, cleared, light, for Manistee Monday.

The government inspectors have condemned the boiler of the steamer Myrtle M. Ross as it had been badly burned.

Insurance men have made an agreement not to insure any vessel this year for less than the minimum valuation made by the marine underwriters. There is a general increase in values, ranging from 5 to 25 per cent over last year's figures. Insurance rates have also been advanced an average of 12 per cent.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Olive Center.

A happy greeting was given Tuesday to Miss Lottie Strong and her brother Alfred, at their home at Olive Center. About twenty-five of their friends and neighbors were present, and the evening was pleasantly passed in playing games and listening to a program of musical selections and recitations. Refreshments were served at a late hour and a good time is reported by all.

Hamilton.

The usual spring rains have put in their appearance and the grass is making a fine start.

Mrs. J. H. Fisher is very low at the present writing and grave fears are felt for her recovery.

O. A. Willyard has exchanged his house and lot in this village for a farm near Dunningville, and is moving there this week.

Mr. Peterson has sold his farm and expects to make Oregon his future home, we hope he will like it there as it is a long way from Michigan to get homesick.

The Brower Bros., are getting in spring goods and counting eggs. Ben says he gets to counting eggs in his sleep.

Our flouring mills are both running full time and no one complains of a lack of water above the dam.

Mrs. M. E. Campany is very ill at this writing, we hope to soon hear of her recovery.

Mr. Dunham, of Dunningville, will take possession of the O. A. Willyard property this week.

Charley Bradley was in the village the past week.

The brick yard is running full time now and giving employment to about twenty men.

Mr. Blink, our north side grocer, has sold out his business and gone to Holland.

Graafschap.

Rev. John and his son William, of Holland, formerly pastor of the Graafschap Reformed church, was in the village Tuesday, visiting friends.

Prof. Beuker, president of the Grand Rapids Theological seminary, was in Graafschap this week, the guest of his son, Dr. Beuker.

Ben Lugers has purchased a fine horse. It is one of the best roadsters in this locality.

West Olive.

Our "open winter" last week Thursday did not act very well towards our "April showers that bring May flowers."

Frank and Lewis Peck loaded a carload of steam wood Thursday.

If Admiral Dewey feels as though he has to have an attack of the gout he had better run for President on the Golden free trade ticket, and get some exercise. But as long as your big toe does not bother you George you had better let that boy Bryan alone and get some rest.

William Haker and son Johnnie made a business trip to Holland last week Friday.

Dr. Bruinisma of Olive Center is trying to organize a Maccabee lodge in this place. We would all to join in if there is any money in it.

G. W. Marble and Richard Yankey loaded another carload of steam wood last Thursday and Friday.

"It takes a very strict Democrat who is trying to learn his children how to get 'free silver' and then keep them from going to Sunday school for the fear of them bringing home the golden text."

Mrs. C. B. Ingersoll was in Holland last Friday.

H. Goodman was in Holland Saturday.

One of the grandest gatherings of people occurred Sunday forenoon and night at our school house, to attend our church services. Three preachers addressed the crowd and some were converted, bread and wine was served to the best of them. Let the good work go on.

William Marble made a business trip to Holland last Saturday. He reports that city as busy, and that is correct. It is not lonesome there.

I was sorry to become informed by the Graafschap correspondent that Democrats were numerous out there. In reply I will say to him: If you are a good Republican at heart, why don't

you let them know that we are having prosperity when you write your items. If the people of that place are mostly Hollanders just tell them that the Republican party is just as much in sympathy with the Boers as Democrats are. Bryan's silver lining is in a dark cloud.

Subscribe for the News.

Allegan County.

Allegan lodge No. 105 and Home lodge No. 290, I. O. O. F., are preparing to observe the anniversary of the founding of the order, April 26. On that evening addresses will be made by Gen. B. D. Pritchard and Mrs. L. A. Firestone, the anniversary ceremony will be held, and music and recitations will be given, the exercises to be followed by a supper.

The teachers' examination for third grade certificates will be held in Otsego April 20-21.

The Masonic fraternity of Allegan have secured the services of Capt. S. Alfieri to give an illustrated lecture entitled "A Trip Through Russia and Siberia," at the opera house on Tuesday evening, April 24.

Ottawa County.

The eighth convention of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the county will be held in Grand Haven, May 4. A large delegation is expected.

For over a quarter of a century says a dispatch from Ottawa Station to the Grand Rapids Herald, what is known as the F. B. Brewer marsh consisting of several thousands acres of waste land, located near the center of Ottawa county, has been one of the greatest hunting preserves for ducks, geese and swan to be found in western Michigan. Thousands upon thousands of these birds make this vast waste their home, and although the drying up of this great marsh has caused them of late years to nest further north, yet it is not many years ago that ducks nested here by the hundreds. But now the wild geese seem to have taken the place of the ducks of former years, and thousands of these birds remain here until late in May each year. Each fall and spring, as regularly as the year comes around, they arrive in great numbers about March 30, and keep coming until the middle of April. Scores of these birds are shot each year by local and outside sportsmen, but still their number continually increases. The geese infest the cornfields on the neighboring farms by hundreds, and many are shot and trapped. The swans seem to be more wary than the geese, and content themselves with remaining in the most secluded parts of the marsh.

A Lot of Surplus Trees!

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

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Will Breyman, the jeweler, is now at 234 South River street. Call and see him. He will be glad to meet you.

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Steamers leave daily, Sunday excepted, for Milwaukee. Grand Haven 11 p. m., arriving in Milwaukee 6 a. m. Returning leave Milwaukee 9:15 p. m. daily, Saturdays excepted, arriving at Grand Haven 5 a. m.

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GATES SWUNG OPEN.

Great Crowds Attend the Formal
Dedication of the Big Exposit-
tion in Paris.

Paris, April 16.—The exposition was opened at noon Saturday, a great crowd being in attendance. Americans will be proud of their country's display, standing second only to France in the number of exhibitors. The following is a table of exhibitors:

France	30,000
United States	6,564
Belgium	2,500
Germany	2,000
Italy	2,000
Russia	1,500
Scandinavia	1,400
Austria	1,000
Great Britain	800
The British Colonies	600

America has three times the number of exhibitors that France had at the world's fair in Chicago. She occupies 329,052 square feet, with her 47 distinct exhibition spaces, 33 in the main exposition grounds, 14 in the Vincennes annex, excluding the ground covered by our eagle surmounting the national pavilion on the Quai d'Orsay.

The highest testimonial to Americanhood comes from Commissioner General Picard himself. After comparing the state of progress of the installation of various nations he said to Commissioner General Peck: "It is an object lesson to us all to see the American people work. I thank you for the promptitude and the advanced condition of work in the United States sections."

President Loubet, as he stood in the presidential tribune, surrounded by the members of the cabinet and his household, opened the exposition with the words:

"I declare the exposition of 1900 open."

Thus was the Paris exposition, designed to celebrate the world's entry into the new century, inaugurated, and shouts of "Vive Loubet," and "Vive la republique" rose from his 4,000 hearers and silk hats were waved in the air. The crowds outside the hall took up the cheering and the exposition was open.

Two hundred and fifty thousand persons visited the exposition Sunday.

Washington, April 16.—President McKinley on Saturday sent the following message to President Loubet:

"Washington, D. C., April 14, 1900.—The President of the French Republic, Paris: In the name of the American people, and on behalf of the government of the United States, I congratulate the government of the republic and the French nation on this conspicuous inauguration of a great enterprise, whose beneficent mission is to draw closer the ties of intercourse that join all countries to their mutual advantage."

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

INSURGENTS ACTIVE.

Attack Force of Americans in the
Mountains Across the Bay from
Manila—Are Repulsed.

Manila, April 16.—The insurgents, supposedly Mascardo's command, are again active about the Marivales mountains, across the bay from Manila. A force estimated at 300 attacked Balanga, where three companies of the Thirty-second infantry are stationed, on Monday night, but were easily repulsed. Friday they attacked Capt. Goldman, with 30 men of the Thirty-second regiment, near Orion, killing two Americans. Goldman then retired.

Manila, April 17.—The Americans captured and burned a village in Benguet, killing 53 men and capturing 44. The American garrison at Batoc repulsed an attack of 300 insurgents, killing 106. Three American soldiers were captured by Filipinos on the island of Panay and burned at the stake.

Manila, April 18.—Gen. Montenegro, one of the Filipinos' best fighters, surrendered to Col. Smith in the mountains near Camaling, in the province of Pangasinan.

MURDEROUS ITALIAN.

Kills Four Men and Wounds Two
Others in a Disorderly House
Near Johnstown, Pa.

Johnstown, Pa., April 17.—Four persons are dead and two are dangerously wounded at the mining town of Windber, near here, as the result of a drunken row in a disorderly house kept by Mrs. Steux. One Italian is charged with the wholesale crime, but it is believed that he is already beyond the reach of the law, as a man answering his description was found under a train at South Fork. The dead are: John Halverson, a Swede; Ed. P. McCauley, an American; Gust. Griebback, a Slav; Samuel Shives, an American.

Killed by Lightning.

Birmingham, Ala., April 17.—Rev. O. B. Wilson, superintendent of the Stillman institute at Tuscaloosa, Ala., was killed by lightning Monday while using a telephone during a thunderstorm.

In Effect May 1.

