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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1904.

NO. 15

## THE VALUE

WHICH WE OFFER  
THIS SEASON IN

## Dress Goods WASH GOODS

SHIRT WAISTS, SUITS, SKIRTS,  
AND WRAPPERS

Are of the Extraordinary—not only the goods of the highest quality, but the prices are the lowest and it will be to your interest to visit our store and get our prices.

### A. I. KRAMER

40 EAST EIGHT STREET

## Spring Carpets Rugs, Curtains and DRAPERIES

YOU'RE not apt to make the mistake of buying before you come here, where stocks are complete, representing all the newness, goodness and fashion of the season. The price advantage of placing large orders with the best producers is yours if you want it—and who does not want the best style and value for his money? The advancing season behooves you to think and act. We are ready, are you?

## NEW SPRING CARPETS

Ingrain Carpets..... 25 to 80c  
Velvet Carpets..... 85c to \$1.25  
Mattings..... 10-15-20 to 40c  
Linoliums..... 50-60 to \$1.50c

We carry a large line of Linoliums 4 yards wide; also a nice selection inlaid.

## Rugs & Draperies

Ingrain Art Squares..... \$3 to \$9  
Tapestry Rugs, 9x12..... \$17.50  
Smyrna Rugs in all sizes from 18inx36 up to 9ft by 12ft. in all the latest patterns and colorings. Beautiful Axminster Rugs.

Our line of Lace Curtains is positively the largest and most complete in the city, Nottinghams, Muslins, Irish Points, Brussels, Net, Cable Net, Arabian Net, Ruffled Curtains are shown here in a large variety, ranging in price from 45c a pair up \$10 a pair.

The easy payment plan we have, makes it possible for all to take advantage of this offer to beautify the home.

### The Carpet & Drapery Store Jas. A. Brouwer.

212-214 RIVER ST.

## A Stitch In Time

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

Examination FREE.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

### W. R. Stevenson,

Optical Specialist

24 East Eighth St. Holland.

## Leave your Watch

WITH US and we will look it over carefully—tell you just what it needs to put it in good order, what it will cost you for the necessary repairs and if in our judgment it is not worth repairing we'll tell you so. You can have your money back after trying it if you are not satisfied with the way it runs.

### Hardie, The Jeweler

### H. P. ZWEMER,

275 E. Eighth St.

Order Hard Coal now at lowest price.

HAY, FEED, SALT.

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

## ATTENTION!

We carry the largest line of new and Secondhand Bicycles in the city.

When in need of a bicycle give us a call before going elsewhere as we can save you money.

We also do repairing of bicycles and recovering umbrellas, repairing guns, locks etc.

### Tubbergen & Zanting.

29 West Sixteenth street.

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

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

BOTH PHONES.

All orders promptly delivered.

### J. Y. Huizinga & Co.,

South River St.

## Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on application.

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### CITY AND VICINITY.

R. Knoothuizen has sold his farm at New Holland to Abel Nienhuis.

John E. Thole has bought of Walter C. Walsh the residence at 277 West Tenth street.

Every saloon man in Grand Haven with the exception of Henry Kohlof have thus far renewed their licenses for the year. Mr. Kohlof probably will not open his place this year.

Glen Andrews, for two seasons short stop of Holland's late base ball club, could not deliver the goods for the South Bend team in the Central league and has been released.

Cement walks are being laid in front of the property of G. J. Van Duren and J. Kuite, sr., on Eighth street. A plate glass front being placed in Van Duren's shoe store.

Jacob Schuurman, living near Zeeland, has bought a 170-acre farm from J. H. Klompars at Ove. isel. He has sold to Jacob Allen, who lives at the fair grounds, 50 acres in Zeeland township, 43 acres to H. Kraght and 13 acres to G. J. Boote.

Extensive improvements have been made in the law office of Arthur Van Duren. The partition dividing the front and middle rooms has been removed and columns take its place making the office space much larger. The private office has been handsomely carpeted and leather covered chairs, a new file case and a roller top desk placed therein, make it cozy and attractive.

At a congregational meeting of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church last Monday evening it was decided by a vote of 138 for Rev. J. W. Brink to 66 for Rev. Mr. Wiese of the Netherlands to extend a call to Rev. Brink, at present pastor of the Grandville avenue Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids. Rev. Brink is a graduate of the G and Rapids theological seminary and has met with success in his ministerial work.

