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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1904.

NO. 15

## SPECIAL SALE OF Ladies Muslin Underwear

Beginning

**Saturday, April 23,**

And for one week we place on sale our entire line of Muslin Underwear

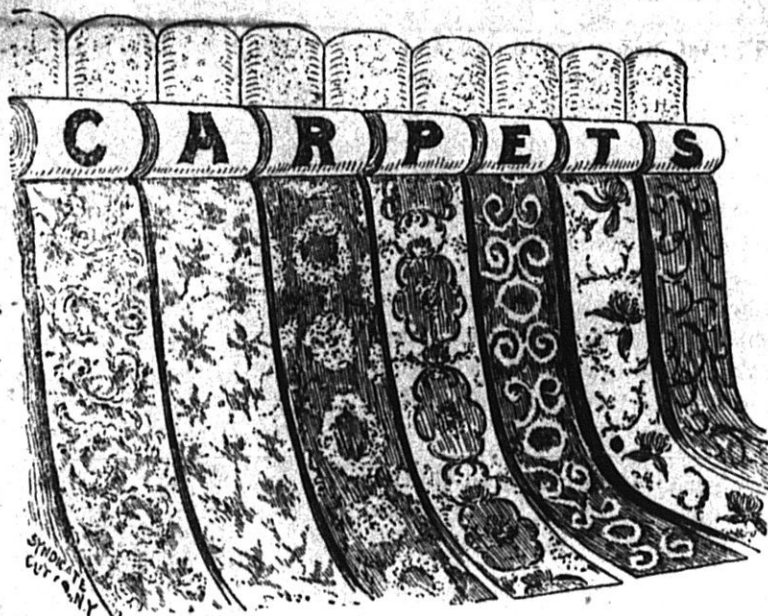
**Night Gowns, Skirts, Corset  
Covers and Drawers**

You will find our line the best and the finest and at the special sale price which we offer your underwear will cost less than the material. Don't wait until the stock is broken.

**A. I. KRAMER**

**Jas. A. Brouwer,**  
212-214 RIVER ST.

A Magnificent Showing of



Rugs, Mattings, Linoliums and Draperies, in every respect our stocks are fully prepared to meet every need.

DO THESE PRICES INTEREST YOU ANY?

Wilton Velvet carpets... 95c	3x6 Smyria rug... \$2.25
All Wool Ingrain Carpets 65c	9x12 Smyria rug... \$12
Granite carpets... 25c	Lace Curtains... 45c
Hemp carpets... 10c	Tapestry Curtains... \$1.25
Linolium... 50c	Rope Portiers... \$1.75
China Mattings... 10c	Oil Cloth... 25c
Fancy Japan Matting... 25c	

Many of these are exclusive patterns and can only be had here. Have a look at this collection—its certainly a treat to see them and prices mean nothing unless the beauty and quality of goods themselves are seen. Besides all these good things we give credit if you desire it.

**JAS. A. BROUWER**

212-214 River Street

P. S. A large variety of carpet and Linolium and Matting remnants from 25 to 50 per cent discount.

## A Stitch in Time

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

Examination FREE.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**W. R. Stevenson,**  
Optical Specialist

24 East Eighth St. Holland.

## For the M O N E Y

Our \$2 Watch is best watch made it has a jeweled balance, is stem winding and setting and is enclosed in a good tight fitting nickel case. For \$3.50 we have a 7-jeweled nickel movement in a solid nickel screw case, stem wind and set. Others for either men or women at \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and up; all warranted.

**Hardie, The Jeweler**

**H. P. ZWEMER,**  
275 E. Eighth St.

Order Hard Coal now at lowest price.

Hard, and Soft Wood.

200 cord, mixed hardwood at \$1.75 per cord

HAY, FEED, SALT.

Linseed Meal, Oyster Shells and Ready Roofing. Right Prices and Prompt Delivery. Citiz. Phone 460

Come and see our Line of  
**Hardware  
Spray Pumps  
AND FAMOUS  
Pitkins Paints**

Every Can Guaranteed.

Give us a call and we can save you money.

**Simon Pierce,** 20 W. 10th St. Holland, Michigan.

**COAL AND  
(Hard & Soft) WOOD,**

Baled Hay and Straw, Feed, Bran, Etc. Give us a trial.

BOTH PHONES.

All orders promptly delivered.

**J. Y. Huizinga & Co.,**  
South River St.

## Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN. Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on application.

Holland City News Printing House, Boot & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

### CITY AND VICINITY.

Thomas DeVries has taken a position in Haan Bros. drug store.

Those who wish to enter the bicycle road race at Grand Rapids Decoration Day may receive entry blanks at Cook Bros. music store.

Student James VanderHeide has received a call from the Reformed church of Bethlehem, Iowa. This is Mr. VanderHeide's fourth call.

There will be another of those popular 85-cent dances at Jensen Electric park tonight. Music by Breymans orchestra.

Surveyor Smith of the government engineer's office of Grand Rapids, after a survey of Holland harbor, reports that there is eleven feet of water.

C. Vanderschuer and A. D. Dyken will represent the Hope College Y. M. C. A. at the International Y. M. C. A. convention to be held in Buffalo, N. Y. May 11 to 15.

Jim DePree made good on the Ann Arbor base ball team in fine shape. At this game played in Chicago last Saturday between the U. of M. and Chicago Jim made two hits, two runs, ten put outs, one assist and but one error.

W. H. Graffius, the Grand Rapids agent for the Graham & Morton Transportation company, has moved his headquarters from the Kent hotel where he has been located for the past seven years, to the office of the Holland Interurban line in Grand Rapids.

Among those who took the examination for the positions of rural route carriers on the new routes to be established out of Hudsonville, Grand Haven and Spring Lake were Abraham I. Thompson, Jacob Osterman, Geo. Sukers, Fred Vanderbilt, Simon De Buer, Byk Riksen of this city and Jas. Voss, Bernard VanderHeide, Leonard Kevit, John VanNul, Edgar Hal, Geert Kloosterman, Zeeland.

John DeSpelder, the 16-year old son of Mr. Peter DeSpelder, died last Saturday morning at the family home on Fourth street after a long illness. The passing of this boy is particularly sad. He was exceptionally bright and ambitious and was always planning to accomplish something useful despite his youth. He was one of the most enthusiastic poultry fanciers of the city and his stock won prizes on more than one occasion. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the house, Rev. S. Vander Werf officiating.

G. H. Tribune—The entertainment given by the students of Hope college at the First Reformed church last evening was a very good one and very satisfactory to the great audience which greeted them. The college men were given an enthusiastic welcome upon their appearance and had a very sympathetic audience throughout the program. The songs by the college quartette were all of them good and well presented. The work of James DePree was also good. The speakers, A. J. Muste and Jacob Pelgrim, are talented young men and their part of the program was particularly strong. On the whole the class of entertainment furnished last evening speaks well for Hope college and its students. There was no admission charged but the silver collection which was taken up was very liberal and the entertainment was a financial success.

Frank Berzee, 35 years of age, a lineman on the interurban line, was severely burned about the hands Monday afternoon by coming in contact with a live electric light wire. Berzee's car had reached the corner of First avenue and Thirteenth street, when the electric light at the corner broke loose and obstructed the trolley wires. Berzee tried to cut the hanging wire of the lamp when he received a shock, and his hands, in which he was holding the nippers, with which he cut the wire, were burned to a crisp, the palms being almost literally cooked to the bone. He fell to the street, his hands still fast to the electric wire when the motorman pulled him away from the lamp. The injured man was removed to his boarding place, the home of Mrs. Verwey on the corner of River and Thirteenth street. It will be some time before he recovers. Dr. Fisher attended him. Berzee came here from Detroit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keppel Wednesday—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Holkeboer, East Fourteenth street, Tuesday—a son.

Contractor B. Riksen has begun the work of excavating for the brick building to be erected by James Kole on River street.

James L. Fairbanks has had his pension increased to \$12 per month through John Nies's agency. Mr. Fairbanks lives southeast of the city.

Mrs. L. Mulder has purchased a 63-foot front lot on the north side of Fourteenth street between Central avenue and College avenue for \$750 and will build a \$2000 residence upon it this summer.

A Herald reader in a neighboring town writes of the consternation caused their recently at the funeral of a Mr. Knight, when the minister announced as his text, "There'll be no night there."—Farmville Herald.

A notable addition was made to republican ranks in Grand Haven last week when Ex-Alderman William Nysen forsook the democratic party and declared his allegiance to republican principles. Mr. Nysen is a strong Roosevelt man.

Grand Haven again has the distinction of furnishing the life saving service with the youngest man in the service. John Castle of that city has passed the examination and has become a member of the Frankfort crew. He is but 18 years of age.

Will Kremers has been appointed superintendent of the Holland Sugar company in place of H. W. Hinze who resigned to take the management of the sugar factory at St. Louis, Mich. Mr. Kremers has been chemist at the Holland factory for several years and is well qualified for the duties of his new position.

Lieut. J. E. Reinburg will conclude May 1 his three year assignment as inspector of life saving stations for the Twelfth district and he will then go to Washington as an attaché on the general staff of the superintendent of life saving stations. Lieutenant Reinburg's successor will probably be Lieutenant Quinn, who is now on the Atlantic coast.

While operating a rip saw in Wm. Wicher's shop in Zeeland Tuesday, William Witvliet's right hand was caught in the machine and so badly mangled that amputation was necessary four inches above the elbow. Dr. Oscar Baert was the attending physician. Witvliet is a young man, married 3 months ago and is a brother of Mat Witvliet the hardware dealer on Eighth street.

N. Robbins has a chart of the soundings recently taken at the mouth of this harbor by the government engineers. The chart shows the exact location of all shoals which extend far out from the harbor. While there are some shallow places in the harbor, there are also channels where the water is twenty-five feet deep and with a little dredging the harbor will be in better shape than it ever has been before. With a little work the harbor will float the deepest draught boats on the lake.—G. H. Tribune.

According to the report of the library board, consisting of B. Seakate, H. Geerlings and Prof. H. Boers the number of volumes in the public library is 3,744, showing a catalogue value of \$6,390.59. The past year 331 volumes were purchased. The receipts of the library for the past year, including the balance of \$714.12 on hand, amounted to \$2,089.20; the disbursements amounted to \$1,272.61, leaving on hand a balance of \$815.59. The sum of \$14.85 was expended for books; and the salaries of the librarian and assistant amounted to \$483.50.

Much to the surprise of steamboat owners the Michigan board of tax commissioners has issued a bulletin of instructions to the assessors declaring that, applying to all persons residing in their assessing districts and owning a vessel or an interest in one, the property is assessable where the owner resides, no matter where the vessel hails from. Vessels owned by corporations are assessable to the corporations at its home in this state. Several fleets of steamers now owned in Michigan, but hailing from Michigan City, Ind., will thus be made assessable in Michigan at an estimated value of over \$1,000,000. It is said that at least fifty steamboats operating on Lake Michigan are now hailing from Indiana, but are owned in Michigan, Illinois or Wisconsin. Under the interstate tonnage act they receive a much lighter assessment on vessel property in Indiana.

## A New CURE

for Headache and one that cures  
**Grove's Pepsin  
Coffee**

Ask us about it. Does not depress the heart and is absolutely non-injurious.

**10c per Bottle**

**Gon De Pree's  
DRUG STORE**

John Hacklander, Jr., a brakeman on the Pere Marquette, is ill with diphtheria.

K. Dykhuys has bought of I. Marilje a 40-acre farm in Elmore township.

The location of the Michigan State fair has been decided and Detroit has given the choice after the committee had cast more than 75 ballots.

The Rev. Wm. Lucas, of Allegan, will officiate at the Grace Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

There will be an auction sale at the farm of Mrs. J. DeWitt, one mile east of Ebenezer church, April 27 at 10 a. m. Henry Lugers, auctioneer.

State Senator David E. Burns was acquitted Wednesday in the Kent county circuit court on the charge of having received a \$200 bribe for promoting water deal legislation.

Saugatuck Odd Fellows and their families have been invited to visit the Holland I. O. O. F. Lodge, on Tuesday, April 26, to help celebrate the anniversary of the Order. A special car will be arranged for to return the guests.

Miss Adilla Clark, of Holland City schools, will address the Epworth League at Ventura on next Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Miss Clark is an officer of the League for the Grand Rapids district and is visiting a number of societies in this part of the district.

Rev. A. T. Luther will deliver his illustrated lecture, The evils of Strong Drink, at Ventura Methodist church on Friday night. Mr. Luther discusses the old subject in a new way by the art of photography and the cinematograph. Illustrated songs will also be used.

Miss Late Spring is making gallant efforts for recognition. With the assistance of Messrs. Sunshine and Southwind she hopes to be granted her right to appear in Michigan about May first. The tyrannical attitude of Mr. Winter and Johnny Frost is what caused her to linger in the background.

In the Allegan county circuit court last Saturday Thomas F. McGarry was sentenced by Judge Alfred Wolcott to four years at the Ionia Reformatory upon a conviction of bribery in connection with the Grand Rapids water deal. When McGarry left Ionia he had just completed a successful term as mayor. He returns as a prisoner.

The death of Brower Tripp occurred at the county infirmary at Eastmanville last Sunday at the age of 24 years of tuberculosis. Mr. Tripp went to the infirmary the first of the year. He survived by two sisters, one in Grand Rapids and one in Arizona. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the home of Seth Nibbelink.

A bill for divorce has been filed in circuit court by Isabelle S. Deremo against John Q. Deremo. The case was up last fall but settlement was reached and the matter dropped. Trouble has again broken out and the same pitiful tale is unfolded. The complainant makes several unpardonable charges against the defendant and the case if it ever comes to trial will be very sensational.

Postmaster Hutt of Grand Haven has received instructions from Washington directing him to start Rural Mail Route No. 2 from that city on May 15. The route extends south from Grand Haven to Agnew and back on the old lake shore road. The length will cover 23 miles and there are one hundred and thirty-four houses along the route. The population on the line is given as five hundred and seventy.



## JAPANESE LAND NEAR NEWCHWANG

MIKADO'S TROOPS SAID TO HAVE  
DEBARKED ON MANCHU-  
RIAN SOIL.

### SEVERAL SKIRMISHES HAVE TAKEN PLACE

Authorities of Island Empire Admit  
Reports of Minor Actions Along  
the Yalu — Alexieff Asks to Be  
Relieved.

London, April 20.—A dispatch to the  
Central News from St. Petersburg says  
it is reported that a Japanese force has  
landed at Newchwang.