Washington, April 14.—Secretary Gage has decided that the customs feature of the Porto Rico tariff and governmental bill goes into operation May 1 next.

Death of Jennie O'Neill Potter
New York, April 18.—Miss Jennie O'Neill Potter, the well-known elocutionist, died at St. Luke's hospital Tuesday night of cancer after a long illness.

Twins Marry Twins.

Columbus, O., April 16.—Guy Omer Crabbe and Roy Homer Crabbe, twins, were married in this city to Adrienne E. Dotson and Edna A. Dotson, twins.

Gifts to Colleges.

Chicago, April 14.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of this city, gave away \$500,000 to various small colleges to celebrate his eightieth birthday.

Tragedy in Illinois.

Danville, Ill., April 16.—Jesse Orendorf, of Indianapolis, in a fit of jealousy fatally shot his wife and then killed himself.

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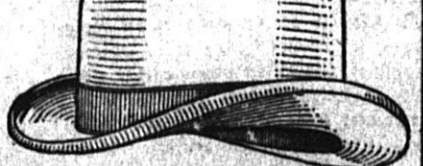
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TO GOVERN PORTO RICO.

Assistant Secretary of Navy Allen Appointed First Civil Governor of Island.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY SIGNS THE BILL.

The Law Will Go Into Effect May 1.—Charles H. Allen, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Will Be the First Civil Governor of the Island—Summary of the Measure.

Washington, April 13.—The president has signed the Porto Rico tariff and civil government bill and has appointed Charles H. Allen, at present assistant secretary of the navy, as the first civil governor of Porto Rico. The following is a summary of the provisions of the bill:

From the date of the passage of the act the same custom duties are levied on all goods entering Porto Rico from foreign countries as are levied on the same goods entering the United States, save that coffee, which has free entry into the United States, is to pay a duty of five cents per pound on entering Porto Rico. Scientific, literary and artistic works and books and pamphlets printed in the English language may enter Porto Rico free of duty.

The Tariff Provision.

The tariff section of the bill relating to duties between the United States and Porto Rico is as follows:

"That on and after the passage of this act all merchandise coming into the United States from Porto Rico and coming into Porto Rico from the United States shall be entered at the several ports of entry upon payment of 15 per cent of the duties which are required to be levied, collected and paid upon like articles of merchandise imported from foreign countries; and in addition thereto upon articles of merchandise of Porto Rican manufacture coming into the United States and withdrawn for consumption or sale upon payment of a tax equal to the internal revenue tax imposed in the United States upon the like articles of merchandise of domestic manufacture; such tax to be paid by internal revenue stamp or stamps to be purchased and provided by the commissioner of internal



CHARLES H. ALLEN.
First Civil Governor of Porto Rico.

revenue and to be procured from the collector of internal revenue at or most convenient to the port of entry of said merchandise in the United States and to be affixed under such regulations as the commissioner of internal revenue, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, shall prescribe; and on all articles of merchandise of United States manufacture coming into Porto Rico in addition to the duty above provided upon payment of a tax to equal in rate and amount to the internal revenue tax imposed in Porto Rico upon the like articles of Porto Rican manufacture. Provided, that on and after the date when this act shall take effect all merchandise and articles take effect, not dutiable under the except laws of the United States, and all merchandise and articles entered in Porto Rico free of duty under orders heretofore made by the secretary of war shall be admitted into the several ports thereof, when imported from the United States, free of duty, all laws or parts of laws to the contrary notwithstanding; and whenever the legislative assembly of Porto Rico shall have enacted and put into operation a system of local taxation to meet the necessities of the government of Porto Rico, by this act established, and shall by resolution duly passed so notify the president, he shall make proclamation thereof, and thereupon all tariff duties on merchandise and articles going into Porto Rico from the United States or coming into the United States from Porto Rico, and from and after such date all such merchandise and articles shall be entered at the several ports of entry free of duty; and in no event shall any duties be collected after the first day of March, 1902, on merchandise and articles going into Porto Rico from the United States or coming into the United States from Porto Rico.

Governmental Provisions of Bill.

The governmental provisions of the bill are: The capital shall be at San Juan. Persons who were Spanish subjects April 11, 1898, and who have not elected to preserve their allegiance to Spain are held to be citizens of Porto Rico and entitled to the protection of the United States. The designation of the body politic is under the name, The People of Porto Rico.

The laws and ordinances of Porto Rico now in force shall continue in full force and effect, except as altered by this act, or by military orders, and which are not inconsistent with the laws of the United States.

The old law forbidding the marriage of priests and ministers is repealed.

Qualifications of Delegates.
"No person shall be eligible to membership in the house of delegates who is not 25 years of age and able to read and write either the Spanish or the English language, or who is not possessed in his own right of taxative property, real or personal, situated in Porto Rico."

Provision is made for enacting legislation similar to that in other territories. The judicial power is vested in courts already established, the chief justice and associate justices, and marshals to be appointed by the president; judges of the district courts and other officers by the governor of Porto Rico. There is also a United States district court established similar to other territories. The salaries of all officers appointed by the president are: Governor, \$5,000; secretary, attorney-general, auditor, commissioner of the interior, \$4,000 each; treasurer, \$3,000; commissioner of education, \$2,000; chief justice, \$5,000 each; associate justices, \$4,500 each; two marshals, each \$3,000; district attorney, \$4,000.

A commission of three members, one a native of Porto Rico, is to be named to revise and codify the laws of Porto Rico. The act for a civil government is to go into effect May 1, 1900.

News from Honolulu Harbor.

Fred Breyman, son of Otto Breyman of this city, accompanied by his family is on his way to Hilo, one of the small islands west of Hawaii. The following letter to his father, written on board the steamer Helene, March 24th, while in quarantine in Honolulu Harbor will be read with interest by Fred's Holland friends:

"I wrote you just before reaching here and expected to be able to give you a good description of the city of Honolulu, but we were put aboard this steamer and kept in quarantine, not even being able to put our feet on a dock.

From what we could see it is a very pretty place. Streets are shaded with cocoanut trees and other tropical fruits. The fruits are all under quarantine so we could not get much, but we succeeded in getting a large bunch of bananas which cost us 40 cents and that was considered high. Pineapples sell at 5 to 10 cents each.

I took several pictures which if good will send you some as they will be a curiosity in Holland.

You cannot imagine how close they watch the quarantine.

Every wagon and load is disinfected before it comes on the dock and no one is allowed across the gang plank who has been on the docks or anywhere about the city. All passengers are brought from the Quarantine stations by boats and the crew of this ship has not been on shore since the 15th of last December. There is one person (lady) on board who has been in quarantine seven weeks as she came over just in the worst time.

There are no restrictions placed on people landing at all, and they are allowed the freedom of the city, but to get out you have to place yourself in quarantine for from 3 to 10 weeks according to the location you lived in.

If they put us in over at Hilo I don't know when we will get to land, but we are all in hopes that every passenger has a certificate, as one person without one will throw us all in quarantine.

The doctors have been going through the boat all day and we expect to get started some time this afternoon.

It is a very rough trip from here to Hilo but was not sick coming this far so hope will not be affected now, but look to see Mamie and Eugene both very sick.

Well will close, etc."

A Soldier's Letter.

A letter received by Mrs. Robert Osterhout, 50 West Seventh street, this city, contains valuable information regarding the situation in the Philippines. It was written by her son, David H. Osterhout, who enlisted in the U. S. army at Jackson, Mich., and who is now stationed with his regiment at Manila. We quote the following excerpts:

"I have been in the service since Sept. 8th and I haven't spent a day in the hospital since I enlisted in Jackson. My company, Co. B, is situated 9 miles east of Manila along with A. and M. Co's, with headquarters at the Water Works of Manila.

Every thing is quiet here at present so to speak, with the exception of a light skirmish and once in a while an out post picked off by a band of roving Bolo-Men. Bolo-Men are men who sneak up on guards at night, or men going along a lonely road, and cut their throats. They try to creep up on guards or outposts through the grass and take them by surprise and slaughter them without a moments warning. We have only lost two from the 42nd since our arrival here Jan. 3, 1900.

Six of our companies are out on a scout through the mountains. They left Jan. 15 or about that time and they are expected to return tomorrow sometime. They encountered a slight skirmish about a week ago only a few being wounded. Among them was Captain Deboise who received a wound in the shoulder, but is slowly recovering.

Last week Corporal Hill, H. Dillon, H. M. Book and myself went on a trip all by ourselves to see the country and cross the river, both of which are strictly against the orders of the Commander. We all were armed with our Kragsarisons rifles, 100 rounds of ammunition and a canteen of water apiece.

Before we returned drill call had sounded and we four wandering willies found we were one-half hour late. The Captain spied us and of course we were brought up before him to account for being absent. There was only one answer to make, and that was to tell him. He gave us a good lecture, then we three, Osterhout, Dillon and Book got extra duty for one day in the kitchen, but Corporal Hill was not so fortunate, he had a trial and was fined \$5.00 and two days confinement in Co. St. O.

A soldier's life isn't all spangles and soda water as our city girls word it. Not a bit of it. We are not true soldiers until we get in the Guard house and fined \$20 or \$30, in some of the boys estimation, yet we all have escaped them so far, still we may get it yet.