One of the papers published in Joplin, Mo., in a write-up of the Joplin base ball club of the Missouri Valley league, has the following regarding Tony Vanderhill, of this city, who finished with the Joplin team last season and who is playing with the Joplin this season: "Now comes the batteries. I venture to say, and without fear of contradiction, that any fan who witnessed Vanderhill's work the past summer will bear me in saying that he was beyond doubt the best catcher in the Missouri Valley league."

G. H. Tribune—Because of the fact that a caucus was held and the delegates to the state and county convention named, prior to the Republican county convention this week, complaint was made by some of the delegates and it was even referred to by several as a snap convention. County Chairman Judge Kirby in a manly way took upon himself, the blame, if any there was, for holding the caucus. But the fact of the matter is, the caucus was held at the suggestion of a large number of the Holland delegates, who thought a caucus would expedite matters. Judge Kirby did not suggest the calling of the caucus and should not be blamed. Those who did intended no harm or had no political game in view in doing it. Nevertheless, it is safe to assert that there will be no more caucuses at coming conventions and it is well that there should not.

The following creameries in Ottawa county, with their location and names of manager or owner, were registered April 1st, according to a report of the dairy and food department: Agnew Creamery Co., Agnew, August Hoerick, Allendale Creamery Co., Allendale, Mrs. H. T. Pierson; Bauer Creamery Co., Bauer, Jenison R. No. 1, William Wilson; Borculo Creamery Co., Borculo, Henry Koop; Conklin Creamery Co., Conklin, Norman Harris; Co-operative Creamery Company, Coopersville, A. E. Cook; Crisp Creamery, Crisp, John Weersing; Drenthe, Co-operative Creamery, Drenthe, Henry Wever; Holland Crystal Creamery, Holland, C. J. Lokker; Harlem Creamery Co., Holland, R. No. 4, Harlem Creamery Co.; Hudsonville Creamery Assn., L'd., Hudsonville, C. M. Kelley, secretary; South Ottawa Butter & Cheese Co., Zeeland, C. J. Lokker & Co.; Beaverdam Creamery Co., Beaverdam, D. Huyser.

### This is Arbor Day.

George W. Coplin of Kalamazoo has taken a position in Geo. H. Huizinga's jewelry store.

Neil Ball heads the batting list of the Cedar Rapids team of the Three-I league and has made good with the fans to such an extent that a season's job is clinched.

Last night the first free dance of the season was given at Jenison Electric Park. Breyman's orchestra furnished music and all who attended had a good time.

The schooner D. A. Wells of Grand Haven was the first sailing vessel to enter Holland Harbor this spring. She arrived Saturday morning with a cargo of salt.

The arguments in R. Andrew Fleming's petition to appeal from a decision of the Probate court is the next step in the Ferry litigation and will be argued tomorrow before Judge Padgham at Allegan.

The Choral Union of Hope College is making rapid progress under the leadership of Prof. J. B. Nykerk, and will be in excellent voice for its rendition of Sir Arthur Sullivan's great Oratorio "The Prodigal Son" which will be given at Winants chapel in a few weeks.

Prakken & Kardux of this city have been granted the contract for the store building to be erected by John Koning at Saugatuck and work was begun last Monday. Peter Oosting has been given the contract for the mason work. Pressed brick will be used for the front of the building instead of ordinary brick.

Saugatuck Commercial Record—One interesting feature of the Methodist entertainment to be given May 3rd will be an act by the three Oltman children, who were born in Japan, they are attending school in Holland. They will present a Japanese house scene, dressed in the costumes of their country.

Saturday, May 7, the Holland High school base ball club will play the Grand Haven High school team in Grand Haven and on May 14 the two teams will play here. The track teams of the two schools will also meet on that day. The Grand Havenites are particularly strong in sprints and weight events. One of their men is putting the shot thirty-nine feet.

Contracts for the delivery at Holland of 800 refrigerators have been entered into by the Grand Rapids Refrigerator company and the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan railway. The Interurban company is carrying 100 refrigerators each day to this city where they are transferred to Graham & Morton steamers for Chicago.

