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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1900.

NO. 15

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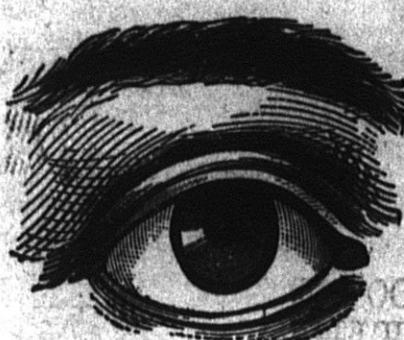
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CITY AND VICINITY.

The F. M. S. of the M. E. church will give a maple sugar social at the church parlors this evening.

Theological student Van der Meulen has received a call from the Second Reformed church of Grand Haven.

The members of the Y. P. C. T. U. will enjoy a trolley party to-morrow night from this city to the home of the president, Miss Floyd, near Saugatuck.

The county clerk issued a marriage license to two deaf mutes Tuesday. They were John Hiltz, Jr., aged 25, of Choppersville, and Ethel Mars, aged 23, of Berrien Springs. The groom is a shoemaker.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church has elected the following officers: Mrs. C. A. Steynson, president; Mrs. F. M. Gillispie, vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Kanter, secretary; Mrs. L. C. Bradford, treasurer.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles at K. of P. Hall on Saturday, April 28, afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from 5:30 o'clock, price 10 cents.

Last evening the local lodge I. O. O. F., assisted by the Rebekahs and the members of the Saugatuck lodges celebrated the eighty-first anniversary of the founding of the order. It was one of the most enjoyable and successful social events in the history of the lodge.

The May meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, of Hope church, will meet next Wednesday afternoon, May 2, at the home of Mrs. D. Snyder, 184 East Eighth street. All ladies of the church and congregation are cordially invited to attend.

The Buss Machine Works has had an unusually prosperous business the past year and it is expected that the coming year will be even more prosperous. W. R. Buss, the manager, was in Red Wing, Minn., St. Paul, and Chicago this week in the interests of the factory.

Rev. K. Van Goor, pastor of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church will leave for a visit to the Netherlands the latter part of May. During his absence the pulpit will be filled by surrounding ministers and theological students.

The supervisors of Holland city are having trouble of their own these days. Under the new law every person possessing taxable property must schedule his property and swear to the schedule. As innumerable questions must be answered, the taxpayers find it quite difficult, and the services of the supervisors are required to make out the list properly. Supervisor Dykema of the 1st district found it necessary to call upon the city council for assistance, and last Tuesday night Attorney A. J. Van Duren was appointed to aid him at a salary of \$2.00 per day. Supervisors Dykema and Rutgers have established offices over Van Duren's shoe store and they may be found there every evening by those desiring aid or information in mastering the intricacies of the tax law. They say that on the whole the people take kindly to the new law, but some of the manufacturers express dissatisfaction.

President Winter, of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Rapid railway was in the city Tuesday. He said that work on the road would begin as soon as a few more details were attended to. The \$1,000 necessary to be deposited with the Zeeland council as a guarantee of good faith, was turned over to that village this week, showing that the officials mean business and that the construction of the road is a certainty. It is expected that so far as Grand Rapids is concerned a loop will be made in the heart of the business section of the city and a transfer system will be arranged so that all parts of the city will be accessible to the passengers from Holland and the smaller towns between here and Grand Rapids. It is thought that the two blocks of the Grand Rapids Railway company's tracks on Ottawa street may be used as a sort of station for the interurban road, and that a waiting room may be fitted up in one of the buildings on that street.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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Gobbo!

Theological student Brink, of Grand Rapids, preached the English sermon in the Ninth street Christian Reformed church last Sunday evening.

Wm. Rittenburg, of Pearlina, has had his pension increased from \$6 to \$10 and Chas. L. Waffle, of Ottawa Station, gets his increased from \$5 to \$10.

Rev. J. B. Hoekstra, of Colliendoorn Mich., has declined the call to Chicago, and Rev. T. Van der Ark, of Borculo, has declined the call to Jamestown.

The regular Sunday train service to Ottawa Beach will begin Sunday, April 29, and Monday following, the Milwaukee steamboat express will be put on.

Do not forget the sale of useful and fancy articles to be held by the ladies of the Episcopal church at the K. of P. hall to-morrow afternoon and evening. Supper will be served from 5:30 o'clock.

Miss Cora Krell, one of the teachers of Holland High school, received a telephone message from Denver Tuesday night stating that her brother was very ill and his death was momentarily expected. She left for his bedside Tuesday on the midnight train.

Census enumerators for the city of Holland have been appointed as follows: First ward, Simon Kleyn; Second and fifth wards, Con De Pree; Third ward, H. W. Kleintveld; Fourth ward, Dana Ten Cate. They have received their appointment and will begin work on June 1st.

Congressman Weeks tried to get Speaker Henderson to recognize him to call up his bill increasing the salary of life saving crews last Monday morning, but Mr. Henderson said that appropriations were piling up and that he wanted time to think Mr. Weeks' bill over before he consented to its consideration.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Mary T. Lathrop meeting at the home of Mrs. Wing, West 13th street, Friday, May 4th commencing at 3 p. m. The following program has been prepared: Sketch of the early life of Mrs. Lathrop—Mrs. Howell.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Wing.
Mrs. Lathrop's later life and work—Mrs. Post.
Selected Poem—Mrs. Browning.
Vocal Solo—Miss Maud Eldridge.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of temperance work to be present at this meeting.

It has been decided to hold the annual reunion of the 8th Michigan Cavalry at Grand Rapids, June 7, 1900. This will be the first day of the State Encampment, G. A. R., and reduced fares will be made on all railroads. The headquarters will be at the Eagle Hotel, where the officials and committees will be found. Every member of the old regiment is strongly urged to attend and assist in making this the most enjoyable reunion ever held.

In spite of the rain, the concert at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, was well attended and proved to be first class. The rollicking songs of the Hope college quartette were so pleasing as to demand recalls at each appearance and the solo work of the Misses Grace and Amy Yates was very artistic. Prof. Nykerk sang with the finished style of the artist that he is, and the readings of Mr. Cooper elicited hearty applause. A return engagement would be profitable.—Fennville Herald.

The democrat county convention held in Grand Haven Monday, declared for Bryan and bimetalism, and pledged itself to instruct the delegates to use their best influence for the abandonment of the present colonial policy; George P. Hummer was endorsed for delegate at large to the national convention. Delegates to the state convention at Detroit were chosen as follows: James B. Crofoot, Jamestown; George P. Hummer, Holland; M. J. Manting, Holland; Peter J. Danhof, Grand Haven; Dudley O. Watson, Grand Haven; William O. Van Eyck, Holland; D. R. Waters, Spring Lake; Isaac Goldman, Holland; Thomas Van Eenao, Holland; John S. Masterson, Talmadge; William F. Harrison, Chester; Henry Kiern, Holland; Bert Miedema, Holland.

Gobbo!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Plaggenman, Saturday—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kieft, Saturday—a daughter.

Go and hear the "Gobbo's," at the Opera House, Monday, May 7th.

Rev. Dr. Edward Ooe, pastor of the Collegiate church in New York city, preached an able and eloquent sermon at Hope church last Sunday evening.

C. D. Smith, of Richland, Mich., intends to open a drug store in the Hulsinga building on River street. He will put in a full line of drugs, cigars, etc.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. A. E. McChallin for the May meeting, next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Tomorrow evening the West Michigan Band will give a maple sugar social in its hall on river street. Graphophone selections will add to the entertainment of the evening, and those attending are assured of a good time. The public is invited to attend.

The Bell telephone company will move its exchange to River street, where extensive improvements will be added. George I. Hudson and A. F. Smith, representing the contracting department of the Michigan Telephone company, are in the city soliciting contracts with local business men.

Miss Nellie De Feyter, of this city, and Rev. Thomas Campbell, of Chicago, were married last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Adam Clarke and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. and Mrs. Campbell will reside in Chicago.

At the annual business meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. church, held last Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, W. A. Holly; first vice president, Miss Jennie Grimes; second vice president, Mrs. Stillman; third vice president, Miss Ava Anderson; fourth vice president, Miss Gola Smith; secretary, Miss Ada Durst; treasurer, Mrs. Holly.

A letter has been received from Rev. J. B. F. Hugenholz, of Axel, Prov. Zealand, Netherlands, in which he writes that those wishing to help the Boers, can do so in a very unique way, by sending him all their canceled postage stamps of this country or the foreign countries. He states that he knows where there is a market for them, and the proceeds will go to the Boers.

Word was received by relatives in this city yesterday morning of the death at Omaha of Mrs. D. M. Heeron, formerly Miss Anna De Wit, of Holland. Mrs. Heeron was a daughter of K. De Wit, Land street, and lived here until last fall when she married Mr. Heeron and left for the west. The announcement of her death was received with sincere regret by her relatives and friends in this city. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of P. Van den Tak, 185 East Ninth street, and at 2 o'clock from the First Reformed church.

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Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills increase the number of corpuscles in the blood, and so nourish and invigorate the whole system. They gently regulate the bowels, make the kidneys and liver active, tone the stomach and digestive system, and give new energy and vitality to every organ of the body.

Eminent physicians who have prescribed Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills pronounce them the greatest of restoratives for weak and impure blood; so cents a box, at all dealers, or by mail on receipt of price, by Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y. On every box of the genuine will be found portrait and fac-simile signature of Dr. A. W. Chase.

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FRIDAY, April 27.

Lake and Marine.

The Goodrich Transportation company has plans completed for a new steamer. It will be 256 feet over all, 238 feet long, beam 40 feet, depth of hold 15 feet, draught of water, loaded 32 feet. There will be a triple expansion engine, with 22, 38 and 64-inch cylinders, which will give the steamer a speed of 17 miles an hour. There will be three Scotch boilers, each 11 feet by twelve feet, to furnish steam. All the rooms will be furnished with incandescent lamps. Ten large lifeboats, that will carry 308 people will be carried, and besides this there will be six modern life rafts that will carry 35 people each.

The Grand Haven steamer Pentland was the third vessel to pass through the Straits of Mackinac this year. She had grain from Chicago to Fort Huron. Two years ago the Pentland was the first boat through.

Arrangements have been made at Milwaukee to test the efficacy of wireless telegraphy. A station 150 feet high is to be erected at South Point and messages will be sent from there to the North Point lighthouse and to Racine light house. The station will also be used to receive messages from these points, and if the experiment is successful, attempts will be made at getting messages from and to vessels passing the station. It is hoped that the matter of communicating with vessels without obliging them to slacken speed may be accomplished by this means.

The steamer Aliber is now making regular trips between Saugatuck and South Haven. She leaves Saugatuck at 4 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, connecting at South Haven with the Williams line of steamers for Chicago.

Prof. Mortimer E. Cooley of the U. of M. was recently instrumental in having a course in marine engineering announced for next winter at the university. Although he has not yet been able to find certain additional help in teaching force, demanded by the new course it will be given and with unexpected facilities.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Allegan County.

Jurors for the May term of circuit court have been drawn, as follows: Joseph W. Ely, Allegan; J. O. Dye, Casco; Charles Innels, Cheshire; R. W. Day, Clyde; Arthur Gilbert, Dorr; Henry J. Kleinheksel, Fillmore; John G. Chapman, Ganges; Homer J. Brown, Gunplain; D. J. Poelakker, Heath; Gaylord M. Baldwin, Hopkins; Gerrit Tien, Laketown; Wm. R. Myers, Lee; Chas. A. Campbell, Leighton; Herman Fredricks, Manlius; Wm. P. Penner, Martin; Hurr McAllister, Monterey; Geo. E. Patten, Otego; Wm. Schutmaat, Overleek; Chas. Raab, Salem; Harmon L. Miller, Saugatuck; Frank P. Blain, Trowbridge; Wm. H. Ely, Valley; Andrew Johnson, Watson; Frank E. Pickett, Wayland.