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Today being a holiday, we were excused from drilling. The 42nd spent Christmas on the Daluy Vostock and the Columbia in mid ocean. New Year's was also celebrated at sea, Washington's birthday at the pumping station. Now where will we spend next Christmas? O perhaps in some old deserted Philippine Village with mother earth for a bed and a soft stone for a pillow.

We all hope to see next Christmas and before many months to have the pleasure of planting our feet once more on old Columbia Shore, yet we cannot all do this, we cannot expect to have every one of our comrades return. That is impossible. Mother,

this experience is worth thousands of dollars to me, yet I cannot help but long to be back by the old fireside once again. When I come home I will tell you more than I can write.

It is very warm here, about 95 to 98 in the shade. Just right to sleep well in your tent, especially in the heat of the day. I am waiting patiently for that great day when we will get our discharge in Frisco and we will all say "now for home and Mother." Mother it may seem like a long time to wait, yet the time will soon pass away when we will be united again. Our unfortunate boys who die in battle or from any cause are not buried in these Philippine Isles but are shipped to Frisco where their relatives may get them. Well I believe I have written all of any importance so will close, etc."

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, April 20, 1900.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

Republican County Convention.

An Ottawa County Republican Convention will be held in the Court House at the City of Grand Haven on Thursday the 26th day of April 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing 13 delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in the City of Detroit, May 3rd, 1900, also for the purpose of electing 13 delegates to the Fifth District Republican Convention to be held in the City of Grand Rapids on May 1st 1900.

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

Dated Grand Haven, March 3-1900.
CHAS. K. HOTT, Chair.
PETER BRUSSE, Sec'y.

Republican Ward Caucuses.

Republican ward caucuses will be held in De Grandview Hall in the city of Holland, on Monday, April 23, 1900, at 8 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 Thursday, April 26, 1900. The several wards in the city are entitled to delegates at said convention as follows:-

First ward 9, second ward 4, third ward 10, fourth ward 9, fifth ward 3.

H. M. KIEKINTVELD, Chairman.

OTTO KRAMER,

Secretary.

Dated Holland, Mich., April 18, 1900.

Republican Township Caucus.

A republican township caucus for the township of Holland will be held at the town hall Tuesday, April 24, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing 15 delegates to the republican county convention to be held in Grand Haven Thursday, April 26.

By order of township committee.

Citizens' Caucus.

A Citizens' Caucus for the nomination of three School Trustees for full term, will be held at Lyceum Opera House, on Wednesday evening, April 26th, 1900, at 8 o'clock. Double nominations will be proposed same as last year.

Vote for Free Text Books.

The report of President Beach, read at the last meeting of the board of education was one of the most important documents ever submitted to that body. It showed that the schools of the city are in excellent condition, and though not surpassed by any other schools of their kind, the expenses, per pupil, are comparatively less. This proves that the board of education is worthy of the confidence reposed in it and that any plan advanced by its members is entitled to respect and attention.

Well they have a plan of action ready to submit to the people for their approval at the annual election, Tuesday, May 1, for on motion of trustee McBride, a resolution was passed providing for the submission of the free text book question to the taxpayers at the next election.

This question was submitted to the people in 1895, but owing to a misapprehension of the effects of the operation of this law, it was defeated by a narrow margin. Since that time however, the people have had a chance to study the real merits of the proposed plan and without a doubt they will decide in favor of it.

The principal objections urged against its adoption in 1895 were:

1st. That the pupils do not take good care of the books.

2nd. That it takes away the only library that thousands of homes possess.

3rd. That the care of the text books interferes with the teacher's regular work.

4th. That it is no more the duty of the state to provide free text books than to provide food and clothing.

5th. That contagious diseases are disseminated.

Since 1895, districts and cities in different parts of the state have tried this plan and from them come a flood of protests against these trivial objections. They meet those fancied arguments with the following facts: 1st. Proper rules can be prescribed for the care of books, and it has been demonstrated that the enforcing of these rules trains pupils to appreciate and care for public property, as they do of their own property, and that the books last longer when owned by the district.

2nd. To say that it takes away the only library that most homes possess is merely an appeal to sentiment, for usually the old school books are relegated to some dark corner or stowed away in the garret, while newspapers, current literature and books from the circulating library adorn the bookshelves of the homes of the poor as well as the rich.

3rd. If a teacher is so lacking in qualifications that the care of the books interfere with his main work, he has missed his calling and the board should hire another teacher. The teacher should know enough to prescribe the proper rules and see that they are enforced.

4th. This has nothing to do with the socialistic question of having the state furnish free food and free clothing. It is a distinctively different question, but the query naturally follows--If the state supplies free blackboards, free seats, free school houses and free teachers, why not supply free

text books? "Things done by halves are never done right."

5th. The contention that free text books disseminate contagious diseases is refuted by facts. "Philadelphia, one of the largest cities in the Union, after having used free text books for more than three quarters of a century, still has an excellent reputation as a healthy city." Every sane man will acknowledge that a proper supervision and disinfection would prevent the spread of contagious diseases through this agency. In fact, this 5th argument is aimed at the manner of conducting the system, and not at the system itself. If those Miss Nancys objectors are afraid of disseminating contagious diseases why don't they take steps to banish the supplementary library from our schools. Those books go through as many hands as a free text book would, and they do not disseminate smallpox, typhoid fever, measles or whooping cough. They may disseminate the spring fever, but that remains to be proven. As a matter of fact, the supplementary library of the Holland High school does not disseminate disease, and it has been shown that the books of the supplementary library, furnished free, free text books, if you please, last longer and are always in better condition than the regular school books.

So far for the objections against the system, now for the argument in favor of it.

One of the strongest arguments in favor of it is found in the written objections filed against the system in the office of Jason E. Hammond, superintendent of public instruction. June 15, 1898, owing to the lack of reliable information on hand bearing upon this question, Mr. Hammond sent a letter to every school director of every district that had adopted the free text book law, asking for information regarding the cost of books, success of the system, etc. One of the questions asked every director was, "State objections to system."

A few of the directors, after telling of the benefits of the system, stated a few objections similar to the five objections mentioned in the beginning of this article, but the vast majority of them sent back words as follows: "No objections," "objections trivial," "We have not found out," "We don't hear of any," "I know of no objections when teachers take care of the books the way they should," "None."

Others were more pointed in their replies, and under the head of "Chief objections" wrote:

"I have no objection and am surprised to hear of some who have objections."

"Foolish poor men and cussed old land grabbers, I have no objections to offer."

"The taxpayers who has no children does not want to reach in his pocket, I labored four years to get the people to adopt free text books."

"Used the books two years, not a single objection."

"Know of no objections. I think the free text book system would be as great a step forward as the free school system was over the old system."

"That every resident must help pay in this poor township."

"Fool cranks."

"A little more taxes."

"System of free text books should be universally adopted."

Remember that the above opinions were written under the head of "Chief Objections." Under the head of "Chief benefits" every director with but two exceptions, had words of praise for the system. In substance they wrote:

1st. That free text books reduced the price, and that it gave districts an opportunity to secure modern books.

2nd. That it prolongs the school life of very many pupils, where inability to buy books was many times a bar to attendance.

3rd. Teacher can do better work and class can be organized the first day of school.

4th. Children can do better work as they are never without necessary books.

5th. Gives all children, poor and rich, an equal chance for education.

6th. Increases attendance.

7th. Books last longer when owned by the district.

8th. Aids enforcement of truancy law.

Some of the directors were more emphatic and reported as follows: "We would not change back for anything." "Class free text books with free tuition." "Nothing equals it." "Admire the system." "School is a public institution and should be maintained by the public." "It is a blessing." "We could not do without it." "Even those who have no children are satisfied."

And so goes the reports from every corner of Michigan. So far as can be learned no school having once tried it has ever abandoned the plan, for a trial demonstrates the wisdom of the law.

When the people of Holland know of the great advantages of the free text book law, when they consider the success attending its adoption in other places, when they realize it is a progressive step that should be taken without delay, they will certainly conclude that their votes should be cast in favor of the law.

Holland has taken no backward steps in business enterprise or municipal affairs and it cannot afford to take another backward step in educational matters as it did in 1895. To show that the watchword of this city is "advancement" vote for free text books May 1st.

The Annual Messages.

The annual change in the administration of city affairs took place at the regular meeting of the common council last Tuesday night. Thanks to the public spirit of G. W. Mokma, the retiring mayor, and his efficient co-workers in the council, the affairs of this city are in magnificent shape.

Mayor Mokma gave this city a first class business administration, and it is a noteworthy fact that during the two years that he has been at the head, new business interests of magnitude have been induced to come to Holland, and largely through his efforts as a citizen and as a public official a prosperous business era has dawned for this city. His exaugural message delivered before the council speaks well for the past administration and a perusal of it will encourage every citizen to hope for a still greater advance in the industrial development of Holland during the coming years.

If his message was encouraging from the standpoint of the past, mayor Brusse's message was full of hope for the future. For with no uncertain tone the incoming mayor mapped out a plan of action for the coming year, which if carried out, will redound to the good of Holland.

Mayor Brusse stands for progress and industrial development as his message will show.

Undoubtedly the council will aid him in every move forward, for every member of that body is alive to the needs of this growing, hustling city, and will exert his best endeavors to the upbuilding of its interests.