The Grand Rapids Interurban railway's freight sheds and car barn were destroyed by fire at Grand Haven Sunday morning. Several of the old dummy line cars and two dummy engines were burned, and the total loss will reach \$2,000, insured for \$1,000. This fire was the first to occur in that city for a period of 144 days, the longest time of freedom from fire in Grand Haven's history.

Jim DePree, first baseman of the University of Michigan base ball club was in the city the first of the week. The team won every game of the vacation series excepting the game with the Wisconsin. The Badgers put them out but would not have done so if the U. of M. boys were up to their batting standard that day. The present U. of M. team is one of the strongest of recent years and it is a credit indeed to belong to it.

The list of stock holders of the National Bank of Grand Haven has been filed with the county clerk. It follows: J. M. Albers, 10 shares; Samuel B. Ardis, 10; Ruth Brouwer, 5; Ellen J. Buswell, 10; Jurrien Ball, 10; Derk Baker, 20; Cornelius Bos, est., 15; Jerusha E. Boyden, 50; George A. Farr, 67; Harriet Hopkins, est., 5; Herman F. Harbeck, 22; B. Frank Harbeck, 13; Minnie Harbeck, 5; Thomas Johnston, 12; William Mieras, 10; John A. Pfaff, 10; Nathaniel Robbins, 10; Esther S. Robbins, 3; William J. H. Saunders, 25; George D. Turner, 8; Adelaide Van der Veen, 5; Grand Haven; Nelson R. Howlett, 100 shares; Sarah C. Savidge, 183; George P. Savidge, 27; Spring Lake; Esther C. Bagley, 40; Dwight Cutler, 60; Frances Cutler 10; William S. Cutler, 50; Esther Bowan Cutler, 1, Detroit; T. Stewart White, Grand Rapids, 53; S. A. Burnham, Chicago 10; Mary C. Hardy, Riverside, Ill., 40; Henry Pelgrim, Holland, 10; Hannah D. Robbins, 17; Benton Harbor; William Savidge, 44, Spring Lake.

## A New CURE

for Headache and one that cures

### Grove's Pepsin Coffee

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

10c per Bottle

### Gon De Pree's DRUG STORE

The fishing fleet of Grand Haven is making some fairly good hauls.

The postoffice at Beaverdam has been discontinued.

Contractor Albert Prange has been granted a \$20,000 paving contract by Grand Haven.

Arthur Van den Berg of this city, who was injured several days ago while working in a factory at Owosso, hurting two of his fingers has returned to his home.

Dr. A. J. Huizinga has sent from Miami, Fla., where he is visiting, several alligators to his brother, Geo. H. Huizinga, the jeweler. Mr. Huizinga has the alligators on exhibition in his store window.

The city council of Benton Harbor has voted to purchase the colors for the new Graham & Morton steamer City of Benton Harbor. A banquet will be given at the Hotel Benton some time during the month of May, at which time the colors will be formally presented.

In Justice Devries' court last Saturday Charles DePooter, charged with drunkenness, showed to the satisfaction of the court that when he was arrested he was not drunk, but was trying to persuade his companions, John Scheerhorn and S. Vos, to go home.

Mrs. Walter Hamilton died last Monday morning at her home, 315 River street, at the age of 22 years of tuberculosis. With her husband, who survives her, Mrs. Hamilton moved here a short time ago. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the home, Rev. A. T. Luther officiating.

Says the South Haven Tribune of the members of the Holland High school base ball team: "The Holland boys are a nice, quiet lot of gentlemanly fellows. They are a credit to their town and will always be welcome visitors here. A home run by the catcher, Steketee, and a pretty catch by Knutson, the second baseman, were about the only noteworthy plays they made."

G. R. Herald—The first bill of the opening game of the Grand Rapids team of the Central league will be pitched by Mayor-elect Sweet of Grand Rapids, and Mayor Leonard Eyke of Muskegon will endeavor to catch the same, while Mayor Herman S. Harbeck of Grand Haven will make a homerun, if possible, he being delegated to do the batting. Mayor Henry Geerlings of Holland will umpire.

