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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1900.

NO. 16

## Fur Collarettes.

As we have had repeated calls for Fur Collarettes we were compelled to buy a new stock. We have got a beautiful line and at very reasonable prices.

## Tailor-Made Suits

### Ladies Jackets and Dress Skirts.

We are still having a large assortment to select from. The fit, finish and material can't be duplicated at the prices. If you are looking for something in ready-made wear, call at our store. We can suit you with our line of goods.

**A. I. KRAMER,**

34 W. 8th Street, Holland, Mich.

**Jas. A. Brouwer**

## New Lace Curtains and Draperies.

A large and beautiful line, largest in the city, at winning prices.

A Good Nottingham at per pair.....50c  
A Good Ruffled Curtain, very nice for bedrooms...\$1.50  
A Very Fine Brussels Net at per pair.....\$3.75  
A Very Fine Irish Point at per pair.....\$3.75  
An Extra Fine Brussels Net, at per pair.....\$14.00

## IN DRAPERIES

We are showing a full line of Tapestries and Chenilles at from

**\$2.00 to \$12.00 a pair.**

It is not possible to describe them all, so we kindly ask you to give us a call, and let them be shown to you. No expense to you if you don't buy.

You will miss it if you fail to visit this department.

**Jas. A. Brouwer,**

212-214 River St., Holland, Mich.

We give CREDIT—your promise to pay is enough.



## If You Can't See

Distinctly, easily and comfortably, your eyes have need of our skillful attention.

By means of scientific appliances for the purpose, we can accurately determine the cause of any defect of vision, and if it can possibly be remedied by glasses, we can supply the proper lenses and fit them to your face in any sort of frames you may prefer.

EXAMINATION FREE.  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

**W. R. STEVENSON,**

Graduate Optician.

24 E. Eighth St., over Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

TRY.....  
**Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore,**  
Dentist  
\*\*\*\*\* VAUPELL BLOCK.

## 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, 200 & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bouws, of Graafschap, Monday—a daughter.

Henry Westveer, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Frank Oosting is laying a cement sidewalk in front of Ida Kroonmeyer's residence on south River street.

Rev. Henry E. Dosker will occupy the pulpit of the Second Reformed church in Moske on next Sunday.

The Pere Marquette excursion Sunday from Grand Rapids to Ottawa Beach was patronized by 320 people. This is double the number carried on the first excursion to the same point last spring.

The Soo City carried 100 passengers on her trip to Chicago last Monday night. Quite a number of them were from this city and they took advantage of excursion rates to attend the Dewey Day celebration.

A traveler tells an eastern paper of the actual case of a man whose father was English, his mother Irish; he was born under the French flag, in Turkish waters, christened by a Russian, baptized by a Greek sky pilot, married an American and lives in Cuba.

The social given last Friday evening by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church at the church parlors, was a very successful affair. The money netted by the society goes to the support of a little girl in India.

George De Haven, formerly the general passenger agent of the Grand Rapids district of the Pere Marquette has accepted the position of editor of the furniture journal to be published in Grand Rapids by Charles E. Bondy and John Grönberg. The first number comes out next month.

Undismayed by the fire that destroyed his hotel at Saugatuck, Ed. Liendecker intends to build on the site of the former building and has commenced the work of preparation. He was in Holland Saturday and had the plans of the proposed building with him. They show that the new hotel will be modern in construction and will be capable of accommodating over one hundred guests. He expects to have it completed and ready for business about July 15th.

Gobbo, Monday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zoet, Friday—a daughter.

John D. Everhard, of Zeeland has had his pension increased from \$6 to \$8 per month.

See "Gobbo" in the "Merchant of Venice" at the Lyceum Opera house Monday night.

B. L. Scott has sold his farm of 21 acres west of the fair grounds to B. M. Moore, of Saugatuck. Consideration \$5,800.

B. F. Hallett, of Grand Rapids, has moved to this city and has opened a sheet metal store over Takken's blacksmith shop on River street.

James Purdy is setting out 7,000 trees in the Macatawa Park addition on the Ottawa Beach side of the harbor directly across from the life saving station grounds.

Thirty-six marriage licenses were issued in this county in April. Judging from the rumors of approaching weddings in this city, that number will be doubled this month.

The street cars are running on schedule time. Cars leave for Saugatuck and Macatawa Park every hour and twelve minutes, except on Sunday when the car for the Park runs every thirty-six minutes.

Do not fail to attend the Twentieth Century Social this evening in the M. E. church parlors. An excellent program has been prepared, and J. B. Muider's polyphone will add to the evening's entertainment. You will hear all of the latest songs and band music of the day.

Superintendent Mercereau is bent upon giving patrons of the new Pere Marquette route between Holland and Milwaukee the best possible service. It is intended to make this the star passenger route of the Pere Marquette water system, while freight will continue to be sent to Ludington as much as possible.—Detroit Free Press.

A message received from Miss Cora Krell, the high school teacher who last week was suddenly called to Leadville, Col., by the dangerous illness of her brother, stated that he had died of pneumonia and that she was on her way home with the remains, which would be interred at Grass Lake, the home of the family, today. Miss Krell's many friends in this city extend heartfelt sympathy to her in her sad affliction.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the common council mayor Bruce read a letter from Forrester Cox, of the weather station at Chicago, announcing that it was the intention of the bureau to build a signal station in this city during the summer. The station is to be entirely of steel, 10 feet square at the base and 50 feet high, exclusive of a galvanized, iron staff 25 feet high, supplied with pulleys for the display of signals and surmounted by a four foot weather vane. Electric light rates were asked for to operate two 50 candle power incandescent lamps of white lights and four 50 candle power lamps, red light. The communication was referred to the mayor for action.

On May 14 the regular daily steamboat service between Milwaukee and Ottawa Beach will be established and the Pere Marquette Railroad will run two trains daily, making connections to and from Detroit. The trains which formerly left Detroit at 6 o'clock in the evening will leave at 5:15, arriving at Grand Rapids at 10 o'clock, leaving for the beach at 10:10, arriving at the beach at 11 and at Milwaukee by boat at 6 a. m. the next morning. The connecting train with the steamer from Milwaukee will leave the beach at 6:45 in the morning, arriving at Grand Rapids at 6:45 connecting with the 7 and 7:10 trains for Saginaw and Detroit. Each of the trains will be strictly first-class in equipment and will have Pullman safe car service.

Spring Lake was the scene of a dramatic suicide last Friday, when Mrs. Agnes Trotter, a widow, aged 35, shot herself through the heart with a .38 caliber revolver. The shooting ensued immediately after a sensational quarrel with Mrs. Lyander Davidson, of Grand Haven, and her sister, Miss Maggie Smith, the married woman accusing Mrs. Trotter of causing trouble between her husband and herself. The fracas occurred in the postoffice, where Mrs. Trotter was assistant postmistress, her father, Leroy D. Heath, being postmaster. After Mrs. Davidson left, Mrs. Trotter went home, secured a revolver belonging to her father, and went to the barn, where she shot herself. She was found dead there by her mother. Mrs. Trotter's husband died about two years ago. She leaves a 3-year old son.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Van Drezer's restaurant will be open all night hereafter.

Rev. C. C. A. L. John has moved to his summer home at Central Park.

Hon. C. Van Looy of Zeeland, will deliver the Memorial Day address at Grand Haven.

Prof. J. T. Bergen was in Milwaukee this week attending the conference of the Synod of Chicago.

The barber shop on River street recently gutted by fire, the property of C. Dosker, of Grand Rapids, is being rebuilt.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Hope church, will be held Wednesday, May 9 at the home of Mrs. P. Boot, 18 E. 13th street.

The Reformed classis of Holland will hold a special meeting Tuesday, May 8, to examine the candidates for the ministry from the theological seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer have moved into their new home at 123 East Tenth street. The rooms over the restaurant are occupied by Joseph Pino and family. Mr. Pino is night clerk at the restaurant.

Henry Schipper, a theological student, has announced his marriage with Miss Kate Vyn, of Grand Rapids, formerly a student of Hope college. The marriage took place last September, but has been kept secret until now.

The steamers Gladys and Harvey Watson were inspected Wednesday by U. S. inspectors Henry Bloeker and Thomas Honner, of Grand Haven. Both steamers were found to be in first class condition. The Harvey Watson will be fitted out with electric lights.

George Polley was tried before a jury in Justice McBride's court yesterday on a charge of assault and battery on Mrs. Gabriel Kuite, alleged to have been committed the 26th of April. Mr. Polley was defended by Geo. E. Kollen. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

A party of eighteen of the members of the local Y. P. C. T. U. enjoyed a pleasant trolley party to the home of their president, Miss Anna Floyd, at Saugatuck. All enjoyed a jolly time at the home; the evening was spent in pleasant conversation and a choice literary and musical program was furnished by the members.

Following are the names of the contestants and the titles of the orations they will deliver at the inter-collegiate contest to be held to-night: "The Anglo-Saxon and His Destiny," Geo. M. Ojdum, Mich., Agricultural College; "The Hero of Hungary," Frank M. Whitney, Olivet college; "Patriotism's Messiah," James McGee, Kalamazoo; "Conscience Incarnate in Politics," Harlan Luther Freeman, Adrian college; "A Century of American Expansion," John F. Gums, Albion college; "Martin Luther," Matilda Bower, state normal school; "Robespierre," Cornelius Van der Meulen, Hope College; "The Passing of a Century," Mary B. Gusney, Hillsdale.

As a result of the action of the common council in withholding licenses two of the saloons did not open their doors May 1st. One of them, Hofsteen and Japplog's started business immediately after the meeting of the council Monday night, as their bondsmen were accepted and a license issued. The other, James Selby's, is still closed, as he did not appear with bondsmen and consequently no action was taken. Of the two new firms who intended to start in business one of them Ferguson & Ferguson failed to put in an appearance and the other John H. Van Zee was granted a license. It will be remembered that the people owning property on Eighth street between Central Avenue and River street objected to the location of a saloon in the block by Mr. Van Zee, as it was next to Nick & Abe's saloon and this would make a total of four saloons on the same side of the street, within a few rods of each other. The council concluded that they had no right to refuse a license if the bondsmen were sufficient and the place was within the saloon limits. Accordingly the license was granted and Holland starts the year with eight saloons.

Grand Haven has ten saloons this year.

The official report of the council proceedings will be found on the third page.

Webster Davis will address a pro-Boer mass meeting to be held in Grand Rapids on the evening of May 29th.

Hon. G. J. Diekema delivered an address at the pro-Boer mass meeting, held in Grand Rapids last Tuesday night.

Aart Wanrooy will be taken to the Industrial school today for truancy, by County Agent Wm. H. Whipple, who is now in the city.

Mrs. S. De Groot was in Muskegon this week to attend the celebration of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Kulpheizen, which took place Tuesday night.

James Thompson, night operator for the Pere Marquette has been assigned to duty at Osnovia, where he will have charge of the station. His place here will be taken by Mr. Bertsch.

The Young People's Guild of Grace Episcopal church met last Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holcomb. A fine musical program added to the evening's entertainment. Those who took part were: Misses Anna Conway, Mabel Allen, Nellie Blom, and Messrs. Will Breyman, Will Olive, and Martin Dykema.

Everett Banks of Chicago, was drowned while crossing Kalamazoo river, at Saugatuck in a canoe last Wednesday night. A searching party has been dragging the river for the body, but at noon today had not found it. Mr. Banks was 30 years old and leaves a wife and two children. He came to Saugatuck Wednesday to work on a summer cottage.

The democratic state convention held this week at Port Huron was a harmonious affair (after the nominations were made). During the deliberations, however, the attention of the entire state was attracted by the vindictive fight between Geo. P. Hummer, of this city, and W. F. McKnight of Grand Rapids, for the honor of representing this Democracy as one of the delegates at large at Kansas City. Though Mr. McKnight had Kent county pledged to him, he could not win, but the fight ended in defeat for both parties with Mr. Hummer in the lead. Mr. Hummer made many friends by his magnificent contest against odds, and in recognition for his services to the party was elected as alternate delegate at large.