#### Admit Report of Skirmishes.

Seoul, April 20.—The Japanese au-  
thorities here admit that constant skir-  
mishing occurs between the opposing ar-  
mies on the Yalu river, but they claim  
that no decisive action has taken place  
up to date, though news of such an en-  
gagement is expected at any moment. It  
is estimated that the Russians have 50-  
000 men on the Yalu river. The wild-  
est rumors are afloat, largely from Ko-  
rean sources, which are absolutely un-  
reliable.

The Japanese consul at Wonsan tele-  
graphs that a Buddhist priest is the only  
Japanese who remained at Songjin, on  
Plaksin bay, in northeast Korea, at  
which place the Russians are reported  
to have burned the Japanese residences  
and to have destroyed other property  
belonging to Japanese.

#### Russians Invade Korea.

Tokio, April 20.—Russian troops to  
the number of 1,000 are reported to be  
in occupation of Younggan, in north-  
eastern Korea.

A detachment of 40 Cossacks has ap-  
peared for a second time at Sungjin  
(about 150 miles north of Gensan),  
where they burned the Japanese settle-  
ment and took possession of the post and  
the telegraph offices. As there were no  
Japanese troops present, the Korean of-  
ficials at Sungjin were friendly to the  
Russians.

Another detachment of 75 Russian  
soldiers has advanced as far south as  
Puekhyong, about 75 miles down the  
coast from Sungjin.

#### Correspondents Off for Mukden.

Newchwang, April 20.—The cor-  
respondents of leading French, Italian and  
British newspapers, of one American  
newspaper and of the associated press  
have been permitted to proceed to Muk-  
den. They left here Wednesday.  
United States Consul Miller enter-  
tained the correspondents at the con-  
sulate previous to their departure. They  
are the first foreign newspaper men ad-  
mitted from here to the Russian lines  
since the declaration of the war.

#### Jap Cruiser Reported Sunk.

Port Arthur, Tuesday April 19 (de-  
layed in transmission).—All is quiet  
throughout this district. It is persist-  
ently asserted that a Japanese cruiser  
was sunk off Port Arthur April 15 and  
that the Japanese armored cruisers  
Nashin and Kasuga were damaged re-  
spectively below and above the water  
line.

#### Alexieff Resigns.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—Viceroy  
Alexieff has applied by telegraph to the  
emperor to be relieved of his position of  
viceroy in the far east. It is expected  
that the request will be immediately  
granted. While no official announce-  
ment has yet been made there is reason  
to believe that the above statement is  
correct.

It is not expected that a successor to  
Viceroy Alexieff will be appointed, as  
the importance of the post of viceroy has  
disappeared, owing to the result of the  
war.

#### Skyrdloff His Enemy.

The immediate cause of the viceroy's  
application is reported to be the ap-  
pointment of Vice Admiral Skyrdloff,  
one of Admiral Alexieff's strongest en-  
emies and sharpest critics, as successor  
to the late Vice Admiral Makaroff in  
command of the Russian navy in the far  
east. Vice Admiral Skyrdloff had an in-  
terview with the emperor Tuesday and  
discussed with his majesty the question  
of his (Skyrdloff's) relations with Alex-  
ieff.

The cause of the enmity between Alex-  
ieff and Skyrdloff it is impossible to  
learn. It is believed to be deeper than  
a mere difference of opinion as to the  
policy to be pursued in the far east.  
Skyrdloff has not hesitated in talking  
to his friends to charge Alexieff with re-  
sponsibility for the disasters to the Pa-  
cific squadron, by his division of the fleet,  
which segregated four armored cruisers at  
Vladivostok and stationed the Variag  
and Korietz at Chemulpo. It is said  
that Vice Admiral Skyrdloff in his in-  
terview Tuesday let his majesty under-  
stand that he does not care to assume  
command of the fleet until Alexieff has  
withdrawn. Therefore the two men will  
not meet at Port Arthur.

Viceroy Alexieff is expected to  
come directly to St. Petersburg  
and his friends hope that he  
will be elevated to the council  
of the empire. By his withdrawal from  
the far east he will not only lose the  
dignified position of direct representa-  
tive of the emperor, but the salary of  
\$56,000 and an allowance of \$25,000 per  
annum.

#### Makaroff's Body Identified.

Paris, April 20.—According to the St.  
Petersburg correspondent of the Petit  
Parisien a dispatch received from Port  
Arthur says that many mutilated  
corpses have been cast ashore, and it is  
affirmed that fragments of uniform en-  
abled the authorities to identify one of  
the bodies as that of Vice Admiral Mak-  
aroff.

## AWFUL DISASTER IN ITALY

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED MINERS  
BURIED BY AVALANCHE.

Soldiers Hurried to Scene to Help in  
Work of Rescue—Other Fatal  
Landslides Reported.

Turin, Italy, April 20.—About 100 min-  
ers have been buried by an immense  
avalanche near the village of Pragalato.  
A violent storm swept over that locality  
and it is feared that other avalanches  
may result. The whole population of  
the village and a detachment of 40 sol-  
diers have gone to the scene of the dis-  
aster, hoping to save some of the buried  
miners.

Brieg, Switzerland, April 20.—An avar-  
anche from the Spitzhorn at 2 o'clock  
Tuesday morning swept the hamlet of  
Muehlback. The inhabitants were asleep  
at the time and 13 were killed.  
Geneva, April 20.—After three days  
of continuous rains many avalanches  
and land slides have occurred in the  
neighborhood of the Simplon pass. At  
Gringols an avalanche buried 20 per-  
sons and five houses.

### GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

The Fourth Member of the Chicago  
Bandit Tribe Escapes the  
Gallows.

Chicago, April 20.—Emil Roeski, the  
junior member of the bandit gang, three  
of whom are to die on the gallows Fri-  
day, escaped the fate of his associates.  
The jury returned a verdict Wednesday  
that he pass the remainder of his life in  
the penitentiary. One man is said to  
have balked a death sentence. His at-  
torney, Isadore Plotke, informed Judge  
Kersten immediately that he would not  
ask for a new trial. He said he was sat-  
isfied with the verdict in that he had  
saved his client from the scaffold.

Judge Kersten sentenced Roeski im-  
mediately after uttering a few state-  
ments in which he said that Roeski mer-  
ited a worse punishment.

Roeski's escape from the gallows  
caused him to be considered as "a lucky  
man." Oscar L. Sabin, foreman of the  
jury, said that the jurors could not agree  
on the question of whether Roeski fired  
the bullet that ended Otto Bauder's life  
at Ernst M. Steir's saloon the night of  
July 9, 1903.

This doubt raised by those of the  
jurors favoring the life imprisonment  
sentence was sufficient at the last mo-  
ment to change the verdict from death  
on the gallows to a life term in the peni-  
tentiary.

Springfield, Ill., April 20.—Attorney S.  
C. Irving, of Chicago, appeared before  
the state board of pardons Wednesday  
and asked that the death sentence of  
Bandit Van Dine be commuted to im-  
prisonment for life. No application was  
made on behalf of Neidermeyer and  
Marx. The application in the case of  
Van Dine was based on the allegation  
that he was subject to epilepsy, of which  
his crimes were the outgrowth.

### LOWER COURT SUSTAINED.

Illinois Supreme Court Upholds De-  
cision Against Chicago Com-  
mission Firm.

Springfield, Ill., April 20.—The su-  
preme court, in the case of the Wear  
Commission company, of Chicago, ap-  
pellant, vs. People, Wednesday affirmed  
a decision of the Bureau county circuit  
court and the appellate court, holding  
that transactions in grain where actual  
delivery of grain is not intended are il-  
legal. The Wear company are brokers  
and were fined in Bureau county on a  
charge of running a bucket shop. The  
company claimed membership in the  
Chicago board of trade, and asserted  
that the company operated through the  
board. The supreme court holds that  
as the company has no place for storing  
grain, and that as actual delivery is not  
made, the company's offices must be  
held to be bucket shops and that the  
company is presumed to have knowl-  
edge of transactions taking place in the  
offices and cannot be exempt from liabil-  
ity for failure to inquire into such trans-  
actions.

### NO TROUBLE BY STRIKERS.

Sheriff Reports Everything Quiet at  
Garrett, Pa.—Funeral of  
Five Victims.

Somerset, Pa., April 20.—Sheriff Cole-  
man reports that there was no distur-  
bance at Garrett Tuesday night, and that  
there was no indication of trouble there  
Wednesday morning.

The fact that the town is in the hands  
of county law officers attracted many  
strikers from other parts of the Meyers-  
dale field, but nearly all have returned  
to their homes. The weather is bitter  
cold, and, as the saloons are closed, there  
is no place to assemble. The strikers  
are sullen, and, while they have little  
to say, it is evident they are far from  
feeling satisfied with present condi-  
tions.

The funeral of the six victims of the  
Meyers house fire took place in the  
afternoon. The two Italians, arrested  
Tuesday night on suspicion of having  
set fire to the Meyers house, will be held  
pending the verdict of the coroner's jury.

#### Murdered by Negroes.

Bay Minnette, Ala., April 20.—Dock  
Cole, a merchant and assistant postmas-  
ter at Little River, in the northern part  
of Baldwin county, was murdered  
Wednesday by negroes. A posse cap-  
tured two negroes, Robert Tate and  
Rube Sims, Tate confessing. A lynch-  
ing is feared. Sheriff Armstrong has  
gone to the scene of the crime.

#### Vice Consul Dead.

Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, April 20.—  
William H. Volkmar, the United States  
vice consul here, died Tuesday.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending April 20.

Lake navigation will open at least a  
month later than usual.

Vice Admiral Makaroff's widow has  
been granted an annual pension of \$10,-  
000.

The Hawaiian republican territorial  
convention has instructed for Presi-  
dent Roosevelt.

Joy and Claire Stowe, brothers, of  
Mooreheadville, Pa., were drowned in  
a gale on Lake Erie.

The large shoe factory of L. M. Rey-  
nolds & Co. was burned at Brockton,  
Mass. The loss is estimated at \$100,-  
000.

George H. Knaebel, treasurer of San-  
ta Fe county, N. M., has confessed to  
being a defaulter in the sum of proba-  
bly \$20,000.

It has been decided by the world's  
fair to install electrical devices instead  
of having ticket sellers and ordinary  
turnstiles during the exposition period.

Dr. William R. Brooks, director of  
Smith observatory and professor of as-  
tronomy at Hobart college, has discov-  
ered a new comet in Hercules.

Henry H. Smith, former journal  
clerk of the house of representatives  
and a recognized authority on parlia-  
mentary practice, died in Savannah,  
Ga.

Congressman Joseph W. Fordney  
was renominated at Saginaw, Mich.,  
by acclamation by the Eighth con-  
gressional district republican conven-  
tion.

Prof. Thomas R. Vickory, aged 71  
years, well-known among educators as  
an advocate of phonetic spelling, died  
at his home in St. Louis from heart  
disease.

Albert M. Palmer, the theatrical man-  
ager, of New York, has filed a bank-  
ruptcy petition in which he gives his  
liabilities at \$152,994 and says he has  
no assets.

The coal operators and miners signed  
an agreement at Des Moines under the  
terms of which Iowa mines will be op-  
erated for the two years dating from  
April 1 last.

The Ohio house passed the senate  
bill for a state hospital for the treat-  
ment of tuberculosis and it will be-  
come a law as soon as it is signed by  
the governor.

The Mississippi river has cut through  
Killbuck Neck in Davis Bend, near  
Vicksburg, Miss., and has restored Da-  
vis island to the Mississippi mainland.  
Several cotton plantations are ruined.

Congress has been asked to pass a  
special act restoring to Klaw & Erlan-  
ger the \$37,000 duty bond for the scen-  
ery of "Mr. Bluebeard," destroyed in  
the Iroquois fire in Chicago last De-  
cember.

The thirteenth annual continental  
congress of the National Society of the  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
convened in Washington with over  
2,000 delegates, alternates and visitors  
in attendance.

The Baltimore conference of the Afri-  
can M. E. church adopted resolutions  
appealing to President Roosevelt for  
aid in securing permission for an ex-  
hibit at the St. Louis exposition by the  
negroes of the country.

In an uninteresting general election  
the democrats swept the state of Loui-  
siana, electing their tickets headed by  
former Justice N. C. Blanchard for  
governor and practically a solid rep-  
resentation in both houses of the leg-  
islature.

The Pennsylvania democratic state  
convention refused to instruct the na-  
tional delegates from Pennsylvania to  
vote for the nomination of Judge Alton  
B. Parker, of New York, for presi-  
dent. The delegates will go to St.  
Louis uninstructed.

Edward Griffith, son of the postmas-  
ter at Grand Bend, Kan., and who stole  
a registered package containing \$5,000  
en route from Kansas City to Great  
Bend, entered a plea of guilty and was  
sentenced to two years in the federal  
penitentiary at Leavenworth.

The Federal bank, a state institution  
in New York city, has closed, and offi-  
cials of the state banking department  
are in charge. The bank's capital is  
\$250,000. According to the last state-  
ment in January the individual deposits  
were \$485,410 and loans and discounts  
\$632,160.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, April 20.  
LIVE STOCK.—Steers \$4 25 @ 5 50  
Hogs, State, Penn. 3 50 @ 5 30  
Sheep 3 50 @ 5 00  
FLOUR—Minn. Patents 5 15 @ 5 40  
WHEAT—May 93 1/2 @ 94  
CORN—May 33 1/2 @ 34  
OATS—May 21 1/2 @ 22  
RICE—Western 11 1/2 @ 12  
BUTTER 13 @ 22  
CHEESE 17 1/2 @ 18  
EGGS 17 1/2 @ 18

CHICAGO.  
CATTLE—Fancy Beef 5 50 @ 6 00  
Fed. Texas Steers 4 50 @ 5 00  
Medium Beef Steers 4 10 @ 4 50  
Heavy Steers 3 50 @ 4 00  
Calves 2 00 @ 2 50  
HOGS—Assorted Light 4 50 @ 5 00  
Heavy Packing 4 25 @ 4 50  
Heavy Mixed 4 00 @ 4 25  
SHEEP—Fancy 4 50 @ 5 00  
BUTTER—Creamery 14 @ 22  
Dairy 12 1/2 @ 21  
EGGS—Fresh 15 1/2 @ 16  
POTATOES (per bu.) 1 10 @ 1 22  
MESS PORK—Cash 12 87 @ 13 00  
LARD—Cash 8 1/2 @ 8 50  
WHEAT—May 93 1/2 @ 94  
CORN, July 33 1/2 @ 34  
OATS, May 21 1/2 @ 22  
Barley, Feed 32 @ 35  
Rye, May 71 1/2 @ 72

MILWAUKEE.  
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n 97 @ 98  
Corn, July 33 1/2 @ 34  
Oats, Standard 45 @ 46  
Rye, No. 1 72 @ 73

KANSAS CITY.  
GRAIN—Wheat, May 82 @ 83  
Wheat, July 76 @ 77  
Corn, May 45 @ 46  
Oats, No. 2 White 42 @ 43

ST. LOUIS.  
CATTLE—Beef Steers \$3 50 @ 5 50  
Texas Steers, Grass 3 75 @ 4 75  
HOGS—Packers 4 75 @ 5 00  
Butchers' Best Heavy 4 50 @ 5 10  
SHEEP—Natives 4 75 @ 5 75

OMAHA.  
CATTLE—Native Steers \$3 50 @ 5 10  
Stockers and Feeders 2 75 @ 4 15  
Cows and Heifers 3 00 @ 4 20  
HOGS—Heavy 4 75 @ 4 85  
SHEEP—Wethers 5 00 @ 5 10



Many women are denied the happiness of  
children through derangement of the gener-  
ative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for  
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then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my  
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After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach,  
and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was  
enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl,  
and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new wo-  
man."—MRS. FRANK BEYER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn.