G. H. Tribune—The other day County Clerk Brown issued a marriage license to Miss Anna Berghorst and Mr. Nicholas Vanden Berg of New Holland. The girl was but 16 years of age and Vanden Berg three years her senior. The day of the marriage had been set and everything arranged for, but at the last moment the young man changed his mind and hurried away to Canada without explaining to the bride to be. The attention of the sheriff's office has been called to the matter but what the officers can do in the premises is not known.

In general orders issued Wednesday by Hon. D. B. K. VanRaate, Commander of the Michigan G. A. R., the various posts throughout the state are requested to attend church services on Memorial Sunday, May 29, and it is suggested that the comrades appear in uniform with badges and colors, and invite the Woman's Relief corps, Sons of Veterans, and other patriotic organizations to join in the service. The comrades are especially urged to use their best endeavors to render it impossible for any persons to turn Memorial day into a season for sport, pleasure or financial gain.



NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Laketown

Last night was strictly the Graafschap's band night. It met for the purpose of serenading Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuipers. Mr. Kuipers is a member of the band. The music discoursed by the band was excellent and besides this music a fine part of the program was the rendition of several fine selections on the graphophone of Mrs. F. J. Everhart. Dainty refreshments were served and a delightful evening was passed.

Somewhat of a sensation is on in Laketown township district No. 5 in regard to the office of path master. Mr. Orry Bush was elected at the town meeting and now the anti-Bushites have circulated a petition for their candidate who was not eligible to run for the office at the town meeting on account of being on the township ticket for another office.

Mrs. Samuel Everhart, of Berlin, mother of F. J. Everhart, and Mrs. Carrie Peck, of Grand Rapids, his sister, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everhart have returned home.

John Nyland is on the sick list.

Mrs. Kronmeyer is seriously ill. She is at the home of John Alderink.

Albert Kuipers is going to move into his new house next week.

\$100.

**Dr. E. Dehon's Anti Diuretic**  
May be worth to you more than 10 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1.00 Sold by Heber Walsh druggist, Holland, Mich.

Now is the time to take a spring tonic to purify the blood; cleanse the liver and kidneys of all impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business. 3 cents Tea or tablets. Haas Bros.

A Great Sensation

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

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green O.

Man Wanted

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

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds down to the very verge of consumption.

MONEY SAVED

Money loaned on good farms. First mortgage as security. If a mortgage now on farm, it can be taken up and money saved by new loan at lower rate of interest. Time, five years, with privilege of paying sooner if desired. If you wish to make a loan enquire of Walter I. Lillie, Grand Haven, Michigan.

To Cure a Cough 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.

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

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

Crisp

The Crisp Cornet Band had a rousing meeting Wednesday evening and decided to buy uniforms if a certain part of the sum required can be raised by giving a few more of their popular concerts. So on Wednesday evening April 20 at 7:30 p. m. the band will give another program in the East Crisp or Greenwood school. Everybody come; young and old! Enjoy yourself for an evening and incidentally encourage the boys with your financial support. Admission 10c. Children 5c.

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

CONGRESS HELD  
A BUSY SESSION

BRIEF RESUME OF IMPORTANT WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Over 1,400 New Laws Have Been Enacted—A Total of 21,605 Bills and Resolutions Introduced in Both Branches—The Appropriations.

Washington, April 25.—The important legislative accomplishments of the first and special sessions of the Fifty-eighth congress were confined to two subjects—Cuba and Panama. The reciprocity treaty between the new island republic and the United States, initiated by President McKinley, was made operative by a legislative enactment. The ratification of a treaty by the senate and the subsequent initiation of legislation for the government of the canal zone commit the United States to the construction of the Panama canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The special session, now denominated the first session, was called for the express purpose of carrying out the pledge of the nation to Cuba. The Panama development was one which rose suddenly and received decisive and immediate action at the hands of President Roosevelt and the senate.

More Than 1,400 New Laws.

While a total of over 1,400 bills became laws during the two sessions, less than 150 of them were "public" bills. In the house there were 15,398, bills, 349 resolutions, 152 joint resolutions and 61 concurrent resolutions introduced. Of these 2,253 passed the house. In the senate there were 5,645 bills introduced.

Appropriations.

Chairman Hemenway, of the house committee on appropriations, in a statement compiled under his direction, gives the total of all supply bills (subject to slight changes in pending bills), as \$597,802,334, to which must be added \$64,971,820 for interest on the public debt. The estimated revenues are \$704,472,060. By these figures the expenses are \$22,000,000 less than the revenues. The estimates of the various government departments on which the appropriation bills were based, exceeded the total estimated revenues by \$42,845,862.