The members of the new council are: J. G. Van Putten, A. J. Ward, L. S. Spruietema, B. Riksen, R. H. Habermann, H. J. Luidens, Peter A. Kleis, James Cole, Jacob Filleman, Wm. Westhoek.

The messages of ex-mayor Mokma and mayor Brusse follow:

EXAUGURAL OF MAYOR MOKMA.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:--Before retiring as mayor of the city I will in accordance with a will established custom, briefly review the leading events connected with our municipal government during the past year, and incidentally point out some of our present needs, leaving to him whom the people have elected as my successor, and to whom I most cheerfully surrender this honorable office with all its privileges and burdens, the presentation of his own future policy.

The past year has been one of great and almost unequalled prosperity in every line of industry. Labor has been employed and has been paid increased compensation. Our factories have been in constant operation, and their output has been limited only by their capacity. The relations between employer and employee have been cordial, and strikes and lockouts have not been heard of.

Many new and costly buildings have been erected, and the general appearance of the city has been much improved. Our public schools have been economically managed, and have increased in power and usefulness. These together with Hope college and the Western Theological Seminary are making Holland an educational center of which we may well be proud.

The general health of our citizens has been remarkably good, and agricultural providence has spared us from any epidemic of any kind.

The H. J. Helz Co. have fully lived up to their contract with our enterprising citizens and have more than doubled the size of their plant besides adding several new departments thereto.

This enterprise together with the sugar factory, have diversified the agricultural industry which surrounds Holland, and have widely advertised our city as a first class market for farm products.

RAILROADS.

The Holland & Lake Michigan Ry. Co. has extended its line to Saugatuck, and the beneficial results thereof are recognized by all.

The council has so amended the franchise of this company as to enable it to connect with a projected electric line from Grand Rapids, and, unless all signs fail, the way has at last been opened for a competing railroad, which is hailed with delight by our manufacturers and shippers as well as by the traveling public. Competition brings better accommodations and cheaper service, and a competing railroad had long been much desired and greatly needed.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The vexed and perplexing question of municipal ownership which is at present so generally agitated in this country, has, through the efficiency of our board of public works, been satisfactorily solved in our city in favor of such ownership. After allowing interest at 5 per cent upon the total investment in water works (\$93,079.27) and after crediting a reasonable amount for hydrant service, our water works show a net profit to the city during the year of \$1,080.74. A similar calculation relating to our electric light plant shows a net profit to the city during the year of \$2,775.01, which makes a total net profit from municipal ownership during the past year of \$3,855.75. This is a correct statement of the showing of the water and light plants during the year as compared with the figures of preceding years.

This year the board in its annual report has charged up the water works with a depreciation of \$2,551.50 and the light plant with a depreciation of 2,036.61; but even that leaves the net profits of municipal ownership \$329.63. This is indeed a most gratifying result. Not only has the investment been profitable, but the service has been most satisfactory to the public.

All day lighting and power service, and an alternating series street lighting system, has also been installed during the past year.

POLICE.

By the charter of the city the mayor is made the chief executive officer, and is therefore properly held responsible for the good order and enforcement of the police regulations of the city. This duty I have tried to conscientiously perform. After two years of experience, however, I am fully convinced that under the present provisions of our charter, the mayor is practically helpless. An elective police officer generally fears to make enemies, because by so doing he may lose votes. This seriously interferes with the performance of his plain duties, and causes him to wink at violations of the law, and to protect the wrong-doer, especially if such wrong doer has political influence and can control votes.

The marshal should be the mayor's right hand, and should execute his will, but he will only do so when he receives his appointment to office from the mayor, and can be removed by the mayor for neglect of duty. In this respect I earnestly hope that our charter may be amended at the next session of the state legislature, and may be made to conform to the charters of all of the fourth class cities of Michigan, and with the ideas of those who have made municipal reform a special study in this and other countries.

Let the mayor appoint the marshal and there will be no gambling, no Sunday saloon opening, and no open vice within the city.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Through the efficient services of our energetic chief, Mr. L. T. Kanters, and through the purchase of horses and additional equipment, our fire department has been placed in splendid condition, and has reached a higher degree of efficiency than ever before in the history of this city. The department should at all times be liberally dealt with, for the very existence of the city may at any time depend upon its efficiency.

CITY LIBRARY.

Our public library is annually growing in value and power. We now have 2,747 books at a catalogue value of \$4,061.11. One hundred seventy one (171) new volumes were added during the past year at a cost of \$193.18, and the total number of books drawn during the past year was 11,400. Much credit is due to the efficient and faithful services of the city librarian and the library board, both in the selection of books and in the caring for and distributing of them. Knowledge is power, and power can only be obtained through the careful reading of good books. It has been well said that it is cheaper in the long run to lift the people up by education than to hold them down by the sword, and I earnestly commend the city library to your further liberal consideration.

SEWERAGE.

The experimental sewerage reduction tank, which has now been installed at the outlet of the Market street private sewer for over a year, has practically satisfied those who have the matter in charge that this system is both practical and expedient. The board of public works will soon submit a general plan based upon the results of this experiment, and I hope that such plan may be satisfactory to the council, and that work may soon commence upon trunk sewers. We are behind the times upon this question, and we ought not to wait until an epidemic robs us of our dear ones, and forces us to act.

STREETS.

During the past year sixteen streets have been graded and graveled, thus completing the improvement of the last street running east and west in the original plat of the city, and giving to us what I believe to be the best street of any city of our size in the state. We must now turn our attention to the paving of Eight street. The heavy loads so pulverize the gravel during the rainy seasons that the streets cannot be kept in proper repair. The best method of paving ought to be carefully investigated, and then put into execution along Eight street from Land to River streets without further delay.

CONCLUSION.

I cannot retire without expressing to the members of the old council my heartfelt appreciation for their kind and willing co-operation with me in all matters relating to public interest. The public good has at all times been uppermost in your minds. Neither political bias, nor personal interests, have clouded your views. Our mistakes have been those of the head and not of the heart, and we separate, I believe, with feelings of mutual respect and good will toward each other. I bespeak for my successor the same generous consideration from you, which it has been my good fortune to receive, and I sincerely hope and pray that the blessing of God may rest upon his administration, and may give to our beautiful city continued peace and prosperity.

G. W. MOKMA.

INAUGURAL OF MAYOR BRUSSE.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:--In taking up the new and unaccustomed duty of presiding over your deliberations, I trust you will extend to me the necessary patience for a short time while learning the routine of this position. There is much satisfaction in the knowledge that most of you are tried and experienced in your respective offices, and this fact will add greatly to the efficiency of your work and tend to the prompt and faithful dispatch of public business. The rapid growth of our city and the growing diversity of its interests require painstaking and careful attention.

We begin our fiscal year under conditions of unusual municipal prosperity. The statement of the treasurer shows a gratifying increase in the balance on hand over last year's statement of about \$4000.

None of the funds are overdrawn, while the principal ones--namely the Water and Electric light funds have a comfortable balance to their credit, owing largely to the increased receipts from water and light consumers, thus showing the wisdom and advantage of municipal ownership of Water and Light plants, and indicating that the administration just closed, by its strict attention to business has practiced an intelligent economy, expending the public moneys to good advantage without curtailing the just needs

Calico Sale!

3³/₄c yd.

Next Wednesday from 10 till 11 we place on sale 1000 yards good 6c and 6c calico in dark and light, the regular dress calico for 3³/₄c a yard. Not a yard sold till 10 o'clock and while we advertise this sale for one hour, the goods will not last that long so BE IN TIME. You will never buy them so cheap again.

Fonlard Dress Silks.

Fonlard Silks will be THE dress fabric for summer wear, they will wash, wear well, and are the neatest dress goods shown, and the price is not extravagant, 75c and \$1.00 per yd. We are showing a beautiful line in the late BLUE or GREY grounds with a beautiful scroll or dainty figures. See the big assortment in our show window.

Lots of Bargains to Show.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

The Popular Store.

N. B. We can sell you the best fast black Ladies' Hose for the money, in the United States, 10c a pair. Try a pair.

of the City. This feature I would especially recommend to you--an economy free from parsimony.

SEWERAGE.

Upon the suggestion of my predecessor, the board of public works has for some time been carefully preparing plans and recommendations for a sewerage system adapted to the needs of our city. As it is apparent that this is becoming the next question of importance for the people to solve, I await the report of this board with confidence that their plan will meet with your hearty cooperation and approval.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Steps should also be taken for the permanent improvement of the condition of Eighth and River streets with some suitable pavement. This has been recommended for several years and is highly necessary if these principal streets are to compare favorably with the rest of our street system. It is also a matter of real economy, as the annual expenditure of money for crosswalks and temporary gutters would then be unnecessary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Our reorganized fire department at once assumed a position of pride in the hearts of the people. In connection with our magnificent water works system and stand pipe, it places our city in the front ranks in the matter of fire protection. One unforeseen exception to the efficiency of this department is the fact that the apparatus of Co. No. 2 is too heavy for the strength of a single horse. I recommend that it be remedied at an early date by the purchase of an additional horse, this I am convinced will meet with the instant approval of a majority of our citizens.

STREET SPRINKLING.