The Kalamazoo District Ministerial association of the Methodist conference will meet at Allegan April 30 and May 1. There are 42 ministers in the district association and it is thought that nearly all of them will be present. The first session will be held at the Methodist church on Monday evening and the last on Tuesday evening.

There are thirteen young people members of the graduating class of the Allegan High school this year. They are as follows: Will Weeks, Hugh Calkins, Fern Haines, Ethel Hickok, Laura Fouch, Pearl Lilly, Hazel Van Ostrand, Dessie Priest, Lena Sawyer, Bernice Van Keuren, Anna Nichols and Alice Leichtl.

At a meeting of representatives of the different high schools of the county held in Otego recently, arrangements were perfected for a county field day. A permanent organization was formed, with John C. Bills of Allegan president, Harry Drew of Otego, vice-president, Bert Honeywell of Plainwell secretary, and John Campbell, of Martin, treasurer. The contests will be held in Otego this year, the first Friday in June.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Allegan County met at Streeters Opera House, Allegan, April 24. The meeting was called to order and opened with remarks by Mr. F. H. Williams.

Mr. Williams tendered his resignation as chairman of the county committee with expression of thanks to the various township committees and the active republicans in general. Mr. Edmonds of Otego, the chairman of the Board of Supervisors, was appointed as temporary chairman. Moved and carried to appoint three committees each of three. Committee on credentials—Messrs. Stockdale and Shepard; com. on permanent organization and business—Messrs. Barret, Hoffmaster, and Iddles; com. on resolutions—Messrs. Tomlinson, Brown and Fisher.

In the afternoon the committee on credentials reported all townships represented, credentials all regular. Number of delegation 166. Charles Barret was appointed as temporary secretary of convention. Report of committee on resolutions elicited approval by frequent applause. The words "McKinley and prosperity" seemed to please their ears.

W. H. Goodman was elected unanimously by acclamation as chairman of the county committee. Among the different things he said: "Gentlemen, I pledge myself to nothing. Put up a ticket as you like and I will support it from McKinley down to corner." (applause.) D. E. Brown, editor of the Allegan Chronicle, was elected secretary.

Among the various township delegations we noticed: Laketown—H. Brinkman, B. Scholten, and G. Tien. Fillmore, D. Lenters, W. Borgman, H. Meenken, J. Schipper, H. Tien, G. Vanden Berg, E. Reimink and Dr. Beuker. Overleek—J. Kollen, H. D. P. elakker, G. Klumper, H. A. Riggerink and J. H. Slotman. Salem—G. Heck, J. Dibble, S. Loew, F. Buege, J. Fleser, S. C. Brady, and F. A. Goodman. Heath—L. J. Klinkers, A. P. Cook, J. Strabbing and H. A. Sears.

Graafschap.

The farmers have finished sowing oats.

Rev. A. Keizer delivered another address on the Boers Wednesday night at the Christian Reformed church. It was an eloquent and able address and was listened to by a large audience.

Rev. A. Keizer will occupy the pulpit of Nykerk church next Sunday. His pulpit in Graafschap will be occupied by Rev. B. Beuker, president of the Grand Rapids Theological seminary, on that day.

Mrs. R. Bouws is on the sick list. Rutgers & Tien's store has been papered by John Van Zanten. It improves the looks of the place very much.

I. Ver Lee, of Zeeland, manager of the Citizens telephone company was in the village Wednesday visiting friends.

J. Striker is making improvements to his residence this week. P. Mulder visited relatives in Holland Sunday.

Fillmore.

Last week Monday Wm. Oonk was suddenly taken sick with heart trouble and with lung fever. Dr. Beuker was sent for, at first it did not seem fatal, but death came Monday, April 23d at 4:10 p. m. The funeral took place Thursday, April 25, at 1 o'clock at the house, and at 2 o'clock in the Ebenezer church. Rev. J. Van der Meulen officiating.

The funeral of Mrs. Bolton took place Wednesday, April 18 from the house at 1:20 o'clock and at 2 from the church. Rev. J. Van der Meulen officiating.

Miss J. Van den Beldt was home with her parents over Sunday. She is now instructing the rising generation in the Dutch language.

Geo. De Witt is building a new chicken house even if the eggs are 9 cents a dozen.

Henry Boeve has the largest horse in Fillmore. The horse is 18 hands high, so they say.

Rev. A. Keyser, from Graafschap, will preach at Nykerk next Sunday.

The Christian Reformed church at Nykerk has again called a minister to lead them in the right way, this time their choice was Rev. Van Ark from Borculo Mich.

Hamilton.

We are having fine weather and our farmers are very busy with their spring work. Pastures are fine for this time of the year.

Mrs. M. Palmer returned from Kalamazoo Saturday evening, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Old lady Palmer and her daughter moved from the Van Hulin house, to the house recently occupied by Mr. Voses' family, Monday.

Frank Dalton is on the sick list but is slowly improving.

Jennie Kalvoord has gone to Battle Creek to work in the sanitarium.

Mr. Peterson's people have gone to Grand Rapids to make a farewell visit among relatives and friends, preparatory to their trip to Oregon.

John Kalvoord went to Saugatuck Monday on a business trip.

Rev. Boer has accepted a call from Chicago and will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday evening. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

Ottawa County.

The Juniors of the Grand Haven High school will give a German entertainment May 4.

The Conn Concert Co. will give a high grade entertainment at Osewaarde's hall in Zeeland, on Friday evening, May 4. The program consists chiefly of instrumental and vocal music.

The Spring Lake House is to be operated and managed this season by W. J. Farnsworth of Chicago. Mr. Farnsworth was in Spring Lake looking over the building and grounds, with a view of opening the house about June 1st.

Augustine D. Thurber of Jenison was the first liquor dealer in the county to obtain his red card at County Treasurer Lynn's office this spring.

It is expected that a class of eight will graduate from the Spring Lake High school this year.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

Capt. E. B. Allen, Supervisor of Census, 5th district, has forwarded his appointments of census enumerators for Ottawa county. The full list is as follows:

Allendale—Jesse G. Woodbury. Blendon—Robert L. Johnson. Chester—1st dist.—Chas. L. Bean, 2nd dist., unfilled. Crocker—Orange A. Jubb. Georgetown—Theo. B. Curtis, N. Bouma. Grand Haven Town—Peter Nort-house.

Holland Town—Eldert Diekema, Wm. Venhuizen.

Jamestown—John Pikaart, Richard De Klein.

Olive—C. B. Cook, Henry Siersma. Polkton—Simon Lieffers, H. H. Averill.

Robinson—Henry A. Tripp. Spring Lake—Cornelius Jeller, Albert Chapman.

Tallmadge—Geo. M. Wells, Geo. Cook.

Wright—Isaac C. Walker, Charles Wells.

Zeeland—Jacob Schipper, John W. Goosen.

Grand Haven—1st and 2nd wards—Dan F. Pagelson.

Grand Haven—3rd ward—John Cook.

Grand Haven—4th ward—Johannes F. Vos.

Holland City—1st ward—S. Kleyn. Holland City—2nd and 5th wards—Con De Pree.

Holland City—3rd ward—Henry Kiekintveld.

Holland City—4th ward—Daniel Ten Cate.

West Olive.

That rain, followed by the warm weather last week, has made the grass green, and next comes the landscape painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnes moved to Grand Rapids last week Thursday, and Charlie left us Friday, but Amos who is working on the section, will remain with us. We don't want him to move away, as he is a good violin player and without him we would be lonesome.

Mrs. Julia Alger arrived here Wednesday from Allegan Co., on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barry. Mr. Barry is her brother.

Some small incidents happened in this place, and they have got to be mentioned. Mr. Schillins' house was painted snow-white, a chimney was built on H. Goodman's new kitchen, and Ed Maynard has enlarged his grocery department store.

A man who has a red nose in consequence of being run over by a loaded brewery wagon, is not a familiar sight to be seen in this place. But if they have got to own a "rum nose," a visit to Agnew is recommended.

John Kaylor, who resides about 2 miles north of West Olive, sold his farm and implements to a man in Chicago. The correspondent does not know his name, but he is described as an awful small German. The question is: will he make a good farmer?

"My daughter's music," sighed the mother, "has been a great expense." "Indeed!" returned the guest; "some neighbor sued you, I suppose?"—Ex.

The school house was again "chuck" full last Sunday to hear Rev. Brownell, and the Sunday school class gave \$1.30. A big increase. We need a church.

Mr. Thurkettle again visited this place last week. He also tried to shoot our ducks and geese, but they were "too sharp" for the old man. His daughter also took advantage of his absence, and got married, probably without his consent. John must have been greatly embarrassed when he heard of such a great change.

Sam Mountford certainly deserves that increase from \$6 to \$17 pension. He ought to save up his money now and build a house on Johnnycake avenue.

Mrs. Abraham Boyer made Grand Haven a visit Monday.

Dr. Bruinsma left last week for Oregon and his wife and two children will leave the place this week. That lodge must have been a failure that he tried to get up.

Col. Aaron T. Bliss would no doubt make a good governor of Michigan. He would I am sure be elected, if he ever gets the nomination. W. J. Bryn ought to run for governor of his own state in order to get another good start.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Verhoeks made a business call on this place Tuesday. Wm. H. Marble made a business trip to Holland Monday.

The farmers are busy ploughing for corn around here, and they are finishing putting in oats this week. The rye and wheat fields are beautiful to

look at. Olive township is a rye country.

Mr. Kaylor and family left us Monday, to make Chicago their future home. We were sorry, but wish them success in that big city.

One car load of steam-wood was shipped last week and also one this week.

All people that agree with me in politics and religion, are requested to subscribe for the News.

Consumption the Snake.

Consumption is the serpent of diseases—it creeps upon its victims and fastens its deadly fangs without warning. "Only a cold" is hurrying millions to the grave today. Don't neglect that cold of yours. Cleveland's Lung Healer will cure it without fail. If it doesn't you can have your money back. It is the most successful remedy in the world today. We will give you a trial bottle free. Large bottles 25 cents at Heber Walsh, druggist.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes: U. D. Isbell of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at Heber Walsh Holland, and Van Bree & Son Zeeland.

Find \$2,000 Pearl in Oyster.

A letter received here to-day says that while at dinner at the Waldorf hotel, New York, several weeks ago, Lieutenant Whipple, of the Seventh United States cavalry, who formerly lived in Louisville, found a pearl in a baked oyster he was eating.

The jewel was placed in the hands of Tiffany for examination, and he has just written the result of his examination. He says that the jewel is now worth about \$2,000, but before the oyster was cooked it was perhaps the finest ever found in this country, and worth at least \$10,000.—World.

Have Will Breyman test your eyes, free of charge, and guarantee a perfect fit. He can refer you to hundreds of people whom he has fitted with perfect success. He has a practical experience of many years standing and can do your eyes good, or it will not cost you a cent.

A Lot of Surplus Trees!

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

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. It is highly recommended as a tonic and blood purifier. Sold liquid in bottles, and tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either. One package of either guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded at J. O. Deesberg, Heber Walsh, Lawrence Kramer, Central Drug Store, and S. A. Martin. 6 ft.

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Try Royal Blue Canned Corn and Tomatoes. They are second to none but superior to nearly all.