A letter has been received from S. Bosman, of Pretoria, South Africa, in which he states that they wish to thank their American friends for the sympathy shown in their behalf in this English-Boer war, and for their generous assistance in behalf of their wounded; and the widows of soldiers that gave their lives for the cause of liberty. He states that up to Feb. 17, 1900, six hundred of their men have fallen. They have at Pretoria 3,300 English prisoners, of which 33 are officers, and this number is growing larger every week. As to our strength, the English have about four to our one. Our men are courageous and we hope and pray that God may be merciful and lead us to victory.

Do not let moths destroy your winter clothes.

## Moth Balls

will prevent it. 5 cents invested now may save you \$5.00. A fresh supply on hand at

**Con. De Pree's  
Drug Store.**

Corner 8th St. and Central Ave.







# In Pain?

**In the Back?**  
Then probably the kidneys.  
**In the Chest?**  
Then probably the lungs.  
**In the Joints?**  
Then probably rheumatism.

No matter where it is, nor what kind; you need have it no longer. It may be an hour, a day, or a year old; it must yield to

## Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster

Immediately after applying it you feel its soothing, warming, strengthening power.

It is a new plaster.

A new combination of new remedies. Made after new methods. Entirely unlike any other plaster.

The Triumph of Modern Medical Science.

The Perfect Product of years of Patient Toil.

Placed over the chest it is a powerful aid to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the treatment of all throat and lung affections.

Placed over the stomach, it stops nausea and vomiting; over the bowels, it controls cramps and colic.

Placed over the small of the back, it removes all congestion from the kidneys and greatly strengthens weakness.

For sale by all Druggists.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Wanted—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 330 Caxton bldg., Chicago.

\$100.

### Dr. E. Dechen's Anti Diuretic

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

### To Cure La Grippe in Two Days

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on every box.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on every box.

## Pere Marquette

### RAILROAD CO.

DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Lv. Grand Rapids	8:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
Ar. Holland	7:10 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
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## MINERS IN UTAH KILLED.

### Terrific Explosion, the Worst in Western History, Takes Place in Mines in Scofield.

#### OVER TWO HUNDRED LIVES ARE LOST.

One Hundred and Thirty-Seven Bodies Have Been Recovered—Heartrending Scenes—Work of Rescue Going On—Every Effort Being Made for Relief.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 2.—The mining camp at Scofield, on the line of the Rio Grande Western road, near Colton, Utah, is the scene of great excitement on account of a terrific explosion which occurred Tuesday in the winter quarters of the coal mine owned by the Pleasant Valley Coal company. The cause of the explosion is attributed to the blowing up of a number of kegs of blasting powder. The scene at the mine beggars description. The work of rescue is going on, and everything possible is being done to relieve the suffering and ascertain the number of dead. Superintendent Sharp, of the coal company, and Superintendent Welby, of the railroad company, have gone to the scene on a special train.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 2.—A special to the Tribune from Scofield, Utah, says: The English language cannot describe the appalling disaster which occurred here at 10:25 Tuesday forenoon by an explosion in mine No. 4 of the Pleasant Valley Coal company, and by which certainly 200 men and upwards have lost their lives. At this hour 137 bodies have been recovered, and the work of rescue is still proceeding and will continue until all the bodies are brought to the surface. There are willing hands at work, and as fast as bodies are reached they are brought down to the boarding houses and other company buildings, where they are dressed and prepared for the coroner's inquest. These buildings are numerous, and in each are from ten to thirty-five bodies.

**Removal of Bodies.**  
The removal of bodies began at noon, and every diligence is used to get the charred and mangled remains from out the mine. Many hundreds of men have freely volunteered their services, and as fast as one set or force is tired or worn-out others take their places. While the stench of smoke and powder is sickening, resembling much that of a dissecting room, there are brave-hearted and brawny men of muscle who have been continuously at work since the moment of the explosion. As soon as the accident was known officials of the coal company at Salt Lake City, and also the railroad company, were notified of the disaster, and though the number of dead was reported lower than it really is, it would appear that everything by them that lies in their power has been done.

### THE NATIONAL GAME.

Tables Showing the Standing of the Clubs of Leading Organizations Up to Date.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per cent
Philadelphia	3	7	.272
Brooklyn	7	3	.700
Cincinnati	4	4	.500
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Chicago	6	4	.600
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400
New York	3	6	.333
Boston	2	8	.200
American League			
Milwaukee	7	3	.700
Cleveland	7	3	.700
Indianapolis	6	4	.600
Minneapolis	6	4	.600
Chicago	6	4	.600
Kansas City	5	5	.500
Buffalo	4	6	.400
Detroit	3	7	.300

**Ruin Is Complete.**  
Ottawa, Ont., April 28.—Over five square miles of territory burned over; more than 2,000 buildings destroyed; 7 lives lost; 7,000 men, women and children homeless, and property loss of \$17,000,000, according to the latest estimate, insured for about half its value, are the results of the destructive fire which swept this city and Hull Thursday and Friday. Although under control for many hours, the flames were not entirely extinguished until about noon Friday.

**Tragedy in Wisconsin.**  
Coloma, Wis., April 28.—Mr. Levi Myhill and wife were found shot dead in the road about seven miles west of here Friday afternoon. The shooting was done by the husband, who fired four shots. Family trouble was the cause of the deed.

#### Over 15,000 on Strike.

Chicago, May 2.—More than 15,000 men went on strike yesterday in various cities of the country, the demands in most instances being for an eight-hour day and higher wages. In some cases recognition of the unions is the issue.

**Undue Haste.**  
Sioux Falls, S. D., April 30.—Willis E. Mayne and Miss Eunice Arnsen, both of Minnehaha county, were married while the body of Mayne's first wife was lying in the house awaiting burial.

**Brewery Burned.**  
Chicago, April 30.—The five-story brewery of the Atlas Brewing company, 680 to 706 Blue Island avenue, was burned early this morning, causing an estimated loss of \$250,000.

**Returns to Kentucky.**  
Frankfort, Ky., April 30.—Gov. Taylor returned from Washington to face an indictment found in the Goebel case.

**Ex-Mint Director Dead.**  
New York, May 2.—E. O. Leach, the banker and ex-director of the mint, died Tuesday night.

### Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., April 26, 1900.

The common council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present:—Mayor Bruce, Alds. Ward, Klef, Flieman, Kole, Sprletans, Luidens, Van Putten, Habermann, Riksen, Westhoek and the clerk.

The reading of minutes and the regular order of business was suspended.

L. E. Van Druzer and 18 others remonstrated against granting a license for an additional saloon in block 37.

Referred to the committee on licenses. The clerk reported saloon-keeper's and liquor dealers bonds of A. E. Ferguson as principal and Jacob Kulte, Jr., and Tiemmen Slagh as sureties.

Referred to the committee on licenses. The committee on licenses to whom had been referred the applications for saloon licenses and the several bonds, reported as follows:—

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

Gentlemen: We, your committee on licenses, to whom was referred the different applications for saloon licenses and the bonds presented for keeping saloons in the City of Holland, would respectfully report that they have carefully considered said applications and have investigated the sureties on the different bonds offered and would recommend

First. That the applications for licenses for keeping saloons at the places set forth in the different applications of the following persons be granted, and the bonds approved.

1. Mary A. Ryder; 2. Peter Brown; 3. Michael Seery; 4. E. Van Druzer; 5. David Blom; 6. Edward T. Bertsch; 7. Cornelius Blom, Jr.

Second. That the bonds of James Selby and of Hofsteenge & Japenga be not approved for the reason that the sureties are insufficient and that therefore licenses be not granted.

Third. That the bonds of Ferguson & Ferguson be not approved by reason of insufficient sureties on their bond, and for that reason and for the further reason that the place where they desire to keep a saloon is in a part of the city occupied almost entirely by residences, is far away from the centre of the city, and would make violations of the law easy by reason of the inability of the City police officers to be at that part of the city as much as would be required if a saloon was there situated, and that for the further reason that all the inhabitants, without hardly any exception, remonstrate against placing a saloon in the building asked for by said Ferguson & Ferguson, the license be not granted.

Fourth. That the bond offered by John H. Van Zee be not approved for the reason that the sureties thereon are insufficient. That no license be granted to the said John H. Van Zee to keep a saloon at No. 4 West Eighth street, as prayed for by him, for the reason that he has not presented sufficient bonds as provided for by law and the ordinance of the City of Holland, and for the further reason that the place specified in the application is unsuitable for a saloon and that the building is so arranged as to render violation of the law easy as has been satisfactorily shown to the general public in the past.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. G. VAN PUTTEN,  
H. J. LUIDENS,  
JAMES KOLB,  
Com. on Licenses.

Adopted and recommendations ordered carried out.

On motion of Ald. Habermann, The council took a recess of five minutes.

After recess the committee on licenses reported recommending that Albert E. Ferguson be not granted a license on account of the insufficiency of one of the bondsmen and on account of remonstrance made by the people living in the vicinity.

Adopted and recommendations ordered carried out.

Adjourned

WM. O. VAN ETEN, City Clerk

HOLLAND, MICH., May 1, 1900.

The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present:—Mayor Bruce, Alds. Ward, Klef, Kole, Flieman, Sprletans, Luidens, Habermann, Van Putten, Riksen and Westhoek and the clerk.

The minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved.

**PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.**  
A. F. Kammeraad petitioned to have matter of culvert on Thirteenth street between Maple street and First avenue referred to the committee on sewers, drains and water courses.

Granted.

J. A. Vanderveen petitioned for permission to place building material adjacent to w 29 1/2 ft of lot 3 block 37.

Granted subject to ordinance.

Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co., and 824 others petitioned as follows:

HOLLAND, MICH., April 26, 1900.

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

Gentlemen: We the undersigned property owners and tax payers of the City of Holland, would respectfully petition your Honorable Body to reconsider the action of your Honorable Body taken at the last meeting of the Council, in regard to the disposal of the fire equipments in engine house No. 2, or the discontinuing of the same.

We believe that two companies are better than one and a necessity in a City the size of Holland at the present time, and whereas the tax payers of the City of Holland did almost unanimously vote to have both engine houses equipped with horses, hose wagons, etc., one year ago, we think the desire of the people, as expressed by them at that time, should be abided by.

By Ald. Luidens.

Resolved, that the petition be referred to the committee on fire department and the city attorney and that they be and hereby are instructed to draft an ordinance perfecting the present fire department in the City of Holland and report the same at the next meeting of the Common Council, and

Resolved, further, that pending the consideration of this matter by said committee no part of the resolution passed by the common council Tuesday April 24, 1900 be carried into effect.

Carried.

A number of bills were presented and allowed and warrants ordered issued. (Ed.)

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending May 15, 1900, the sum of \$41.50 and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$90.

Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

**MESSAGES FROM THE MAYOR.**

The Mayor presented communication from the Weather Bureau relative to location for a new steel signal tower for the display of storm signals.

Matter referred to the mayor with power to act.

The Mayor presented invitation from the Phil. Kearny Post No. 7, G. A. R. of Michigan to be present at the unveiling of the Statue of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and Farragut.

## NO USE TRYING

I can't take plain cod-liver oil. Doctor says, try it. He might as well tell me to melt lard or butter and try to take them. It is too rich and will upset the stomach. But you can take milk or cream, so you can take

## Scott's Emulsion

It is like cream, but will feed and nourish when cream will not. Babies and children will thrive and grow fat on it when their ordinary food does not nourish them.

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day when taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It gets the digestive machinery in working order so that the ordinary food is properly digested and assimilated.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Communication accepted and the clerk instructed to acknowledge receipt of invitation.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS.**

Justice Van Duren reported the collection of \$10.00 fines and receipt of the city treasurer for the same.

Accepted and treasurer ordered charged.

Justice McBride reported the collection of \$1.00 for violation of the city ordinances and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and treasurer ordered charged.

The street commissioner reported his doings for the month of April 1900. Filed.

The city marshal reported the collection of \$78.85 electric light rentals for the month of March 1900.

Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

A number of bills of board of Public Works were presented and allowed and warrants ordered issued. (Ed.)