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in the world accomplishes the same results as  
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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was married  
for five years and gave birth to two pre-  
mature children. After that I took  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound, and it changed me from a weak,  
nervous woman to a strong, happy and  
healthy wife within seven months. With-  
in two years a lovely little girl was born,  
who is the pride and joy of my household.  
If every woman who is cured feels as  
grateful and happy as I do, you must  
have a host of friends, for every day I  
bless you for the light, health and hap-  
piness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound has brought to my home. Sincerely yours, MRS. MAE  
P. WHARRY, Flat 31, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis."

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Butter, per lb. 70  
Eggs, per doz. 1  
Dried Apples, per lb. 10  
Pears, do. 80  
Beans, hand picked, per bu. 1 80  
Onions 75

GRAIN.  
Wheat, per bu. 1 00  
Oats, per bu. white 46  
Rye 46  
Buckwheat, per bu. 60  
Corn per bushel, new, old 56  
New Ear Corn, per 100 lbs. 50  
Barley per 100 1 00  
Clover Seed, per bu. 5 00  
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers) 2 00

BEEF, PORK, ETC.  
Chickens, dressed, per lb. 12  
Chickens, live, per lb. 10  
Spring Chickens live 10  
Turkey, per lb. 5  
Lard, 8  
Beef, dressed per lb. 6-3  
Pork, dressed per lb. 6-1 1/2  
Mutton, dressed per lb. 6-1 1/2  
Veal, per lb. 6-10 1/2  
Lamb 12  
Turkey's Live 12

FLOUR AND FEED.  
Price to consumers.  
Flour "Sunlight," patent per barrel, 6 20  
Flour "Daisy," straight, per barrel, 5 80  
Ground Feed 1 30 per hundred, 2 00 per ton  
Corn Meal, unbolted, 1 25 per hundred, 23 00 per  
ton

Corn Meal, bolted per 30 barrel  
Middlings 1 25 per hundred, 22 00 per ton  
Bran 1 00 per hundred, 9 00 per ton  
Linseed Meal \$1.45-\$2.25 per hundred.

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Prices paid by the Cuyon & Bertsch Leather Co.  
No 1 cured hide. 8  
No 1 green hide. 7  
No 1 tallow. 6  
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thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever  
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M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind.  
knew what to do in the hour of need.  
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## Business Directory.

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tions promptly attended to. Office over  
First State Bank.

POST, J. C., Attorney and Counselor at  
Law, Real Estate and Collection. Of-  
fice, Post's Block.

McBRIDE, P. H., Attorney, Real Estate  
and Insurance. Office, McBride Block.

### Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK. Commercial and Sav-  
ings Dept. G. J. Dickema, President; J. W.  
He, Vice-president; G. W. Mohr, Cashier;  
H. L. Ludeus, Asst. Cashier. Capital Stock  
\$50,000.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK. Com-  
mercial and Savings Dept. D. B. K. Van  
Raspel, Pres. O. Ver Schure, Cash. Capital  
Stock \$50,000.

### Dry Goods and Groceries.

BOUT & KRAMER Dealers in Dr. Goods,  
Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc.,  
Eighth street.

VAN PUTTEN, GABRIEL, General Dealer  
in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats  
and Caps, Flour, Produce, etc. River street.

### Physicians.

KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon.  
Residence Corner Central avenue and  
twelfth street. Office at Drug Store, Eighth  
street.

### Drugs and Medicines.

DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and  
Medicines, Paints and Oils, Toilet Arti-  
cles, Imported and Domestic Cigars. Eighth  
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WALSH, Heber, Druggist and Pharmacist;  
full stock of goods pertaining to the busi-  
ness. City Drug Store, Eighth street.

### Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

FLIEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manu-  
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street.

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children. No matter what your dis-  
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do not despair, but consult Dr. Mc-  
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Mrs. D. VanHouten, of 287 West 13th St., says: "I had constant heavy aching pains through the joints. In the muscles of my back and under the shoulderblades. My back tilted easily from exertion and if I stooped or lifted anything heavy sharp twinges caught me in the region of my kidneys. I could not rest comfortably in any position and when I first got up mornings I felt as tired and worn out as I was the night previous. I tried a great many remedies, but if any of them benefited me it was very temporary. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and went to J. O. Driesburg's drug store and got a box. It did not take them long before I noticed an improvement which steadily continued until I was in good health."

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May be worth to you more than 10 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.

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

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There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured the sufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It is the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by W. C. Walsh, druggist, Trial bottle 10c.

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I want to employ, at once, for the season or by the year, an active, sober, industrious man, experienced in planting and cultivating strawberries, and other small fruits, and competent to take charge of work and the help in growing 25 acres. State experience, wages demanded, and reference. Will employ single man, but married man preferred. Address C. P. Rothwell, East Palestine, Ohio.

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Now is the time to take house-cleaning your system first, drive out the microbes of winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Haan Bros.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

### Crisp

The Crisp Cornet Band had a rousing meeting Wednesday evening and decided to buy uniforms if a certain part of the sum required can be raised by giving a few more of their popular concerts. So on Wednesday evening April 30 at 7:30 p. m. the band will give another program in the East Grist or Greenwood school. Everybody come; young and old! Enjoy yourself for an evening and incidentally encourage the boys with your financial support. Admission 10c. Children 5c.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

*E. W. Groves*

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## DOOMED BANDIT WAS DESPERATE

### NIEDERMEIER TRIES HARD TO CHEAT THE HANGMAN IN CHICAGO JAIL.

Makes Two Attempts at Suicide—Eats Heads of Matches and with Lead Pencil Punctures Veins—Is Discovered, But May Yet Die.

Chicago, April 19.—Peter Niedermeier, the leader of the car-barn bandits, condemned to die on the gallows next Friday, made two desperate attempts at suicide early Monday and his condition was so precarious that it was feared he would not survive. Should he recover or still be alive next Friday he will be carried to the gallows and executed. Niedermeier had planned his attempted suicide carefully.

It was shortly after midnight that the condemned man made the double attempt at suicide. While Guard Roeder sat in front of his cell, the prisoner pretended to go to sleep. He drew his blanket up over his head, and then swallowed the heads from a number of parlor matches which he had secreted. Then, with a lead pencil he attempted to sever the artery in his left wrist.

He jabbed the sharp point into the wrist and struck the radial bone. Then he pierced the skin at a point four inches from the wrist and cut the radial vein in the back of the arm.

Though suffering great pain he made no sign, and it was only when the poison had clouded his mind that Niedermeier succumbed to the effects and began to moan. The alarm was quick-

## HILL AND MORGAN WIN.

Federal Court at St. Paul Decides Against Harriman in Securities Case.

St. Paul, Minn., April 20.—In the United States circuit court Tuesday morning Judges Sanborn, Thayer, Van Devanter and Hook unanimously denied the application of Harriman & Pierce, and the Oregon Short Line Railroad company leave to intervene in the case of the United States against the Northern Securities company on the following grounds:

First—The board of directors of the Northern Securities company for the distribution of the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies is not violative of the decree in the Northern Securities case.

Second—No one but the United States can successfully appeal to the court to enjoin the execution of that plan on the ground that it is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, and the United States expresses satisfaction with the present decree.

Third—The stock of the two railway companies is not in the custody of the court.

Fourth—An intervention is not necessary to enable the petitioners to protect any pecuniary interest or equity they have.

## NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

State Convention at Albany Instructs National Delegates for Parker for President.

Albany, N. Y., April 19.—The democratic state convention for the election of delegates to the national convention selected the following delegates at large: David B. Hill, of Albany; Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy; George

## CALLED.



Russia Would Like to See What China Is Holding.

ly given and physicians were called.

His second attempt came after the wound had been dressed and closed by County Physician McNamara. Niedermeier was lying apparently unconscious in the hospital under a guard's care. His right arm and hand were hidden by the bed clothing and, with hardly a discernable motion, he slipped the bandage off his left arm and with his sharp finger nails tore away the thread in the wound and, inserting his forefinger into the ragged hole, he worked again at the veins and sought to reach an artery. He unconsciously uttered a groan and made a convulsive movement, which attracted the attention of the physicians, nurses and the guard, and on throwing back the coverlets the attendants saw with horror that Niedermeier had torn away the bandages and reopened the wound.

## FOUR YEARS' SENTENCE.

Thomas F. McGarry, Prominent Michigan Attorney, to Be Punished for Water Deal Fraud.

Allegan, Mich., April 18.—Thomas F. McGarry, a prominent attorney who was convicted of bribing former City Attorney Lant K. Salisbury and turning over to him the boodle fund in the Lake Michigan water deal, was Saturday sentenced to four years in the state reformatory at Ionia. McGarry's conviction was recently affirmed by the state supreme court. He is the first of the men arrested as a result of the water deal to receive a prison sentence.

## Sentenced to Death.

Hillsboro, Ill., April 18.—Edgar Copeland, aged 20, was convicted of the murder of Henry Green, aged 60, and the penalty fixed at death. A motion for a new trial will be argued May 2.

## Kills Thousands of Sheep.

Glendive, Mont., April 18.—Melting snows have disclosed thousands of dead sheep on the ranges. Hundreds of men are skinning the sheep and burning the remains to prevent an epidemic.

## Will Adjourn Next Week.

Washington, April 18.—Congress will adjourn one week from next Thursday unless something unexpected arises in the meantime to cause republican leaders to amend their plans.

Ehret, of New York city, and James W. Ridgeway, of Brooklyn. As alternates it selected C. N. Bulger, of Oswego; W. Caryl Ely, of Buffalo; C. H. Ackerman, of Brooklyn, and Francis Burton Harrison, of New York. Among the district presidential electors are: Isador Straus, Robert B. Roosevelt, Hugh J. Grant, Herman Ridder and John D. Crimmins. The delegates were instructed by a vote of 301 to 149 for Alton B. Parker as the state's candidate for president. The platform adopted is brief, and in addition to instructing for Parker compels the delegation to vote as a unit.

## INDIANA BANK CLOSED.

McCoy's Private Institution at Rensselaer Will Go Into Voluntary Liquidation.

Rensselaer, Ind., April 19.—McCoy's bank failed to open Monday and a notice was posted on the door that it was closed and would go into liquidation. It was the oldest banking institution in the county, and is owned by Alfred and Thomas McCoy, large landowners. Both are in poor health. It is promised that the bank will pay out in full. The bank was a private institution, and was organized in 1854. The capital was \$50,000, deposits were \$250,000 and loans and discounts reached \$225,000. A. McCoy and his son, Thomas J. McCoy, member of the republican state committee from the Tenth district, fled involuntary assignments in the circuit court. No schedules were filed, but it is estimated the assets are \$350,000 and the liabilities \$300,000.

## Blue Jackets in a Riot.

Pensacola, Fla., April 18.—As the result of an attempt to arrest a squad of blue jackets from Admiral Barker's fleet, anchored in Pensacola harbor, a riot took place Saturday night between three policemen and possibly 200 blue jackets, in which Private Banks, of the Seventh coast artillery was instantly killed by the policeman's bullet.

## Thirteen Killed.

Brieg, Switzerland, April 20.—An avalanche from the Spitzhorn at two o'clock Tuesday morning swept the hamlet of Muehlbach. The inhabitants were asleep at the time and 13 were killed.

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"I am a druggist and have sold and recommended Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, for I know what it has done for me, and I wish I could state more clearly the splendid good health I am enjoying now. Your Restorative Nervine gives excellent satisfaction."—Dr. T. H. Watts, Druggist, Hot Springs, S. D.

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## Two Years More.

Again the republicans of the fifth district have spoken in the case of Congressman William Alden Smith and the fact is that for two years more at least it is their will that Mr. Smith should represent them in the national house of representatives. It is a way they have of saying well done to a good and faithful public servant. For Congressman Smith has been good and faithful to the interest of the people. Not for an instant has he ceased to give his time and attention to even the least important of the affairs that concerned his constituents. Holland can testify to this in unmeasured terms. It's hardly many a time has he called attention and never has Mr. Smith lagged, and in the history of the city no congressman has secured more in appropriations than Mr. Smith. But it is not in affairs of city importance alone that Mr. Smith has been ready to do his best. No individual ever went to him for assistance or recognition that he did not gladly grant, if it was in his province and power. And in national affairs the district has reason to be proud of Mr. Smith. His influence is as great as the greatest and his advice is sought by his party. It can truly be said that not once have the affairs or the demands of his constituents been neglected and not once has he failed to be prominently identified with questions of great importance. He is the kind of man that is wanted at Washington, and it is not strange that democrats as well as republicans have in the past voted Mr. Smith into office by unprecedented majorities, majorities growing all the time. A substantial increase should be made in the line of majorities next fall. It is a tribute well deserved.

## Republican County Convention

The republican county convention held in Grand Haven Tuesday was not of great importance as all that had to be done was the selecting of delegates for the state and congressional conventions respectively, nevertheless there were a few spirited incidents growing out of the mode of selecting delegates and after the whole thing was over some expressions of dissatisfaction were heard.

District caucuses were held a half hour before the convention for the purpose of selecting a list of delegates to be submitted to the convention.

Chairman Kirby called the convention to order and called Cornelius Van Loo of Zeeland to the chair as temporary chairman. George P. Savidge of Spring Lake was made temporary secretary. G. W. McBride and Suel A. Sheldon were appointed tellers.

Every township was well represented with the exception of Jamestown, whose delegation failed to show up.

The first step was the nomination of delegates to the State Convention and the secretaries of the two district delegations read the lists which were adopted unanimously by the convention.