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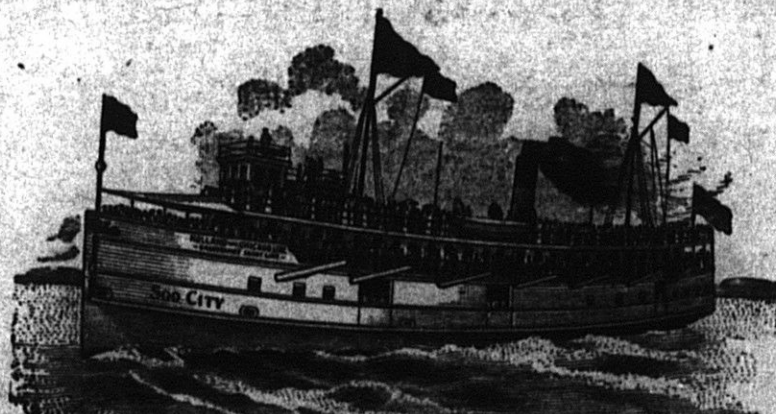
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The elegant and fast steamer "SOO CITY" will leave Holland, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m. Leaving Chicago, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 p. m. Chicago Dock, No. 1 State Street.

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Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and scaly and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

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It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes right hold and completes the cure.

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

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CUBA CENSUS STATISTICS

Results of the Enumeration Taken Recently Under Direction of American Officials.

NATIVE WHITES IN LARGE MAJORITY.

Total Shows a Population of 1,572,797, of Which 815,205 Are Males—City of Havana Has Nearly a Quarter of a Million People—Other Interesting Facts.

Washington, April 20.—Gen. Sanger has made public the results of the Cuban census taken under his direction. The figures are very instructive, and in the opinion of the war department officials fully justify the decision of the administration to allow municipal suffrage in Cuba on June 16.

Total Population 1,572,797.

The total population of Cuba is 1,572,797, including 815,205 males and 757,592 females. There are 447,372 white males and 462,926 white females of native birth. The foreign whites number 115,760 males and 26,458 females. There are 111,898 male negroes and 122,740 female negroes. The mixed races number 125,500 males and 145,305 females. There are 14,694 male and 163 female Chinese. The population of Havana city is 235,981, and of the province of Havana, 424,804. The population of the province of Matanzas is 202,444; of Pinar del Rio, 173,064; of Puerto Principe, 88,234; of Santa Clara, 356,536, and of Santiago, 327,715. Of the total population of the island, 1,108,709 persons are set down as single, 246,351 as married, while 131,787 live together by mutual consent. There are 85,112 widowed persons.

Natives Predominate.

Of the total population, according to citizenship, 20,478 are Spanish, 1,296,367 are Cubans, 175,811 are in suspense; 79,526 are of other citizenship, and 616 are unknown. The Spanish by birth number 129,240. Of the children ten years of age and over, 49,414 have attended school. Of the total population, 443,426 can read and write, and 19,158 have a superior education.

The Suffrage Question.

The table on citizenship, illiteracy and education is regarded as specially important as forming the basis of suffrage about to be conferred. Because so many citizenships are still in suspense, and for other reasons, the returns are not quite complete, but the conclusion is drawn that there will be at least 140,000 qualified native Cuban voters under the proposed basis of suffrage, and as against this there will be 55,767 Spaniards whose citizenship was in suspense when the census was taken, less the number who have since declared to preserve their Spanish citizenship, and plus illiterate Spaniards, not declared, who are the owners of property. It is not believed that there will be any great number of the latter classes, as the total number of illiterate Spanish males over 21 years is only 17,426. The comparison shows a much greater preponderance of Cuban voters than was expected. There are 187,826 white adult males who were born in Cuba, as against 96,083 born in Spain, 6,794 born in other countries, and 127,300 colored.

Negroes in the Minority.

The negroes are in the minority in Cuba, constituting only 32 per cent. of the population, being most numerous in Santiago, where they constitute 43 per cent. The native whites constitute more than one-half the population, or 58 per cent. The proportion of children under five years is unusually small, but the proportion under 21 is normal—about one-half the population. Only 15 per cent. of the adults were married. Nearly nine-tenths of the inhabitants were born in Cuba. Nine-tenths of the children less than ten years of age do not attend school, and 43 per cent. above ten years are illiterate.

Shot Dead.

Green Bay, Wis., April 25.—William Douglas, an inmate of the state reformatory near this city, was shot and killed while trying to escape Tuesday evening. Douglas was about 22 years of age; was sentenced here from West Superior for burglary. Superintendent J. E. Hog, of the reformatory, says Douglas was a common name for the man shot. He belonged to a good family in Chicago, but had fallen into evil ways.

Young Hunter Killed.

Baraboo, Wis., April 24.—Henry Wrist, a lad of 16, lost his life while out hunting in a most peculiar way. His gun was accidentally discharged, wounding him in the hand. He fainted from loss of blood. His clothing took fire from the burning gun and exploded the cartridges in a belt about his waist. The body was found horribly mutilated.

Army Nurse Dead.

Concord, N. H., April 25.—Harriet P. Dame, a war nurse from New Hampshire, known by name to many union and confederate soldiers, died Tuesday night. She had the right to wear the insignia of the One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth corps and the Third corps of Hooker's division.

Cyclone in Nebraska.

Blue Springs, Neb., April 25.—A cyclone destroyed two churches and many small buildings here. In the rural districts great damage was also done and the loss of many lives was feared.

Wheeler Resigns His Seat.

Montgomery, Ala., April 24.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler has written a letter to Gov. Johnston resigning his seat as a member of congress for the Eighth Alabama district.

My Groom and I are One.

History states I first saw light on a bright and sunny morn.

And I've heard that death an old oak tree is the spot where I was born.

My mother was a thoroughbred. My sire a famous horse.

With a pedigree unquestioned all authority would endorse.

My life began auspiciously. My name beyond reproach.

Not one of whom had ever drawn a plow, or cart, or coach.

Our blood had never mingled with any common race;

To take our name one had to show the best known trot or pace.

My mother watched me tenderly, with a mother's first delight;

And it seemed as if her life was gone when I was out of sight.

Her brown eyes full of tenderness which only mothers know;

Would flash with pride, and wondrous hope as I began to grow.

No matter if she was not born in the palace of a king,

Whose birth a nation hails with joy, and human praises ring.

Her motherhood was just as dear, as fond, as strong and true,

As honest and unselfish, as the one that nurtured you.

My childhood days passed swiftly. I grew both brave and strong;

And mother never left me for fear I would go wrong.

Our groom would talk to mother and my praises loudly sound,

As I trotted by my mother's side on the dear old pasture ground.

One day the groom said: "Master the colt is old enough to wear."

That day it was the saddest one that we had ever seen.

Mother begged, and pleaded, and whined with all her loving heart.

But the groom said: "No it's better that the dam and colt should part."

And soon, too soon with shame I say, my groom and I were one;

He was to me an elder brother. Then my training soon began.

He won my heart by tenderness, and with loving tact he drew

My heart and love within his own, then his will was mine to do.

No hand but his could touch me, no other had that right.

Our days were for each other. We slept side by side each night.

Our hopes were one in common, our fortunes were the same.

He lived and breathed for me alone, and do honor to my name.

He made me think that work was play. No other thing than speed.

Was what my nature wanted most; and it filled my heart with greed

To gain a place in history, and make my name that glorious feat.

That no one could be my equal or match my wondrous gait.

I never can forget the day my back first felt his whip.

My heart was filled with madness, and with a savage grip.

The bite between my teeth I grasped, determined I would show

Tant I was born of a race and blood, that never brooked a blow.

I leaped and plunged with awful rage, my heart was filled with woe.

And then his voice I heard in words, so gentle, soft, and low—

"Whoo Beauty," "Steady boy, my heart aches for your pain."

The bits were loosed the blow forgot and I loved my lord again.

As we jogged on home together he never spoke a word.

But as he took my harness off, a sobbing sigh I heard.

GRANDMA HAD CONSUMPTION

and I am afraid I have inherited it. I do not feel well; I have a cough; my lungs are sore; am losing flesh. What shall I do?

Your doctor says take care of yourself and take plain cod-liver oil, but you can't take it. Only the strong, healthy person can take it, and they can't take it long. It is so rich it upsets the stomach. But you can take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

It is very palatable and easily digested. If you will take plenty of fresh air, and exercise, and SCOTT'S EMULSION steadily, there is very little doubt about your recovery.

There are hypophosphites in it; they give strength and tone up the nervous system while the cod-liver oil feeds and nourishes.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

4th. That the committee on fire department be and hereby are instructed to devise ways and means to improve and make more efficient hose company No. 1 and the apparatus located at engine house No. 1.

Ald. Ward moved to amend said resolution so as to refer the matter to a committee of three to be appointed by the mayor to act with the chief of the fire department.

Said amendment did not prevail.

The question then recurring upon the original motion, said motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows—

Yeas—Ald. Filerman, Kole, Spritsma, Van Putten, Haberman, Westhoek, 6.

Nays—Ald. Ward, Kleis, Ludeus, 3.

The clerk reported the following bonds: Treasurer—Gerrit Witterdink as principal and W. H. Beach, Cornelius Verschure, P. H. McBride, John O. Post and D. B. K. Van Rialte as sureties.

Marshal—Henry J. Dykhuys as principal and B. D. Keppel and A. H. Meyer as sureties.

Constable—First ward—Simon Roos as principal and B. D. Keppel and Jacob Lokker as sureties.

Constable—Second ward—Henry J. Dykhuys as principal and L. E. Van Dreezer and A. B. Bosman as sureties.

Constable—Third ward—Gerrit Van Haften as principal and Jacob Lokker and Edward Vaupeul as sureties.

Constable—Fourth ward—John F. Van Anrooy as principal and John Nies and A. B. Bosman as sureties.

Constable—Fifth ward—Nicholas Jonker as principal and John De Jongh and Louis De Kraker as sureties.

Druggists' Bonds—Heber Walsh as principal and Walter O. Walsh and C. J. De Roo as sureties.

Anna R. Kramer as principal and John Kramer and Edward Vaupeul as sureties.

Henry Kremers as principal and B. J. De Vries and G. J. Diekema as sureties.

Cornelius De Pree as principal and C. J. De Roo and A. B. Bosman as sureties.

Sue A. Martin as principal and C. Verschure and J. C. Post as sureties.

Bonds and sureties approved.

The clerk presented the following applications for saloon-keepers' licenses:

Peter Brown, E. F. Sutton, C. Blom, Sr., John H. Van Zee, M. Seery, David Blom, Mary A. Ryder, J. H. Selby, N. Hofsteenge and Abel Janning, Albert E. and David W. Ferguson.

Saloon-keepers and liquor dealers bonds as follows:—

Peter Brown as principal, and H. Boone and J. H. Purdy as sureties.

Hofsteenge & Janning as principals, and J. Kuitte, Sr., and J. Van Dyke as sureties.

E. F. Sutton as principal, and Otto Breyman and Cornelius Blom, Jr., as sureties.

Cornelius Blom Sr., as principal, and E. F. Sutton and Cornelius Blom, Jr., as sureties.

John H. Van Zee as principal, and C. Blom, Sr., and C. Blom, Jr., as sureties.

Mary A. Ryder as principal, and H. Boone and Peter Brown as sureties.

M. Seery as principal and Anton Seif and F. J. Metz as sureties.

David Blom and Edward Betsch as principals and Jan Van Dyk and John Hummel as sureties.

James H. Selby as principal, and Fillmore Bird and F. J. Metz as sureties.

A. E. and D. W. Ferguson as principals, and Jacob Kuitte and A. M. Janning as sureties.

Referred to the committee on licenses with instructions to report Thursday April 26, 1900, at 7:30 p. m.