The clerk reported application of Hofsteenge & Japenga for license to keep a saloon at No. 4 West Eighth street, and also saloon-keepers bond with Anton Seif and Jacob Kulte Jr., as sureties and liquor dealers bond with John H. Van Zee as principal, and Anton Seif and Jacob Kulte Jr., as sureties.

Bonds and sureties approved, and license granted.

The clerk presented application of John H. Van Zee for license to keep a saloon at No. 6 West Eighth street, and also saloon-keepers bond with Anton Seif and Jacob Kulte Jr., as sureties and liquor dealers bond with John H. Van Zee as principal, and Anton Seif and Jacob Kulte Jr., as sureties.

Bonds and sureties were approved and license granted.

The clerk reported receipt of statement from the county treasurer of delinquent taxes credited to the city of Holland for the quarter ending March 31, 1900.

Accepted and the city treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk reported invitation to attend the meeting of the League of Michigan Municipalities at Jackson May 23, 24, 1900.

Placed on file.

The clerk reported the following bids for the city team work—Byk Riksen and John Van Alburg, 10 cents per load; \$2.50 per day.

The contract was awarded to B. Riksen and J. Van Alburg as per their bid.

The clerk presented the following bids for city lumber—Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., 6x12 white pine 12, 14 and 16 ft \$11 per M; 6x12 white pine 18 ft \$22 per M; 6x12 white pine 20 ft \$23 per M; 6x8 ft sidewalk plank \$16 per M; 12 ft and 16 sidewalk plank \$20.00 per M; Hemlock stringers \$14 per M.

By Ald. Ward.

Resolved, that the bid of the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co. be rejected and that the street commissioner be instructed to purchase lumber in such quantities and at such places as he may deem desirable for the ensuing year.

Carried.

The clerk reported bids for doing the city printing by Mulder Bros. & Whelan and M. G. Manting.

Referred to the committee on ways and means with instructions to report Monday May 7, 1900.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

By Ald. Ward.

Resolved, that the city marshal be instructed to notify the Holland Sugar Company to remove all obstructions from the street running along the west side of the Holland Sugar factory, within five days from receipt of notice. Carried.

By Ald. Flieman.

Resolved, that the matter of improving and graveling West Third street be referred to the committee on streets and cross walks. Carried.

By Ald. Van Putten.

Resolved, that the matter of procuring a map for A. Van Duren be referred to the committee on public buildings and property. Carried.

By Ald. Ward.

Resolved, that the matter of opening alley through block 31 from College to Central avenue be referred to the committee on streets and cross walks and the city attorney. Carried.

The council adjourned till Monday May 7 1900 at 7:30 p. m.

WM. O. VAN ETEN, City Clerk.

## MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS



They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of menstruation." They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls at womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. \$1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold by druggists. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by J. O. Doesburg. We have a complete line of Munyon's Remedies Diamond Dyes, Chamolins, and all Patent Medicines advertised in this paper.

The "Holland City News" and "The Michigan Farmer" both papers for \$1.50 a year.

## The Blue Ribbon

10 W. Eighth St., (one door west of Van Drezer's Restaurant.)

E. F. SUTTON, Proprietor.

Yellowstone Park Bourbon	.....	\$1 60 per gal.
Robinson Co. Bourbon	.....	1 40 "
Anderson Co. Bourbon	.....	1 20 "
Currency Rye	.....	2 40 "
Pure California Port Wine	.....	1 00 "
Pure Sherry	.....	1 10 "
Pure Blackberry Wine	.....	1 00 "
Pure Claret Wine	.....	1 00 "
Pabst Pure Mead, and above named wines for medical purposes.	.....	
Pabst Pure Milwaukee Beer	.....	1 doz. quart bottles \$1 00
" " " " " " " "	.....	1 doz. pint " 50
Pabst Export Beer	.....	1 doz. quart " 1 50
" " " " " " " "	.....	1 doz. pint " 75

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## Holland City News.

FRIDAY, May 4, 1900.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

### For Congress—William Alden Smith.

William Alden Smith was unanimously nominated as the republican candidate for congress from the Fifth congressional district at the convention held in Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

It was an enthusiastic gathering of the republican hosts and their strong endorsement of Mr. Smith is a guarantee that his record, as a statesman is appreciated by his constituents and that they will see to it that he is returned to the office he fills with such great ability.

E. D. Conger, chairman of the congressional convention called the convention to order and introduced Hon. G. J. Diekema, the chairman. Mr. Diekema made an eloquent speech upon the principles of the republican party and plainly defined the issues of the coming campaign. There was no note of uncertainty in his address and the enthusiastic applause of the delegates showed there will be no wavering in the ranks when the army of republicans voters march triumphantly to victory in November. Regarding Mr. Smith he said:

"We have come today for the purpose of performing what to us is a very pleasant duty. We have not come for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress in the Fifth district, but we have simply come for the purpose of confirming the nomination of a candidate already made by the people of this district almost without respect to party lines, and this duty we will now perform with the greatest of pleasure. A candidate to fittingly represent the Fifth district in congress—the Fifth district with this metropolis of western Michigan situated therein; the Fifth district with its varied industries, with its harbors and many public interests—must be a man of exceptional ability; and especially in these times, when we are formulating new principles, when our starry flag is going to new climes, and when the industries of our country are flourishing as they have never done before, it becomes us to give to congress not only a man who shall faithfully represent the interests and industries of this district, but one who can also be a power in congress to help the president of this great nation in formulating and writing into law his wise, humane and patriotic policies.

I am pleased to say that this district has such a congressman. I am pleased to say that he has the good will, the respect and the admiration of all the people of the district, and as he has served us during the past years, and as the people have become more acquainted with him, they have trusted him better, they have loved him dearer, so that today he stands before us the most popular candidate in the district; a public servant whom the people will not allow to retire to the private walks of life."

Hon. George Clapperton, of Grand Rapids, nominated Mr. Smith in a ringing speech and amid much enthusiasm he was declared the unanimous choice of the convention by acclamation. He accepted the high honor in an earnest speech that showed beyond doubt that the republican party will not be on the defensive side during the campaign, but will press forward to down the wrongs that are allowed to flourish under the democratic standard.

In closing Mr. Smith said: "And so my friends, I come to you with a full heart, I come with an open heart. I do not wish to conceal anything that we propose to do, neither do I wish to apologize for anything that has been done, (Applause) because I believe that it has been wise."

This great government of ours is the first republic, the mother of republics, and whenever a people struggle to become republican or to maintain republican government, thank God we have the courage and the desire to aid and to assist them. We must not forget that the cup of liberty was put into our hands not to destroy but to pass, and he who would drink from it and throw the cup away does not deserve the encomium of a free people. Our republic will last—thank God—it is upon a sure footing. We have a party in control of affairs that is country-loving and that the people respect. Do not run from the imaginary victories of democracy. They win all their elections before election day, and after that we have our triumphs. (Laughter and applause.)

There will be no repudiation of McKinley. The full dinnerpail is the standing proof of the wisdom of his election, and while others may try to beguile the public mind, the McKinley idea is prevalent among all classes of people and with him at our head we will line up as did the legions of old who used to carry arms upon their shoulders in which they had fires lighted by day and by night; by day you could see the smoke rising from their shoulders and knew the true course, by night you were lulled by the flame as it brightly shone, and knew the true course. So in this campaign we will put the urn of the legions of old upon our shoulders and march forth to a victory as complete, as surprising and as just as was ever deserved by an American president or the American republic." (Applause.)

B. F. Hall of Belding, and Henry Spring of Grand Rapids, were elected delegates to the republican national convention to be held in Philadelphia in June and B. A. Mulder of Holland, and Peter McPherson, of Vergennes were elected alternates to the Philadelphia convention.

### Hon. G. J. Diekema Honored by his Party.

Hon. Gerrit J. Diekema was highly honored by the republican party at the Detroit state convention yesterday. Without effort on his part he was unanimously elected chairman of the state central committee. When he left here to attend the convention he had no idea of seeking office at the hands of his party. Until 11 o'clock yesterday Stanley A. Turner seemed to be the only man in sight for the position. Leaders from every part of the state were looking for a man who could unite the different elements in the party and prove acceptable to all.

The fifth congressional district at its caucus furnished the man, and that man is Gerrit J. Diekema. No sooner was it announced that the fifth wanted the chairmanship than the word passed along the line and ere the dinner hour was over so great was the rush to the Diekema standard that Mr. Turner withdrew, and when the delegates assembled Holland's able statesman was nominated by acclamation with a yell of applause that made the convention hall ring.

The action of the convention was a surprise to all as Mr. Diekema was not a candidate for honors at the hands of his party and previous to the action of the delegation from the fifth had no intimation that his name was to be presented. There were no conferences or consultations, and until it was decided to take action Mr. Diekema was not spoken to about it. His name was introduced in an eloquent speech by Hon. George H. Farr of Grand Haven.

A better selection than Mr. Diekema could not be made. As a stalwart republican he has ever been in the front ranks, always working in full accord with the leaders of his party for the success of republican principles. His attitude on all public questions is well known to the republican voters of Michigan, for he has appeared before them all and never hesitated to state his views fearlessly and plainly. That he can safely be trusted to work for the advancement of republican ideas is not doubted for a moment. That he has the ability to do this work well is beyond dispute. That his judgment can be relied upon in any emergency is a fact challenging successful contradiction. As head of the republican forces of Michigan the coming campaign, he will be one of the strongest factors for success of the ticket at the polls.

Another of Holland's sons was honored yesterday, when John B. Mulder was elected as member of the state central committee as a recognition of the good services he has rendered the party in the past. Mr. Mulder possesses rare executive ability. He is an aggressive and resourceful campaigner and he will always be found shoulder to shoulder with Mr. Diekema working for the success of the republican party.

### Columbia Hose Company No. 2 is Still Alive.

The fire department question is still before the common council and is likely to occupy the minds of the members of that body for some time to come.

That the people are aroused was shown at the council meeting last Tuesday night, when a petition twelve feet long, was presented for consideration. It was signed by 325 of the business and professional men and represented the feeling of progressive citizens on this all absorbing question. It reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned property owners and tax payers of the city of Holland, would respectfully petition your honorable body to reconsider the action of your honorable body taken at the last meeting of the council, in regard to the disposal of the fire equipment in engine house No. 2, or the discontinuing of the same.

We believe that two companies are better than one, and a necessity in a city the size of Holland at the present time, and whereas, the tax payers of the city of Holland did almost unanimously vote, to have both engine houses equipped with horses, hose wagons, etc., one year ago, we think the desire of the people, as expressed by them at that time, should be abided by."

A resolution was introduced by alderman Luidens to the effect that the petition be referred to the committee on fire department and the city attorney, and that they be instructed to draft an ordinance perfecting the present fire department and report the same at the next meeting of the council, and that pending the consideration of this matter by the committee no part of the resolution passed Tuesday, April 24, 1900, (the Spriterna resolution) be carried into effect.

The council showed its respect for the wishes of the people by unanimously adopting this resolution and the matter was referred to the committee on fire department, consisting of aldermen Ward, Riksen, and Kole. They will prepare an ordinance for submission to the council at its next regular meeting. In constructing this ordinance they are allowed a wide

latitude and may revolutionize the whole department. But it is likely that they will prepare a report in conformity to the express will of the people calling for the maintenance of two departments as heretofore.

The council, of course, can pass this ordinance as reported, they can amend it beyond recognition, so that it will practically mean the same as the Spriterna ordinance, and pass it, or they can reject it entirely and leave the Spriterna resolution in force. So the question is far from settled, and it behooves the people to be on the alert.