The delegation is as follows: O. G. J. Diekema, at large; Wm. Savidge, Spring Lake; P. H. McBride, Holland city; Henry Pelgrim, Holland city; L. B. Patterson, Spring Lake; D. B. K. Van Raalte, Holland township; Luke Lugers, Holland township; Geo. A. Farr, Grand Haven; Silas Kilbourn, Grand Haven; G. Schaap, Polkton; D. C. Wells, Wright; Robert Alward, Georgetown; John Weatherwax, Tallmadge; John C. Needham, Crockery; Jesse Woodbury, Allendale; Charles Bean, Chester; G. Van Loo, Zeeland.

The same course was adopted in making up the list for the congressional convention. The delegation will be made up as follows: Herman F. Harbeck, Grand Haven, at large; D. B. K. Van Raalte, Holland township; J. B. Mulder, Holland; N. J. Whelan, Holland; W. H. Beach, Holland; J. F. Cori, George W. McBride, Jacob Glerum, Grand Haven; C. P. Brown; Spring Lake; C. M. Moore, Polkton; Suel A. Sheldon, Wright; J. E. Heck, Zeeland; Jos. Totten, Georgetown; M. F. Walling, Tallmadge; Solon Pull, Crockery; M. Durham, Polkton; Chas. E. Stearns, Robinson.

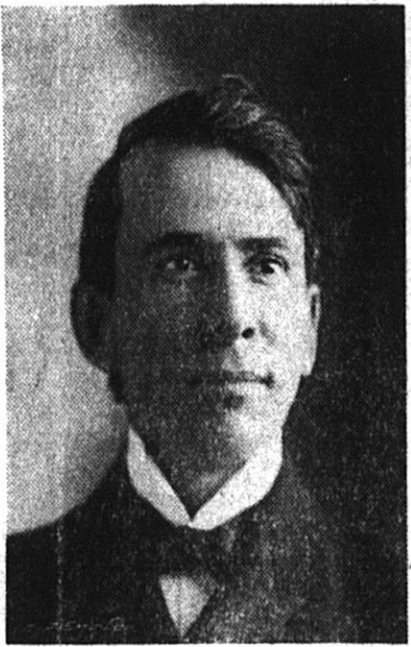
The election of a county chairman and secretary, together with committeemen from each township followed.

D. B. K. Van Raalte proposed the name of Judge E. P. Kirby for chairman and Herman F. Harbeck presented the name of Jacob Glerum for secretary. Both officials were elected unanimously.

Dan F. Pagelson, chairman of the committee on resolutions, offered as the report resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt and William Alden Smith. The report also endorsed the name of Herman F. Harbeck for delegate to the National convention from Ottawa county, and T. J. O'Brien was endorsed for delegate at large to the National Republican convention.

The following county committee was named:

A. Van Nuren, 1st ward, Holland.  
A. J. Ward, 2nd ward, Holland.  
E. P. Stephan, 3rd ward, Holland.  
Henry Pelgrim, 4th ward, Holland.  
Al. Hidding, 5th ward, Holland.  
F. S. Cori, 1st ward, Grand Haven.  
D. F. Pagelson, 2nd ward, Grand Haven.  
James Verboeks, 3rd ward, Grand Haven.  
H. G. Nichols, 4th ward, Grand Haven.  
William Savidge, Spring Lake.  
Henry Saul, Grand Haven township.  
John Owens, Olive.  
Luke Lovers, Holland Town.  
Jesse G. Woodbury, Allendale.  
Robt. L. Johnson, Blendon.  
Chas. L. Bean, Chester.  
James Moore, Crockery.  
Cornellius Andre, Georgetown.  
Albert Tien, Jamestown.  
Louis P. Ernst, Polkton.  
Chas. E. Stearns, Robinson.  
Wm. H. Stoddard, Tallmadge.  
Suel A. Sheldon, Wright.  
Cornellius Van Loo, Zeeland



William Alden Smith unanimously nominated yesterday for the sixth time to represent the fifth district in the national house of representatives.

## Roy Heath Wins Oratorical Contest.

Roy Heath, representative of the Holland High school in the district oratorical contest held at Allegan last Friday night, won the contest over the other three aspirants for oratorical honors. The names of the contestants and the subjects follow:

Miss Nellie Stratton of Allegan, "Which Way Does America Face;" "The Possibilities of the Girl of Today," Miss Nellie Cook of Marshall; "Alexander Hamilton," Miss Josephine Bastado of St. Joseph; "Oppressor and Oppressed," Roy Heath of Holland.

Heath won on pure merit. His delivery was very effective. Starting in a conversational tone he gradually warmed up to his subject and long before the climax he reached a fine height of force, persuasiveness and eloquence. A crowd of two hundred rooters, who went to Allegan on a special train, witnessed Mr. Heath's triumph and their joy at his victory was something grand to contemplate. Amid a deafening din caused by megaphones, drums, horns and other noise dispensers known only to those initiated into the mysteries of high school lore, a crowd of Heath's stalwart schoolmates marched triumphantly around the hall with the victor perched upon their shoulders. The audience certainly must have thought that the Dutch had captured Allegan.

Heath is the leading Socialist orator of this city. He was one of the "soap-box" orators during the last campaign and his oration was a ringing championship of socialism.

The victory at Allegan gives Heath the right to represent his school at the state contest to be held in St. Joseph and his friends are confident that he will again give a good account of himself.

## Sells Bad Meat

John Meeuwse of Crisp was arrested for selling an alleged diseased hog to one of our local meat markets two weeks ago Saturday. The buyer states that he found the hog was afflicted with a tumor and reported the fact to Health officer Godfrey and Meeuwse's arrest followed. The hearing was set for yesterday but owing to absent witnesses for the defendant it has been postponed until next week Thursday. Mr. Meeuwse is of the opinion that he can establish his innocence.

## Notice to Bicyclists.

Bicycle riders are hereby notified that there is an ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks and any violations of this ordinance will be followed by arrest and prosecution. The law will be strictly enforced.

FRED H. KAMFERBECK, Marshal.

Charles E. Bassett, editor of the Fennville Herald, has been appointed by Gov. Bliss as a delegate from Michigan to the international good roads convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., May 13 to May 21.

## Plan to Rebuild Roller Mills

About the first of September a new mill will mark the site where stood the Holland City Roller Mills, which were burned last winter. Cornell De Keyser, the principal owner of the old mill, has decided to rebuild, and is figuring on interesting the farmers of this locality in a proposition. He has sent to some of them the following letter:

"Desiring to rebuild the recently burned Holland City Roller Mills in Holland, I desire to sell about one half of the stock in shares at Ten Dollars (10.00) per share, among our farmers, under the same plan as our creameries are doing, and the shares to be payable in cash, grain or approved paper as soon as the building is completed.

"As we have no elevators, we have no elevator men to pay, and it is our intention to pay each and every farmer buying from five shares up, 3 cents extra on each bushel of wheat brought to our mill. While this may seem hard on elevator men, we believe it better business policy for the farmer, as well as ourselves to cut out all middle men handling grain. This class of men rarely work for any body but themselves and the farmer pays the bill, as the price must be made so that the miller does not pay too much for the grain.

"We are enclosing you on application blank for some of this stock in this flour and feed mill, and as our past experience of five years has proven to me that there is big interest money in it for all those who invest, I am anxious to rebuild at once and would not offer any stock for sale if I had sufficient capital of my own, but as I have not, my misfortune will be your gain."

If all of Mr. DeKeyser's plans are successful \$15,000 will be put into the new venture and the new mill will have a capacity of from 50 to 60 barrels per day.

## General Items

In the Casnovia township ballot box last week one vote was found with both the candidates for supervisor scratched. An inscription read: "Hail both of them."

Potatoes went to \$1.06 at Traverse City this week, the first time the dollar mark has been reached for a number of years. Farmers are rushing the tubers to market in large quantities.

In accordance with the decision of the supreme court sustaining the railroad commissioner's ruling, the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad reduced its passenger rates to 2 1/2 cents a mile for points within the state, and the Pere Marquette has followed suit wherever it comes into competition with the G. R. & I.

W. R. Hearst offered Henry Watterson, the brilliant editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, \$25,000 to spend this winter in Washington and write occasional letters to Hearst's papers. Mr. Watterson declined as politely as he could. Mistaking the politeness for wavering, Hearst came back with a renewal of the offer. This time Mr. Watterson declined, still politely, but with a little more positiveness of expression. He said he could see no more reason why he should write for Hearst's papers than why Mr. Bennett or Mr. Laffan, or Whitelaw Reid, or any editor, should do the same thing, and advised Mr. Hearst to try some of those gentlemen. Still unable to understand, Hearst for a third time renewed his offer. And this time Col. Watterson's reply was to this effect: "Dear Sir: You haven't enough money in your family, and never will have, to induce me to write on line for you."

—Springfield Republican.

Seventeen months ago M. P. Potter of Lansing shipped a car load of household goods to Parkin, Ark., where he was going in the interests of the Lansing Wheelbarrow company. The car was lost, and no trace whatever could be found of it, and Potter sued the railroad company for the value of the goods. Last week the car was returned to the Lansing yards in about the same condition as when it left there. It bore tags and marks which indicated that it had been all over the country.

## Mr. Graham Is Emphatic In Denials

In a letter to J. Boyd Pantlind, J. H. Graham, president of the Graham & Morton steamboat line, denies the report that the steamers of the company will not stop at Ottawa Beach this season.

Mr. Graham states that the story is absolutely false. He proposes to furnish every possible accommodation for the Ottawa Beach business.

He expresses regret that any such report should be published, as the effect would be—without the contradiction he makes—to injure the Ottawa Beach business and that of his line. He says he is unable to find out who originates such stories, but supposes they come from somebody seeking to hurt the prospects of the Graham & Morton line of the Pere Marquette road and the hotel interests at the beach.

"Mr. Graham says: "Since Mr. Moeller has given permission for through ticketing to and from boats and roads, we will do everything in our power to help Ottawa Beach."

"Speaking of the original report, Mr. Graham adds: "These articles annoy me much, and if I knew the source I would put a stop to them."

## Additional Local.

Charles M. Heli and Carrie Mills of West Olive were married Thursday afternoon by Justice Hoyt at the county clerk's office.

Services will be held in the German Lutheran church Sunday morning by Rev. W. Denekas of the Western Theological seminary.

The Holland high school baseball team will go to South Haven Saturday to play the high school team of that place.

Edward Barkel has moved here from Hamilton and will take a position as clerk in the store of the Lokker-Rutgers Co.

Benjamin Bosink, the teacher of the Beaverdam rural school, accidentally struck the 6-year-old daughter of Joseph Dalman with a ball club while playing ball. The child may lose the sight of her left eye.

The Crisp band will give one of their popular concerts in the school house at West Olive on Wednesday evening, April 27th at 7:30 p. m. A small admission fee will be charged to aid the boys in securing new uniforms. All are welcome.

Judge Padgham Friday granted a continuance over the term in the case of the People of the state against John Fox. Court has adjourned until April 26, when the remaining chancery matters will be taken up.

Dr. Godfrey, health officer, again calls the attention of citizens to the necessity of paying particular attention to the spring clean-up and urges that all house holders see that all accumulated garbage is disposed of and all back yards are cleaned of filth.

Marshal Kamferbeek has appointed Leonard Y. DeLoof deputy marshal and G. Doornbos night watchman. These are good selections and the new officers have the best wishes of all citizens in the performance of their responsible duties.

Governor Bliss has refused the petition of Mayor Maybury and aldermen of Detroit to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of giving cities fuller power to control public utilities, such as street railways.

Capt. Chas. Morton, superintendent of the twelfth life saving district, announces that Soren Peterson of the Jackson park station, Chicago, has been chosen as a member of the St. Louis exhibition crew this summer. This is the second man to be chosen from the Lake Michigan district.

"When was a law passed prohibiting oniony breaths at school?" writes an angry Beaverton parent to Superintendent of Public Instruction Falls. The writer insists on the right of his children to eat onions, and says his town is almost in a riot because the teachers have whipped pupils who have eaten onions.

Garfield Revett held on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses from W. B. Stevenson, has paid 33 per cent of the amount of his indebtedness, and has given a note with good security for the balance which is to be paid at the rate of \$15 per month. Revett has been released from custody and the charge will not be pressed against him.

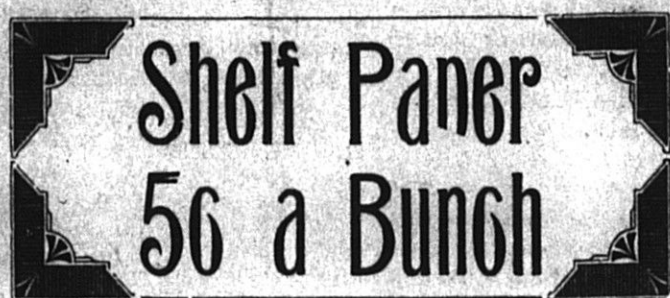
Superintendent of Schools J. E. Clarke has received from the president of the U. of M. a letter saying that the U. of M. committee on diploma schools has put the Holland school on the accredited list for this year and the two following years. J. H. Ehlers has also received a letter containing the information that the high school has been placed upon the accredited list of Olivet college for three years from Jan 1, 1904.

Mrs. Henry Cooley, one of the oldest residents of the county, was found dead in her home at Allendale on the banks of Grand River Monday. From the appearance of the corpse the woman had been dead at least 48 hours. Mrs. Cooley, who was 76 years of age, was a widow, and although reputed very wealthy, she had always lived alone since the death of her husband five years ago. The woman had for years been a sufferer from cancer, and death is attributed to that cause. In the room where she died was found nearly \$500 in cash, \$2,200 in outstanding notes and \$1,100 in checks. She had no surviving children.

Detective Kennedy of Grand Rapids who is well known here, is in serious trouble, he having shot John Otte, a Grand Rapids University student, last Saturday. Otte was not seriously hurt but Kennedy is held on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm. It will be remembered that Kennedy was engaged by the defense in the Bert Tibbetts murder trial, but his testimony was successfully controverted by Jakeway for the prosecution. He was very prominent in the numerous fish cases tried in Holland some years ago, having brought to justice scores of illegal net fishers. Kennedy is a very small officer weighing in the neighborhood of 100 pounds.

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Henry Vander Ploeg



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## Card of Thanks.

For kindness and sympathy extended us during the sickness and at the death of our beloved husband and father, Richard Smith, we extend heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. RICHARD SMITH and Children.

The council of the college held its regular session on Wednesday.