The council adjourned till Thursday, April 26, 1900 at 7:30 p. m.

"DAD" STARKS.

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Yellowstone Park Bourbon	\$1 60 per gal.
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Pure Sherry	1 10 "
Pure Blackberry Wine	1 00 "
Pure Claret Wine	1 00 "
Pabst Pure Mead, and above named wines for medical purposes.	
Pabst Pure Milwaukee Beer	1 doz. quart bottles \$1 00
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White ash 33 ins. long split for staves	\$4.00 per cd.
Soft maple 33 ins. long split for staves	\$2.75 per cd.
Elm 33 ins. long split for staves and barked	\$3.00 per cd.
Black Ash 33 ins. long for heading not split	\$2.75 per cd.
Black Ash 40 ins. long for heading not split	\$3.25 per cd.
Black Ash 27 ins. long for heading not split	\$2.15 per cd.
Bass Wood 40 ins. long for heading not split	\$3.50 per cd.
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Yours Respectfully,

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Banks. FIRST STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. I. Cappon, President, G. W. Mokma, Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000. HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. D. B. K. Van Rialte, Pres. O. Ver Schure, Cash. Capital Stock \$50,000.	Meat Markets. DE KRAKER & DE KOSTER, Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on River street. WILL VAN DER VEERE, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on Eighth street.
Dry Goods and Groceries. DOOT & KRAMER, Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth street. VAN PUTTEN, GABRIEL, General Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crookery, Hats and Caps, Flour, Produce, etc., River street.	Painters. DE MAAT, R., House, Sign and Carriage Painting; plain and ornamental paper hanging. Shop at residence, on Seventh st. near depot.
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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, April 27, 1900.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

The School Ticket.

For School Trustees, full Term—

P. H. McBRIDE.
B. STEKETEE.
I. MARSLIJE.
J. NIES.
GEO. W. BROWNING.
DR. J. A. MABBS.

Radical Change in the Fire Department.

Last Tuesday night's council meeting was sensational. In short, sharp and decisive manner the hose company and everything pertaining thereto that makes Engine house number 2 a branch of the fire department was abolished, literally stricken from the records of the improvements of the city of Holland. It was all done by a resolution introduced by Alderman S. Prietma.

In substance the resolution provides, that the driver at engine house No. 2 be permanently relieved from further duty from and after May 1st, 1900, that the members of Columbia hose company No. 2 be relieved from further duty from and after May 1st, that the committee on fire department be instructed to transfer to Engine house No. 1 such part of the furniture and equipments of Engine house No. 2 as they may deem advisable, and to dispose of the balance on the best possible terms, and that the committee on fire department be instructed to devise ways and means to improve and make more efficient Hose company No. 1 and the apparatus located at engine house No. 1.

No sooner was this resolution introduced than Alderman Ward was on his feet vigorously protesting against its passage. He said that the branch of the fire department at Engine house No. 2 was established by a vote of the people and their expressed will should be obeyed. To do this, plans were prepared for engine house No. 1 and No. 2, and it is wrong to dispense with one engine house when the people voted for two. We went before the people and asked for money, they voted to give it to us, and just on account of strife and jealousy we ought not to go against what they voted for. In conclusion Mr. Ward said that the east end of town was entitled to adequate fire protection, and rather than dispense with the department he was in favor of buying another horse. He declared that justice demanded that he should vote against the proposition.

Alderman Kiles warmly seconded Mr. Ward's stand, and said that the adoption of the resolution would be a gross injustice, and that they had no right to deceive the people.

But the protests of the republican aldermen were of no avail. The democrats wasted no time, but forced the matter to a vote without any preliminary sparring. To all appearances they had arranged their program and for the first time in some years politics entered into the transaction of municipal business. The affair was evidently planned and it is probable that the finishing touches were given to the matter just before the council was called to order, when the democratic members of that body held a party consultation in the hall outside the council room. The republican members tried to have the resolution referred to a committee for further consideration, but the democratic leaders intended to pass the measure before their colleagues could change their minds, and they carried out their intentions to the letter.

The adoption of this resolution simply means that after May 1st Engine house Number 2 will be a thing of the past, and the brave volunteer fireman of that company will be discharged from service. The mayor has no right to exercise the veto power in this case, as he is only allowed to interpose with his veto in matters referring directly to the expenditure of money. The question could be reconsidered upon motion, of one of the Alderman who voted in favor of it; but it is not likely any of them will ask for a reconsideration.

It is understood that after May 1st arrangements will at once be made for the improvement of Engine house No. 1 and the appointment of a larger company. Changes may also be made in the city hall. The city library may be moved down stairs and the office rooms of city officials improved. While the city fathers are paying such close attention to fire department affairs, if they think it right to abolish one company, why don't they go still further and put engine house No. 1 in a better location. For instance some place more centrally located and free from inclines.

With the abolishing of Engine house No. 2 one of the best volunteer fire companies that ever fought a blaze will pass away. And the fact that the gallant fire laddies from the east end are relegated out of the ser-

vice will cause feelings of regret among many of the citizens of Holland. Their record was unsurpassed. The nights were never too cold, the elements were never too fierce, the danger was never too great to deter them from answering the summons to duty, and as a result of their efforts aided by the heroic work of their partners from No. 1, Holland has enjoyed the best of fire protection, and the loss by fire has been unusually small.

The citizens of the east end are sorry to see them mustered out, and they advance many reasons why the boys should be retained in service, and Engine house No. 2 retained as heretofore. They claim that the council violated the express commands of the people of this city. That they had no right to take away the improvements brought by the peoples money. They say spite work and jealousy are at the bottom of the council's actions and that the east end and in fact the whole city will suffer, as better service will be given by two companies than by one. To emphasize their arguments they tell about last Wednesday's fire. A chimney burned out, in a house near the tannery. The horses from No. 1 were out exercising and No. 2 reached the scene of the fire first. They say that a company as swift as this should not be abolished.

Deep indignation is expressed by the citizens over the action of the democratic members of the common council who, lashed in line by the party whip, took this summary way of disposing of a question of so much importance. Common justice demands that a matter so near to the people should be given a full, fair and impartial hearing and not be brutally railroaded through as a strictly partisan measure.

A petition will be presented at the next meeting of the council asking for a reconsideration of the matter. The petition is signed by the leading manufacturers, who realize the need of an efficient fire department and are loud in their denunciation of the men responsible for the abolishment of Engine House No. 2. They fear a rise in the insurance rates and claim that one company does not furnish adequate fire protection.

A glance at the comparative cost of the present system and the system proposed for May 1st. will show that from an economical point of view the old system is superior to the new. The expense of maintaining the present volunteer system with 24 part paid men and two drivers is as follows:

24 part paid men.....	\$600
4 night men at 2 engine houses.....	100
2 drivers.....	975
Chief and Assistant.....	135
Total.....	\$1810

If the change is made as now contemplated it will cost the city per year as follows:

4 full pay men.....	\$2000
12 part pay men.....	300
Driver.....	500
Chief and Assistant.....	135
Total.....	\$2935

This will show an extra expense of \$1125. From this should be deducted the cost of keeping one horse, which at a fair estimate would be \$200. This would leave a net extra expense of \$925. Besides the difference in expense there would be a difference in the service. It would not be as efficient, as the change would do away with almost half of the department, for the combination wagon in Engine house No. 1 can carry but 1200 feet of hose, while under the present system we would have 2000 feet of hose and 24 men at every fire.

Then the men will not be trained any better. It will not make the four men proposed under the new rule better fire fighters by having them stationed at the engine house, waiting for fires that seldom come. The volunteer boys took pride in their work. They were the leading citizens of Holland, public spirited and capable and they took pride in giving good service. Before the matter is finally settled trouble may be experienced in dealing with the members of Columbia Hose company. They claim the council has no right to summarily dismiss them, and that they will not relinquish their positions that they have filled so faithfully.

Looks Like a Bliss Victory.

Colonel Aaron T. Bliss has been the bright particular star of the gubernatorial firmament this week. He has shown unusual strength wherever caucuses have been held and as a result looks like a winner at the state convention.

Tuesday the Gladwin county convention elected delegates pledged to Bliss. In the struggle to capture the organization of the Allegan county committee Tuesday the Bliss forces defeated the Stearns men, capturing the county convention quite easily. The Bliss people had it all their own way at the republican county convention for Tuscola county held there. An out and out Bliss delegation was elected to the state nominating convention headed by Senator At-

wood, who is Mr. Bliss' campaign manager.

Resides these victories townships and wards in all parts of the state have declared for the man from Saginaw, and to cap the climax the Saginaw county republican convention heartily endorsed Col. Bliss and declared that the delegates would stand by their favorite till the end and the following resolutions will show:

Resolved, By this convention, that we heartily endorse the candidacy of Col. A. T. Bliss, for the Republican nomination for governor of Michigan, and that we pledge ourselves to use our influence and our best endeavor in furtherance of his candidacy.

Resolved, That by reason of the record of Col. Bliss as a loyal and steadfast Republican during his entire residence of over 30 years in Michigan, his eminent fitness for the position and his services in behalf of the party, we feel justified in asking the cordial support of all Republicans throughout the state.

Regarding recent developments in the gubernatorial contest the Saginaw Courier Herald says:

"The intense factional fight between partisan followers of candidates Stearns and Ferry, which is being waged in Washtenaw county is attracting the attention of sober-thinking Republicans throughout the state, and threatens to have an important bearing in the party councils. It is the first violent clash between the opposing forces represented by the Progressives and those Republicans opposed to their continuance in power. The row in Washtenaw has become so intense that no matter which side wins the delegation to the state nominating convention, the result will be a serious party loss. Its effect will spread beyond the limits of Washtenaw county. There is enough of the same spirit of strife already developed in Kent and Wayne counties to indicate that the war between these two factions may cost the Republican party thousands of votes next fall and possibly result in the election of a doubtful legislature.

Party welfare is supremely paramount to the personal success of the strong-headed adherents of either Mr. Stearns or Mr. Ferry, and it is the duty of loyal and disinterested Republicans in all disaffected portions of the state to bring harmony out of the chaotic strife which threatens to result in so much harm to the party in this state. Nothing that can be suggested would prevail more in accomplishing this result than the giving of effective support to the candidacy of Col. Bliss for the Republican nomination. Already a number of counties have declared in his favor. There is a natural sentiment throughout the state that he is not only the logical candidate, but the one man now mentioned for the honor who can enter the contest without a row on his hands, and who can rally the full party vote. Sixteen counties will this week elect delegates to the state gubernatorial convention and the results in each and all will not be without moral effect upon counties which will hold later conventions.

In the conventions already held Col. Bliss' candidacy has received splendid endorsement. If party wisdom and prudence prevails in the conventions to be held this week the lesson will not be without important effect in the pending campaign. A strong endorsement of Col. Bliss in these counties will be a note of warning that the main body of Michigan Republicans do not propose to enter the campaign weighted down with the rows, contentions, isms or personal greed of any clique or coterie of individuals. Party harmony should be the watchword preached and adopted by the state Republicans when they meet in Detroit, May 3rd."

How About a Base Ball Club?

The fine weather of the last few weeks has awakened the base ball fans of Holland from their dreams of last season's brilliant record of the Holland Base Ball club, and they are beginning to ask if it isn't about time that something was done towards the organization of a club to represent this city this year. Thus far nothing has been done, and before discussing the plan of campaign for 1900 it is well to review the base ball history of last year.