The city should own and operate its own street sprinkler, excessive sprinkling is injurious to the streets as well as a waste of water, under the present conditions the city has no control over street sprinkling, therefore, I recommend that the council purchase a sprinkler and have the work done under the supervision of the street commissioner or the committee on streets and crosswalks. The fire department teams could be used for this purpose a half day alternately, giving the horses necessary exercise and repaying the expense of their keeping.

STREET RAILWAYS.

Our electric street railway system, after a disastrous fire which entirely destroyed its splendid rolling stock, has resumed operations with a better equipment than before. The completion of the road to Saugatuck together with the building of the projected road from Grand Rapids through a rich and prosperous farming section, will have a great influence in bringing to our markets a large and desirable class of people, this in turn will have a stimulating effect upon all branches of industry.

HARBOR.

With the increase of facilities for rapid transit the condition of the harbor assumes growing importance. The decision of the Pere Marquette railway to establish a boat line between Holland and Milwaukee will greatly increase the tonnage of the port. The sheet piling done last fall under the new 16 foot project, although only partly completed has already resulted in an increased depth of water in the channel. Where the opening of navigation formerly showed about seven feet of water we now have a depth of over 11 feet. The work on the contract has already been resumed, and before the present appropriation is exhausted, the work which has been so well begun by our present congressman aided by our citizens, should be continued until we have a harbor second to none along the eastern shore.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

That the public library is an institution appreciated by the public is proved by the increase in the number

of its patrons. In this department, quality is the paramount consideration. We have 2747 books in the library with a list of 794 persons drawing books. The library board is doing excellent work and should receive the support and encouragement of the council in its labors.

In conclusion, allow me to suggest that we accept this trust and responsibility committed to us with a determination to see that when we turn the City affairs over to our successors there shall be no retrogression, but rather an advance along every line.

WILLIAM BRUSSE.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Schelte Holkeboer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Klauke Holkeboer, widow of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Schelte Holkeboer, deceased, and for the appointment of herself as executrix thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the

fourteenth day of May next,

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

(A true copy, Attest.)

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In the matter of the estate of Harvey C. Howlett, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Eliza B. Howlett, widow and one of the heirs at law of said deceased, representing that Harvey C. Howlett of the City of Holland in said County, lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of Isaac Marzelle, or some other suitable person, as the Administrator thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the

fourteenth day of May next

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Society and Personal.

Tuesday was the birthday anniversary of C. J. Van Duren, and his fellow workmen, carvers of the Ottawa Furn. company, organized a surprise party in honor of the occasion. The merry company assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Duren on River street and spent a most enjoyable evening. In the course of the evening the guests presented their host with an elegant rocking chair as a token of esteem. Refreshments were served, and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mr. Van Duren many happy returns of the day.

Last Sunday's Grand Rapids Evening Press contained the following interesting account of the musical given at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Bergen a week ago Thursday evening: "Henry C. Post gave a musicale at Holland Thursday evening at the residence of Prof. J. T. Bergen. Mr. Post did little playing himself, but succeeded in entertaining an audience of 100 of the principal citizens of Holland by the playing of six of his pupils there: Misses Amy Yates Maude Kleyn, Estelle Kollen, Leah Wise, and Masters Ray Hadden and Dean Bergen, the piano numbers being given with artistic finish. Not a page of music was in sight, yet not a note was forgotten by any pupil. Miss Grace Yates assisted with several numbers beautifully sung. Another musical will soon be given at Holland by Messrs. Francis Campbell and Henry C. Post. It will be at the residence of Dr. O. E. Yates."

The following account of the marriage of Miss Jennie J. Miers to Edward Bruwker, received from Terre Haute, Ind., will be read with interest by the many friends of Miss Miers, who formerly resided in this city: "Married Saturday at high noon, at St. Patrick's church, by the Rev. Father Victor A. Schuell, Edward Bruwker, a rising young lawyer and Miss Jennie J. Miers. The happy couple will take the midnight train for an extended trip through the eastern states where they will spend their honeymoon visiting friends and relatives of the groom. The bride wore a dress of white organdie trimmed with white satin ribbon with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The two bridesmaids were Misses Josephine Priele and Gertrude Auleitner. Miss Priele wore a pale blue organdie, and Miss Auleitner wore a pink organdie. Mr. Auleitner and Miss Priele were sponsors for the bride a few weeks ago when she was received into the Holy Catholic church. After the marriage ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the Terre Haute House where a wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Bruwker expect to return about June 1st and will board at the Terre Haute House until their residence is completed. Among the gifts received were a Haveluid China dinner set, fine table linen, fancy oak dining-room set, parlor lamp, set of silver knives and forks, a cut glass punch bowl, a fine Mahogany rocking chair and various other valuable gifts. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy life."

P. J. Powers spent Easter Sunday in Muskegon.

Edith Fairbanks, of Coopersville, spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade and son Ben, of Saugetuck, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nies Sunday.

Miss Lou Markman spent Sunday in Muskegon.

Leo De Vries, Robert Kremers and Dana Ten Cate, students of the U. of M., are spending their vacation in this city.

Ray Nies attended to business in Saugetuck last Monday.

Rev. John Van Der Meulen, of Grand Rapids visited friends in this city Monday.

Manager C. M. McLean, of the sugar company, transacted business in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Doesburg, of Grand Rapids, was in the city this week, the guest of her brother G. J. Van Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Colby have returned from Palm Beach, Fla., where they spent the winter.

John Venema, of Chicago, is visiting his brother, A. Venema, East Tenth street.

Tim Smith left Tuesday for Grand Rapids after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in this city.

John J. Baker, of Kalamazoo, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. C. J. Galdner, pastor of Grace Episcopal church, was in Grand Rapids this week.

E. C. Westervelt, of South Bend, Ind., president of the Macatawa Park association, is in the city.

Rev. Dr. Coe, of New York city, is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Bergen.

Stephen Arleth, of Grand Rapids, was in the city a few days this week, visiting relatives and friends.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The commencement exercises of the Western Theological seminary will be held Wednesday evening, April 25, in the Third Reformed church. All are invited to attend.

J. B. Bryant, who was manager of the Jenison Park hotel at the time it burned down, was in the city the first part of the week, soliciting orders for Swift & Co. of Chicago. Mr. Bryant would like to go into the hotel business again and it is possible that some time in the future he will re-enter the business at Jenison Park, as B. S. Hanchett, owner and manager of the Park, is thinking seriously of erecting a fine modern hotel at this popular resort.

The Young People's Guild of Grace Episcopal church held a delightful meeting at the residence of Miss Trousdale last Tuesday evening. Musical selections were given by Miss Sylvia Haddyn and Ray Hadden, and recitations by George Ryder. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Go to James Brouwer's furniture store on River street if you wish to see a handsome line of matting, carpets, lace curtains, couches and draperies. If you wish to buy, there is a large assortment to select from, the prices are right, and he will give you credit.

Henry Sharpnack, the man arrested in Grand Rapids about two weeks ago on the suspicion that he was connected with the Macatawa park murder case, was released from the Allegan county jail yesterday afternoon by an order of Prosecuting Attorney Thew. After investigating the matter two weeks and following up various clues the officers failed to find evidence against Mr. Sharpnack sufficient to warrant holding him longer. He was willing to remain as long as they thought best, saying he was innocent and that he would be found so. He will stay here for a time if he can find employment. If the officers have clues concerning other parties they are not letting the fact be known, and what may next be done they alone can tell.—Allegan Gazette.

The following from the Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer will be read with interest by the many friends of Hein Te Roller, who formerly resided in this city: H. Te Roller, resident Dawson manager of the Seattle-Yukon Transportation Company, returned from the Klondike yesterday on the steamship Humboldt. Of his trip out and business conditions in Dawson, Mr. Te Roller said: "I left Dawson March 10 and found the trail badly cut up in places from heavy freighting. The first two or three days of the trip the thermometer reached 50 degrees below, and from that to 47 above. My trip out was uneventful, except for the attentions of some wolves just above White Horse. During a night trip on our horse sleds, which our dogs were following, two wolves tried to join the group of dogs, greatly to the alarm of the latter. They followed us six or eight miles, we supposing them to be strange dogs. Finally our dogs showed so much alarm that we waked up to the fact that they were wolves. If it had been a pack, instead of two wolves, our dogs would have probably been killed." Mr. Te Roller came out on company business. He has been in the Klondike since the 1897 rush. Since March, 1898 he has had the management of the Seattle-Yukon Transportation Company's business at Dawson.

The joint meeting of the Farmer's clubs and the representatives of the Holland Sugar company held at the Lyceum opera house last Friday was an unqualified success. In the morning Rev. K. Van Goor spoke in dutch to the farmers, and in the afternoon Hon. G. J. Diekema talked in English. The entire day was devoted to the discussion of the sugar beet question from the standpoint of the farmer and manufacturer, and many of the farmers present took part. Judging from the tenor of their remarks it is evident that conditions are different now than they were at the close of the factory last fall. Then the farmers, on account of the partial failure of crops, were inclined to doubt the expediency of raising sugar beets, but now after a full investigation of the matter, they have arrived at the conclusion that it pays to raise sugar beets if proper attention is given the crops and weather conditions are favorable. Acting under this impression they are ready to go into the business on a larger scale than last year and a number signed contracts for acreage last Friday, although the meeting was not called for that purpose. One of the pleasant surprises of the meeting was the appearance of Montagu White, the official representative of the S. A. R. He was introduced by Dr. G. J. Kollen, president of Hope College, and made an interesting address on "Farming in South Africa." His appearance was hailed with delight and at the close of his remarks three cheers and a tiger were given for the Boers.