### Century Club's Annual Banquet.

The second annual banquet of the Century Club was held last Friday evening at Hotel Holland. Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the members of this splendid literary and social organization, and a number of their invited guests filed from the parlor to the dining room. It was a brilliant gathering of Holland's brightest and most progressive men and women and nothing was lacking to make the evening event of the year an unqualified success. No pains had been spared in arranging the details of the banquet. The tables were decorated with roses and ferns and the following menu was served:

Cream of Fowl  
Baked White Fish a la Chevalier  
Saratoga Potatoes  
Queen Olives  
Mixed Pickles  
Royal Salad Dressing  
Sliced Tomatoes  
New Lettuce  
Or Tongue  
Macawata Potatoes  
Sliced Cucumbers  
Cabbage Salad  
French Peas  
Young Chicken Braised  
St. Cecilia Rolls  
Pineapple Ice  
Angel Food  
Nut Cake  
Caramel Cake  
Maccaroons  
American Cheese  
Oranges  
Cafe Noir  
Bananas

J. C. Post, president of the club was toastmaster of the evening. Mr. Post was at his best and never missed a chance to add to the pleasure of the evening by indulging in witty remarks at the expense of his fellow members. Especially was this true when introducing the different speakers, but as the majority repaid Mr. Post in his own coin the scale was about evenly balanced. Following was the program of the evening:

Pass. J. C. Post, Toastmaster.  
Music.  
Recitation—Miss Julia C. Van Raalte  
Liberty—

"A day, an hour of virtuous liberty, is worth a whole eternity of bondage."  
—Prof. J. T. Bergin

Music  
Our Club—

"Noble by birth, yet nobler by great deeds,"  
—Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen

The Ladies—

"The fairest work of creation—the edition being extensive, let no man be without a copy."  
—Rev. J. Van Der Meulen

Music  
A Substitute—

"A face that cannot smile is never good."  
—O. E. Yates

Friendship—

"Friends are like melons; shall I tell you why? To find one good one you must a hundred try."  
—G. J. Diekema

Music  
The Century Club of 1899—

"Be to her virtues very kind, Be to her faults a little blind."  
—Jas. B. Humphrey

The musical numbers on the program were ably rendered by the musically inclined members of the club. A quartette composed of Mrs. J. T. Bergin, Miss Yates, Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore and Prof. J. B. Nykerk sang Italia, Miss Nellie Pfanstiehl entertained with a solo, Mrs. G. J. Diekema charmingly rendered a solo, and the entire assembly joined in singing America, with Prof. Vegte as accompanist.

It is needless to say that the Century Club banquet was a success. It could not be otherwise when planned by an organization based on the principles upon which the Century Club is founded.

### The First Game.

The Holland and Hope base ball clubs played the first game of the season of 1900 last Saturday afternoon on the college grounds, and judging from the boisterous rooting of the sympathizers of the two clubs, the interest of the fans in the national game is as keen as ever. Both nines lined up with most of their regular men in position, although before the season advances some changes may be made in the city club. The college boys appeared in handsome new uniforms and their work showed that Hope can gain a high place in college athletics if the faculty so wills it.

The game was fast and snappy from beginning to end and was characterized by heavy batting on both sides. It did not look like an early in the season game, as the majority of the boys played like old timers and errors were few. The students did not get closely acquainted with the home plate until the last inning when Verachure let up a little on pitching and they batted him freely for seven runs. Then he braced up and struck out the last two men at bat.

Owing to the way that the tallies were piled up in the last inning it was impossible to keep a good account of the game and opinions differ as to the

score, but conservative guessers place it at 13 to 8 in favor of the city boys. Following was the line up of both nines.

CITY.	COLLEGE
Hoek c	Schouten c
Verachure p	Stekete c
Peterson 1b	Hoffman 1b
M. De Pree 2b	De Kleine 2b
Van Putten 3b	B. Hyink 3b
Van den Berg ss	H. Hyink ss
O'Mara lf	Naberhuis lf
J. De Pree cf	Yntema cf
Kutte rf	Bush rf

Van Patten is better than ever this spring. He played third base in magnificent style and batted strong.

Jim De Pree, the crack foot ball player, has been persuaded to try base ball this year. He will do with a big D as he strikes the ball in line bucking style, and will make one of the best run getters in the business.

John Schouten astonished the spectators by the wonderful development he showed in his work behind the bat. He stopped everything that came his way and threw to second in a way that broke the hearts of the base stealers. Though he caught for the students, if he shows such great form in the future he will be found in the regular Holland nine before the season is over.

Peterson was as reliable as ever on first base.

Stekete's pitching was good, but towards the end of the game the boys from town solved his curves for base hits.

Ver Schure did not forget how to strike them out in one, two, three order. Just to show them that he knew how to do the trick he struck out the last two men after several runs had been scored. He is one of the best pitchers in the business.

"Vaudie," Bob De Pree, Hoek, Kuite, in fact all of the old timers, were in the game and pleased the fans by their fine work.

### Retail Grocers Association.

The organization of the retail grocers into an association for mutual protection was completed at a meeting held in De Grondwet hall last Monday night. The name of the organization is the "Retail Grocer's Association of Holland," and it is for the purpose of promoting the interests not only of the grocers but of the business men in general and every enterprising tradesman will find it advantageous to join the club.

John Kramer, of the firm of Boot & Kramer, presided at the meeting held Monday night and B. Stekete was secretary. E. A. Stowe, of Grand Rapids, editor of the Michigan Tradesman, gave a short talk explaining the scope of an association of this kind and giving many valuable hints regarding the workings of the club. He says that the three principal objects aimed at should be the enforcement of an early closing rule, the enactment and enforcement of a peddler license law, and the protection of its members against loss by extending credit to irresponsible parties. He told of the success of the Grocer's association, of Grand Rapids, and answered many questions concerning its method of procedure.

After Mr. Stowe's address the following officers were elected: B. Stekete, president; John Kramer, vice-president; Henry Van der Ploeg, secretary; William L. Visser, treasurer.

A constitution has been adopted and by-laws will be passed at a meeting to be held in De Grondwet hall next Thursday night.

The annual school election resulted as follows: B. Stekete, 320; P. H. McBride, 272; I. Marsilje, 269; Geo. W. Browning, 130; Dr. J. A. Mabbs, 126; John Nies, 102. The three first named having the highest number of votes were declared elected and the school board for the coming year consists of W. H. Beach, G. J. Van Duren, Dr. Henry Kremers, Henry Geertling, C. Ver Schure, J. C. Post, B. Stekete, P. H. McBride, and I. Marsilje. The first meeting of the board will be held Monday evening the 14th of May and as the most progressive citizens of Holland are at the head a repetition of the good work done last year in educational affairs may be expected. The free text book question was carried by a large majority; 255 votes were cast in favor of it, 64 against it and 4 were blank. This means that free text books will be furnished to all pupils in the public schools excepting the High school students. The new plan will be put in operation at the beginning of the next school year. Now that the free text book idea has been received with favor enterprising citizens should not stop until the law is made to apply to the High school as well as other departments.

EXCURSIONS  
VIA THE  
PERE MARQUETTE  
ST. JOSEPH  
AND  
PENTWATER  
SUNDAY, MAY 13.

Trains will leave Holland at 9:00 a. m. Leave Pentwater returning at 6 p. m., St. Joe. 6 p. m. Rate \$1.00. Low rates also to Muskegon and Whitehall. Bicycles free.

H. F. MOELLER  
Act'g G. P. A.

Monday, May 7th, C. A. Stevenson will appear for the last time as Shylock, in the "Merchant of Venice."

GOOD

## Dress Gingham

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This will be your last chance to get a nice Dress Gingham for 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>c a yd. Sale will be for one hour next Wednesday from 10 till 11 o'clock. All good styles and everyone will wash and not fade. There are only 1,000 yds. in the lot so we advise you to be on hand in time. Remember Wednesday from 10 till 11.

## Some More Specials.

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Good checked Toweling, per yd..... 2c  
Felt Window shades, spring rollers, (complete)..... 10c  
Ladies' long sleeve, Ribbed Vests (25 doz.) each..... 15c  
Striped mercerized Underskirts for..... 89c  
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The bicycle has run to Thursday Apr. 26 at 12 o'clock, 114 hrs. 2158. Come in and make your guess.

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All the new shades in guaranteed

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16 W. Eighth St.,

Holland, Mich.



Society and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Van den Berg celebrated their golden wedding at their home on Sixth street last Tuesday night. A large number of relatives and friends were present and an enjoyable evening was spent. Among these present from out of town were Miss Jennie Rozeboom and George Wierenga, of Grand Rapids.

Miss Eugene LaBarbe youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav LaBarbe formerly of this city was married at the home of her parents 128 11th street Chicago Ill. to Wm. F. Grace on 26th of April. The bride has bright happy disposition, and is beloved by a large circle of friends. The groom is a gentleman of means and correct habits. Mr. and Mrs. Grace left for New York, Friday. The happy couple will spend several months in the East after which they will make their home in Chicago. The bride is a niece to Mr. and Mrs. John Van Landegent of West 11th street.

Mrs. James Cook, of Zeeland is visiting her mother Mrs. E. Van der Ploeg.

Miss Nellie Blom returned Monday from a visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Henrietta Zwemer visited relatives in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Auton, of Grand Junction, was in the city Sunday, the guest of her daughter Mrs. F. S. Mohr.

Rev. C. B. Kendal, of Rosina, Mich., is visiting relatives in the city. He is on his way to Hartford.

Mrs. S. A. Wilson has returned from a visit with relatives in Allegan.

Postmaster Van Schelven attended the pro-Boer mass meeting in Grand Rapids Tuesday night.

Miss Jennie Ten Kate, of East 15th street left Monday to visit relatives and friends in Iowa and Minnesota.

Harry Post has returned from a trip to South Bend, Ind., and Chicago.

Dr. F. S. Ledeboer was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

J. E. Benjamin was in Zeeland yesterday attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. John De Pree.

Ben Moose, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Saturday, attending the celebration of his fathers seventieth birth day.

Rev. G. J. Hekhuis has returned to Chicago after an extended visit with relatives and friends in this city.

C. Blom, Sr., spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Guy Gilmore, Franz Cramer, Ed. Krulsenga and Will Hall, of Grand Rapids, were the guests of friends in this city Sunday.

Will Kellogg, Gus Kraus, Will Blom John Blom, and Fred Bos, were among those who took advantage of the Pere Marquette excursion to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Babcock, of Saugatuck, was in the city last Saturday.

Will Ledeboer, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Sunday, the guest of his father, Dr. F. S. Ledeboer.

Attorney Dan Pagelson, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Saturday on business.

John Murray, of Montague is in the city visiting relatives. He will leave Monday for Ireland.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Gobbo!

Shylock will beat the Lyceum Opera house Monday night.

Ladies look up the adv. of the Werkman Sisters. It will be something to interest you.

Another list of bargains at John Vander Sluis' during next week, especially on Wednesday from 10 till 11, when you can get a nice dress gingham for 34c.

Reserved seats for the "Merchant of Venice" will be placed on sale at Hardie's jewelry store tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. Price 35 cents. General admission 25 cents.

This is the time of the year that every household in the land is paying attention to residence improvements. It takes good carpets, good furniture, and elegant curtains to make the home attractive, and Jas. A. Brouwer's furniture store on River street is the place to go for articles of this description. No matter what your financial circumstances may be, he will find a way to accommodate you as he has goods ranging from low to high prices, and all prices are reasonable. Then he will give you credit, so if you desire to trade with him nothing can stand in the way of making a bargain. Call at his store, 212-214 River street, and he or his assistants will tell you all about curtains, carpets and furniture.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Boemes, Sunday, a daughter.

John Van Geen, from the poor farm is visiting friends in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van der Hill, West Tenth street, Tuesday, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arie Van der Hill, West Eleventh street, Thursday a daughter.

A large delegation from Saugatuck will attend the "Merchant of Venice" next Monday night.

John E. Kulzenga, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kulzenga, 191 Spring street, who is a student at Hope seminary, at Holland, returned home Tuesday for the long vacation. During the summer he will hold services at the Holland Reformed Mission in Moorland, preaching in English every Sunday, but one of the months when he will preach in the Holland language. The mission was established two years ago.—Muskegon Chronicle.

W. P. Dunton, editor and publisher of the Saugatuck Lake Shore Commercial, was in the city Saturday on business. He says that Saugatuck was never in a more prosperous condition. All of the laborers are employed at good wages, and owing to the building boom it is difficult to get enough carpenters to do the work. The merchants and hotel men expect an unusually good resort season, as the outlook was never more encouraging. Mr. Dunton, though one of the youngest publishers in Allegan county, is keeping pace with the times and will keep the Commercial in the front ranks.