C. Baarman '03, who is attending the U. of M. renewed acquaintances on Tuesday.

A thing of interest deserves attention. Van Ark's adv. is interesting.



## Society and Personal.

### Dr. DeVries Figures in Romantic Marriage

Friends of Dr. U. Frank DeVries of this city were surprised this morning to learn through a despatch from St. Louis in the Grand Rapids Herald of his marriage in St. Louis. The despatch was dated April 21. It follows: "Plans for an elaborate June wedding were spoiled by the secret marriage last night of Dr. U. Frank DeVries of Holland, Mich., and Miss Dot Morton of St. Louis. None of their friends, not even Mrs. J. N. Hill, the bride's sister with whom she lives, were informed of the young people's intentions. They had made an engagement to meet Miss Morton's cousins, Miss Plummer and Edward S. Plummer, to attend the theatre. They met down town, and Dr. DeVries proposed that all go to the Rev. Charles Blaisdell's residence. Arrived there, the ceremony was quickly performed. Dr. and Mrs. DeVries departed on a late train for Canton. They will reside in Michigan."

The doctor's friends here say that he became acquainted with Miss Morton in St. Louis about a year and a half ago, but none suspected that arrangements for his marriage were in contemplation. The arrival of the young couple here is awaited with expectancy and a host of friends are ready to extend congratulations.

A very pretty wedding took place in Borculo yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Overweg when their daughter Miss Jean Overweg was united in marriage to Benjamin DeRoos. The ceremony was performed by Rev. DeGroot of Graafschap in the presence of about 175 guests. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Derk Overweg of this city.

Mrs. P. T. McCarthy entertained at the Virginia Park hotel last evening at cards. Progressive pedro was played, there being 16 tables, and about 80 guests present. The first prizes were won by Mr. George Phillips and Charles Massie, and the consolation prizes went to Francis Deton and Lawrence Sullivan. Refreshments were served following which the guests danced. A very happy evening was passed.

Miss Hattie TenCate entertained the Ottawa club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema last Monday evening. It was the closing meeting of the season and the program was one of the best. Those who took part were the Misses Maude Kleyo, Jean Steffens, Josie Kleyo, Amy Yates, Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Messrs. H. Van Hasselt, Fred Kleyo, and Master Willis Diekema. The refreshment committee was Mrs. C. Nibbelink, Miss Bell, and Messrs. Notler, Pelgrim and Roest. It is the intention of the members of the club to hold a banquet at the Ottawa Beach hotel the latter part of June.

Mrs. Will Kellogg was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

John Tromp of Pensacola, Fla., is the guest of his brother, M. Tromp.

Fred J. Adams of the editorial staff of the Grand Rapids Press stopped in the city to visit friends Saturday while on his way home from Allegan where he went to report the sentencing of Thomas F. McGarry.

F. J. Everhart of Laketown township was in the city Monday.

Hon. L. Marsille was in Grand Haven Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Miles and daughter Birdie have returned from a visit to Allegan.

Frank DeLater of Grand Rapids, formerly of this city, was a visitor here this week.

Benjimen Sterken attended to business in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

C. J. DeRoo made a business trip to Lansing Wednesday.

Mrs. P. H. McBride is visiting friends in Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Edna Allen was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

A big discount during next week on all wool dress goods at John Vanderstelt, 50c to 65c dress goods for 29c a yd. Black Brocade dress goods that were 42c to 50c a yd. for 29c. Remember this sale is for next week only. A line of 15c novelty and plaid dress goods for 8 cents.

Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate, of Grand Haven was in the city today on business.

Attorney Kooyers was in Grand Haven Wednesday.

Benjamin Neerken, Will Winter and Oswald Visscher of the U. of M. are home on vacation.

Prof. O. S. Reimold will not return to Holland from the Philippines until the middle of May. He will come by way of New York City.

LOST—A small pearl handled knife. Two blades and a nail file. Finder please return to the News office and receive reward.

## Additional Local

G. H. Tribune—Local members of the Masonic Mutual Benefit Association, now defunct, have been summoned to appear before Justice Van Duren in Holland April 30.

Oswald Visscher has been offered a lucrative position with the Westinghouse Electrical company at Pittsburgh which he will accept upon the completion of his course at the University of Michigan.

A telegram was received today by James S. Whelan announcing the death at Grand Rapids of Maurice Coston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coston of Grand Rapids. Mr. Coston has a number of relatives in Holland.

Fire in the Maia clothing and shoe store at Zeeland last Saturday night caused about \$4,000 damage. The fire department did excellent work in extinguishing the blaze. The store and stock are owned by Roest Bros. and Vanden Bosch.

Charles Fennet of Allendale was fined \$16 by Justice Devrie for assault upon G. DeWitt, who showed signs of having been severely dealt with, his face being badly disfigured. Marshal Kamferbeek arrested his man Wednesday evening.

John Scheerhorn, Simon Vos and Chris DePooter were arrested late last night by Marshal Kamferbeek and were arraigned before Justice DeVries this forenoon on a charge of drunk and disorderly. Scheerhorn and Vos pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in the county jail. DePooter pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for tomorrow.

An alarm of fire was turned in at 12:30 yesterday noon, the dry grass on the hill between Tenth and Eleventh streets was burning and the neighbors sent in an alarm of fire from box 17. The fire burned itself out and no water was used. Two of the horses, one of each department, fell on the pavement in making a sharp turn on Eighth street to Land. Neither sustained serious injuries.

The days are getting warmer. May is nearly here, the time of moving and housecleaning. You will be surprised as you look over your furniture how many new things you will feel tempted to buy to make your home more cheerful or more comfortable. James A. Brouwer's is a good place to buy furniture and it will pay you to go there and look over his stock at this particular time. That he is offering bargains goes without saying, that the articles of furniture are the best obtainable for the money goes without saying, that he will sell for cash or credit goes without saying. Call at the River street store.

Sometime between midnight Saturday and six o'clock Sunday morning the boat house of Deputy Game Warden Chris Hansen was broken into and chopped into worthlessness. The sides were hacked and the hull was damaged beyond repair. One of the row boats belonged to George Bender and the other to Hansen's father, but as they were in care of the Game Warden, who had borrowed them, he will have to stand the loss. The vandals also damaged Mr. Hansen's sail boat which was outside, cutting the centerboard box and the gunwale. The damage amounts to \$60. Some of the sportsmen immediately started a list to raise a fund to reimburse Mr. Hansen and nearly \$25 has been raised. It is hoped that this will be increased to \$50. A reward of \$50 is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

Remember the pin-cushion sale at Van Ark Furniture company next Tuesday.

### Harbeck Wins

The friends in Ottawa County of Capt. Herman Harbeck of Grand Haven were pleased to hear yesterday of his victory in the fifth congressional district convention over Brinton F. Hall of Ionia. Capt. Harbeck was elected as one of the district delegates to the Chicago convention by a vote of 61 for Harbeck to 31 for Hall. John B. Mulder and W. H. Beach of this city were elected members of the congressional committee.

### Citizens' School Caucus.

A citizens' caucus for the nomination of three school trustees to take the places of C. M. McLean, J. A. Mabbs and J. C. Post, (deceased), whose terms of office expire, will be held on Wednesday evening, April 27, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock at the building at 250 River street, Stephen's seed store. Double nominations will be made same as last year.

### Hope College News.

Through the instrumentality of Prof. Raap, instructor in the Dutch language, many valuable and recent books, the standards of the Holland literature have been added to the ever growing library of Hope College. The bible study recitation has recently been equipped with the latest and best maps and charts very adequately illustrating the Old and New Testaments.

Rev. Dr. Gowen conducted chapel exercises on Thursday morning.

Rev. Van Slyk conducted chapel exercises Tuesday morning and also addressed the students concerning the work among the sailors of the Great Lakes.

On Tuesday evening the Y. W. C. A. enjoyed a social time at the home of Miss Minnie Kiksen.

Chas. D. Hurrey, secretary of the Interstate Y. M. C. A., addressed the student body on Thursday evening. Mr. Hurrey's visits to the different associations will not be frequent as his field has been materially increased.

Students of the seminary will preach next Sunday as follows: W. Denekas, German church, Holland; J. Steueneberg, West Olive; W. Deckoyder, Ebenezer; J. Van der Beek, Jamestown; Prof. J. M. Van der Meulen, 1st Holland.

### Fine Report of President Kollen of Hope.

The annual message of Dr. G. J. Kollen, president of Hope College, to the council this week showed that the affairs of the college are in a highly satisfactory condition and that flattering progress as usual has characterized the year's work, both on the part of the faculty and the students.

Rev. J. J. VanZanten the financial agent has been very successful in his work and his untiring efforts in behalf of Hope has met with good results. He wished to resign from the position on account of ill health brought on by a recent attack of the grip but the council refused to accept the resignation and granted him instead a brief vacation in the hope that the rest would soon fit him to continue his labors.

The president's report showed that marked development has been made in the department of music the past year, the department being under the direction of Prof. J. B. Nykerk, who gives instruction in vocal music, while Prof. H. C. Post gives lessons on the piano, and H. VanHasselt on the violin. The council manifested hearty approval of the progress made.

In regard to the museum the president said that Dr. Wm. VandenBerg of New Holland and John A. Kooyers of this city had expressed a willingness to aid in the collection of curios etc., and he urged that the work be pushed with vigor.

Prof. A. Raap, in charge of the department of Dutch language the past year, has been made permanent professor with a raise of salary. The election of the other professors will take place at the June meeting.

Prof. Vegte will conduct a summer school during vacation in which instruction will be given in the modern language. The school will be open to all.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a visit from the general synod at its next meeting in Grand Rapids.

### Tells Knickerbockers of Hope

Prof. John M. Vander Meulen responded to the toast "The Ladies" at the Knickerbocker banquet held in Hotel Pantlind, Grand Rapids last Friday evening and Dr. G. J. Kollen spoke on "Educational Work in the West Among the Hollanders and its Results." Dr. Kollen in the course of his interesting and somewhat historical address, reviewed the educational work among the Hollanders of America through its progression from the first settlement at New Amsterdam to the present era of the West, when large educational institutions under the exclusive rule of the Holland churches are scattered over a vast territory and their graduates are holding places of responsibility where success depends largely upon scholarly attainments. Hope college, according to the doctor, was founded when the pioneers of the Netherlands in the West had barely enough means of subsistence. This was in 1854 and it is today the parent of similar and successful colleges in Iowa, Wisconsin and nearly every other Western and Middle Western state.

Dr. Kollen gave a brief statistical statement showing the work of Hope college and the local theological seminary, and stated that the graduates of these institutions form a chain around the world. In Arabia, Africa, China, India and Japan are missionaries of the Holland Reformed churches, while every civilized country has its representation of the graduates of the Holland Reformed educational institutions of America, who are following legal, medical and pedagogical professions. The speaker pointed with pride to the fact that no institution of higher education but has at least one of Hope college graduates on its staff, while the staff of Hope college is composed of either classmates of President Kollen or former students.

President Kollen branched from the historical review to a future outlook for Holland educational works. He indicated that the success of the past must be carried on in the future and that it was largely upon organizations similar to the Knickerbockers of Grand Rapids that the church must depend for a continuance of the magnificent work of the past. "We must stand united and foster the splendid heritage handed down to us by our ancestors. We have a great mission here. It is to make a high type of American citizen. Let us not falter under the demands of this duty which is ours."

## FLAMES DESTROY HOME OF A MINER

### TWO WOMEN AND FOUR CHILDREN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN AN AWFUL MANNER.

Rumor Current That the Fire Grew Out of Troubles Connected with a Strike of Miners—Two Italians Arrested.

Somerset, Pa., April 20.—An outbreak even more disastrous than the riot at Boswell in last January has been hourly expected at the town of Garrett, the scene of the mining operations of the Garrett Coal company, the Somerset Coal company and other lesser operations. Trouble has been brewing there ever since the inauguration of the miners' strike five months ago. The strikers have been parading the streets openly armed, and they have prevented the moving of the household goods of incoming miners from the railroad station to the new company houses.

### Six Burned to Death.

A horror that may or may not be connected with the strike situation at Garrett, was the burning to death of two women and four children in their home at that place between the hours of two and three o'clock Tuesday morning. The victims were: Mrs. Rosanna Meyers and her two daughters, Lucinda and Annie, aged 30 and eight years respectively, and her son, Richard, aged five years. The two other victims were young children of Lucinda. The house was a one and one-half story log building, and the women and children were sleeping in the upper story. Mr. Meyers and Jonas Sullivan, a boarder, were asleep on the first floor. They were awakened by the smoke and the noise made by the fire and had barely time to save their lives by rushing from the building. The victims in the upper story perished without help, and their bodies were all reduced to ashes.

### An Ugly Rumor.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It may never be known, but rumor connects it with the troubles growing out of the miners' strike. The strikers lay the origin of the fire to a number of Italians who are working for the Garrett Coal company, but what motive the foreigners could have for such a crime has not been developed. Two Italians have been arrested charged with setting fire to the Meyers house. The only evidence thus far against the two Italians was a statement made by Meyers, in which he alleges that they called at his house several days ago to buy some butter, and that when told that Meyers would not sell butter to scabs, they left swearing vengeance. The idea that the Italians committed this crime has taken hold of the people of Garrett pretty generally and the feeling against them is running high.

### CROP CONDITIONS.

Active Preparations for Corn Planting Being Made—Rain Needed in the South.

Washington, April 20.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop condition is as follows:

In nearly all districts east of the Rocky mountains the week ending April 18 was unseasonably cold, and very unfavorable for germination and growth.

Preparations for planting corn have been active, under favorable conditions, in the Missouri valley and Middle Atlantic states, but this work has made slow progress in the Ohio valley.

In Missouri and over the greater portion of Kansas and Nebraska winter wheat has made good growth, but needs warmer weather. Reports from the Ohio valley respecting this crop continue very unfavorable, although a slight improvement in southern Indiana is indicated. In Illinois wheat has made little growth, and its condition is less promising than ten days ago. In Ohio and in central and northern Indiana a large acreage will be plowed up for other crops. Winter wheat has made splendid growth on the Pacific coast, especially in Washington and Oregon.

Over the southern portion of the spring wheat region the seeding on spring wheat has been actively carried on, and is nearly finished in Iowa, Nebraska and southeastern South Dakota, but in North Dakota and Minnesota very little seeding has been done. In the upper Ohio valley very slow progress with seeding has been made, on account of wet soil. In the southern states, the crop, as a whole, is doing well, but is in need of rain in the Carolinas, western Texas and Oklahoma.