New Boat Line.

Beginning on April 30, the Pere Marquette will put into commission a new line of passenger boats running from Ottawa Beach to Milwaukee. The line will be made up of two large lake passenger boats, the Petoskey, formerly owned and operated by the Northern Michigan line, and the F. & P. M. No. 4, which up to the present time has been operated as a passenger and light freight boat between Ludington and Milwaukee.

The two steamers will make night runs, one leaving Ottawa Beach at 11 o'clock at night and arriving at Milwaukee at 6 o'clock in the morning, and the sister ship will leave the Wisconsin port at 10 o'clock and tie up at the dock at Ottawa Beach at 5:30. In order to make the connections across the state from Detroit, good after April 30, the afternoon train will leave at 5:15 instead of 6 o'clock, and will arrive at the beach in time to make connections with the night boat. In the opposite direction the Detroit train will leave the beach at 5:45 after the arrival of the boat, and make a fast run across the state with but few stops. The change is made in order to secure better connections for the passenger business and economize a number of hours which were formerly necessary to reach Ludington. The trains which will make connections

with the boats will be regular trains and will be operated independently of the regular resort train service, which will be the same as heretofore, and will be maintained during the entire period of navigation on the great lakes.

The freight business of the road which is handled in the big car ferries from Ludington will be continued from that port.

The effect which the running of this new line of boats out of Ottawa Beach will have on the resort will be to prolong considerably the resort season, as good train service will be maintained from the time navigation opens in the spring until it closes in November.

Annual Report of Board of Public Works.

The annual report of the board of public works submitted to the common council last Tuesday evening, shows that the affairs under control of this board are in excellent condition and that its members have left nothing undone to add to the material prosperity of Holland.

It brings out the fact that municipal ownership of the water plant and electric light plant have proved profitable to the city.

A profit of \$3,853.75 would be shown from municipal ownership of the light and water plants if the report had been made out in the same manner as previous years, but the board has charged the water plant with a depreciation of \$2,551.59 and the light plant with a depreciation of \$2,036.61. This cuts down the net profit of the report to \$829.62. The same good showing is made in every department coming under the supervision of the board of public works and speaks well for the efficiency of its officers.

The Coming Concert.

On next Monday evening, April 23, Gauls "Passion" will be sung in Wiant's Chapel, to a large and appreciative audience.

As stated a few weeks ago, the prelude to the cantata will consist of a group of violin solos by the virtuoso of western Michigan, Mr. Wilbur Force of Grand Rapids.

The following will constitute his contribution to the evening's enjoyment: "Concerto Romantique," by Godard; "Romance," by Svendsen; "To the Spring" by Grieg; "Legend," by Carl Bohm.

Seats are still on sale at Mr. Hardies, at 50 cents apiece.

Resolutions.

At the business meeting of the South Ottawa and North Allegan Farmers club, held the 18th of April, after a very enjoyable day was spent it was desired to express our heartfelt thanks through the press to the Holland Sugar Company, for their free dinner, and also for their trouble in making this a very happy day for the farmers attending the Round up meeting. We also express our thanks for the resolutions, which were read stating that the Holland Sugar factory will not be operated on Sunday except such work as is absolutely necessary.

JOHN J. POPPER.
JOHN WARREN.
H. H. BOVE.

Montagu White on the Boers.

One of the most enthusiastic mass meetings held in the interests of the Boer cause was held last Wednesday evening at the Ninth street Christian Reformed church. An audience that filled the church to the doors, crowded the auditorium and gallery, gathered to hear Montagu White, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal in the United States.

The meeting was opened by an inspiring prayer by Rev. K. Van Goor, followed by the singing of the third verse of the forty-second psalm. Mayor Brusse then made an eloquent address introducing the speaker of the evening.

Mr. White spoke entertainingly, in a conversational tone, for an hour and a half, and gave a vivid description of the condition of affairs in South

Africa. It was a rare treat to hear the story of the Boers from the lips of a man, who is in close touch with the brave patriots and knows of the justice of their cause by personal experience and observation. Space will not permit a detailed account of Mr. White's speech as he dealt with every phase of the subject.

A collection was taken and \$57.40 subscribed to the Boer cause. A delegation from Grand Rapids, consisting of Mayor Perry, Sybrant Westels, Wm. F. Mc Knight, Herman H. Idema and John Seltzer came here to attend the meeting. Mr. White accompanied them back to Grand Rapids. Last night he addressed a meeting in Grand Haven.

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Admiral Dewey Reception. Sell April 30 and 31, within 150 miles of Chicago. Return May 3. One fare.

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CINCINNATI
Peoples' Party Convention. Sell May 7 and 8. Return May 12. One fare.

DETROIT
Mohawk Club Banquet. Sell May 1 and morning trains May 2. Return May 3. One fare.

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GEN. ROBERTS' CRITICISMS PREPARING FOR ACTION.

His Attack on Gens. Buller and Warren Furnishes London with Something to Talk About.

ROBERTS PRAISED FOR HIS FRANKNESS.

No New Developments in War Situation in South Africa—British at Wepener Still Surrounded—Col. Dalgetty's Casualties Given as 20 Killed and 100 Wounded.

London, April 18.—Lord Roberts' criticisms of Gen. Buller, Gen. Warren and Col. Thorneycroft continue topics of acute interest. All the afternoon papers comment at length on the strictures of the British commander in chief in South Africa, taking the same lines as the morning papers, praising Lord Roberts for his frankness and speculating upon what the publication of the dispatches at the present moment portends.

Some of them maintain there is nothing left for Gen. Buller but to resign. The St. James Gazette is particularly scathing. Referring to Gen. Buller's report it says:

"Never in the history of armies did it happen that generals scribbled their confessions of failure and defeat, of useless deaths of men and of discredit to the flag in a manner which suggests a careful selection from the forced jocularity of the funny man, the slangy chatter of the horse woman and the gabble of the smoking room late in the evening."

The Globe declares that "a more pitiable record of indecision in plan and confusion in execution we have seldom read," and adds that what little reputation Gen. Buller had left has been scattered to the winds.

It is persistently stated in military circles that Lieut. Gen. Sir Charles Warren, the commander of the Fifth division of the South African field force, has been ordered to return home. It is said that a peremptory order for Gen. Warren's return was cabled to South Africa Wednesday morning.

No New Developments.

Practically no developments have been reported so far in South African cables. A dispatch from Warrenton, dated Tuesday, April 17, says:

"Finding the Boers busy making new trenches we exploded lyddite shells, following up these with Maxims. The enemy's ambulance was afterwards observed on the spot."

From Wepener there is nothing later than Lord Roberts' message of Tuesday, and presumably neither side has gained any particular advantage at any point in the theater of war since the last official dispatches were received.

Casualties at Wepener.

Maseru, April 17.—Col. Dalgetty's casualties since he has been besieged at Wepener have been 20 killed and 100 wounded. The Boer losses are reported to have been considerably heavier.

After the night attack on April 12 the dead were left on the field, where they still lie unburied.

There is a conflict of opinion among the leaders. Some want to attack again, while others refuse to do so. Desultory cannon firing and "sniping" continue.

The Caledon is rising, which alarms the Boers, who are now on both sides of the river, and might be cut off if the stream were to become flooded.

Five Boer guns are believed to be disabled.

SULTAN IS DETERMINED.

In Face of Collective Notes of Powers the Increased Duties Are to Be Maintained.

Constantinople, April 18.—The porte Wednesday replied to the third of the collective notes of the powers on the subject of an increase of three per cent. in duty. The note announces the intention of the government to adhere to the plan of increasing the duties on account of the bad condition of Turkish finances.

The ambassadors have decided to address another note to the porte again stating the objections to such an increase without a previous understanding with the powers.

The tenacity of the porte threatens to have serious results.

Milwaukee Wants Dewey.

Milwaukee, April 18.—The Milwaukee Carnival association extended invitations to Admiral George Dewey, Rear Admiral Charles S. Cotton and Commander James K. Cogswell to be guests of the Milwaukee Carnival association during the week of the annual festivities, June 26 to 29. The invited guests are particularly requested to be present on June 29, which is designated as "carnival day."

Will Return and Face Indictment.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—Charles Finley, ex-secretary of the state of Kentucky, who has been in this city for several weeks, has been notified of the indictment that had been returned against him and other Kentucky republicans, and was called upon Wednesday by Kentucky republicans who are in this city. "I intend to return to Kentucky and face the indictment against me," he said.

Thirteen Drowned.

Bingen, April 18.—A boat, on board of which were 20 members of the Catholic Students' association, while crossing the river Rhine from this place, to Rudesheim, was capsized, and 13 of its occupants were drowned.

Paduech Invites Dewey.

Washington, April 18.—Representative Wheeler, of Kentucky, Wednesday presented to Admiral and Mrs. Dewey a unique invitation to visit the city of Paduech, Ky., while on their proposed western trip next month.

Lord Roberts Said to Be Spreading a Net Far and Wide to Catch the Troublesome Enemy.

BOER LOSSES UP TO THE END OF MARCH

The Burghers Have Raised the Siege at Wepener—Stories of British Victories Are Baseless—Mafeking Suffering from Hunger and the Bombardment Is Kept Up.