W. H. Silcox marketed ten hogs Thursday, their total weight being 1,733 pounds. The interesting part of the matter was that the principal feed used in growing the pigs was sugar beet pulp. They were late fall pigs and make a quick growth on a ration of beet pulp, cooked carrots and potatoes with a small amount of bran and cornmeal. The pulp was kept in a pit, covered with straw and it settled a great deal. During the final fattening period 12 hogs were fed about a bushel of pulp, with about the same amount of cornmeal twice a day. Once a day they had a basket of corn. Mr. Silcox thinks the pulp is excellent for growing young cattle and hogs, but says milch cows do not eat enough to do them much good. Mr. Silcox will raise five acres of sugar beets this year for the Benton Harbor factory.—Fennville Herald.

C. L. King is meeting with success in his latest business venture in the south as the following from the Rome Tribune dated April 27 will show: "The C. L. King Manufacturing plant will begin active operations on next Monday morning. Long delay on some important machinery has prevented an earlier and much desired start, but everything will be ship shape by Monday and the plant will be run full time. For the present every energy will be bent on producing crates, the demand being little short of phenomenal. Already orders have been booked for every crate they can possibly turn out between now and peach harvest. They could probably sell five times the number manufactured, yet there were people who doubted the ultimate success of such an enterprise. Fifty to seventy-five hands will be employed for the present. Later it is the owner's idea to add more machinery and manufacture other kinds of wood products. Mr. King is very much pleased at the prospect, and believes that his plant will be a success from the start.

The seventeenth annual report of Joseph L. Cox, commissioner of labor, shows that the manufacturing industries of Holland employ an army of 1,640 persons, when running their full capacity. The factories and hands employed are given as follows: City water works and electric light works, 8; J. B. Kieyn estate, 20; City Mills, 5; Daily Sentinel, 7; H. Van Tongeren, cigars, 25; Snag Cigar Co., cigars, 3; Holland City News, 7; Ottawa County Times, 3; Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., sash, etc., 19; West Michigan Seating Co., school furniture, 35; P. H. Wilms, implements, 6; West Michigan Steam Laundry, 11; Michigan Toy & Novelty Co., wood novelties, 15; Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co., leather, 250; West Michigan Furniture Co., furniture, 325; Buss Machine Works, machinery, 20; C. L. King and Co., fruit packages, 150; Bay View Furniture Co., furniture, 40; H. J. Heinz Co., pickles, 25; Holland Sugar Co., beet sugar, 99; De Grondwet, 6; Alfred Huntley, machinery, 6; Holland Furniture Co., furniture, 150; Walsh-De Roo Milling Co., flour, 24; P. Zuidewind, barrels, 9; Ottawa Furniture Co., furniture, 150. Concerning Holland the report says: "Holland city hall, value, \$10,000; has engine house, value, \$8,000; in 1899 expended \$2,500 for public buildings; \$5,000 for parks; a total of \$7,500 for permanent public improvements; 60 per cent of public work done by city; 40 per cent by contract; average paid day laborers, \$1.25; for man and team, \$2.50; city indebtedness, \$93,950.

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Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

These articles mailed FREE in exchange for lion heads cut from front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.

Gold Collar Button.  
Mailed free for 8 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Made of rolled gold and with mother-of-pearl back; suitable alike for ladies and gentlemen. This shape is handy and popular.

Daisy Neck-Pin.  
Genuine Hard-Enamel and Gold.  
For 18 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. The illustration is only two-thirds actual size. Color a delicate pink, with jewel setting and gold trimmings. Best enamel finish, stylish and durable.

"The Lion's Bride."  
Mailed free for 12 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. An unusually fine picture, from the brush of the noted German artist, Gabriel Max. It is founded on Chamisso's poem, "The Lion's Bride." The story is interesting, and we send with each picture a hand-some folder, containing copy of the poem and telling all about it. Size, 15x26 inches.

"Dorothy and Her Friends."  
A bright, cheery picture.  
For 8 lion heads and a 2c. stamp.  
A bright, cheery picture, representing a little girl playing with her children and her rabbits. The predominant colors are rich reds and greens. Size, 14x26 inches.  
For 10 lion heads and 5-cent stamp we will mail it framed, ready for hanging.

Stylish Belt-Buckle.  
Handsomely gold-plated, with Roman finish, and set with ruby colored jewel in the center. This will be welcomed for "dressed-up" occasions by the ladies who like to wear different colored sashes. The gold-finish goes well with any of them. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Ladies' Apron.  
Made of good quality lawn, with alternating revering and tucks; broad hem at bottom, and is neatly gathered at waist; a very superior and stylish article. Size, 36x40 inches.  
Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Fruit Picture.  
Size, 16x24 inches. Given for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

50-Foot Clothes Line.  
Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.  
Made of closely braided cotton threads, strong, and will give the best of satisfaction.

Box of Colored Crayons.  
For 10 lion heads and a 2c. stamp.  
Fine wax crayons, fifteen different colors, accompanied with outline pictures for coloring. Each crayon is wrapped with strong paper, to prevent breaking.

Ladies' Scissors.  
Length, five inches, suitable for cutting, trimming and general household use. Given for 12 lion heads and a 2c. stamp.

Razor.  
Given for 35 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. A first-class razor, made of best English steel, and extra hollow-ground.

Rubber Dressing Comb.  
For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.  
Length, 7 inches, full size and weight. Made of genuine India rubber, finely finished. Appropriate for a ladies' dressing-case or for use in the household.

Game "India."  
Similar to "Par-ciel," which has been played in eastern countries since before the dawn of history. The illustration shows plan of the game, with usual counters, dice and dice-cups accompanying it. A game which people never tire of playing. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Child's Drawing Book.  
A collection of nice outline pictures bound into book form with sheets of classic paper between the leaves. On these the children can trace the pictures beneath, thus affording enjoyment, as well as instruction to the hand and eye. These drawing books and the box of crayons go very well together. There are six different kinds, and each drawing book requires 6 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Naval Box Kite.  
See it Fly!  
The celebrated box kite now so popular. Thirty inches long and comes safely folded, but can quickly be spread to fly. Every American boy wants one, and older persons also are interested.  
Mailed free for 40 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Every time you buy a pound package of LION COFFEE you have bought something else, too. Don't overlook it! You have bought a certain portion of some article to be selected by you from our new Premium Lists!

THE ABOVE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE LION COFFEE PREMIUMS. Another list will shortly appear in this paper! Don't miss it! The grandest list of premiums ever offered!

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**  
When writing for premiums send your letter in the same envelope or package with the lion heads. If more than 15 lion heads are sent, you can save postage by trimming down the margin. Ask your grocer for large illustrated premium list. Address all letters to the  
**WOOLSON SPIEGEL CO., Toledo, Ohio.**

The registration of letters by the carriers will be introduced in this city on Tuesday, May 15. Under this new feature of the postal service the letter carriers, while making their regular deliveries, will accept letters for registration, when requested to do so. This service is limited to letters, and does not include parcels. Each letter must be ready when the carrier calls, and must bear the name and street address of the sender as well as the name of the person for whom it is intended and place of destination, written in ink. The registry fee is always eight cents. This fee, with the full regular postage, must be prepaid, either with stamps affixed to the letter, or in money, the exact amount to be paid to the carrier. Carriers are not to make change, or make oral explanations. For this they have not the time. Their trips are regulated by schedule, and they are not allowed to make over-time. Hence if a letter is not properly prepaid the carrier will decline to accept it, and hand out a card of information, which will explain his refusal. One of the rules of the department is that while carriers "are required to be always courteous and respectful to patrons, they are positively forbidden to engage in discussions."

All Women Are Beautiful.  
If they have a clear, delicate and rosy skin and bright sparkling eyes. All women can have those requisites to true beauty. Pure blood, strong nerves and perfect organic health are all that is necessary. Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea makes pure blood, cures all nerve and functional diseases, and gives the skin the clear perfect bloom of youth. We will give you a free trial package. Large packages, 25 cents at Heber Walsh, druggist.

WANTED:—Girl, to to general house work, at Macatawa Park. Apply by telephone to F. E. Johnson, at the life saving station.

A Keen Clear Brain.  
Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25-cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

Don't trust to luck, but bring your watch to be repaired by Will Breyman. He will make them keep time.

Experience? Well, a little! About 18 years. Will Breyman will repair your watch right and it will run right. Don't experiment.

For 25 cents you can get \$4.00 worth of shoes. Go and see M. Notler, 206 River street.

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**LYCEUM OPERA HOUSE.**  
MONDAY, MAY 7th.

"The Shakespeare Club," assisted by the best musical talent in the city, will present Shakespeare's beautiful comedy entitled  
**"The Merchant of Venice."**  
Admission 25c, reserved seats 35c. Seats reserved at Hardie's, at 8 A. M., Saturday, May 5th.

## Father Time

Again calls on you to beautify your lawns, gardens and flower beds. We carry the tools to help you.

Garden Rakes, Garden Hoes,  
Garden Trowels, Garden Hose,  
Spades, Shovels,  
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Should you need anything in this line, we would be pleased to show them.

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Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat a specialty.



## BOERS BEING HEMMED IN.

Evident Purpose of Movement of British Forces Around Thaba N'Chu.

## HARD TO UNRAVEL TANGLED STORIES.

Gen. Roberts Planning to Advance Simultaneously from Kimberley, Bloemfontein and Ladysmith—Will Seek to Prevent Concentration of Boers at Any One Point.

London, May 2.—It is difficult to unravel the tangled stories coming from the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu, but apparently the British forces are engaged in a movement having for its object the hemming in of the Boers still in that district. While Gens. French and Rundle are holding the Boers at Thaba N'Chu, Gen. Broadwood's cavalry has been pushed on Houtnek in the hope of intercepting federal convoys between Ladysmith and Winburg. As Gen. Botha has been reinforced there is every prospect of sharp fighting. The new scene of operations and the general movements of the various columns are taken to indicate that Lord Roberts is deploying his army preparatory to beginning his northern march.

To Advance in Three Columns. It now seems likely that it is the commander-in-chief's intention to advance simultaneously from Kimberley, Bloemfontein and Ladysmith, with the view of preventing the Boers from concentrating their forces at any given point.

A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday, chronicles the prevailing opinion among the townspeople there that the war is not likely to last more than six weeks once the British advance begins, but adds that the correspondent has been unable to discover any ground for this opinion, beyond the fact that Gen. Carrington has arrived at the Marandoli base, whence a flying column will be dispatched in a direction not made public.

Kruger's Proclamation. A dispatch from Pretoria gives the text of President Kruger's proclamation expelling British subjects from the Transvaal. It says:

"As numerous burghers insist on the removal of the British, and as the government is desirous of complying with the wishes of the burghers and others favorable to the republic, all Britishers residing in the district and town of Pretoria, and the Witwatersrand gold fields must leave the state within 24 hours from noon, April 30. Exception will be made in the case of those obtaining special permits."

Lord Roberts forwards a list of the casualties of Gen. Ian Hamilton's force, April 30, as follows:

Killed—Maj. Showers, Lieut. Parker and one private.

Wounded—Four officers and five men; missing, two officers and ten men.

Boer Attack on Mafeking.

A dispatch from Mafeking describing the Boer attack of April 11, says:

"The bombardment of the creusets was the hottest of the siege. Many shells entered hospital and women's laager. Under cover of the artillery a large force commanded by Cronje (the younger), including the German corps, advanced close to Fort Abrams. The garrison laid low until the Boer force was at close range, when they fired a volley, killed five, wounded many, and the attack was repulsed. The bombardment then ceased. The Boers, under a Red Cross flag, later were permitted to recover their dead."

Reports All Well.

Lord Roberts has telegraphed to the war office from Bloemfontein, under Wednesday's date, that news had been received from Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, saying that all was well there.

Windsor in Holiday Attire.

Windsor is in holiday attire, and decorated from end to end in honor of the naval brigade of the British cruiser Powerful, which assisted in the defense of Ladysmith.

The naval men were summoned to the castle to be inspected by the queen. The band of the Grenadier guards met the naval brigade at the railroad station and played them to the castle through cheering throngs of people. The inspection occurred in the quadrangle and was witnessed by the duke of York, and other members of the royal family and a number of high naval and military officers.