Holland had an independent nine, practically self-supporting. The business men generously contributed to raise money to purchase suits, base balls and bats, but the incidental and running expenses were paid by the members of the club. They had no enclosed grounds, therefore no admission could be charged, and if the boys wished to invite an outside nine to play they had to take up a collection at the grounds to help defray expenses. As is usual in such cases, the amount collected was not very large and the members of the club found that it cost them something every time they furnished amusement for the citizens. It was not possible to play many games with visiting clubs, but the boys were enthusiastic, and as the result of their efforts to furnish good sport, when the Bliss campaign

ized in the fall there was no money in the treasury.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of affairs surrounding the organization and maintenance of the club, the Holland Base Ball boys made a record that aroused the envy of every surrounding town. Though cast upon their own resources, they held their own with the best, and when neighboring towns wished to dispute their supremacy it was necessary for those towns to call to their aid star players from other cities.

Most of the players of last year are here this spring, they have been getting ready for the season's work and are fast developing into first class condition. Now is the time to organize the club on a business basis. A determined effort should be made to secure suitable grounds and build a fence and grand stand. This would be the first step towards putting athletic sports upon a paying basis.

The foot ball cranks, the bicycle fiends, and the base ball fans should join hands and arrange for the promotion of every legitimate sport. But the players cannot do this alone. The business men should stand by them. If a club can be organized on the right basis, promising players will feel like coming here to live in order to belong to the nine, and Holland would have a club second to none. The mere mention of the organization of a nine is sufficient to cause applications to come from all directions asking for a place in the nine. No less than eight of the best players in Kent county have asked for positions. They would be willing to come here if work could be secured and arrangements made whereby they could lay off when a matched game was to be played. But we do not need eight players, as six of the members of last years club are here ready and trained to play, and they can hold their own with the best in Kent County. Other young players are developing and if they show sufficient promise they will be given positions.

No more time should be lost in waiting. Some of the business men and the lovers of the true American game should get together, organize an athletic association, elect officers, and get ready for business. This should be done at once, as all of the cities in Michigan are prepared and Holland cannot afford to lose time. Let a call be issued for a mass meeting next week, appoint a committee to look up suitable grounds, draft a constitution, and decide upon a plan of action.

Republican County Convention.

The republican county convention held at Grand Haven yesterday was attended by a large number of delegates and the enthusiasm manifested, showed that the members of the G. O. P. are interested in the coming political campaign and they will take a lively interest in politics this fall. That Wm. Alden Smith stands well with his constituents and will receive their united support the following resolutions passed unanimously will show:

Resolved, that we recognize in the Hon. Wm. Alden Smith our member of Congress, a worthy and faithful representative of the people, that we behold with pride the eminence to which he has risen in the councils of the nation; we desire him to continue in his present position of usefulness, and direct our delegates to the congressional convention to unanimously join in his re-nomination.

D. C. OAKES.

By direction of the county committee chairman Hoyt called Geo. H. McBride, of Grand Haven to the chair and G. Van Schelven, of Holland, was chosen secretary. After appointing the respective committees the temporary organization was made permanent and the chairman of the several committees made their report. The committee on resolutions reported that owing to the fact that the state or national convention had not met, it would be premature to present resolutions for adoption. Their report was accepted by the convention and the regular resolutions will be adopted at the county convention which is to be held next fall. Delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Grand Rapids were elected by acclamation as follows: James Koeltz, Herman Nyland, Herman F. Harbeck, S. S. Ridout, J. W. O. Brien, Grand Haven; B. A. Mulder, J. B. Mulder, Holland; Albert Labuis, Zeeland; Chas. Wells, Wright; J. M. Ferguson, Polkton; Jas. Philips, Allendale; J. M. Reed, Polkton; Orin Johnson, Bledon.

Following were the delegates elected to the state convention to be held at Detroit May 3: Geo. A. Farr, Geo. W. McBride, Silas Kilbourn, Grand Haven; A. J. Ward, G. J. Diekema, Holland; Byron Park, Ferrysburg; S. A. Sheldon, Wright; Henry De Krulif, Benj. Van Loo, Zeeland; F. D. Smith, Polkton; Robert Alwood, Georgetown; Louis E. Ernst, Coopersville; Dr. C. M. Nye, Polkton.

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Society and Personal.

As a fitting close to a successful and enjoyable social season the Century Club will enjoy a banquet at Hotel Holland this evening. Elaborate preparations have been made and without a doubt it will be one of the leading events of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, assisted by Miss Anna Krutzenka entertained the Oriental Club last Monday evening. Head prizes were won by Mrs. W. J. Scott and A. McNabb, and Mrs. George Steketee and Miss Vincent were awarded consolations. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

One of the most delightful surprise parties of the season occurred last evening when a large number of friends called upon Miss Tillie Van Schelven at her home on Twelfth street, and joined with her in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Though surprised, the hostess was equal to the emergency and nothing was lacking to make the occasion memorable and enjoyable. Carrots and other games were indulged in until eleven o'clock when elaborate refreshments were served by Mrs. G. Van Schelven, assisted by Miss Anna Conway, of Waupun, Wis., who was the leading spirit in planning the surprise on Miss Van Schelven. After refreshments the guests were entertained by an impromptu program of songs, piano solos and recitations. Miss Anna Sprietsma charmingly rendered the song entitled "The Holy City." Miss Van Schelven contributed several songs to the evening's enjoyment. Miss Mabel Allen and Miss Anna Conway gave several brilliant piano solos and James S. Whelan recited "Shamus O'Brien." The guests departed at a late hour wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day and vowing that last night's surprise party was the "best time ever."

Holland's musical set was delightfully entertained last evening at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Yates, when the best musical talent of Grand Rapids joined with the best in Holland in rendering a fine musical program to a large number of invited guests. The following program was carried out in truly artistic style:

Carrotte	Handel
Rigodon	Silva
Yalse	Moskovsky
Come Live With Me	Minetti
Forever and a Day	Harvey
Sir Hal, the Squire	Rose
No. 1 and 12, from the Davidbundler	Schumann
Jonglerie	Godard
Miss Amy Yates	
The Dedication	Schumann
The Almond Tree	
The Lotus Flower	
Miss Grace Yates	
The Music Box	Liadoff
Ride Over the Steppes	Schytte
La ci darem la Mano	Mozart
Night, Ghosts, Harbor of Dreams	Long
Miss Yates	
The Old Flaid Shawl	Raines
Danny Deever, (from Kipling)	Damroch

Professors Post and Campbell were at their best and of course they saw to it that Grand Rapids was well represented. For Holland Miss Amy Yates upheld its reputation as a musical center by carrying out her part of the program in a finished and brilliant manner that showed true artistic skill and talent of the highest order. The singing of Miss Grace Yates was one of the treats of the evening. After listening to her masterly interpretation of the words of the great masters, lending to them as she does a voice of rare beauty and sweetness, it is not strange that her friends declare that Holland possesses one of the best singers in Western Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dryden, of Allegan, were in the city Sunday, the guest of relatives and friends.

William Bourton spent Sunday in Port Sheldon, returning with Mrs. Bourton, who had been the guest of friends at Port Sheldon last week.

B. J. Etting, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Roven for a few days, returned last Monday night to Chicago.

Rev. J. T. Scrimger, of Montreal, was the guest of Rev. J. C. Gairdner, at Hotel Holland the first of the week.

Capt. T. Clark, of Saugatuck, was in the city Tuesday.

B. M. Reidsema, of San Francisco, Cal., is in the city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Reidsema.

P. T. McCarthy, proprietor of Virginia Park Hotel, was in the city this week.

Attorney Gelmer Kuiper, of Grand Rapids, was in the city last Friday on business connected with the Pere Marquette Ry.

Abe Cappon returned last Friday from a short visit to Chicago friends.

Mrs. J. A. Van Duren returned Wednesday from a visit to friends in Grand Rapids.

James S. Whelan was in Montague Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Van Schelven was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Miss Lena Boone visited friends in Chicago this week.

G. M. Broderick, of Cleveland, Ohio, superintendent of the Holland Sugar factory last winter, is in the city.

Charles T. Ryder returned Tuesday from Chicago, where he has been the past winter.

Rev. Edward Kelder, of Constantine, Mich., a graduate of Hope college and the Western Theological seminary, is in the city the guests of friends.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Gobbo!

Fred Nash caught 155 fish Wednesday.

J. Kulte, Sr., has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Rev. Adam Clarke occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church of Olsego last Sunday.

"We Stand Alone" says the Boston store. Look at this week's adv. and see how it is done.

"Dad" Stearns has contributed another poem to the News. It will be found on the third page.

This will be Mr. C. A. Stevenson's last appearance as "Shylock," in "The Merchant of Venice." Go and hear him, May 7th.

Henry Van Ry, who has been ill for some time, is now able to resume work. He is soliciting for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

Dr. F. McOmber, the noted specialist, will be at Hotel Holland Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 1, 2 and 3. Office hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

A big picnic next Wednesday from 10 till 11 o'clock at John Vandersluis, when you can buy beautiful dress plaids and elegant wash goods for 6 cents per yard. For other specials read his add.

The official report of the council proceedings of last Tuesday night's meeting will be found on the third page of this issue. The report of last night's proceedings will appear in the next issue of the News.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sprietsma royally entertained the members of the choir of the Third Reformed church last Friday evening. Elaborate refreshments were served and a program of songs and instrumental music added to the pleasure of the gathering. Miss Anna Sprietsma, Miss Grace Van der Haar and Will Van Dyke, were the soloists of the evening.

"Dad" Stearns, manager of Hotel Ottawa, was in the city Wednesday. He was here to look after hotel matters and left Wednesday night for a trip to New Orleans, Memphis and the south. He intends to open the hotel June 23rd, and said that the outlook for this season was very favorable. He will be at the Beach to get everything in readiness June 1st.

During the summer vacation the following students of the seminary have received appointments: Abraham Klerk, Kenosha, Wis.; C. Kuiper, Pella, Neb.; A. Van Der Werp, Allegan, Mich.; J. E. Winter, Franklin, Wis.; P. Braak, Wormser City, Mont.; J. E. Kuizenga, Moorland, Mich.; F. B. Mansens, Archer, Iowa; P. Marselle, Vogel Center and Moddersville, Mich.; Fred Beervets, Wellsburg, Iowa; H. Schipper, Three Oaks, Mich.; H. Sluyter, Lucas and Cadillac, Mich.; G. T. Kolste, Monroe, South Dakota; B. Van Heuvelen, Thule, S. Dakota; Fedde Wiersma, Goodland, Ind.

"The World," one of the grandest scenic productions ever presented on any stage will appear at Lyceum Opera house Monday, April 30th. The company carries all their own scenery and electrical apparatus to stage the play in a gorgeous manner. See the sinking ship Fairplay, see the raft afloat on the ocean, see the little ship Dewey to the rescue, see the grand panorama view of the insane hospital. It requires 150 feet of canvass to produce this one scene alone. This company guarantees to produce just what they advertise to the letter. And you can rely on seeing a fine performance.

The beautiful fire dance by Miss Viola Estelle is alone worth the price of admission which will be reduced to 25, 35, and 50 cents. Remember the date and do not miss this grand treat.

The annual school caucus was held at the Lyceum Opera house last Wednesday evening. G. Van Schelven was made chairman, Wm. O. Van Eyck, secretary, and Simon Kleyn and Henry Geerlings were appointed tellers. Upon motion, the electors proceeded to ballot for candidates to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of G. W. Mokma, P. H. McBride and B. Steketee. As in previous years each elector placed three names on his ticket, the six names receiving the highest number of votes to be printed on Tuesday's ballot. Under this system two ballots were taken with the following result: P. H. McBride, B. Steketee, I. Marsille, J. Nies, Geo. W. Browning, Dr. J. A. Mabbs. These six names will appear on the ticket Tuesday and the elector will make his selection by erasing three of them, thus voting for the three remaining on the ticket. G. W. Mokma was selected as one of the candidates on the first ballot but he requested that his name be withdrawn as press of business would not allow him to give the necessary time to the important duties pertaining to this office. Voters should not forget that the question of free text books will be decided next Tuesday and it is their duty to the community to cast their ballot in favor of the system.