Pension Legislation.

The only general pension legislation which became a law makes the pension of those who totally lost their sight in the military or naval service \$100 per month. The general order making age an evidence of physical disability to perform manual labor was issued by the secretary of the interior and recognized by congress in a deficiency appropriation of \$1,500,000 to make it effective.

The Postal Scandals.

The only direct dealings which congress had with the "postal scandals" was the investigation by the house of the connection of its members with clerk hire increases in third and fourth class post offices and representations regarding leases. This investigation cleared every member from any improper conduct in the matter.

Aid for Exposition.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition company received a loan of \$4,600,000 from the government, of which \$100,000 is to pay the expenses of the board of lady managers.

The government is to participate in the exposition to be held at Portland, Ore., in 1905, for the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the exploration of Oregon by the Lewis and Clarke expedition, to the extent of an exhibit to cost \$450,000 and an Alaskan exhibit to cost \$25,000.

Beef Trust Investigation.

The house by independent action, directed an investigation of the alleged "beef trust" by the department of commerce and labor. The attorney general was given the benefit of the unexpended appropriation made the last congress for the prosecution of the trust, an amount aggregating \$475,000.

The Swayne Case.

Impeachment proceedings were begun in the house against Federal Judge Charles Swayne, of the northern district of Florida, but after a majority report from the committee favoring impeachment, the matter was sent back to committee and made a special order for the next session.

Labor Legislation.

Legislation directly affecting the labor interests of the country received consideration in the committee of the two houses, but final action was not taken. The eight-hour bill was referred to the department of commerce and labor for investigation and report, and the anti-injunction bill was postponed by the committee until the next session.

New States.

The creation of two additional states in the union was provided for in a bill which passed the house, but not the senate. Oklahoma and Indian Territory were united as Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico as Arizona.

The Right of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, to his seat in the senate resulted in an investigation, still in progress, involving the Mormon religion and practices.

Senator Hanna and seven members of the house have died.

Ready for the Opening.

St. Louis, April 25.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Louisiana Purchase exposition in this city next Saturday.

Conspirators Hanged.

Warsaw, April 25.—It is reported that 18 conspirators have been hanged after their trial in connection with a Polish revolutionary plot.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending April 27.

The Ohio legislature has adjourned sine die.

The Hungarian railroad strike is ended. Passenger and freight trains are running regularly.

Of 434 delegates so far elected to the republican national convention, 352 are instructed for Roosevelt.

Stockholders of the Panama Canal company have ratified the transfer of title to the United States.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and their suites have stated on their visit to Ireland.

The steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Crosse said from New York for Europe with upwards of 1,500 passengers.

Western vaudeville managers have formed a trust and will operate theaters in 12 western and southern cities.

Secretary Taft has gone to St. Louis, where he will represent President Roosevelt at the opening ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

The University of Michigan won the four-mile relay race championship in games at Philadelphia and took first in every event except the pole vault.

The Russian financial agent in London says that his nation needs no foreign loan to carry on the war and that her financial condition is satisfactory.

The investigation of the condition of the Union trust company, of Boston, which was closed last month, shows that depositors probably will be paid in full.

Dr. W. S. Evans died at his residence in Marion, Ill., aged 94. Dr. Evans practiced medicine for 40 years, and was a minister in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Charles S. Shumaker, a candy salesman of Lancaster, O., was killed and five other passengers injured in a wreck on the Norfolk & Western near Hayesville, O.

One watchman was killed, another fatally wounded and one burglar is in a critical condition as the result of an encounter in the stockyards district of Chicago.

Arbor day was observed generally throughout Nebraska, especial significance being given to the occasion by the public schools and other educational institutions.

The boiler of Frank Hammes' sawmill at Pound, Wis., exploded, killing William Squire and injuring five other men. The boiler house and part of the mill was wrecked.

Col. Samuel Donelson is dead at Sedan, Kan., of pneumonia, aged 80 years. He was born in Hawkins county, Tenn., and served in the Indiana legislature in 1852.

John E. Pound, United States commissioner, and former supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, died at Lockport, N. Y., aged 62 years. He was stricken with apoplexy.