Her majesty drove down the line of blue jackets, who then advanced and gave three cheers for the queen. Capt. Lambton, of the Powerful, and the officers of that vessel were afterwards presented to her majesty, who thanked Capt. Lambton and the brigade for their noble services to the empire. The captain replied that what they had done was nothing to what the navy was prepared to do for her majesty.

The queen some time afterwards saw the blue jackets entertained at dinner.

Start for United States.

The Hague, May 2.—After farewell visits to Ministers Pierson and De Beaufort, the Boer delegates started Wednesday afternoon for Rotterdam on their way to the United States. A great crowd at the station bade them farewell. Floral tributes reached the delegates from all parts of the country.

Dam Giving Way.

Denver, Col., May 2.—A special to the Times from Castle Rock, Col., says: Paul Klinert, a ranchman living at Castlewood dam, has just come in. He reports that the dam is going out and will probably not last through the day.

Given Change of Venue.

Frankfort, Ky., May 2.—Judge Cantrell ordered a change of venue to Scott county for the trial of Powers, Davis, Koutsey and others, charged with complicity in the Goebel murder.

## POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

Held in Many States by the Democratic, Republican and Prohibition Parties.

Lincoln, Neb., May 2.—The republican state convention which met here strongly indorsed the administration and pledged vote of state to reelection of Mr. McKinley. The speech of Chairman Jenkins was heartily applauded.

Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—The republicans of North Carolina are holding their convention here. Strong pressure was brought to bear upon Senator Pritchard to accept the nomination for governor, but he has not yet given his consent.

Concord, N. H., May 2.—The state convention of the democratic party to choose delegates to the national convention at Kansas City was held here Wednesday. The Chicago platform and Bryan were indorsed.

Norfolk, Va., May 2.—The democratic state convention was called to order at 12:30 Wednesday by Hon. J. Taylor Ellison, chairman of the state committee. Hon. H. D. Flood, of Appomattox, was made temporary chairman.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 2.—When the prohibition state convention was called to order at Plymouth church Wednesday morning, every seat was taken both on the floor and in the balconies and people were crowding about the doors trying to get inside. Mr. Reade was temporary chairman.

Lincoln, Neb., May 2.—Calls have been issued for the nominating conventions of the democratic and silver republican parties to be held at Lincoln July 11. The populists will meet here on the same day.

## GOVERNMENT HANDICAPPED.

Cannot Retaliate on Turkey by Excluding Her Agricultural Exports to This Country.

Washington, May 2.—It is stated that a report has been prepared by the department of agriculture in regard to our trade with Turkey for the use of the state department in the settlement of questions pending between the two governments. Secretary Wilson declined to discuss the subject, but it was learned that the statement is in substance to the effect that while our meat exports to Turkey amount to less than \$500 a year, our imports of cotton, etc., from that country aggregate thousands of dollars per annum.

As a large portion of the imports consists of a species of cotton necessary to the manufacture of certain kinds of goods, and as this cotton cannot be obtained elsewhere, it is thought to be apparent that our government, according to this statement, could not retaliate by excluding exports from Turkey.

## VICTORY FOR THE LAYMEN.

Win Their Fight for Equal Representation in the Great Methodist General Conference.

Chicago, May 2.—The Methodist laymen won Wednesday at the first session of the general conference. The great problem which has been confronting the Methodist church and has loomed portentously before the quadrennial conference—that of equal representation for lay and ministerial delegates—was settled overwhelmingly.

The laymen were granted all they asked. No opposition was made to the motion giving the laymen equal representation, and after a cloud of skirmishes over parliamentary law, the assembly voted solidly in affirmation.

Aside from settling this momentous issue, the conference, it is expected, will be one of the most memorable in the history of these famous gatherings. The session began at the Auditorium at nine o'clock, and the morning session was conducted throughout with order and precision.

## TWENTY AMERICANS KILLED.

Garrison at Catubig, Island of Samar, Attacked—Ten of the Men Escape.

Manila, May 2.—The American garrison of Catubig, island of Samar, consisting of 30 men belonging to the Forty-third regiment, has been attacked by rebels. Twenty of the Americans were killed. The remainder were rescued.

The Americans were quartered in the Catubig church, which the enemy, numbering several hundred men, surrounded and fiercely attacked. The Americans fought for two days and then the rebels managed to ignite the roof of the church and it burned away and finally fell upon those inside the edifice. The walls remained intact, however, and were used as a shelter by the besieged Americans for three days longer, the enemy attacking the building on all sides at once.

Answer Served.

New York, May 2.—The answer to the United States government in the suit for \$50,000 damages against Commissioner of Immigration Fitchie by Jorg Cruze, a Porto Rican, who was detained here as a contract laborer on his arrival recently from San Juan, was Wednesday served on the plaintiff's counsel.

Bank Note Circulation.

Washington, May 2.—The monthly circulation statement of the comptroller of the currency shows total circulation of national bank notes at the close of business April 30, 1900, to have been \$385,278,326, an increase for the year of \$42,563,993, and an increase for the month of \$14,325,258.

Forbid Interspersion.

Lisbon, May 2.—The chamber of deputies has refused almost unanimously to permit Deputy Costa to interpellate the government in regard to the Beira matter.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending May 2.

President McKinley has signed the Hawaiian bill.

Fire in a mine at Tom's Creek, Va., suffocated six men.

President Dole has been selected as the first governor of Hawaii.

Burglars robbed a bank at Coulterville, Ill., securing booty of \$5,000.

Robbers secured \$5,000 from the Massanutten bank at Strasburg, Va.

George Gordon, a desperate negro, was hanged at Albin, Miss., by a mob.

An official report shows the government lost \$2,000,000 by Capt. Carter's frauds.

Forest fires in Jackson county, Wis., destroyed over 75,000 acres of blueberries.

Swanson and Gardner, lumber towns in Wisconsin, were burned by forest fires.

Five men were killed and three injured, one fatally, in a boiler explosion at Tifton, Ga.

Kiowa and Comanche Indians are dying of starvation on their reservation in Oklahoma.

Exports of American liquor have decreased 40 per cent. during the last nine months.

Canada's frontier militia is ready for a call to arms in preparation for an expected Fenian raid.

Mrs. Maria Hook and Sadie Hill, a granddaughter, were burned to death at Junction City, Wis.

Mrs. Sarah Boston, of New Brunswick, N. J., celebrated her one hundred and fourth birthday.

Mrs. Susan Simmons Winans, first white child born in Chicago, has just died in Santa Ana, Cal.

E. C. Benedict gave his daughter \$1,000,000 when Thomas Hastings married her at Greenwich, Conn.

Miss Minnie M. Wray, of Lincoln, Neb., commits suicide before a mirror in the Palmer house, Chicago.

Spain's new national party threatens to overthrow the monarchy.

The transport Sherman arrived in San Francisco from Manila with 733 soldiers of the Fourteenth Infantry.

Mrs. Jennie M. Drinkwater Conklin, widely known as a writer of books for girls, died at New Vernon, N. J.

In April the total number of pieces of money made at the Philadelphia mint was \$3,311,100, the value being \$12,544,480.

John Watson and William Brown, both white, and Sonnie Crain, colored, were hanged at McMinnville, Tenn., for murder.

The state convention of the fusion populists was held in Indianapolis and delegates to the national convention were named.

The Christian political party was formed at Rock Island, Ill., and will nominate candidates for president and vice president.

W. D. Dickinson, a popular young farmer of Sharon township, O., shot Miss Edna Wilkinson and killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

W. F. Miller, formerly head of the notorious "Franklin syndicate," was sentenced in New York to ten years' imprisonment for swindling.

Congressional nominations: Illinois, Twelfth district, J. G. Cannon (rep.), renominated. Indiana, Thirteenth district, Harvey A. Wiley (pop.), Seventh district, Justin K. Whiting (dem.).

Samuel C. Seeley, former bookkeeper of the National Shoe and Leather bank, New York, who, in complicity with a depositor of the bank named Baker, robbed it of \$554,000, was released from Kings county penitentiary Tuesday.

Nominations for congress: Fifteenth Illinois district, B. F. Marsh (rep.), renominated; Eighteenth, Thomas M. Jett (rep.); renominated; John J. Brenholt (rep.); Eighth Michigan district, Joseph W. Fordney (rep.), renominated; Fifth, William Alden Smith (rep.), renominated; Ninth, R. F. Bishop (rep.), renominated; First Missouri district, J. T. Lloyd (rep.), renominated.

Wedding Gift of a Million.

Greenwich, Conn., May 1.—Miss Helen Ripley Benedict, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Benedict, was married here Monday to Thomas Hastings, of New York. The ceremony was the most remarkable in point of display that has ever been recorded in New England. A special train of 18 coaches brought over 1,000 guests from New York. The bride's gift from the father was a check for \$1,000,000.

Serves Summons on Gates.

New York, May 2.—John W. Gates on Tuesday was served with a summons to appear at Jefferson Market police court on May 14 to answer to charges of violating the penal code by making false statements concerning the affairs of the American Steel & Wire company. The latest complainant against Mr. Gates is George Alfred Lamb.

Remember Grant.

Galena, Ill., April 28.—The seventy-eighth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant was celebrated throughout the country. At his old home here Gov. Roosevelt, of New York, was the speaker.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, May 2.

LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$1 20 @ 5 60

Hogs..... 5 20 @ 5 60

Sheep..... 4 50 @ 5 50

WHEAT—Winter Straights..... 3 45 @ 3 50

Minnesota Patents..... 3 70 @ 3 85

CORN—No. 2..... 75 @ 78

July..... 75 1/2 @ 78 1/2

CORN—No. 2..... 27 1/2 @ 28

July..... 28 @ 29

BUTTER—Creamery..... 16 @ 20

Factory..... 15 @ 18 1/2

CHEESE..... 10 @ 11 1/2

EGGS..... 11 @ 13 1/2

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Steers..... \$4 10 @ 5 45

Texas..... 4 50 @ 5 30

Stockers..... 3 50 @ 4 40

Feeders..... 2 50 @ 4 10

HOGS—Light..... 5 00 @ 5 40

Rough Packing..... 5 15 @ 5 35

SHEEP..... 3 25 @ 5 00

BUTTER—Strictly Fresh..... 10 1/2 @ 11 1/4

EGGS—Strictly Fresh..... 10 1/2 @ 11 1/4

POTATOES—(per bu.)..... 12 @ 15

PORK—May..... 7 15 @ 7 20

July..... 6 50 @ 6 90

RIBS—May..... 6 50 @ 6 90

GRAIN—Wheat, May..... 67 @ 67 1/2

Corn, May..... 37 1/2 @ 38 1/2

Oats, May..... 33 @ 34

Rye, May..... 35 @ 36

Barley, Malt..... 38 @ 44

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n..... 67 @ 67 1/2

Oats, No. 2 White..... 37 @ 38

Rye, No. 2..... 35 @ 36

Barley, No. 2..... 38 @ 44

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, May..... 67 @ 67 1/2

Corn, May..... 37 1/2 @ 38 1/2

Oats, No. 2 White..... 33 @ 34

Rye, No. 2..... 35 @ 36

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$4 00 @ 5 25

Cows and Heifers..... 3 50 @ 4 50

Stockers and Feeders..... 3 75 @ 5 25

HOGS—Mixed..... 5 25 @ 5 75

SHEEP—Western Muttons..... 4 50 @ 5 50

## Look for the Warning.

Heart disease kills suddenly, but never without warning. The warnings may be faint and brief, or may be startling and extend over many years, but they are none the less certain and positive. Too often the victim is deceived by the thought, "It will pass away." Alas, it never passes away voluntarily. Once installed, heart disease never gets better of itself. If Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is used in the early stages recovery is absolutely certain in every case where its use is persisted in.

"For many years I was a great sufferer from heart disease before I finally found relief. I was subject to fainting and sinking spells, fullness about the heart, and was unable to attend to my household duties. I tried nearly every remedy that was recommended to me and doctored with the leading physicians of this section but obtained no help until I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It has done me more good than all the medicine I ever took."