Do not miss the opportunity of hearing Shakespeare's masterpiece, "The Merchant of Venice," on Monday, May 7th.

Walter Zylstra, the grocer, has placed a Citizens phone in his store, on the corner of Fourteenth street and College ave.

Dikke Lemmen and Mrs. Frank Haven, nee Mary De Boer, will be married tomorrow. Their future home will be in Graafschap.

The State pardon board declared the parole system is a success, only 5 out of 105 released on probation from the Iowa prison being returned to finish serving unexpired sentences.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Pilgrim Home cemetery held last evening at the office of L. T. Kanter, officers were elected as follows: Isaac Cappon, president; G. Van Schelven, vice president; John Dykema, secretary and treasurer. The appointment of a sexton was deferred until next meeting.

Postmaster Van Schelven received a number of the new postage stamp books last Saturday. The books are 12 by 24 inches in size and will easily go into the pocket book of a lady or in a small pocket note book carried by gentlemen. The public will find this a most convenient form in which to carry stamps, as the books are interleaved with paraffined paper, thus avoiding the loss of stamps through having them stick together. Three sizes of books are issued, those containing 12, 24 and 48 stamps. To the cost of each book is added one cent for the book, making the prices 25, 49 and 97 cents respectively. Upon the front cover of each book is printed the price of the book, number of stamps, and the domestic postage rates for the four classes of matter. The inside of the front cover contains information relative to the special delivery service and the rates of foreign postage. The inside of the back cover gives information relative to the money orders issued by the department, and the outer back cover deals with the registry system. The 12 stamp books are printed in black, the 24 stamp books in green, and the 48 stamp books in red.

The entertainment given at the Lyceum Opera house last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Methodist church, was an unequalled success. The stereopticon views shown first were very good, and the opening song, illustrated by pictures, and sung by Mrs. L. N. Clamen pleased the audience; but the two particularly good parts of the program were the pantomime work, posing and recitations by Baby Clamen and the lecture on Ben Hur by Mrs. Clamen. Though a child not over five years of age Baby Clamen's rendition of humorous and pathetic recitations was very good, while her posing captivated the younger members of the audience. The story of Ben Hur was told in brilliant and impressive style by Mrs. Clamen. She is a pleasing lecturer and the interest of the audience was intense, as she told of the life and adventures of the hero of Lew Wallace's masterpiece. At the close of the lecture she said that they might return to Holland some time in the future. If they do the showing made last night assures for them a crowded house.

Another sensation was furnished by the obliging city council at its meeting held last night to take action upon the granting of saloon licenses. A license was denied James Selby, for the reason that the bonds furnished were, in the estimation of the license committee, insufficient. A license was denied Hofstee & Japings for the same reason. John H. Van Zee, who has been sitting up the building on Eighth street formerly occupied by the Saag Cigar Company, preparatory to starting a saloon, was denied a license on the grounds that the bonds were insufficient and the location unsuitable, owing to the fact that there were too many saloons in that immediate neighborhood. A petition signed by nearly all of the business men on that part of Eighth street, protesting against the starting of a saloon at that place, was presented to the council and it is not likely that they will allow another saloon to be started in that block on Eighth street. Ferguson & Ferguson's petition for a license was refused on the grounds that the bonds were not sufficient and the location was unsuitable owing to the large number of dwelling houses in that locality. What the outcome of the saloon question will be the next meeting of the council will tell.

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Are either a form of Catarrh or diseases resulting from it. The Catarrh usually starts from a cold and, if not cured, soon becomes chronic and invades and poisons membrane, tissue and bone, until untold mischief is done.

You spit up slime.
Your nose is stopped up.
Your breath is offensive.
You ache all over.
Dull pain across the eyes.
Sometimes snore at night.
Voice is not clear.
Have tickling in the throat.
And sneeze frequently.
Discharge from the nose.
Losing sense of taste and smell.
Nose is tender and sore.
Crusts and scabs form in nose.
There is a dropping in throat.
Nose bleeds easily.
Frequent pain in back of neck.

Diseases of Bronchial Tubes

Catarrh, by its spreading, creeping, and reaching for more soil for its poisonous germs, very naturally and easily invades the air passages of the lungs. The example of prostration has been before you all your life. It should not be necessary to say: "Don't put off too long"—go now and consult the only specialist that never makes a failure of curing catarrh in all its varied and worst forms. See if any of the following symptoms fit your case:

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The time necessary to effect a cure depends on two things only—how much of the tube is closed, and how faithfully the treatment is carried out by the patient. The length of time one has been deaf has very little to do with the curability of a case. In some cases the tubes close more in one week, and the deafness is more pronounced than in other cases of forty years' standing. The time varies all the way from one week to one year.

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QUAY LOSES SENATE SEAT

By a Majority of One Vote the Claim of the Noted Pennsylvanian Is Rejected.

THIRTY-THREE AGAINST, THIRTY-TWO FOR

The House Passes the Naval Appropriation Bill and Discusses the Post Office Appropriation Measure—Daily Summary of the Proceedings in Congress.

Washington, April 19.—During almost the entire session of the senate yesterday the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration. A resolution was adopted to give medals to sailors of the North Atlantic squadron and documents were received from the president bearing upon the insurrection in the Philippines.

Washington, April 20.—The senate passed a joint resolution yesterday providing for the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico pending the appointment of officers under the law recently enacted, and bills were introduced to grant a pension of \$50 a month to Gen. Longstreet and to repeal the war revenue act.

Washington, April 21.—The senate yesterday discussed the Hawaiian civil government and the Alaska civil code bills. The committee favorably reported the bill to give Gen. Miles rank of lieutenant general.

Washington, April 23.—The Quay resolution was taken up in the senate on Saturday and Senator Perkins (Cal.) spoke in favor of seating Mr. Quay as a senator from Pennsylvania on the appointment of the governor. No action was taken.

Washington, April 24.—The senate yesterday began a two-days' debate on the right of M. S. Quay to a seat as a senator from Pennsylvania. The committee's report favoring unseating Senator Clark, of Montana, was received, as was also the appointment of Frank L. Hitchcock as assistant secretary of the interior.

Washington, April 25.—Matthew S. Quay was yesterday refused a seat in the senate on the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania by a vote of 33 to 32. The entire time of the session was devoted to debate upon the question.

The vote on Senator Chandler's motion was as follows:

Yeas—Allison, Baker, Carter, Chandler, Clark (Wyo.), Cullom, Daniel, Davis, DeLoe, Foraker, Frye, Gear, Hansbrough, Jones (Nev.), McComas, McLaurin, Mason, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (N. Y.), Scott, Sewell, Shoup, Spooner, Stewart, Sullivan, Tallaferro, Warren, Wetmore, Wolcott—32.

Nays—Allen, Bacon, Bard, Bate, Berry, Burrows, Butler, Clay, Cockrell, Culberson, Hale, Harris, Helfeld, Hawley, Jones (Ark.), Lindsay, McBride, McCumber, McSherry, McMillan, Martin, Money, Platt (Conn.), Proctor, Quarles, Ross, Simon, Tamm, Tillman, Turley, Turner, Vest, Wellington—33.

Pairs were announced as follows, the first named in each instance being favorable to Mr. Quay and the second opposed to him:

Pritchard with Gallinger; Depew with Hanna; Foster with Keen; Lodge with Thurston; Kenney with Caffery; Elkins with Chilton; Fairbanks with Mallory; Hear with Pettus; Kyle with Rawlins.

The following senators were unpaired: Aldrich, Beveridge, Clark (Mont.) and Pettigrew.

House.

Washington, April 19.—In the house yesterday the naval appropriation bill was discussed under the five-minute rule and the conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was adopted.

Washington, April 20.—A bill was introduced in the house yesterday to pension ex-soldiers of the rebellion on reaching the age of 62 and the naval bill was further considered.

Washington, April 21.—In the house yesterday the naval appropriation bill occupied the time.

Washington, April 23.—The naval appropriation bill, which provides for two battleships, three armored cruisers and three protected cruisers, was passed in the house on Saturday.

Washington, April 24.—In the house yesterday the post office appropriation bill was discussed, and May 1 and 2 were set aside for the consideration of the Nicaragua bill.

Washington, April 25.—The senate resolution to provide for the continuation in office of the present military administration in Porto Rico until the appointments are made under the civil government act was passed in the house yesterday and the post office appropriation bill was further considered. Secretary Gage reported \$183,405,000 collected in internal revenue under the war tax act.

Death of Rev. Charles Beecher.
Haverhill, Mass., April 23.—Rev. Charles Beecher, a brother of the late Henry Ward Beecher, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Noyes, in Georgetown. He was 84 years old and was the youngest of the Beecher family.

Turkey Yields.

Constantinople, April 24.—An imperial decree has been promulgated authorizing the rebuilding of the property of the American missionaries at Mharput and the construction of an annex to the Roberts' college at Constantinople.

A New Name.

Kansas City, Mo., April 19.—Middle-of-the-road populists at mass convention in this city condemned W. J. Bryan, and adopted as their new name the progressive people's party.

Died of His Injuries.

Cleveland, O., April 21.—Dr. A. B. Allen, a prominent physician of Charleston, O., who was badly injured a few days ago by being shut up in a fold-down bed, is dead.

WEPENER OBTAINS RELIEF

British Forces Said to Have Reached the Place After Hard Fighting.

GEN. ROBERTS HAS NOT REPORTED IT.

In His Dispatch to London He Tells of the Evacuation of Dewetsdorp by the Boers, and That Pole-Carew's Division Has Reached Roodekop.

London, April 25.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 25.—Pole-Carew's division reached Roodekop yesterday evening without casualties.

"Its advance was covered by cavalry and horse artillery, which drove back the enemy with heavy loss, their dead being left on the ground. The mounted troops halted for the night at Grootfontein and at 7:30 this morning were crossing the Modder river at Valsbank, in accordance with my instructions to French to endeavor to place himself astride the enemy's line of retreat. French's arrival near the Modder, evidently, however, alarmed the Boers, who evacuated their strong position near Dewetsdorp during the night and it was occupied by Chermide's division this morning. The mounted infantry under Ian Hamilton drove the enemy off the kopjes in the neighborhood of the waterworks without casualties on our side."

"The Highland brigade marched 24 miles yesterday to support Gen. Hamilton and halted for the night at Klipkraal, four miles short of Sannas Post.

"Brabant and Hart are still a few miles short of Wepener, and the numbers of the enemy appear to have somewhat increased during the last few days. But it is not likely there will be much trouble in the neighborhood of Wepener once Dewetsdorp is occupied by our troops.

"I inspected the city imperial volunteer

A DEADLY BLAST.

Dynamite and Blasting Powder Explode with Awful Results at Larimer, Pa.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 25.—One man was blown almost to atoms, two men received injuries which will probably prove fatal and eight men and a girl received serious injuries by an explosion of several cars of blasting powder and dynamite at Larimer, Pa. Six of the injured were taken to the Westmoreland hospital at Greensburg. The others were removed to houses near the scene of the explosion.

The disaster occurred in a large double frame house which was wrecked, nothing remaining except the back wall and a portion of a side wall.

The concussion of the explosion was so great that all of the windows in the surrounding dwellings were shattered.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery, but it is believed that the blasting powder and dynamite which was stored in the double house by the miners and railroad laborers became ignited by the explosion of a lamp. The injured, who are at Larimer, will recover.