J. J. Douthitt, a wealthy citizen of Edin, O. T., was shot and fatally injured by his wife during a quarrel. Mrs. Douthitt fired three shots at her husband, all taking effect.

Hudson valley fruit growers will lose \$2,000,000 as the result of the extremely cold winter, according to advices from Kingston, N. Y. The failure of the peach crop has been conceded.

Ralph D. Cole was nominated for congress by the Eighth Ohio republican congressional convention, on the six hundred and sixty-fourth ballot. A deadlock had existed for two days.

Mining schools and other scientific institutions were praised by a witness in the Smoot case, who said that Mormon schools easily rank with the best institutions of learning in the country.

The seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Whist League of the United States began in Baltimore, there being present a large number of noted whist players from various parts of the country.

The Smoot investigation committee seeks permission to take testimony during the recess of congress. The purpose is to authorize the committee to proceed with the investigation in Utah.

Thomas Emerson, a negro, whose heart was pierced by a penknife nearly two months ago, has recovered after undergoing the operation of having the wound stitched and has been discharged from a hospital in Philadelphia.

THE MARKETS.

New York, April 27.	
LIVE STOCK—STEERS.	\$4 60 @ 5 40
Hogs, State, Penn.	3 50 @ 5 00
Sheep	4 00 @ 5 00
FLOUR—Minn. Patents.	5 00 @ 5 35
WHEAT—May.	87 1/2 @ 88
CORN—July.	52 1/2 @ 53
OATS—May.	46 1/2 @ 47
RYE—No. 2 Western.	76 1/2 @ 77
BUTTER.	13 @ 22 1/2
CHEESE.	9 1/2 @ 11 1/2
EGGS.	16 @ 18 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Fancy Beef.	\$5 60 @ 5 75
Fe'd Texas Steers.	3 50 @ 4 65
Medium Beef Steers.	4 20 @ 4 80
Heavy Steers.	3 50 @ 4 55
Calves.	2 40 @ 3 50
HOGS—Assorted Light.	4 90 @ 5 00
Heavy Packing.	4 85 @ 5 05
Heavy Mixed.	4 80 @ 5 07 1/2
SHEEP—Creamery.	4 00 @ 5 75
BUTTER.	14 @ 23
Dairy.	12 1/2 @ 21
EGGS—Fresh.	16 @ 16 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.).	1 12 @ 1 21
MESS PORK—Cash.	12 00 @ 12 10
LARD—Cash.	6 50 @ 7 00
WHEAT—May.	87 1/2 @ 88 1/2
Corn, May.	45 @ 45 1/2
Oats, May.	36 1/2 @ 37
Barley, seed.	20 @ 34
Rye, May.	60 1/2 @ 67
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.	34 @ 35
Corn, July.	48 @ 49 1/2
Oats, Standard.	42 1/2 @ 43
Rye, No. 1.	72 @ 72 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May.	75 1/2 @ 76
Wheat, July.	72 1/2 @ 73 1/2
Corn, May.	42 1/2 @ 43
Oats, No. 2 White.	39 1/2 @ 40
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers.	\$4 00 @ 5 00
Texas Steers.	3 50 @ 4 55
HOGS—Packers.	4 65 @ 5 00
Butchers' Best Heavy.	5 00 @ 5 10
SHEEP—Natives.	4 50 @ 5 75
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.	\$3 60 @ 5 15
Stockers and Feeders.	2 75 @ 4 35
Cows and Heifers.	3 00 @ 4 25
HOGS—Heavy.	3 75 @ 4 85
SHEEP—Wethers.	4 50 @ 5 25



Another club woman, Mrs. Maule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial. "I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—Mrs. MAULE, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

NAME HANLY FOR GOVERNOR

INDIANA REPUBLICANS SELECT HIM ON FIRST BALLOT.

Other Nominations Made by Acclamation—Platform Strongly Indorses Administration.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 27.—J. Frank Hanly, of Lafayette, was nominated for governor Wednesday by the Indiana republican convention on the first ballot, and the platform, indorsing President Roosevelt and instructing the delegates to vote for his nomination in Chicago, was adopted unanimously.