### For a Gridley Monument.

Washington, April 20.—Mr. Bates (Pa.) introduced a bill appropriating \$15,000 for the erection of a joint monument at Erie, Pa. to the memory of the late Capt. Charles Vernon Gridley, who commanded the Olympia at the battle of Manila bay, and his son, the late Lieut. John S. F. Gridley, who was one of the victims of the Missouri explosion. Father and son are buried side by side.

### Corner Stone Laid.

Washington, April 20.—The cornerstone of the Memorial Continental hall, which the Daughters of the American Revolution are to build in memory of the heroes of that war, was laid Tuesday afternoon with impressive ceremonies.

## W. C. T. U. Convention Next Week

Nothing will be left undone by the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city to make successful the district convention of the Union which will be held in Hope church April 27, 28 and 29. Mayor Geerlings will make an address of welcome at the opening session on Wednesday afternoon to a half of the city. Dr. J. T. Bergen will speak in behalf of the churches, Prof. John M. VanderMeulen in behalf of the college and Mrs. G. H. Dubbink in behalf of the local union. Wednesday evening the Loyal Temperance Legion will provide a part of the program. Thursday evening a speaker of state fame will speak on the temperance question. The concluding session will be held Friday evening, the main part of the program being a gold medal contest in which several young people from the district take part.

Others who will take part in the program, some with speeches and some with musical numbers, are Mrs. Jeanette O. Ferris, of Grand Rapids; Miss Addie A. Austin, of Chicago; Miss Mary E. Barbour, national evangelist, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. M. Van Ollinga, national Supt. of Holland speaking people; Mrs. G. E. Cogshall, Mrs. M. Koon, Grand Rapids; Mrs. E. H. Galt, Grand Rapids; Mrs. B. L. Dillon, president of Ionia Co.; Mrs. Eugene M. Holmes, Grand Rapids Kindergarten training school; Mrs. I. K. Hill, Plainwell; Mrs. A. B. Johnson, Saranac; Mrs. O. W. Murray, Mrs. E. Kidrick, Grand Haven; Mrs. Nora Henderson, Lyons; Rev. G. H. Dubbink, Martin Dykema, Mrs. J. Wright, H. Van Hasselt, Miss Jean Steffens, Mrs. A. S. Penjimon, Mrs. B. N. DeMerrill, Mrs. Minnie Agard, Rev. D. B. Drukker, Miss Myrtle Beach, Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Rev. S. Van der Werf, Miss May Van Drezer, Mrs. W. H. Wing, Rev. A. T. Luther, Miss Bernice Jones, Holland.

The Benjamin Union Quartet of Grand Rapids and the male quartet of the Third Reformed church will contribute selections during the sessions.

### GRAND RAPIDS.

Rate 50 cents

SUNDAY, APRIL 24.

Train will leave Holland at 11 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Inquire at Van Drezer's restaurant.

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Tomorrow is your last chance to obtain those curtain stretchers at 85 cents and \$1.85. See adv. of Van Ark Furniture Co.

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FINE TOILET SOAPS  
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Our methods are unequalled. Our prices right.  
Teeth extracted without pain 25c  
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## LIME, SALT AND SULPHUR.

The Pacific Coast Spray Proves Satisfactory in the East.

Interest in the lime, salt and sulphur spray of the Pacific coast as a remedy for San Jose scale in the east began to be general last season, and the experiments made in various states at that time have placed it on the footing of an efficient remedy for the eastern states. Entomologists Parrott and Houser of the Ohio state station says that the lime-sulphur-salt wash has proved to be well adapted to the needs of many orchardists in Ohio and will occupy an important place in spraying operations in the future. The extensive tests that have been made by practical men have demonstrated that the lime-sulphur-salt wash, at the strength usually recommended, not only efficiently controls the San Jose scale, but is besides of much value in holding in check the peach leaf curl. The results secured by the tests were so highly satisfactory that even the most skeptical were convinced of the efficient qualities of this wash for the spring treatment of these two destructive pests of the peach orchard. As a consequence many more orchardists are going to use the wash this spring. The formula that has given most general satisfaction in the preparation of the wash is as follows: Lump lime, 50 pounds; salt, 50 pounds; sulphur, 50 pounds; water, 150 gallons.

Place the full amount of lime in the kettle or vat, or whatever the receptacle may be, and start it to slake with hot water, using enough to prevent the lime from being air slaked, but not enough to drown it. During the slaking process add the sulphur, all lumps having been first pulverized, and the salt. Stir both of them in thoroughly and add water gradually to reduce the mixture to a thin paste. If the mixture is not already boiling, bring it to this point and allow it to boil for one hour.

If the wash is prepared in an iron kettle it will be necessary to add a bucket of water now and then to replace that lost in the boiling process and to stir the mixture frequently to prevent burning and caking of materials upon the sides of the vessel.

After one hour's boiling enough hot water should be added to make the required amount of mixture, or if cold water is used the proper proportion should be added and the wash again brought to the boiling point. The wash is now ready for use. It should then be emptied into the spraying barrel, being strained through common wire screening, and if possible applied while hot to the tree.

## THE CHERRY.

Essentially a Home Fruit, but Worthy of Commercial Culture.

The cherry is probably grown less for commercial purposes than any of our other orchard fruits, not because the profits of growing it are less, but because the fruit ripens in midsummer and requires more work to harvest than any of the other fruits. The cherry is what might be called a home fruit. The tree is small growing and naturally ornamental and appropriate to plant in house yards and near buildings.

The demand for the fruit is staple, and it is very seldom that a glut in the cherry market is heard of. It is a



CHERRY ORNL. NO. 23.

fruit that has been neglected by commercial fruit growers and deserves to be much more widely planted.

In a lately issued monograph on cherries in Iowa Professors Price and Little of the state college include an extensive and interesting study of varieties with numerous illustrations. Among these is Orel No. 23, or Early Morello, of the Montmorency group of sour cherries. The fruit is described as round, medium sized, bright red, with small stone, quality good, flavor acid and slightly astringent; season about the same as Early Richmond. This variety has been widely disseminated throughout the west by Professor Budd and has proved to be productive and hardy. It deserves to be planted.

## Handling Strawberries For Exhibit.

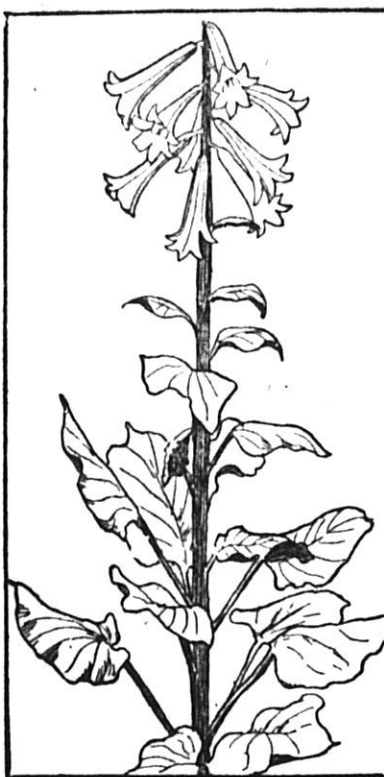
In picking fruit for St. Louis the best picker should be constituted to this work and should go over the patch or field ahead of the others. In picking strawberries each berry should be wrapped separately and laid in the box carefully placed so that all will be close enough so that they cannot move, but not tight enough to mash or bruise. Pint boxes should be used, but if not obtainable place a layer of cotton in the bottom of the box, a layer between each layer of berries and more on top of the box. Crates should be marked so that expressmen may know what each contains. The fruit should be picked green enough to be firm, even if it is still inclined to be white on top. So advises G. L. Holsinger of the Kansas State Horticultural society.



## A GIANT LILY.

Originally From India and Now Flowering in Massachusetts.

The very stately Lillium giganteum is seldom grown in this country except by specialists. The facts that the seed requires a year for germination and the bulb some years to mature sufficiently for flowering probably discourage its popular culture, although it is claimed to be perfectly hardy (with a covering of leaves) at Boston, and some fine examples have been produced in



GIANT LILY OF INDIA.

Massachusetts. Mr. Fischer of the Boston Gardeners and Florists' club grew the one here illustrated from seed sown in 1891, which flowered in 1902. The flower spike, over seven feet high, carried ten large, very odorous flowers that kept their good looks for nearly three weeks.

The plant may attain a height of ten or eleven feet, according to the botanists, and as the large bottom leaves are sometimes a foot in length its effect is very imposing. The white flowers are tinged with green on the exterior and are purplish within and are about half a foot in length. A partially shaded and moist situation in soil composed of loam, leaf mold and sand was found by Mr. Fischer to suit the lily. Being hardy, as already stated, its culture should not be difficult. The initial expense of the bulb is considerable. It was originally introduced from the Himalayas into England about fifty years ago.

## Success With Sweet Peas.

For sweet peas dig a trench eight inches deep as soon as the ground can be worked well; manure it well; then sprinkle dirt over top and sow the seed quite thickly; then cover with about three inches of soil. When the plants are about four inches high, fill in again. This gives good support to the roots. I have racks about five feet high supplied with twine string for the vines to run on. Water freely; pick the blossoms every day; keep the pods picked off until time to save seed. Last year I picked flowers on Thanksgiving day; this year not quite so late. It is a mistake to crowd the space of plants unduly. Let each one stand nearly or quite clear from all others, even if it be at the cost of throwing out some plants. Half a dozen fine, vigorous, uncrowded plants are much more satisfactory than three times as many crowded, and as a consequence ill shaped and unhealthy ones.—Mrs. W. Hoover.

## All That Hangs Over.

Some people seem to be slow to learn that all of a tree and all the fruit it bears over on another lot belongs to the man over the line just as completely as if the tree stood over on his land. This is not only statute law of every state, but it is just and right. All that extends over the line, root and top, belongs to the man that owns the land. He may if he chooses cut away all the branches that hang over the line. He may if he chooses cut away all the roots that extend through on his land. From time immemorial this has been the law. All reasonable men can see the justice of it. All honest men can see the import of it and will approve of the law.

The foregoing is the law as a National Stockman writer understands it.

## Horticultural Meetings.

Dates of two important horticultural events are as follows: American Rose society, Philadelphia, March 22-24. Mississippi Valley Apple Growers, Quincy, Ill., March 25.

## Orchard Notes.

At the recent Western New York Horticultural society meeting Professor Beach, a practical orchardist as well as an experiment station worker, expressed the belief that most orchards could be made to produce more by better feeding. Pears and plums especially may be manured highly and made to produce accordingly.

Another speaker stated that thirty years ago he saved his orchard from the cankerworm by dusting the trees with a mixture of one part paris green to ten parts of fine flour contained in a muslin bag.

The Maiden's Blush apple was reported as a very popular and profitable market apple, known in New York state as the American Blush. It was highly recommended as keeping well in cold storage.



## For the year ended Feb. 1, 1904.

Milked ten registered Jersey cows, writes J. Grant Morse of Madison county, N. Y., in Rural New Yorker. These cows vary in age from three to eleven years and come fresh at all seasons. Our family consists of six persons at all times and sometimes more. No account was made of the milk, cream and butter used in the family. I sold 3,315½ pounds of butter, which brought \$23.11. The butter was sold to customers in the nearby village and to farmers who sell their milk. Feb. 1, 1903, I had on hand five shotes valued at \$50. I sold during the year \$80.17 in pigs and fat hogs, killed three pigs worth \$11 and had on hand Feb. 1, 1904, one sow worth \$20 and three shotes worth \$41.50, making a gain of \$102.67 on hogs, which were mostly fed on skimmed milk. I sold one veal calf for \$5, two registered bull calves for breeding purposes for \$50 each, one for \$35 and one to a neighbor for \$10, two heifer calves together for \$75 and one for \$70, making \$205 for calves. I also showed the herd at two county fairs and won \$88 in premiums. If I have made no mistake it all amounts to \$1,288.78 income from the ten cows in one year. Last spring I saw the statement that some strawberry man would rather have the profit from an acre of strawberries than from the ten best cows in the state. Now, I do not claim to have the ten best cows in the state or even one of the best mixed with the other nine. They are just "ten little Jerseys."

## Delivery of Butter.

Every precaution should be taken to see that butter is delivered to the railway stations at such an hour as to make the closest possible connection with the refrigerator cars, says W. A. Clemons in American Agriculturist. An hour's exposure to the heat of a warm summer day means positive injury to the butter and shortens its life. It would be better to have all the butter carried to the station by contract, so that some man would have a properly equipped wagon, with a cover for protection.

It would be possible to insist on having such a wagon always clean. The manager would have authority and control over a contractor, but he has very little over the independent patron, who takes the load when it suits his convenience, very often in an unsuitable wagon, dumping it down at the station without any consideration except that of getting rid of it as quickly as possible. The cost of hauling the butter to the station should be considered a part of the operating expenses in all co-operative creameries situated off the railroad.

## Mottles in Butter.

The cause of mottles in butter is still not entirely determined. They may arise from several causes. One of the principal of these is the unequal mixing of the salt with the butter. Sometimes, too, there are dried flakes of cream on the sides of the vessels in which the cream is held, and these dried flakes are too hardened to dissolve in the cream. A proper handling of the cream before churning and proper adding of the salt after churning will generally remove the difficulty.—Farmer's Review.

## Profitable Dairying.

The keynote to profitable dairy farming is to be found in a close study and mastery of economic effort or labor, says Hoard's Dairyman.

We do not believe there is a business on earth where there is as much waste of labor, time and money as is found on the average dairy farms of the country.

There is the waste of poor cows, the waste of unscientific feeding, pouring costly food unsuitable to the purpose of economic milk making into the cows; the waste of unhealthy food and disease breeding stables, the waste of poor methods of soil culture and its consequent waste of fertility, the waste of poor care of young animals in the first year of their lives, whereby they are not worth half as much in the market as they should be, and finally the great waste of brain and thought, or rather, the waste that comes from a lack of brain and thought. Such a host of men there are who prefer to be ignorant of what it means to be a good, economical farmer, who are as contented as can be in having no hunger or thirst for the knowledge that shall build them up and make first class men and farmers of them. From one end to the other of it successful dairy farming calls for a man who has so much pride in the mastery of his business, in his possession of important ideas and methods, as have the best professional men in the country. Such a dairy farmer will be ashamed to be found ignorant or have his sons ignorant of what science is doing for him. Such men are the ones who show the largest profits and who win, besides, honor and fame among men.