ALL HAVE ITCHING PALMS.

Powers Show New Activity in Pushing Claims Against Sultan of Turkey.

Constantinople, April 25.—In view of the steps taken by the United States government in regard to the claims arising out of the Armenian massacres, the embassies of Great Britain, France, Austria, Italy and Germany have asked their governments for instructions as to their similar claims.

The promulgation of the trade authorizing the rebuilding of the American structures burned at Kharput, and

COL. PLUMER'S FAILURE.



Retreat of troops after the attack upon Boer position near Gaborone.

battalion yesterday on their arrival at Bloemfontein. They are in fine form and look very workmanlike.

"I also inspected the First company of Imperial yeomanry, which has arrived here.

"The men turn out smart and their horses are in an admirable condition."

Wepener Admitted Relieved.

Herschel, Cape Colony, April 24.—It is reported that the British have occupied Wepener after heavy fighting. It is also said that the Boers are unable to escape to the north, and that great developments are expected.

Conflict in Progress.

Aliwal North, April 24.—It is reported that firing has been heard between Zaaron and Wepener, and it is believed that Gens. Brabant and Hart are in contact with the enemy.

The Boers are so numerous that it took them two days to cross the Caledon river at Bastards drift.

Boers Present Strong Front.

Maseru, Basutoland, April 24.—On the breaking up of the bivouac Wednesday morning, Gens. Brabant and Hart discovered that the Boers, who fell back toward Wepener Tuesday, had advanced during the night several miles nearer to Strauss' farm, which is a favorable position for resistance.

Col. Dalgety was severely attacked with six guns Wednesday morning, probably with a view of preventing him assisting the relief column. It seemed Tuesday that Dalgety had practically been relieved, but the offensive attitude assumed by the Boers Wednesday morning shows this idea to have been erroneous.

Gen. Hart is now a few miles behind Gen. Brabant's division, which is waiting for the former to come up.

Thirteen British wounded were removed to Mafeteng at midnight and placed in the English church.

Advance Is Slow.

Gens. Hart and Brabant covered only a short distance Wednesday, and finding a strong force opposed to them bivouacked on the ground they had occupied.

The firing has been desultory, and the casualties very slight. The British are edging up towards the Basutoland border.

Persistent rumors are in circulation that Commandant Olivier, with 1,500 men, is preparing to attack Gen. Hart's rear.

There is no sign of the advance of Gen. Rundle from Dewetsdorp.

Assets Exceed Liabilities.

New York, April 25.—Schedules of George Welles Moseley, manufacturer of knit goods at Philmont, N. Y., against whom creditors filed a petition in bankruptcy here, show liabilities, \$56,568, and nominal assets, \$68,118.

Pastor Dies of Pneumonia.

Columbus, O., April 25.—Rev. D. F. Harris, pastor of the St. Clair Avenue Congregational church, died early Wednesday morning of pneumonia.

Overworked Nerves

and wasting vitality make their presence known through headaches, dizziness, inability to sleep, loss of appetite and a general run-down condition of the system. These signs are sometimes accompanied by neuralgia, hysteria, rheumatism or nervous prostration in some other form. To remove these troubles, cure the nerves. They need feeding, strengthening and building up, and nothing will do this so quickly and so surely as Dr. Miles' Nerve.

"A chronic stomach trouble, which my physician was unable to overcome, so wore on my nervous system that I broke down with nervous prostration. I could not sleep day or night except in fitful naps; could scarcely eat any kind of food and wasted away to a mere shadow. After spending over \$500.00 in a vain search for relief, I was prevailed upon to try Dr. Miles' Nerve. Relief came immediately. I took six bottles and today am a well man."

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Commissioner on Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA. Probate Court for said County.

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

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

GEO. E. KOLLEN, ARNDT VISCHER, Commissioners.

Administrator's Sale.

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

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

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

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ellen 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 Marselle, or some other suitable person, as the Administrator thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Fourteenth day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said 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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Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob De Boe, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Johannes De Boe, one of the heirs and legatees named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this Court purporting to be the last will and testament of said Jacob De Boe deceased, and for the appointment of himself Johannes De Boe and Gertrude De Boe as the executors thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Twenty-first day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said 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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STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 Friday, the 20th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred.

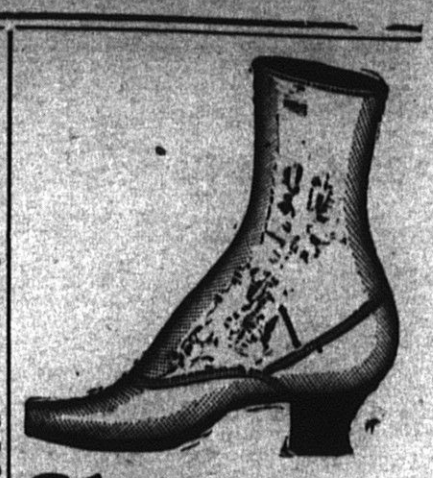
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Dirk Strowenjan, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Trietje Strowenjan, one of the heirs at law of said deceased, representing that Dirk Strowenjan of Holland City, in said County, lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of herself, Trietje Strowenjan, or some other suitable person as the Administratrix thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Twenty-first day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said 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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Lord Roberts is Making Desperate Efforts to Relieve Wepener—Fighting Takes Place All Along the Route—Many Boer Women Found to Be Dressed as Men.

London, April 19.—Heavy rains impede the movements of the British columns. The blockade of Wepener continues, although relief is near. Large quantities of stores are being moved southward toward Bloemfontein, which is a reversal of the course of freight for the last six weeks. These shipments are made necessary by the operations in the southeast of the Free State. There are 2,000 sick in the field hospitals, most of the cases being of dysentery and enteric fever.

Stopped by Rain.

London, April 20.—The larger part of Lord Roberts' army is delayed at Bloemfontein by heavy rains, and the troops are suffering hardships. Large numbers of foreigners are reported to have shouldered rifles in the Boer cause.

Report of a Battle.

London, April 21.—A special dispatch from Bloemfontein, under Thursday's date, says firing is reported to be in progress south of Karee Siding, six miles north of Glen. The strength of



PLAN OF THE WIDE FIELD OF OPERATIONS.

Wepener, the scene of the latest fighting, is southeast of Bloemfontein, on the border of Basutoland. On this point are now converging, apparently to surround the attacking Boers, if possible, a column from the Free State capital, another from the direction of Bethanie and a third from Alhwa North.

the Boers is not known. The British infantry, supported by artillery, hold a strong position on a large dam.

To Succeed Joubert.

Pretoria, April 21.—Maj. Gen. Schalkburger has been gazetted vice president (in succession to the late Gen. Joubert) and Gen. Louis Botha has been gazetted acting commandant general (succeeding Gen. Joubert in command of the Transvaal forces).

Twenty Miles Away.

London, April 23.—The British forces sent to the relief of Wepener are still 20 miles away and their advance is slow. Fighting is reported with Boers along the line. The present Boer strength is said to be 80,000 men, 50,000 of whom are in the Free State, 10,000 in the Biggarsberg district and 20,000 at other points. Among the dead and wounded Boers and those taken prisoners the English find many women dressed as men.

Boer Force Is Large.

London, April 24.—The strong body of reinforcements which Lord Roberts sent to assist the relief of Wepener and to endeavor to envelop and cut off the Boers from a retreat northward furnishes further evidence that the Boers are assembled in much larger forces around Wepener than had hitherto been supposed.

Surprise the British.

London, April 24.—Boers by their activity are surprising the British. Boer messengers that reached Elardslaagte told the English commander that the burghers were only now commencing to fight.

In Motion.

London, April 25.—Advices received here say that all of Lord Roberts' forces except one division and a brigade are in motion, the first object being Wepener's relief. The bombardment of Mafeking still continues and the garrison is near starvation.

A Woman's Leap.

New York, April 21.—Miss Marie Dine, of this city, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge at two o'clock Friday afternoon without serious injuries. Many men have made this leap into the waters of the East river since the bridge has been completed. Most of them have perished, but Miss Dine is the second woman who has ever attempted to end her life in this way.

Sawmills Burned.

Milwaukee, April 25.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Marinette, Wis., says: Fire at Atkinson, Mich., destroyed two sawmills of the Metropolitan Lumber company. The loss is between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

To Meet August 8.

Milwaukee, April 25.—The republican state central committee has settled upon August 8 in Milwaukee for holding the state convention to nominate a state ticket to be voted on in November.

RALLY FOR MISSIONS.

Religious Teachers from All Parts of the World Meet in New York in General Conference.

New York, April 23.—With an ex-president of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, to bid them welcome, there were gathered Saturday in Carnegie hall more than 2,000 missionaries from almost every quarter of the globe. For ten years preparations have been under way for this meeting, known as the ecumenical conference on foreign missions. It is the third of its kind ever held. Every branch of the Christian church is represented except the Roman Catholic, the Greek and that branch of the Christian church known as the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Ex-President Harrison in his address of welcome said:

"During the Atlantic campaign of our civil war the marching and fighting had been largely in the brush. Sometimes in an advance the commander of a regiment could see no more than half of his own line, while the supports to his right and left were wholly hidden. To him it seemed as if his battalion was making an unsupported assault. The extended line, the reserve, were matters of faith. But one day the advancing army broke suddenly from the brush into a savannah—a long, narrow, natural meadow, and the army was revealed. From the center, far to the right and left, the distinctive colors, division, brigade and regimental colors appeared, and associated with each of these was the one flag that made the army one. A mighty spontaneous cheer burst from the whole line and every soldier tightened his grip upon his rifle and quickened his step. What the savannah did for that army, this world's conference of missions should do for the church."

President McKinley's appearance on the platform in the evening was hailed by tremendous and long sustained applause, to which the president responded by bowing repeatedly. A

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What Other Papers Say About Bliss.

There is no use filling our waste baskets with circulars and testimonials telling of the extra fitness of other candidates for governor; we have only one nominee in our mind and he is Col. A. T. Bliss of Saginaw. —Oscoda Outline.

The Republican aspirants for the governorship are all first-class men, but Col. Bliss of Saginaw is the man who should be honored with the nomination for the following reasons:

1. He is a loyal Republican.
2. He has always advanced his party's interests by giving his time and money.
3. He is a true man to whom no worthy public enterprise or charity has appealed in vain.
4. Col. Bliss is an old soldier and has the support of the G. A. R. whose department commander he was in 1897-98.
5. He is a thorough going business man which would insure a safe and conservative administration. —Cass City Chronicle.

The Republican party at this time needs a leader who will not only slide into power upon the big state majority, but one, as well, who will inspire confidence and bring out the full party strength in the close legislative districts.

There are three senatorial districts and twenty-seven legislative districts in the state in which Republican majorities in 1898 ranged from less than 200 down to the insignificant number of 8 votes.

It can be well said that the time has come for Republicans to be serious and go before the people with a candidate who can unite all the factions, who is the personification of republicanism, who is popular and in whose judgment and integrity the people have confidence.

Col. Aaron T. Bliss, of Saginaw, would prove such a candidate and his nomination would certainly inspire the party with greater hopes of victory than would that of any of his rivals. He has gifts which eminently qualify him for leadership in the coming campaign. —Barryton Press.