London, April 13.—Quiet assurances are passed around among military men that Lord Roberts is employing his great army effectively and that the adventurous Boer commandoes are likely to be enmeshed. Scraps of news—a detail here and another there—have reached England to-night over comparatively idle cables, but they do not illumine the situation.

Boer Losses.

London, April 14.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Lourenzo Marques: The actual Boer losses to the end of March, including prisoners, are estimated at 12,000. At present there are several thousand Boers in Natal, and 35,000 in the Free State.

Defeat Reported.

London, April 16.—A report has been received that Gen. Brabant has inflicted a crushing defeat upon the Boers at Wepener, capturing guns and taking prisoners, but the news is considered premature. The Boers are destroying all mines in the vicinity of Elangslaagte, but are unable to get Gen. Buller into a genuine fight.

Raise the Siege.

London, April 17.—The Boers have raised the siege of Wepener and are headed for the north, according to brief special dispatches from Bloemfontein. These advices indicate that the stories of a British victory are baseless and that the Dutch forces abandoned the attack of their own accord, having accomplished the object of their raid in the southern part of the Free State—the securing of needed supplies and recruits from the farmers of the district behind the British army.

Suffering from Hunger.

London, April 17.—On April 8 Mafeking was safe, but was suffering from hunger, and the besiegers had renewed the bombardment, using new guns of a class superior to any in the British army. Lady Sarah Wilson, in a dispatch dated April, said that the beleaguered town was in dire straits for food and that relief seemed no nearer than months ago.

Reports Were Premature.

London, April 18.—Official information shows that dispatches declaring the Boers had abandoned the siege of Wepener were premature. Lord Roberts severely censured Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren, two of his most important subordinate commanders, and they will probably resign.

SWEPT BY WIND.

Tornadoes Do Great Damage to Property in Iowa and Alabama and Lightning Kills Stock.

Hamburg, Ia., April 17.—A tornado did considerable damage in the north part of town Monday, completely wrecking Fred Johnson's brickyard. All of his sheds, corncribs, and windmills were piled in a heap in the middle of his lot. His stock was considerably injured by flying missiles and his house was removed from the foundation. The residences of Lark Miller and John Crane were complete wrecks, but no one was seriously injured.

Bunkie, Ala., April 17.—This section was visited early Monday by a tornado. Two dwellings and one store were demolished and the Carnahan hotel was blown from its foundation. Most of the bridges in the town have been destroyed. Lightning struck among a drove of cattle, killing seven. The fields are covered with water, and the cotton seed and corn have been washed up. The sugar house on the Iron plantation was demolished by the wind. No loss of life is reported.

Tenders an Apology.

Madrid, April 18.—The United States minister, Bellamy Storer, visited Premier Silveira Tuesday and apologized for the action of the mayor of Chicago, Carter H. Harrison, in sending an invitation to the duke of Arcos, the Spanish minister at Washington, to attend the Dewey day celebration there.

Illinois Elections.

Chicago, April 18.—In the elections throughout the state yesterday 70 towns voted against license and 55 for license. Republicans carried 11 of the 18 towns in which party lines were drawn.

Not Guilty.

Medford, Wis., April 14.—The jury in the Blanchard murder trial brought in a verdict of not guilty. Blanchard was charged with having shot his wife at Rib Lake on August 28.

Bank Teller Missing.

Waterbury, Vt., April 16.—John C. Farrar, teller of the National bank, is missing, and it is said there is a shortage of \$25,000 in the bank's funds.

Given Big Damages.

Cripple Creek, Col., April 14.—Miss Nellie Lewis has been awarded \$50,000 for breach of promise against Millionaire Sam Strong, of this city.

Before the Supreme Court.

Washington, April 17.—The cases involving the Kentucky governorship will be heard in the United States supreme court on the 30th inst.

PORTER RESIGNS.

President's Private Secretary Retires Because of Ill Health—G. B. Cortelyou Appointed.

Washington, April 14.—Owing to continued ill health, Hon. John Addison Porter, secretary to the president, has tendered his resignation and the president has accepted it, to take effect May 1 next.

George B. Cortelyou, of New York, the present assistant secretary to the president, has been appointed to the office.

Mr. Cortelyou was born in New York city, July 26, 1862, and belongs to one of the oldest families. His grandfather, Peter Croyleus Cortelyou, Sr., for 40 years a



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member of the type founding firm of George Bruce & Co., and his father, Peter C. Cortelyou, Jr., were prominent figures in New York business and social circles a generation ago.

In 1884 he was appointed confidential stenographer in the United States appraiser's office at New York, but resigned upon the change of administration in March, 1885. In October, 1889, he was appointed private secretary to the post office inspector in charge at New York, and two years later became private secretary to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Rathbone. He resigned in March, 1892, but was reappointed by Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell. In November, 1895, he was appointed stenographer to the president, and a few months later executive clerk to Mr. McKinley. He was made assistant secretary to the president in 1898.

PLANS FOR HAWAII.

Conferees Agree on a Bill Establishing a Complete Form of Government for the Islands.

Washington, April 18.—A unanimous agreement has been reported by the house and senate conference on the Hawaiian government bill. A synopsis of the measure follows:

The bill establishes a complete form of government for the islands, with a governor and other executive officers, a legislature of two branches, and a judicial branch consisting of a supreme court, circuit courts and inferior courts. The bill provides that Hawaii shall be represented in congress by a delegate who shall have a seat in the house of representatives with a right to debate but not a vote. The delegate to congress is to be chosen at an election of the people. There is no tariff provision in the bill, as the tariff laws of the United States are extended over the island, and the territory of Hawaii is specifically made "a customs district of the United States," with ports of entry at Honolulu, Hilo, Hahukona and Kahului.

As to the crown lands, which have been a source of some controversy, it is provided: "That the portion of the public domain heretofore known as crown lands is hereby declared to have been, on August 12, 1898, and prior thereto, the property of the Hawaiian government and to be free and clear from any trust or of concerning the state, and from all claim of any nature whatsoever, upon the lands, issues and profits thereof. It shall be subject to alienation and other uses as may be provided by law."

The Chinese on the island are given one year to obtain certificates of residence, but the conferees struck out the amendment inserted by Representative DeArmond, of Missouri, providing that "all Chinese and other Asiatics" arriving since the island was acquired by the United States shall depart within one year or else be deported by the government. This latter provision was omitted in view of the belief that the Japanese have secured a treaty status in Hawaii and that their forcible deportation by the United States would invite a serious and needless breach with Japan.

Sender Must Pay.

Washington, April 17.—The supreme court Monday decided the cases involving the stamp tax as it applies to express packages, the question involved being whether the shipper or the carrier shall pay the stamp charges on packages. The opinion was handed down by Justice White and was favorable to the express companies.

Bondsman Pay.

Chicago, April 17.—Michael McNamara and former Alderman William F. Mahoney, bondsmen for Daniel Coughlin and William Armstrong, paid \$20,000 to Assistant State's Attorney McEwen Monday. The amount represented the sum total of the two forfeited bonds of the fugitives from justice.

Cold-Blooded Murder.

Steubenville, O., April 14.—William Horner, proprietor of the Park house and saloon, shot and killed his wife. Horner locked the doors and defied arrest, but the officers broke in and overpowered him in spite of his revolver. The killing is pronounced a cold-blooded murder.

Is Constitutional.

Columbus, O., April 17.—The supreme court has declared the anti-lynching law constitutional. The law provides that the heirs of any person who is lynched may collect \$5,000 from the commissioners in the county in which the affair occurs.

Many Italians Coming.

New York, April 18.—Commissioner Thomas Fitchie, of the bureau of immigration, said Tuesday that during the fiscal year 96,000 Italians have arrived in this country and that since April 1 nearly 20,000 have landed.

Advance in Price of Brooms.

Cincinnati, April 17.—The large broom factories here and at Sidney announce an advance of 25 cents per dozen following an advance of 50 cents in February.

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When the demon of disease has pursued you to the very brink of despair, don't give up the ship. When the long, sleepless nights of restless torture and the days of worry and care and pain have shut out the last ray of hope and your tired brain would welcome death as a grateful deliverer, don't give up. Others have suffered as long as you and still have found relief. Mrs. Dora Lesley, South Whitley, Indiana, writes:

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Notice is hereby given, That we will meet on Monday, the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1900, and on Wednesday, the Third day of October, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at Arend Visser's office in the City of Holland in said County, to receive and examine such claims. Dated April 5th, 1900.

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

Notice is hereby given that we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1900 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the premises to be sold and hereinafter described in the Township of Holland in the County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to us on the twenty-second day of January A. D. 1900, by the probate court of Ottawa County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows to-wit: The south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section thirty-five (35) in township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, in the said township of Holland, Ottawa County, State of Michigan. Terms of payment will be made known at time and place of sale. Dated, March 27, A. D. 1900.

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IMPORTANT BILLS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Senate Shelves a Resolution Favoring the Election of Senators by the People—House Committee Prepares Two Draconic Measures That Are Directly Aimed at Trusts.

Washington, April 12.—In the senate yesterday a bill for a Pacific cable from San Francisco to Honolulu and the District of Columbia appropriation bill were passed.