## Easy Money.

Calculate the pleasure of receiving \$4 a month per cow income during the next ten months, says Farm and Ranch. Add this to the value of the usual crops grown on your place and note the financial effect upon your home affairs. The profitable milk cow fits into farm life so perfectly that she need not displace other industries. Farm work needs to be readjusted to permit smooth working and best results, but the total increase in labor is not so large as the increase in total income. Sell milk, sell cream and sell butter.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.**  
In the matter of the estate of **Harry L. Williams and Virgilia V. Williams, Complainants vs. James C. Brayton's unknown heirs and defendants.**  
In this cause it appearing that by affidavit on file that James C. Brayton's heirs are unknown and their names and residences cannot be ascertained and that they are necessary parties to this suit, on motion of Diekema & Kollen, complainant's solicitors it is ordered that James C. Brayton's unknown heirs appear herein, within six months after the date of this order, and that this order be published within twenty days in the **HOLLAND CITY NEWS**; a newspaper printed in said county, said publication to be once in each week for six successive weeks.  
Dated April 11, 1904.  
**PHILIP PADGHAM,** Circuit Judge.  
Di Kema & Kollen, Solicitors for Complainant.  
Business Address—Holland, Michigan.  
14-6w

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.**  
In the matter of the estate of **Bertha Vischer, Deceased.**  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 14th day of August, A. D. 1904 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated April 11, A. D. 1904.  
**EDWARD P. KIRBY,** Judge of Probate.  
15-5w

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.**  
In the matter of the estate of **Hendrik Kampus Deceased.**  
Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we hereby give notice that four months from the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904 we are allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the residence of the late Hendrik Kampus Deceased, Ottawa Co., Mich., in said county on the fourth (4th) day of June, A. D. 1904, and on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.  
Dated this 12th day of April, A. D. 1904.  
**ALBERT H. BOESCH,** Commissioner.  
**CORNELIUS VER HULST,** Commissioner.  
15-5w

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.**  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1904.  
Present: **HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY,** Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of **Derk A. Van Oort, Deceased.**  
George E. Kollen having filed in said court his first and second annual accounts as executor of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.  
It is ordered that the 9th day of May, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.  
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the **HOLLAND CITY NEWS**, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
Dated April 11, A. D. 1904.  
**EDWARD P. KIRBY,** Judge of Probate.  
**FANNY DICKINSON,** Probate Clerk.  
14-3w

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.**  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1904.  
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# A BLIZZARD IN ST. LOUIS

## STREET CAR TRAFFIC BLOCKED BY SEVERE SNOWSTORM.

Furious Storms Also Rage in the East and South—Fruit Damaged in Kentucky.

St. Louis, April 20.—A severe snowstorm raged here Wednesday, which, being driven by a sharp wind, at times assumed the proportions of a blizzard. The storm began with a sleetstorm followed by a fall of 20 degrees in temperature, the thermometer becoming stationary at 30 degrees. Within a few hours the weather bureau registered a snow fall of five inches. Street traffic was considerably impeded and railroad trains were late in arriving. At 11 o'clock the snow ceased falling and there had been a total precipitation of six inches. Reports received here indicate that from five to seven inches of snow fell within a radius of 150 miles of St. Louis. The storm moved to the north and east.

Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—A light snow, accompanied by a decided fall in the temperature and followed by rain, fell in northwestern Missouri Wednesday. Throughout Kansas there was a heavy rain, an inch of water falling.

Evansville, Ind., April 20.—The heaviest snowfall in 30 years delayed traffic Wednesday and all trains are late. At Rockport the fall of snow was four inches. The snowstorm prevailed generally over southern Indiana.

Oswego, N. Y., April 20.—A furious snowstorm with high wind and low temperature raged in this section Wednesday. Blizzard conditions prevailed throughout entire northern New York.

Montpelier, Vt., April 20.—Central and northern Vermont are snow-covered as the result of a storm which began Tuesday night and prevailed Wednesday. A high north wind sent the mercury to the zero point and piled the snow in huge drifts.

Louisville, Ky., April 20.—Dispatches received Wednesday report a heavy snow fall and damage to fruit in western Kentucky. At Morganfield, Owensboro and Hopkinsville the precipitation amounted to six inches. Bowling Green, Henderson and other places report snow and a freezing temperature. A snowfall at this time of the year in these localities is unprecedented.

Insurgent Leader Sentenced. Manila, April 20.—Vicente Lucban, who was an active leader of the insurgents on the island of Samar, in 1900, and Cayetano Lucban, his brother, who formerly was secretary of the Filipino revolutionary junta, at Hongkong, have been sentenced each to five years' imprisonment for conspiracy to overthrow the government.

Strike Declared Off. Kansas City, Mo., April 20.—The strike of the truck drivers in this city, which has been in progress for several weeks, has been declared off by the Truck Drivers' union, the strikers being advised to make peace with the employers and each striker instructed to secure employment on any terms that he may choose. Much violence attended the strike.

Chinaman Wins Fellowship. New York, April 20.—The first fellowship ever won by a Chinaman at Columbia university has been awarded to Ching Yung Yen for exceptionally brilliant work in the school of political science. Although only 23 years old, Yen is a graduate of the Imperial Tientsin university. His fellowship was won in constitutional law.

Entire Town Destroyed by Fire. Guthrie, Okla., April 20.—The town of Marramec, located on the Katy railroad in Pawnee county, was entirely destroyed by fire, with a total loss of \$20,000; no insurance.

# ELECTIONS IN ILLINOIS.

## Municipal Officers Are Chosen in Many Towns—The Results.

Springfield, Ill., April 20.—In city elections Tuesday at Shelbyville the democrats elected three and the republicans one alderman. At Paris the republicans elected the entire aldermanic ticket, and license carried. At Virginia the democrats elected two and the republicans one alderman. At Waverly the democrats elected the city clerk and two out of three aldermen. At Taylorville the democrats elected the police magistrate and two of the four aldermen. At Petersburg the three aldermen were equally divided between the democratic, republican and citizens' tickets.

Conference of Church Clubs. St. Paul, Minn., April 20.—The twelfth annual meeting of the National Conference of Church Clubs, composed of 30 clubs of laymen of the different Episcopal dioceses and in the United States, began here Wednesday in Christ's church with a devotional service at which Bishop Samuel D. Edsall delivered an address. Immediately following this came the business session, presided over by President John S. Conner, of Cincinnati.

Death of Noted Indian. Duluth, Minn., April 20.—Chief Bemidji, the oldest and one of the best-known Indian chieftains of the northwest, died at Cass Lake Tuesday, aged 85 years. He participated in many famous battles, and volumes have been written concerning him. The town of Bemidji was named after the chief.

Killed by Falling Cage. Lead, S. D., April 20.—Frank Hayes and Richard Barcoe, miners, were instantly killed in the Orohondo mine Wednesday by the falling of a cage in which they were being lowered. The men fell 600 feet.

# THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

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

Washington, April 15.—In the senate yesterday the committee on appropriations reported the sundry civil bill. An increase of \$2,854,004 was made by the committee, so that the bill now carries \$59,102,400. The senate devoted the entire day to the consideration of the bill for the government of the Panama canal. The house passed the Philippine bill and began consideration of the general deficiency bill.

Washington, April 16.—The senate yesterday passed the Panama canal bill. The house spent the day in discussion of the general deficiency bill.

Washington, April 18.—A bill was introduced in the senate Saturday providing for the appointment by the president of a commission to revise the pension laws and report to the next session of congress. In the house an amendment to the general deficiency bill providing \$10,000 for the proper disposition of the remains of victims of the explosion on the battleship Missouri was adopted.

Washington, April 19.—In the senate yesterday bills passed included measures ratifying agreements with the Indians of the Devil's Lake, Rosebud and Flathead reservations, located respectively in North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana. The house passed the general deficiency bill. Leaders in both branches of congress are in harmony on the question of adjournment next week, with Thursday, the 28th, as the date most favored.

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# MILLIONS IN ASHES.

## Conflagration Sweeps Through the Business District of Toronto—Loss, \$10,000,000.

Toronto, Ont., April 20.—Fire that started in the wholesale district Tuesday night has caused a loss of \$10,000,000. The flames destroyed several blocks of big warehouses and other buildings and are still burning fiercely, though they are believed to be under control. Bay and Wellington streets were the thoroughfares that were razed by flames despite all the local firemen could do with water and dynamite. Aid was received late in the night from nearby cities, but neither streams of water nor the wrecking of buildings in the path of the fire availed to check the flames till they burned to the river.

The fire started in a factory in Wellington street about nine o'clock Tuesday night. In less than an hour the fire had spread on both sides of the street until the whole block was a mass of flames and the fire was beyond the control of the local department.

It was believed at 11 o'clock that the fire was under control, but a sudden shift in the wind again fanned the flames into a roar and clouds of sparks and burning brands were carried down side streets until three entire blocks were doomed. The firemen were making a gallant fight amid the falling buildings and a mass of tangled wires, but their efforts at midnight were fruitless.

Chief Thompson, of the fire department, and George Dowkes, of Montreal, were cut off by the flames while directing the work of firemen from a roof. Thompson jumped six stories to the ground and escaped with a broken leg. A mass of tangled wires broke his fall near the ground. Dowkes has not been seen since, and it is believed he perished.

# PANIC IN A HOSPITAL.

## Fire at Indianapolis Causes Loss of One Life—Several Persons Injured.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—An alarm of fire was turned in early Sunday morning from St. Vincent's hospital. When the first fire company arrived one life had been lost and several were seriously injured in the panic that followed. For a time it seemed that the flames, which started among a pile of rugs under the east stairway, would find their way to the upper floors, resulting in a frightful holocaust. At every window on the third and fourth floors were crowded the panic-stricken men and women screaming for help to those on the street below, who were for more than 20 minutes prevented from entering the building by the dense smoke.

Harriet Leahy, an old employee of the hospital, leaped from a window on the fourth floor, and when picked up was dead. In the rear men and women were making ropes of bed clothing, by which they escaped to the ground below. Katherine Beach, less fortunate than the rest, lost her hold and fell from the third floor and is now in a critical condition from internal injuries sustained. Owing to the fireproof construction, the actual loss to the building will not exceed \$1,000.

# Dies for His Crime.

## Chicago, April 16.—Louis Pesant, murderer of Mrs. Mary Spilka, was hanged at the county jail here Friday.

Pesant, phlegmatic and apparently indifferent to the last, went to the gallows without requiring stimulants. He had nothing to say from the scaffold, nor did he make any further confession of his crime. The foremost of the sheriff's jury of physicians pronounced the murderer dead three minutes after the drop of the trap.

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## MAYOR C. J. DEROO'S EXAUGURAL To the Honorable Common Council, City of Holland:

Gentlemen—In looking back at the chief events that have transpired in our municipality in the last twelve months, we may again congratulate ourselves upon the satisfactory nature of general conditions existing in our community. The general health of our community has been good and compares favorably with other cities in the state as well as with previous periods of time in our own city. No serious epidemics of any nature have visited us and there has been a minimum amount of sickness. It is believed that this is to some extent due to our sewer system and to the general interest taken by our community in improving sanitary conditions. Not alone in physical well-being, but also morally and intellectually our city may properly be a source of pride to its inhabitants.

The credit of our municipality and its good fame continue of high rank as is evidenced by the fact that notwithstanding high interest rates prevailed last year and for some period previous, we were nevertheless able to place our paving bonds bearing 4 per cent interest at a small premium.

Important new manufacturing enterprises have been created and one of our prominent dry goods firms has distinguished itself by erecting and stocking a new store which would be a credit to a town much larger than this. The brick pavement on Eighth street marks a new era in street improvement. The expense has been \$37,936.79 and the result is, I believe, very satisfactory to all concerned. Other street improvements were the grading and graveling of East Ninth street, West Thirteenth street and VanRaalte avenue.

Our fire department is in excellent condition and fortunately have not been called on to do a great deal of work, being called out by only seventeen alarms and in only four cases was the fire loss over \$100, the largest fire being that of the Holland City Mills, which were totally destroyed by fire January 7, 1904. The total amount of losses by fire for the year was \$13,295, and the amount of insurance \$9,960.

Existing police laxity, which is to some extent a natural result of the present system of securing a police force, has been the source of much regret, not alone to this body, but also to all interested in the well being of the city. To apply remedies lies possibly within the power of the incoming administration, and certainly within the powers of this community.

The public parks have continued to be a source of pride and gratification to our citizens. The public library which is now open every afternoon, and the public reading rooms which are open every afternoon and evening, are accomplishing much good, and the appropriations annually for them are very satisfying in the results accomplished.

Water Works.—Permanent improvements for the past year include a pump and building at Nineteenth street, wells and other improvements amounting to \$13,515.37. There are now 1032 water taps in active service and the average amount of water pumped is 556,000 gallons. The total amount of water mains is about twenty-one miles and there are 166 fire hydrants. After deducting depreciation of plant the present value of it is placed at \$118,123.57.

Electric Light.—The amount expended for permanent improvements during the past year was \$19,207.07, and includes line extensions, street arc lights, meters, dynamo, switchboard, and payment on engine. The total receipts from commercial lighting were \$21,357.09. The total value of the plant at present, after deduction of depreciation, is placed at \$80,324.36.

Sewers.—During the year two lateral sewers were laid, one on West Twelfth street at a cost of \$1,567.20, and one on Sixth street at a cost of \$266.46. The total cost of the public sewer system up to date is \$33,453.90.

During the past twelve months we lost by death our efficient fire chief and supervisor, L. T. Kanter, and also ex-Mayor John Van Landegend. Both of these men will be missed not alone by their immediate family circle, but by our entire community. In conclusion I desire to thank you gentlemen, for the uniform courtesy with which you have treated me as your presiding officer. I believe that not in a number of years has the city had as good a board of aldermen as those who have held office during my administration, and the efficiency with which the duties of the various committees, as well as your deliberations in this council chamber, have been carried out has materially lightened my labors in discharging the duties of my office, and the harmony and good feeling that has existed between us has enabled us to accomplish our work with much less effort and friction than would have been possible had this good feeling not existed. To those of us now who retire it is a pleasure also to feel that those who will take our places are well qualified and conscientious men who will efficiently look after the welfare of our beautiful city.