A problem:—If Justus S. Stearns contributes \$300 in his efforts to dictate how local politics shall be conducted, how much will he contribute to secure Allegan's delegation to the state convention? —Allegan Chronicle

That the gubernatorial candidacy of Col. A. T. Bliss is taking deeper root every day that the canvass progresses and is sprouting in fertile soil in all parts of the state is evidenced by the growing expression of kindly sentiment set forth by the republican papers during the last week. The fact that this support of the state press is not confined to any particular county, or section of the state, and has the clearing of earnestness and spontaneity, is flattering to the Bliss candidacy. It leaves no room to suspect the favorable expression is the result of a carefully worked up or perfunctory purchased support. More than that, it clearly establishes the fact that there is a genuine well established conviction and sentiment that Col. Bliss is the favored candidate for governor this year to the mind of the rank and file—it might be said the plain republicans of the state. It illustrates better perhaps than anything else that the devious ways of the wily politicians and of the office-holding class who wish to perpetuate their tenure of public position, cannot reach the great masses, who hold by principles higher and dearer than their personal friendships or private emoluments.

It is such a ground work of wide spread favorable sentiment as this that gives impetus to public movements of all kinds and its force in nearly all the instances is well nigh irresistible. It is the existence of this sentiment and its steady growth which presages a Bliss victory, and the claims bureau of rival candidates will soon be compelled to work overtime to hide the fact from the observing public.

Col. Bliss promises to enter the state convention with considerably over 200 delegates to his credit without receiving a single vote from any of the big counties south or west of the Eighth congressional district line and not taking into account any of the votes in the upper peninsula. With Ferry, O'Donnell, Campbell, Horton and Stearns claiming everything in sight in the three southern tiers of counties and Osborn claiming the whole upper peninsula, it looks certain that Col. Bliss will have a splendid lead, even if he doesn't receive a single vote from the twenty-six southern counties, or from any of the twenty-one counties in the Fifth, Ninth and part of the Eleventh districts, in which it has pleased Candidate Stearns to locate his base of supplies, but in which he is meeting

with a bitter fight in each county, not excepting his own home (Macon county). It is not to be supposed that Col. Bliss will not get some choice picking out of the fat array of delegates in the twenty-six southern counties, as well as some dainty morsels in some of the twenty-one northwest counties.

Without stopping to consider his chances as second choice candidate after the usual complimentary vote has been given to "favorite sons," it would seem reasonable to expect that Col. Bliss will receive the nomination on the third or fourth ballot at least. —Cross Roads Weekly.

Commencement Exercises.

The Western Theological Seminary commencement exercises were held in the Third Reformed church Wednesday evening, April 25, 1900. An appreciative audience had gathered and were well repaid for their time and trouble. Another year of work was passed, and that good work had been done is shown from the testimony of the board of examiners that all the students of the Seminary, twenty-eight in number this year, had passed with honor. The graduating class this year was unusually large, being composed of eleven men. Calls have been extended to five of their number, Mr. Aeltis having received a call from Claire City, Minn.; Mr. Boer from Jamestown Centre, Mich.; Mr. Schuurmans from the Ninth church of Grand Rapids; Mr. van der Meulen from Britton and Grand Haven; Mr. B. De Jonge from Lake Shore. Gerrit Huizenga goes to India as a missionary, while Messrs. Brummel and Koolker, also volunteers for the mission field, being compelled to remain at home on account of the Board of Foreign Missions' lack of finances, staid, with the remainder of the class, as candidates for the ministry.

The exercises were as follows:
Organ Voluntary..... Miss Van Putten
Reading of Scripture and Prayer..... Rev. F. Moorhead, Chicago
Song..... Congregation
Address, "Theology as a Science,"..... B. D. Dykstra
Address, "Nature of Inspiration,"..... N. Roer
Antiphon..... Third Church Choir
Address to the Class..... Dr. Coe, New York
Solo by Prof. Nykerk, with Miss Amy Yates, piano, and Wm. Breyman, violin, accompaniment.
Presentation of Diplomas..... Dr. Winter
Doxology.....
Benediction..... Dr. Coe, D. D.

From the address we have gleaned a few thoughts here and there and present them to our readers with no further comment than that we wish we could do more and present the addresses in their entirety, for they are worthy of careful perusal.

"Theology as a Science" was the subject of B. D. Dykstra's address. It was a master production and highly appreciated by all who understand the Dutch language. The production was keen and logical and freighted with thought. He showed that thought cannot be checked. To define life it is not necessary to first drive life out. The aims and methods of scientific research were elucidated by examples from both botany and mathematics, and were shown to consist in arranging and classifying our knowledge with reference to certain fundamental principles. Theology is scientific because it can be systematized. The aim and method is the same as that in botany and mathematics; the material alone is different. He then showed that there had been strife as to logical systematizing from ancient days until now. Though there was a division between theology, law and medicine, yet truth is one, and knowledge is one. In striving to solve the problems of modern philosophy one philosopher said that mind was an illusion, another that matter was nothing, and others that neither mind nor matter existed, and hence that everything was an illusion. But systematize theology and let theology be the queen of sciences.

N. E. Roer spoke on the theme "Nature of Inspiration." He said, that there was no need to prove the existence of God for he was revealed in his word, and these revelations of God advanced in accord with man's need. They imparted to man a progressive knowledge. The words in inspiration and revelation are often confused. The whole Bible is an inspiration but not necessarily a revelation; for in scripture there is a concurrence of the human and the divine elements. For instance, the compilers of the writings of the narratives of prophets and seers. But the sinless human element was made infallible by God and kept free from error when conveying God's thoughts. The compilers even were guided in compiling. The human element again is shown in the peculiarities of the writers. Isaiah, strong in denunciation, uses the old testament vigorous style; Paul, the keen philosopher, bristles with logic in his justification by faith; while the words of John the beloved all speak forth the gentleness and lovely character of the writer. Sixty-six books, written in the course of fifteen hundred years, the Bible, infinite in thought, is permeated with one idea—God's redemptive love.

Rev. Dr. Coe, of the Collegiate church of New York City, then addressed the class. As president of the board of examiners he in a few chosen words, welcomed the graduates into the ranks of the profession chosen, and bade them godspeed. Though unable to give the details of the work and methods required in the West and among the Dutch, the Doctor congratulated them that their work was within the limits of the twentieth century.

He then clearly set forth that there were certain tendencies in America life and thought that must be met. The three things upon which people insist are: Reality in religion, religion close to life, and a Gospel universal in its scope.

1. Reality in religion. The past century was animated by a spirit of criticism, today practicality and reality are emphasized. In the West there was no fear of doctrine, but in the East all doctrine had to be sugar-coated. Doctrine is but formulated truth. And truth, not doubt or mere

suggestions, is wanted. Doctrines must be real truth to guide—as real as light, life or death. Your purpose must be to make the doctrines as real to others as they are to yourself. Stand before the people as having transmuted the truth of God in your thought.

2. Religion close to life. Seek to bring peace to the disturbed, share one gospel and one law for all, and that the law of righteousness and of love. Study the social issues. I do not say that you need to preach socialism, but inform yourself as to just hearers and their needs. There is great need of a revival of morality; morality must be preached more fearlessly. Give them a gospel that shall help men to be true, good, just and loving. Above all, preach out of personal experience of the power of the Gospel, and not merely out of your books.

3. Gospel universal in scope. Though often accused of narrowness, those adhering to the Gospel are the broadest minds. They advanced the mission work, than which there is no greater enterprise. The fitness of the Gospel for moral and spiritual necessities is the greatest invention of the centuries. It is a message good for all times and for all lands, and is the greatest civilizer of the world.

In conclusion the Doctor charged them to go before men as men like all others, but inspired of God. Faith and prayer will sustain you amid discouragements. Go in God's strength as you go in God's name, and you will help the world forward in its progress and hasten the coming of the day of Christ.

The following received diplomas: Eerko Aeltis, Nicholas Boer, Jacob Brummel, George E. Cook, B. De Jonge, John De Jonge, B. D. Dykstra, Gerrit Koolker, Henry P. Schuurman, Jacob Van der Meulen.

Hope College News.

During the week the council of Hope College held its regular spring session. Different members held chapel exercises several mornings and addressed some helpful and instructive remarks to the students.

Wednesday afternoon the Gynasium Association gave a public exhibition to the Council of Hope College and to the people of Holland. A preliminary drill was given by the Freshman class under the direction of Prof. S. O. Mast. In a contest for the best all around work first prize was won by E. Stanton, E. Krulzenka and D. Bekias tied for second place, and third was given to E. Strick.

Tuesday evening the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting was held in order to give Dr. Coe, of New York City, who is one of the members of the council, an opportunity to address all the students. He gave a most instructive talk on "Enthusiasm and Staying Power," setting forth the value of each in its independent and reciprocal action, along with excellent examples from lives of the great. Illustrative of the dangers and difficulties and discipline which are attendant upon or in control of enthusiasm.

Thursday evening the regular college prayer-meeting was addressed by Prof. Nykerk on the subject "Seeing God in Nature." Unusual interest in showing in all the meetings in spite of outside attractions. Nature leads us to God but cannot draw us from Him.

An evening of song was enjoyed by the musically inclined people of Holland last Monday evening, when the chorus, trained under the direction of Prof. Frances Campbell, of Grand Rapids, sang the beautiful oratorio, "Gauls' Passion," at Winants chapel. The soloists were: Soprano, Mrs. G. J. Diekema and Miss Grace Yates; contralto, Miss Nellie Pfantstiel; bass, Dr. A. C. Van Raalte Gilmore; tenor, Prof. J. B. Nykerk. The other members of the chorus were, Mrs. Adam Clarke, Misses Yates, Bell, Prakken, Floyd, Nauta, Karsen, Dr. De Vries, Messrs. Browning and Mills. Miss Amy Yates was accompanist and as usual did remarkably well. The "Passion" consists of six scenes in the life of Christ: 1. The traitor at the table. 2. The denial in the palace. 3. The unjust condemnation. 4. The mockery on calvary. 5. The shadow of death. 6. The holy sepulchre. The oratorio was preceded by a number of violin selections by Wilbur Force, of Grand Rapids. His playing was magnificent, and he was heartily applauded by the audience.

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Summer Corsets, extra values, special price.....22c

Ladies' Skirts.

Tailor-made ready-to-wear, we just bought an agent's sample line, have marked them nearly half the actual worth, values are \$1.50 up to \$10.00, our special prices are down from \$5.50 to 89c.

Tailor-made Suits and Spring Jackets at special bargain prices.

Pulley Belts, extra values, special price.....19c
Ladies Shirt Waists, newest makes.....\$1.50
and down to.....45c

Clothing.

The choice we give you in Men's Suits can not be surpassed. The latest colors, newest cut, and the best workmanship and materials are comprised in our suits, with these advantages we can safely guarantee a perfect fit and a suit that will hold its shape.

Mens' Blue Serge Suits, all wool, guaranteed not to fade, made up in the very latest way, lined with extra fine Italian lining, some are half lined with the serge goods, extra \$12.00 values, our special price is.....\$7.75

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Mens' fine black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$12.00, our special price.....\$9.25

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Childrens' Suits, ages 16 and down to 3 years old, prices range from \$5.00 down to 69c.

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The makes and wearing qualities of the shoes we sell is the foundation of our large shoe trade. That is why we continue to handle the same makes from year to year.

Ladies' fine Shoes, sizes only from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 values as high as \$2.50, special price, per pair.....89c

Ladies' fine Shoes, latest shape, lace or button, tan or black, worth \$2.00, our special price per pair.....\$1.39

Mens' fine shoes, lace or congress, worth \$1.50, our special price per pair.....\$1.19

Mens' fine kid leather shoes, tan or black, latest shape, worth \$2.50 special per pair.....\$1.95

Misses' tan or black shoes, fine kid leather, worth \$1.25, special price per pair.....98c

Ladies' Oxfords, kid leather, tan or black, latest shape, worth \$1.00, special price.....75c

A complete line of Ladies' and Gents' shoes, prices ranging down from \$4.00.

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