Mrs. ANNA HOLLOWAY, Geneva, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Will Brevman, the jeweler, is now located at 234 South River street. Call and see him.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

## Commissioner on Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Bokus Kanters, deceased.

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

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

Dated April 5th, 1900.

GEO. E. KOLLER, AREND VISSER, Commissioners.

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## Administrator's Sale.

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

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

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

Dated, March 27, A. D. 1900.

RENNIE VAN PUTTEN, JAN VAN PUTTEN, Administrators.

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## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

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

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

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Fourteenth day of May next,

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

(A true copy, Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

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FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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

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

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

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the Fourteenth day of May next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law



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# BOERS EVADE THE CORDON

Attempt by Lord Roberts to Entrap Them at Bloemfontein Proves to Be Unsuccessful.

## THE BURGER TROOPS ARE VERY ACTIVE

No Light Thrown on Plans of the British—Disposition of the Forces at Thaba N'Chu—Much Artillery Firing—Boers Destroying Railroads Near Mafeking.

London, April 30.—The Boers have completely evaded the cordon which Gen. Roberts intended to throw around them. They are not expected to make any determined stand against the British until Kroonstad is reached.

## Boers Grow Active.

London, May 1.—The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Wind-sorton, west of the railway, and now threaten to interrupt the communications of the British force at Warrenton, to the north. This, too, at a time when Gen. Hunter is about to start on a 200-mile march to Mafeking, probably with 5,000 men.

## Hard Work in Sight.

London, May 2.—Fighting, heavier than any since Ladysmith, seems to be imminent near Thaba N'Chu. The dispatches of Lord Roberts, dated Monday and Tuesday, show that the Boer rear guard, stubbornly resisting his advance, forced the British on Saturday and Sunday to act chiefly on the defensive. Gen. French, who is directing the operations, has at least 15,000 men. Some estimates give him 30,000. The Boers are estimated to be at least 6,000 strong, and possibly 10,000. According to a dispatch from Pretoria, dated April 28, they were expecting to give battle, and have numerous artillery. So long as the Boers engage the attention of half of Lord Roberts' force at Thaba N'Chu his advance toward Pretoria will be delayed. No one here, however, considers that Gen. Botha will be able to stand longer than a few days. The feeling is that he must be beaten off by the masses of Lord Roberts.

## Very Aggressive.

London, May 2.—The following dispatch has been sent by Lord Roberts to the war office: "Bloemfontein, April 30.—The Boers made very persistent attacks round Thaba N'Chu Saturday and Sunday, but the position which the Eighth (Runde's) division holds is very strong and he had the assistance of Gordon's and Dickson's brigades, the cavalry under French and Smith-Dorrien's infantry brigade and a body of mounted infantry under Ian Hamilton. Pole-Carew's division returned from Dewetsdorp yesterday."

## Much Artillery Firing.

All accounts tell of much artillery firing, with scarcely any casualties. It is hardly likely that two such forces can much longer patiently face each other without more stirring occurrences. Gen. Brabant's column is expected to join Gen. French shortly. A number of Boers are reported to have been seen retreating north, but this is scarcely authoritative.

## Blowing Up Railroads.

London, May 2.—A dispatch from Mafeking, dated April 20, says: "The Boers have been busy for several days blowing up the railway southwards. There was little firing during the past week. "The town will respond cheerfully to Lord Roberts' request to hold out for another month. "Never is rife, but otherwise the health of the garrison is good and all are well."

## Census of Klondike.

Seattle, Wash., April 28.—Telegraphic advices of April 21 from Dawson to Skaguay, and brought to Seattle on the steamer Humboldt, state that the census of the Klondike has been completed. The population of Dawson is 5,044, and of the Klondike, 3,397. Dawson has 1,120 voters and the entire district 1,944. The district has 2,767 British subjects and 5,539 citizens of the United States. The population of Dawson has increased 1,200 since January.

## A Damaging Storm.

Selma, Ala., May 1.—A terrific tornado and hailstorm visited Orville Monday. Several farms were literally denuded of vegetation. Corn and cotton will have to be replanted. Hailstones of enormous size fell and several cows and hogs were found dead after the storm had passed. Fences and out-houses were swept away and a great amount of damage was done.

## Tragedy in Ohio.

Upper Sandusky, O., April 30.—William Bolyard, who lived about seven miles from this place, shot and killed his wife Sunday afternoon and then killed himself. Bolyard's wife had left him, and he asked her to return and live with him. Upon her refusal to do so he shot her and then killed himself.

## Iowa Farmer Murdered.

Ottumwa, Ia., April 30.—Josiah Carr, an aged farmer living five miles north of here, was brutally murdered by unknown men. His body was found in a cellar where he had been dragged. He lived alone and was considered well to do. The sheriff and deputies are searching for the murderers.

## The Public Debt.

Washington, May 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business April 30, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,124,802,085, which is an increase of \$12,545,727.

## Jury Disagreed.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 2.—The jury in the case of B. H. Roberts, on trial for unlawful cohabitation, disagreed and was discharged.

# SWEPT BY FLAMES.

Michigan Towns of Gladwin, Ames and Others Suffer Severely by Fire.

Gladwin, Mich., May 1.—Aided by a high wind fire destroyed 16 buildings here, including the Methodist church, Michigan Central depot, Brunswick hotel, and the city hose house, causing a total loss of \$50,000. The fire originated in a billiard hall, and Albert Bergen, who slept there, is believed to have burned to death. The destroyed property was insured for only about \$5,000.

Fisher, Mich., May 1.—Forest fires raged furiously north of Fisher, along the right of way of the Wisconsin & Michigan railway, Saturday and Sunday. The town of Ames, Mich., was practically wiped out, the loss being \$30,000.

Athens, Mich., May 1.—All but three of the buildings in the east side of Main street were burned Sunday. The losses aggregate \$18,000. The fire started in the Athens hotel.

Menominee, Mich., May 2.—The town of Arnold has been wiped out by the forest fires. This makes the fourth town to be destroyed.

## NEWS FROM MANILA.

Former President of the Philippine Cabinet Captured—Lives Lost in the War Up to April 27.

Manila, April 30.—Maj. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton reports that Senor Paterno, the former president of the Filipino so-called cabinet, was captured in the mountains near Trinidad, province of Benguet, April 25. Paterno recently, through relatives in Manila, requested and received permission to enter the American lines, but failed to appear.

Manila, May 1.—Maj. Gilmore, of the Forty-third volunteers, reports from Calbayon, Sama, that a detachment of his battalion was besieged by insurgents at Catubig for five days and in that time he lost 19 killed and two wounded.

Washington, May 1.—A statement just compiled by the war department shows that from July 1, 1898, when American troops reached Manila, until April 27, 1900, these deaths have occurred: Killed and died of wounds, 43 officers, 552 men; died of disease, 26 officers, 1,635 men; total, 69 officers, 2,187 men; grand total, 2,256.

## INDIANA VOTES.

Brief Announcement of the Results of Elections in a Number of Cities.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 2.—Elections were held Tuesday for local officials in the cities of Indiana, except in a few of those of the larger class. In some localities a determined struggle was made between parties, while in most of them local questions other than politics ruled. Richmond, Seymour, Logansport, Crawfordsville and Terre Haute went republican, as did Elkhart, Muncie and others of the same class, but with reduced majorities. Democratic gains are reported in Lafayette, Greensburg, Michigan City, Bloomington, Plymouth, Bedford, Laporte, Lebanon, Shelbyville, Elwood, Bloomfield, Anderson and Veedsburg. Columbus about the same as last year. Brazil is in complete control of the democrats for the first time in years.

## AN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

Former Assistant Secretary of Navy Allen Inaugurated Governor of Porto Rico.

San Juan de Porto Rico, May 2.—The inauguration of Charles Herbert Allen, formerly assistant secretary of the United States navy, as first American civil governor of the Island of Porto Rico, took place Tuesday. The ceremony was most impressive. Gov. Allen made an inaugural address.

## Michigan Democrats.

Port Huron, Mich., May 2.—The first state political convention in Michigan was held here yesterday, when the democratic representatives from 77 counties elected delegates to the national convention and adopted resolutions renewing allegiance to the Chicago platform and instructing the delegates for Bryan. Charles A. Towne was indorsed for vice president.

## Bank Robbed.

Seward, Neb., April 30.—The safe in the bank of Staplehurst, six miles from here, was blown open by burglars at two o'clock Saturday morning. There was \$1,800 in the bank when it closed Friday night. About \$265 in gold was found in the rubbish Saturday morning, the burglars getting the balance. The safe as well as the building is a complete wreck.

## Killed His Mother.

Clear Lake, Ia., May 2.—Monday night at seven o'clock Thomas Law, the 19-year-old son of Thomas Law, a wealthy farmer six miles north of the lake, while in a fit of temporary insanity seized an unloaded shotgun and brained his mother, with whom he was alone. He has been taken into custody.

## Woman Roasted to Death.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 28.—While fighting a fire in a 20-acre wood lot on their farm near Lawton Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. William Brace were hemmed in by the flames. Mrs. Brace was burned to death and her husband was so severely burned that his recovery is doubtful.

## May Display Force.

Washington, April 28.—The note from the United States to Turkey has failed of its purpose, and it is believed a display of force will be necessary to secure the payment of the money claimed.

## A Terrible Deed.

Otter Lake, Mich., April 30.—Mrs. James Simonds while insane killed her husband and her babe by jumping in front of an express train here.

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Holland City News.

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Holland Twenty-Eight Years Ago.

[From Our Files of 1872.]

BASE BALL.—The first match game of base ball of the season was played last Saturday, between the Eagle Club of Grand Haven, and Hope College club of this city. Geo. W. McBride of the Occidental B. B. C. acted as umpire. Hope College club winning the victory. The following is the score:

Hope College	P.O. R.	Eagles	P.O. R.
Herrick, c.	7	Storck, c.	2
Hegeman, 1b.	6	Parks, 1b.	2
Bedell, p.	1	Waters, 2b.	3
Kryger, 2b.	2	Eldred, cf.	3
Post, cf.	2	Brown, 1b.	5
Ledaboor, 1b.	2	Kelley, 3b.	5
Steele, 1b.	4	White, p.	4
Flint, 1b.	4	Atkins, 1b.	5
Walsh, 1b.	5	Reynolds, 1b.	0
Total	27	Total	27

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 TOTAL  
College: 6 2 15 6 1 10 8 3 1—62  
Eagles: 12 4 1 1 2 2 1 15 0—38

Grand Haven may feel a just pride in her Base Ball club for they are true gentlemen, and although they went home losers they went with the best wishes of the boys here.

A game of base ball was played on June 1st 1872, a week later at Grand Haven, between these two clubs which resulted in a victory of the Eagles, the score stood Hope College, 12, Grand Haven Eagles, 30.

Lawrence and Wilson have opened their new restaurant and billiard hall on Eighth street, in the building formerly occupied by C. Brandt.

The pile driver is at work at the dock of E. J. Harrington, who is increasing the capacity of his dock, extending it some sixteen feet further into the water which will make it one of the longest docks in Western Michigan. When completed it will be 90 feet wide and 280 feet long, and has a warehouse on it 30x50 feet. The old dock was entirely consumed by the big fire.

C. F. Post was city clerk 28 years ago, E. J. Harrington was mayor.

Extracts from the Report of Hope College Council.

Hon. Isaac Cappon has resigned his position as member of the council, owing to the fact that his business affairs take up his time and prevent him from attending meetings regularly.

The salaries of all the professors have been raised one hundred dollars. For a long time past the council has deemed it no more than fair to reward the efficient work done by the instructors of Hope.

President Kollen's recommendation on the establishing of new academies in the Holland districts, such as Grand Rapids, Roseland and Wisconsin, was graciously received and adopted by the council who will lend their hearty co-operation in advancing the good work.

With pleasure and appreciation the council was informed that Mr. K. Schaeffele of this city has donated \$1000 towards the establishing of a Cornelis Schaeffele scholarship in Hope College.

The report of treasurer Prof. C. Doesburg shows that the financial condition of the institution is in a flourishing condition and notwithstanding the enormous outlay required for salaries and running expenses, the shortages have been gradually growing less and the treasurer's report this year shows that the college has come out even. This certainly is very gratifying.