C. J. DE ROO.

## MAYOR H. GEERLING'S INAUGURAL.

Gentlemen of the Council—Our city has a population of nearly or quite 10,000. It is a manufacturing town of the better class, surrounded by farms of great productiveness and value. It has the natural advantage of a charming site and its people are sturdy, progressive and cultured. While a city of homes. The proportion of home owners to home occupants is not surpassed. Our streets are well kept and well shaded. All can enjoy plenty of light and air. The tenement block is practically unknown and nowhere is there a "Bowery" or "Five Points" nor is there a section anywhere that can be pointed out as particularly vicious or squalid. We have superior educational facilities, commodious and well patronized church edifices. Our city has a reputation, and deserves it, for culture and progress. It is free from turmoil of every kind. Labor strikes and differences between capital and employees are unknown. While our city is being advertised far and wide as places of scandals in municipal affairs, no such dark shadows have sullied our fair fame. Our growth is rapid. We have made great strides forward and the outlook for the future is brighter than at any former period of our history. Still we should not be too optimistic. In spite of our outward growth, along moral lines, we have made little, if any, advancement. Comparing our present condition with that of ten years ago the difference will be apparent. The people have seen fit to choose us to direct their affairs and as we begin this new year, let us take up the work with courage and a determination to act and plan wisely. Let it be our constant endeavor to render service with such diligence and with such intelligence that our fellow citizens shall have good reasons at the close of our term of office to say, well done.

## FINANCE AND TAXATION.

Our city occupies a good position in financial circles. Our credit is high. We have had no difficulty in disposing of our bonds. At the present time the different funds are in a healthy condition. The amount of taxes unpaid for the past year is very small, yet it is always well to exercise scrupulous economy. We are only stewards, and it becomes our duty to keep our expenditures down to the lowest possible limit consistent with prudent management. While the growth of the city demands improvements, let them be undertaken and carried out in the most business like way. There is still a large class of worthy laborers who are struggling on slender means to provide and maintain homes for themselves and their families, and to those excessive taxation will be a burden. Proper and reasonable taxation is not an evil. It will be borne cheerfully by the good citizen. It is the best possible investment of that much of the citizen's means. It brings in a large return. It contributes to security of person and property, to happiness of home and family, to general prosperity, to high civilization. This chronic grumbling against taxation is wrong. It is no more an evil than government is an evil, than well-lighted streets, an efficient police, an abundance of pure water and good schools are an evil. Only when wastefully expended will it be criticized. Unnecessary drains on any of the city's funds should be checked. A proper degree of care even in small matters, will enable us to keep within our income.

## HEALTH.

The health of our people is the greatest boon they could possibly desire. Wealth and power are nothing compared to a sound mind and a sound body. It certainly must be gratifying that the percentage of death rate for the past year has been very low, it being only eight and seven-tenths per one thousand inhabitants. Great credit is due to the health department for the zeal and energy they have displayed in promoting measures calculated to prevent the inception and spread of disease, in this connection let me say that proper sewerage is an absolute necessity. It is a public benefit. Wherever sanitary science has advanced, mortality has decreased. The great cities owe much of their greatness to the sanitary reforms that have been made at enormous cost, and with the advancement of sanitary science, the periodic fevers have been driven away and epidemics are almost unknown. What is true of large cities is proportionately true of small ones.

## PUBLIC SAFETY.

The recent tragedy at Chicago was a notice to the whole country. It has directed public interest toward the adoption of every measure of prevention which will make such disasters impossible. All buildings should be so constructed that they can be emptied rapidly with a minimum of danger. We have been very fortunate of late years that no churches, schools or halls have been burned while services have been held, but this does not excuse us for the neglect of every precaution. There are many buildings in our city which need re-arrangement, more and better exits, so that in case of a panic people will know how to get out. There should be co-ordination between the proper committee of your honorable body, the building inspectors and the chief of the fire department in suggesting and enforcing every possible safeguard. A thorough inspection should be made of all places where people congregate. In this way danger can be forestalled.

## STREETS.

Our gravelled streets are, with one or two exceptions, in good condition. Money used in this way brings larger returns than any other expenditure. Visitors have often complimented us on our streets. A goodly number of property owners have been heard to remark, and also the street by a curb of the required width. During the year Eighth street has been paved with brick. It is rather early to pass upon its durability, but we trust that it will last a long time. It has been laid with great care under the inspection of one whose long experience in the handling of brick gives us every hope that the work done under his direction must be effective and lasting. It may be well during the coming year to consider the feasibility of preparing plans for paving River street.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Our volunteer fire department has served the city most faithfully. Their work at times is arduous but they have performed their duty with much courage and self-denial. Whenever they were called out they responded promptly. They meet regularly to discuss methods and the city is profiting by their deliberations. They deserve public gratitude and every manifestation of an honest and generous appreciation. Their services are worth more than we pay.

## LIBRARY.

The public library is a paying investment. It occupies a position of commanding importance. It furnishes a common rallying ground. Here is the store-house of knowledge, the fountain source of inspiration. A great many people are deprived of school facilities but those who have lacked or failed to make use of early opportunities can in a measure make up what they have lost in making use of the free library. It furnishes books and periodicals for instruction and information for mechanics, artisans and manufacturers. It is of incalculable benefit by affording all the highest and purest entertainment, by substituting the reading room for the barroom, thus lessening crime and disorder. It elevates the general standard of intelligence, throughout the great body of its community upon which the material prosperity as well as the moral and political well-being must depend. Washington in his farewell address gave to his countrymen this wise injunction: Promote as an object of primary importance the general diffusion of knowledge. Every dollar we put in good books is money well spent. A library supplies more force with less fuel than any other mechanism. It often starts a person on the path of self-education. Last year 246 new books were purchased, 1748 books were circulated and 1,150 persons were users.

## ORDER AND POLICE.

The conditions in our city during the past year have again demonstrated the fact that as the city becomes larger and more metropolitan and different elements of population gather here, it becomes impossible for one marshal with one deputy to properly patrol the streets and preserve order and enforce the law. They must cover too much territory and cannot be all over at once. The wisdom of electing the city marshal by the people has been frequently questioned, but the people are jealous of their rights and will not readily consent to give up their power and privilege in this regard. The present system in my judgment is not entirely bad, and good results can be obtained if the council will insist that the police officers do their duty and enforce the law and in accordance with the

provisions of the charter have them make monthly reports. This might be a step in the right direction. In addition thereto, I believe it would be wise to increase the police force during the summer months.

## WATER AND LIGHT.

I had intended to refer to this department, but the Board of Public Works has issued a separate report, giving in detail the work accomplished and the value thereof. It will content me to say that the Board is composed of men of good business qualification and sound judgment. They labor without compensation and are entitled to our respect and confidence. This can be said of the other boards and commissions. We can refer with pride and satisfaction to them all and we are satisfied they merit favorable comment.

## CHARTER LEGISLATION.

To you who have been connected with city affairs in general for the last few years, it has become patent that our charter is inadequate and imperfect and that the same could be materially improved and the city greatly benefited by having the present city charter amended at the next meeting of the legislature in January, 1905. Changes have been suggested by you and citizens generally looking toward the better government of the city. It might be well to have these matters discussed at some future date and have them referred to the people for approval.

In conclusion—we have reason to be proud of the general orderly condition which exists in our city. Crimes of violence are rarely, if ever, committed here, and other felonies are practically unheard of. But in order that this happy condition may continue the rigid enforcement of two laws is especially enjoined upon the police force of this city, viz: the law relative to "loitering on sidewalks" and "carrying concealed weapons." Loitering or gathering in crowds on the sidewalks on week days, evenings and at church doors on Sunday is forbidden by ordinance. It has become a nuisance and should be abated. Pedestrians and especially women find it impossible frequently to pass along the walks by reason of the crowds standing in front of certain saloons and business places. These loiterers should be given fair warning and if no attention is paid to it, arrest should follow.

## CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS.

In all civilized communities as far as we have been able to learn, the carrying of concealed weapons is forbidden. This is done because carrying weapon results in many an accident; and many a murder and deadly assault remains uncommitted if the assailant, in the heat of passion has no weapon at his command. In the interest of the order and quiet of the community and in order that the lives and welfare of our people may be properly safeguarded, I urge a rigid enforcement of this law.

Gentlemen, the lamp of experience is the light by which we are to guide our footsteps in the future. This is my first experience as a presiding officer. No doubt I shall make mistakes and when I do I trust you will not deal too harshly with me. Let us labor together to the end that the city of our homes may continue to prosper and that peace and happiness may reign within our borders.

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY GEERLINGS,  
Mayor.

## Mayor Geerlings Takes Helm.

Exit DeRoo. Enter Geerlings. It is now Mayor Geerlings, Henry Geerlings, ex-alderman of the third ward, was sworn into the mayorality office last night, and the oath of office was also taken by Alderman Adria Postma, elected to fill the vacancy that he has been occupying by appointment; John Nels was elected to succeed Peter Kiles; Will Hayes elected to succeed James Koler; Nicholas Prakken to succeed Mr. Geerlings; John C. Dyke to succeed Otto P. Kramer. There was a vacancy in the council caused by the expiration of the term of S-th Nibbelink, the unsuccessful candidate for mayor on the democratic ticket, and E. P. Stephan was elected to fill this vacancy, receiving seven votes to two cast for Nibbelink.

No undue ceremony marked the changing of administration, but a small number of citizens were present to witness the proceedings.

The message of the retiring mayor and of the new mayor will be found in another part of the News.

Considerable business was transacted by the new council. One of the important matters was the changing of the council meeting night from Tuesday to Wednesday nights of every month. The change was made to accommodate the business men on the council as the places of business of most of them are open on Tuesday nights.

The treasurer's bond was fixed at \$35,000 with six sufficient sureties.

The marshal's bond was fixed at \$3000 with two sufficient sureties.

The constable's bonds were fixed at \$500 with two sufficient sureties. The amount of the druggist's bond was fixed at \$2000 with two sufficient sureties.

Unanimous consent being given Evert P. Stephan qualified for the office of alderman of the third ward to fill vacancy, and took his seat.

The liquor dealer's bond was fixed at \$3000, all the aldermen voting aye. The saloon keepers license for the ensuing year was fixed at \$300.

The clerk reported that at a meeting of the board of public works held April 18 1904, the sinking of three additional 5-in tubular wells to be connected with the big well was recommended, subject to the approval of the council.

Approved, all voting aye. The clerk reported that the board of public works recommended the removal of arc light from the corner of First ave. and 8th street, to a point eastward from 100 to 300 feet.

## Adopted.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the city printing and city team work, bids to be in May 4, 1904 at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Every bill was required to be presented to the committee on claims and accounts at least twenty-four hours before every meeting of the council.

Marshall Kamferbeek appointed Leonard DeLoof as deputy marshal and James Westveer as deputy marshal for the purpose of collecting water and light rentals.

Appointment confirmed.

The street commissioner reported expense of removing ice from Main street adjacent to property of Slagh & Zuid-wind and E. S. Harrington. The clerk was instructed to present bills for the amounts.

Unanimous consent being given the Mayor appointed C. Doorbos, night police, subject to the approval of the common council.

Confirmed.

Mayor Geerlings appointed the following committees:

Ways and Means—Alds. Kerkhof, VanPutten, Devries.

Streets and crosswalks—Alds. Van Putten, Kerkhof, Devries.

Claims and accounts—Alds. Nies, Van Zanten, Hayes.

Poor—Alds. Van Zanten, Nies, Stephan.

Fire Department—Alds. Devries, VanPutten, Postma.

Public Buildings—Alds. Postma, VanZanten, Prakken.

Order and Police—Alds. Stephan, Kerkhof, Dyke.

Public Lighting—Alds. Prakken, Hayes, Postma.

Sewer, drains, and water courses—Alds. VanPutten, VanZanten, Dyke.

Sidewalks—Alds. Dyke, Nies, Stephan.

Licenses—Alds. Kerkhof, Devries, Prakken.

Bridges and culverts—Alds. Hayes, Postma, Nies.

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## Filmore

Prof. John M. Vander Meulen will conduct the services at Ebenezer next Sunday.

Geo. DeWitt has bought the 80 acre farm of his father Mrs. G. S. DeWitt of Holland for \$6,000.

Mrs. J. DeWitt will have a public auction on Wednesday April 27. Located 1 mile south of Ebenezer.

Mrs. Wm. De Rouvill of Albany N. Y. is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boeve this week.

Mr. Hendrik Timmerman and Gerrit J. Bolks have each bought a silo of the Severance Tank Works through their agent H. Boeve, who has sold 23 silos during the last 4 weeks.

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### Real Estate Transfers.

John J. Rutgers Register of Deeds.

Jan Doezman and wife to Henry J. Doezman	100
pt 1-2 sec 34 twp Zeeland.....	\$ 2400
John W. Beardslee and wife to Marquis L. Joscelyn	740
e 1-2 s w 1-4 sec 84 twp Olive.....	
Dietelm & Kollen to Bouwama & Wierenga	700
lots 5 and 6 of Doornik sub division of	
lots and 8 B add Holland.....	
Simon Spruietema and to Peter Mellema	3000
pt n w 1-4 sec 33 twp Holland.....	
Albert P. Zuidema et al to Isaac Marville	1500
pt 3 Vill Cedar Swamp twp Holland.....	
De't Jan Nyland and wife to Henry Meeboer	1600
n w 1-4 s w 1-4 sec 8 twp Holland.....	
Wm DeKot to Margaret Lamen pt lot 11 Bk 3 w add Holland.....	1000
Adrian Nagelkerke and wife to Gerrit Ten Broeke	1100
n w 1-4 s e 1-4 sec 36 twp Olive.....	
Adolph Stekman to Christian Kommejan	800
lot 20 VandenBerge's add Zeeland.....	
Gerrit Brouwer and wife to Jacob Bosch	1600
pt 1-2 s 1-4 s w 1-4 sec 3 twp Holland.....	
John Borgman and wife to Abraham Borgman	1135.50
pt lot 5 Bk 2 w add Holland.....	
Otto Yntema and wife to Geert Garst and wife	1200
n 1-2 s e 1-4 s e 1-4 sec 27 twp Zeeland.....	
Hendrik Sterken et al to Nicholas De Groot	500
e 1-2 s 2-2 s e 1-4 sec 4 twp Jamestown.....	
Simon Hellenthal to Wm Borgman	2500
pt lot 10 Bk 3 Village of Zeeland.....	
Simon Hoffman to Cornelius Kuislander	2000
e 1-2 s 1-2 s w 4 sec 22 twp Zeeland.....	

Christine C. Gilmore to James O Scott pt w 1-2 lot 3 Bk 68 Holland..... 400  
Jochem Molken and wife to John vander Wall pt lot 6 add No 1 Holland..... 500  
Gysbert Appeldoorn and wife to John Huyser pt n 1-2 s w 1-4 sec 33 twp Holland..... 3750  
Henry Polgrin and wife to Evert Hemmeke pt n e 1-4 sec 30 twp Olive..... 1900  
Jacob Geerlings and wife to Samuel Esselink pt n w 1-4 s e 1-4 sec 33 twp Holland..... 2500  
Evert Spruk and wife to Antje Hoek e 1-2 lot 11 Bk 15 s w add Holland..... 1600

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