Washington, April 13.—Senator Burrows (Mich.) spoke in the senate yesterday against the seating of Senator Quay (Pa.), and a bill was introduced to increase the pay of employees in first-class post offices.

Washington, April 14.—The senate was not in session yesterday.

Washington, April 16.—Eighty-three private pension bills were passed in the senate on Saturday and the Alaska civil code bill was considered.

Washington, April 17.—The senate yesterday referred the house resolution for the election of United States senators by the people to the committee on privileges and elections.

Washington, April 18.—Senator Hoar (Mass.) addressed the senate yesterday in opposition to the policy of expansion. A bill was passed granting Mexican war veterans a pension of \$12 per month.

House.

Washington, April 12.—The house yesterday passed the Porto Rican bill by a vote of 161 to 153.

Washington, April 13.—A resolution was adopted in the house yesterday authorizing the secretary of the treasury to designate depositories in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines for government funds and a bill was passed to give dependent mothers of soldiers and sailors of the Spanish war the benefit of the general pension law.

Washington, April 14.—In the house yesterday a resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senator by a popular vote was passed by a vote of 240 to 15. Several private pension bills were considered.

Washington, April 16.—Fifty-three private pension bills were passed in the house on Saturday and eulogies were pronounced on the late Gov. Oliver P. Morton of Indiana, in connection with the acceptance of his statue, which has been placed in the statutory hall at the capitol by the state which he served.

Washington, April 17.—In the house yesterday the naval appropriation bill (\$61,200,000) was considered. Two drastic measures for the regulation of trusts were decided upon by the judiciary committee. The first gives congress full power to deal with them. The second revises and galvanizes the Sherman anti-trust law. Its main provisions are:

"1. Requiring the branding or marking of trust-made goods shipped out of a state, so as to be easily identified as the product of a trust.

"2. Prohibiting the interstate traffic of trust-made goods not so branded, and making them subject to seizure and condemnation.

"3. Requiring corporations having a capital of over \$1,000,000, or doing an annual business of \$1,000,000, to file a report of their affairs with the secretary of state.

"4. Providing the process of injunction against combinations sending trust-made goods from state to state or to foreign countries.

"5. Prohibiting the use of the mails to concerns and their officials proved to be trusts.

Washington, April 18.—General debate on the naval appropriation bill was closed in the house yesterday. A bill was introduced to require payment of interest on government deposits.

Indicted.

Frankfort, Ky., April 18.—The grand jury has reported indictments against Caleb Powers, John Powers, Charles Finley, Wharton Golden and W. H. Culton, as accessories, and against Henry E. Youtsey, Berry Howard, Jim Howard, Harland Whitaker and Dick Combs, charged with the willful murder of Mr. Goebel.

Dropped Dead.

Springfield, Ill., April 18.—Henson Robinson, aged 66, prominent business man of Springfield and one of the leading masons and Knights Templar, dropped dead in the Leland hotel rotunda Tuesday of apoplexy while in conversation with a friend.

Wound Proves Fatal.

Chicago, April 16.—Rufus Wright, aged 70, the wealthy manufacturer of bicycle tires, was shot in Mrs. Lottridge's apartments at the Leland hotel Saturday and died yesterday of his wounds. It is claimed that the shooting was accidental.

A Farmers' Trust.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 14.—A movement has begun to form the farmers of the world into a trust to reduce the production of wheat and raise the price to one dollar a bushel.

Blew Out His Brains.

Carbondale, Ill., April 14.—Gus Young, a prominent young man of Murphysboro, shot and wounded Miss Kate Van Clooster and then blew out his own brains in a fit of jealousy.

Death of a Centennarian.

Pana, Ill., April 14.—Mrs. Bridget Gorman, aged 102 years, died here Friday. She has been a resident of Pana for over 50 years.

Four Persons Burned.

New Castle, Pa., April 18.—In a tenement house fire in this city David Abbinette and his three young nephews were cremated.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending April 18. The Illinois flag law has been declared unconstitutional.

The seventy-fourth general assembly of Ohio adjourned sine die.

The Philippine commissioners sailed from San Francisco for Manila.

Masked robbers shot Daniel Gignier and his wife at Portland, Ind.

The people's party state convention at Des Moines, Ia., declared for Bryan.

Latest advices tell of the complete defeat of the insurgent forces in Colombia.

Trains between Denver and Colorado Springs were blocked for 36 hours by snow.

Reports from Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama tell of heavy loss from floods.

Miss Amanda Way has been nominated for congress by the prohibitionists of Idaho.

James Lennon, prompted by jealousy, cut his wife's throat and his own in Troy, N. Y.

Sidney Powers shot and killed his divorced wife in Elgin, Ill., and then killed himself.

Harry Williams was hanged at Toronto, Ont., for the murder of J. C. Varcoe, a grocer.

A tornado near Concordia, Mo., injured five persons, one fatally, and destroyed much property.

Mrs. J. S. Sinington (colored) and her twin babies were burned to death in their home in Denver, Col.

The Tennessee populist convention at Nashville split and refused to endorse W. J. Bryan for president.

Duke d'Arcos, Spanish minister to the United States, refused to attend the Dewey celebration in Chicago.

William F. Miller, of Franklin syndicate notoriety, was found guilty in Brooklyn, N. Y., of grand larceny.

At Bakerville, Tenn., Joseph Stringer killed his wife by choking her to death and then committed suicide.

Fire in lumber yards in Brooklyn, N. Y., caused a loss of \$500,000 and J. C. Donaldson and a boy were killed.

New York republicans elected Platt, Dewey, Roosevelt and Odell delegates at large to the national convention.

W. W. Heard (dem.) was elected governor of Louisiana in the first election held under the new law disfranchising the negro.

D. T. Baxter, a newspaper correspondent, driven insane by the Goebel assassination, committed suicide at Lexington, Ky.

The agricultural department is to establish an experiment station in Porto Rico, with the view of improving farming methods.

The Trans-Mississippi congress opened at Houston and prominent men discussed the best means of extending American trade.

So far as possible Gen. Wood is placing Cubans in office and the policy of educating islanders in self-government is progressing.

Twelve western plants of the American Steel & Wire company closed down because of overproduction, throwing 4,000 persons out of work.

The republicans of the Eighteenth Ohio district renominated Robert W. Taylor for congress. In the Seventh Kansas district the democrats nominated Claude Duval, and the populists nominated I. P. Campbell.

The Census.

Washington, April 18.—Census enumerators begin work June 1 and must finish in 30 days. Cities of 8,000 or more inhabitants, as shown by preceding census, must be completed in two weeks. The four principal reports, on population, mortality, agriculture and manufactures, must be printed by July 1, 1902. After that tabulation of special inquiries will be taken up. There is no time fixed in which these latter reports must be completed.

Accidentally Killed.

Watertown, Wis., April 18.—Charles Wright, of Emmet, Dodge county, was accidentally shot by his wife, with a shotgun Tuesday. Mrs. Wright shot at a large hawk which attacked the chickens near the barn door just as Wright was passing out of the barn, and the charge tore through his body, killing him almost instantly.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 18.
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....\$4.40 @ \$5.00
Hogs.....5.35 @ 5.90
Sheep.....6.00 @ 6.50
FLOUR—Winter Straights.....3.45 @ 3.55
Minnesota Patents.....3.70 @ 3.85
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....73 1/2 @ 74 1/2
May.....73 1/2 @ 74 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....47 1/2 @ 48 1/2
May.....47 1/2 @ 48 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....25 1/2 @ 26 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....16 @ 17
Factory.....13 @ 15
CHEESE.....12 @ 13 1/2
EGGS.....11 1/2 @ 12

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Steers.....\$4.10 @ \$5.05
Texas.....4.40 @ 5.30
Stockers.....3.50 @ 4.20
Feeders.....4.40 @ 4.90
Bulls.....2.50 @ 4.15
HOGS—Light.....5.25 @ 5.67 1/2
Rough Packing.....5.50 @ 5.75
SHEEP.....3.75 @ 5.50
BUTTER—Creameries.....4 @ 18
Dairies.....14 @ 16
EGGS—Strictly Fresh.....10 1/2 @ 11 1/2
POTATOES—(per bu.).....20 @ 35
PORK—May.....12.35 @ 13.00
LARD—May.....7.32 1/2 @ 7.40
ORAN—Wheat, May.....72 1/2 @ 73 1/2
Corn, May.....33 1/2 @ 34 1/2
Oats, May.....22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....54 1/2 @ 55 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....45 @ 46

MILWAUKEE.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....67 1/2 @ 67
Oats, No. 2 White.....27 @ 27 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....58 1/2 @ 59 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....43 @ 44

KANSAS CITY.
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....62 1/2 @ 63 1/2
Corn, May.....27 1/2 @ 28 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....27 1/2 @ 28 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....43 @ 44

ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE—Native Steers.....\$3.90 @ \$5.05
Texas Steers.....3.90 @ 5.10
HOGS—Packers.....5.25 @ 5.75
Butchers.....5.50 @ 6.00
SHEEP—Native Muttons.....5.50 @ 6.00

OMAHA.
CATTLE—Native Steers.....\$4.20 @ \$5.40
Texas Steers.....3.40 @ 5.50
Stockers and Feeders.....4.00 @ 5.10
HOGS—Mixed.....5.25 @ 5.50
SHEEP—Western Muttons.....5.50 @ 6.15

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