By the death of the Hon. Rokus Kanters, editor and publisher of De Hope, the existing contract was canceled and the executive committee was instructed to procure new bids for the publishing of said paper. This committee was also instructed to get bids for the printing of an English religious paper to be run in connection with De Hope.

The following members were in attendance:—President G. J. Kollen, Rev. Wm. Moerdyk, A. Visscher, G. J. Diekema, Rev. J. H. Karsten, D. D., John Vander Laan, M. D., Rev. D. J. De Bey, Rev. D. Broek, Rev. G. De Jonge, Hon. Jacob Den Herder, Rev. P. Meerdijk, D. D., Rev. Jessie W. Brooks Ph. D., Rev. John Broek.

Hope College News.

The regular weekly prayer meeting Tuesday evening was addressed by S. Bloeker of the "B" class. The topic for the evening was "Ready to meet your God."

Several practice games were played during the last week between the regular ball team and the scrubs, all the games resulting with scores favorable to the regulars, the some brilliant playing was done by several of the scrubs. Some changes may result in the regular team.

The Y. M. C. A. was addressed yesterday evening by Rev. A. Clarke of the M. E. church of this city, on the "Life and Character of Moses." The association was very fortunate in securing Rev. Clarke to speak on this subject, for he has made an intensive and thorough study of this great lawgiver as was shown by the address of last evening.

During the week extensive preparations were made to secure Hope a large delegation to the oratorical contest at Kalamazoo, which takes place this evening. Their efforts have met with remarkable success, there being nearly one hundred to leave on the special train this afternoon. About one-fourth of the party is composed of local citizens and friends from Zeeland. Van der Meulen is at his best

after his thoro drilling and we expect him to take a high place.

Western Social Conference.

The W. S. C. will meet in regular session Tuesday, May 15, 1900, at 10:30 a. m. in the First Reformed church of Kalamazoo, Mich.

The following topics will be discussed:

1. Roman and Reform d Doctrines of Justification Contrasted; by Rev. J. Van Houte.

2. The Sabbath Question, as Applied to the modern manufacturing interests; by Rev. J. T. Bergen, prim.; and Prof. J. H. Kleinhessel, sec.

3. John Knox: His life and work; by Rev. J. H. Karsten, D. D., prim.; and Rev. B. W. Lammers, sec.

Since such important subjects are to be discussed, and since the Conference did not meet in Kalamazoo since November, 1888, let every member make a strenuous effort to be present. According to the resolution of the conference, the members will not be notified by postal card.

Those hoping to attend will please notify Rev. E. W. Stapelkamp, Kalamazoo, Mich.

G. H. DUBINK, Sec.

Press Comment

The campaign has developed that Mr. Bliss now has in line all and much more than his friends claimed at the outset; that Ferry holds about what was conceded him barring trifling losses incurred in some localities from work of the Stearns' faction; and that Stearns campaign while making but the most trifling gains, has shrunk to actually nothing in the big centers claimed as "sure thing" early in the campaign and right along until within two weeks past, and most marked in Kent, Montcalm and Wayne counties, which are lost to him beyond the hope of recovery. This goes to show that his campaigners have been very windy and that his claims never had any foundation in fact.

In Mr. Bliss's case it is but fair to consider that he is as fully able as any politician in the race; that he is experienced in office holding and fully appreciates the demand to be made upon his time and strength; that he is a G. A. R. man who, despite long confinement in loathsome prison pens in the South, is still in vigorous health, well-preserved, and with mental and physical activity that would do credit to men of much less than three score years; that he is a citizen whose morals and business integrity are ever above reproach; that he is a Republican whose nomination will surely bring harmony and thereby draw out the full party vote at the coming election.

Laying aside all prejudices in the matter, the party owes the gubernatorial nomination to Mr. Bliss. It has really been promised to him. He is the only old soldier candidate, and, Republican friends, this is in all likelihood the last time we shall ever be called upon to honor one of the heroes of '61-5 with the governorship of this State. The boys in blue are fast passing away. We sons of veterans owe them more than we can repay. The time is opportune. Compare the candidates and then if your sympathy your work, and if your ballots do not count for Aaron T. Bliss, we miss our guess.—Scottville Enterprise.

We do not understand that any candidate has a copyright or exclusive proprietorship to any particular tax idea. Mr. Stearns, in an interview, has said that the platform adopted at the last state convention is good enough for him and one of which he thoroughly approves. This is good republicanism, of course, but the platform of two years ago declared for the passage of the so-called Atkinson bill. The legislature passed the Atkinson bill, and the principles of it having been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, a platform nearer up-to-date will be necessary. As a matter of fact, the building of platforms is the duty and prerogative of conventions, and is usually better done by individuals. The nominating convention without doubt will make declarations on the subject of tax reform. The suggestion that a plank be added to repeal all the special railroad charters is a good one, and should be adopted. But something more nearly up-to-date than the Atkinson bill will be necessary along other lines, and the candidate to be nominated must be willing and qualified to stand upon the platform which will be built at that time.—Grand Rapids Herald.

It has become a noticeable fact that the conservative element in the Republican party is commencing to flock to the banner of Col. A. T. Bliss as its favorite candidate for governor this year. This is the logical result of methods which have characterized the gubernatorial canvass made so far. Col. Bliss is making a manly and dignified effort to secure the Republican nomination, is holding himself aloof from all factional strife and petty bickerings. In fact, he seems perfectly willing to go before the people on his record as a loyal Republican, a capable public officer and business

Interesting Values.

37 1/2 c for a pair Lace Curtains, the regular 50c kinds.

89c for pair Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, extra deep floral border and sides, they are worth \$1.25.

8c for felt window shades, 36 inches wide, 2 yards long, attached to automatic spring rollers.

69c for Ladies' wrappers made of extra quality Percal. They are worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, as this lot of wrappers are a manufacturers' agents samples, sizes are all 36 but we bought them cheap, and will sell them the same way.

69c for Ladies' Wrappers all our regular 89c, 98c and \$1.00 ones to help out the sizes in the above agent's sample line.

19c for Ladies' Corsets, extra good 25c value, as the lot we have is small they may hold out for only a few days.

10c a pair for Ladies' extra quality black stockings, a standard 15c value.

45c for Ladies' Umbrella, fancy Congo wood handle, steel rod and frame, fast color, Gloria cover.

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man, and his character as a private citizen.—Adrian Times.

Everything points to the fact that Col. Bliss' candidacy for governor is growing brighter day by day, and it is becoming evident that the party will make no mistake by unanimously nominating the gallant colonel. Mr. Bliss is eminently fitted for the position, untrammelled, true and always loyal and a man that Republicans all over the state can certainly unite upon. If nominated, he will carry the ticket through to victory, mark the prediction.—Harbor Springs Republican.

It is a noticeable fact that Col. Bliss' candidacy is steadily gaining in favor in those districts or counties in which Republicans have only small majorities or are in the minority. There could be no better evidence that Col. Bliss is the one candidate whose nomination for governor would wipe out the factional feeling, rally a solid full party vote, and thus enhance party victory all along the line.—Antrim County Sentinel.

It is a source of great pleasure to the Republicans of this section to know that Col. A. T. Bliss of Saginaw has indicated his willingness to accept the nomination for governor if it shall be accorded him by the Republican State convention. The Cross Road Weekly picks him for a winner—believes that he will be nominated. He represents the very best type of American citizenship. He stands for all that is good and true. A modest and unassuming gentleman, but with a dignity that would grace the executive chair. For years he has been known as a stalwart Republican, far-sighted and clear-headed in party policies. He has given liberally, both of time and money, to advance his party's interests, and if he is ever to be honored it must needs be now. Having been a soldier himself there is a warm spot in the heart of Col. Bliss for every one that has worn the blue, whether in the civil war or in later contests in which the patriots of America have been engaged. Col. Bliss has been prominently identified with the Grand Army of the Republic and was department commander of the Michigan G. A. R. in 1897-8. He has been a large employer of labor, and, during the panic of 1893-4, operated his extensive plant steadily, giving work and wages to an army of toilers when it was greatly needed.—Cross Road Weekly.

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10c Mens' ribbed Summer Underwear.

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\$7.75 for Mens' Blue Serge Suits, worth \$12.00, all wool and fast colors.

\$13.50 for Mens' fine Suits, worth \$16.00 and \$18.00, light colors and silk and wool, mixed goods, also fine blacks, lined with Skinner satin.

\$4.95 for Mens' Suits, all broken lots of Mens' Suits, that formerly sold as high as \$9.00 have been put in this lot.

\$1.25 for Childrens' 3 piece Suits, age 3 to 8.

\$3.50 for Childrens' fine suits, light and dark colors, made in the very newest way, ages 3 to 8 and 8 to 16.

69c for Womens' Oxfords, patent tip, coin toe, sizes 3 to 7.

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Real Estate Transfers.

P. Brusse, Register of Deeds.

E. J. Heyboer and wife to Antje Van Haltsma, ex n 1/2 s 1/2 sec 1-4 sec 10 t 6 n r 15 w. \$ 950  
Jan A. Ter Vree and wife to G. J. Steggeda w 1/2 s 1/2 lot 3 Block A City of Holland. \$ 500  
John B. Berham and wife to Menna Cleveland 1/2 block one Hopkins and Spring Lake. \$ 275  
Dustin C. Oakes and wife to Lantoun D. Mills et al e 20 ft lot 15 block a of A. C. Ellis add Coopersville. \$ 730  
Clarence Roden and wife to Fred and Alice Worden lot 9 block 9 village of Conklin. \$ 450  
Frederick B. Howard and wife to Henry Schroeder n 1/4 sec 1 t 6 n r 16 west. \$ 600  
William A. Bush and wife to Chas H. Ludwig and wife part of s e 1-4 s e 1-4 sec 11 t 6 n r 15 w. \$ 700  
Holden C. Lowing and wife to Ahnetta Ludwig w 1/2 s e 1-4 sec 9 t 6 n r 13 w. \$ 1100  
John D. Vos and wife to Roelf Bosma s e 1-4 s 1-4 sec 16 t 7 n r 14 w. \$ 670  
Edward J. Harrington and wife to William J. Morah part of s e 1 t 4 sec 8 t 4 s n r 16 w. \$ 600  
George E. Kollen and wife to Jane Balgoyon part of lot 4 block 67 City of Holland. \$ 100

Marriage Licenses.

James N. Blowers, 21, Holland; Frances Fuller, 19, Muskegon.  
Elmer L. Norman, 27 St. Joseph; Mary Drager, 21, Grand Haven.  
Henry Kirkby, 35, Crookery; Amelia Warke Crookery, 21.  
Abraham Kline, 21, Olive; Sarah J. Goodlin, Olive, 26.  
Thomas S. Newton, 32, Indiana; Elizabeth N. Thien, 25, Wisconsin.  
Edward Kropschot, 21, Jamestown; Mary Van der Bunt, 25, Jamestown.  
Frank Kamper, 20, Holland; Maggie Doornbos 18, Holland.



REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK,

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business April 30, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$ 278,247 76  
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.....147,882 24  
Overdrafts.....393 00  
Banking house.....10,081 61  
Furniture and fixtures.....2,190 27  
Other real estate.....2,335 00  
Due from banks in reserve cities.....80,573 39  
Due from other banks and bankers.....2,864 69  
Checks and cash items.....4,973 19  
Nickels and cents.....170 14  
Gold coin.....11,205 00  
Silver coin.....1,873 25  
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....9,594 00  
Total.....\$ 592,341 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00  
Surplus fund.....5,000 00  
Undivided profits less current expenses.....9,965 84  
Interest and taxes paid.....  
Commercial deposits subject to check.....82,337 66  
Commercial certificates of deposit.....151,789 11  
Savings deposits.....250,277 41  
Total.....\$ 592,341 12

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

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

Gern W. MOKMA, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of MAY 1900.  
HENRY J. LUDENS, Notary Public.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Cornelis Lepeltak, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Peter Lepeltak, executor of the estate of said deceased, by Arend Visscher, his Attorney, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such executor, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and that Isaac Marselle may be appointed as Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, to finish up said estate.

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

(A true copy, Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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