Hanly's opponents were W. L. Taylor, of Indianapolis; W. L. Peasfield, of Auburn, and Warren G. Sayre, of Wabash. Nominations were made by acclamation as follows:

For secretary of state, Daniel E. Storms, Lafayette; for auditor of state, David E. Sherrick, Noblesville; for state treasurer, Nat U. Hill, Bloomington; for attorney general, Charles W. Miller, Goshen; for superintendent of public instruction, Fassett A. Cotton, Newcastle; for judges of the supreme court, Oscar H. Montgomery, Seymour, and John W. Hadley, Danville.

The platform pledges new confidence in the wisdom and efficacy of the protective tariff, with a change of schedules as conditions demand, but made consistently with the policy of protection. It advocates the gold standard, approves the course of President Roosevelt with reference to combinations of capital in restraint of trade, approves the reciprocity treaty with Cuba, the Panama transactions, the Philippine policy, international arbitration and a just pension policy. Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge are indorsed enthusiastically, and the latter is recommended to the next legislature for reelection.

HOLLAND MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers. PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb.	20
Eggs, per doz.	16
Dried Apples, per lb.	10
Potatoes, per bu.	1 00
Beans, hard picked, per bu.	1 80
Onions.	85

GRAIN.

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

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, dressed, per lb.	12
Chickens, live, per lb.	10
Spring Chickens live.	10
Tallow, per lb.	5
Lard, per lb.	8
Beef, dressed per lb.	6-6
Pork, dressed per lb.	51-2
Mutton, dressed per lb.	61-2
Vent, per lb.	5 70
Lamb.	12
Turkey's Live.	12

FLOUR AND FEED.

Price to consumers.

Hay	per 100, 0 90
Flour "Sunlight," patent per barrel.	6 20
Flour "Daisy," straight, per barrel.	5 80
Ground Feed 1 30 per hundred, 2400 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbolted, 1 25 per hundred, 28 00 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolted per 30 barrel	
Middlings 1 25 per hundred, 22 00 per ton	
Bran 1 20 per hundred, 2 00 per ton	
Lined Meal \$1.45—\$2.20 per hundred.	

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No 1 tallow.....6  
Unwashed.....12 to

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PRESIDENT OF MORMON CHURCH DECLARES HIS IS ONLY A RELIGIOUS POWER.

CAN ONLY USE MORAL SUASION IN PREMISES

Writes Senator Burrows Regarding Members Who Refused to Go to Washington to Testify Before Smoot Committee.

Washington, April 27.—L. E. Abbott, sheriff of Davis county, Utah, was before the senate committee on privileges and elections Wednesday in the Smoot investigation. He was examined in regard to Apostle John W. Taylor, who, he said, is reputed to have five wives. Two of these wives are neighbors of Mr. Abbott in Farmington, Utah.

These wives are known as Nettie Woolley, who has five children ranging from 11 to 2 years, and Nellie Todd, who has six children, ranging from 16 to 2 years, all of whom are recognized as Apostle Taylor's children. Two other wives of Apostle Taylor, said Mr. Abbott, are Rhoda and Roxey Welling, who are about 23 or 24 years of age. It was reported two years ago that they had been married to Taylor. One was working for Nettie Woolley and the other for Nellie Todd, both as domestics.

Senator Overman wanted to know if their ages had been given correctly at about 24 years. The witness said he believed that to be about their ages. "Then they must have been married since the manifesto," said the senator. "I don't know. I have told you all I know about them," responded the witness.

Attorney Tayler placed in the Record a letter written to Senator Burrows by President Joseph F. Smith, respecting his inability to have Mormons come to Washington to testify before the committee. He says that John Henry Smith, Marriner W. Merrill and George Teasdale are ill and that John W. Taylor and M. F. Cowley were unwilling voluntarily to testify. President Smith concludes his letter as follows: "As this is a political matter and not a religious duty devolving upon them or me, I am powerless to exert more than moral suasion in the premises."

Mr. Tayler said he had nothing more to offer at the present time. Chairman Burrows stated that other witnesses were on their way here and that he would adjourn the hearing subject to call and would notify all persons concerned. It is understood another session, and the final one before the committee goes to Utah, will be held Thursday.

Memorial to Naval Heroes.

Chicago, April 27.—A fund for the erection of a monument over the graves of Capt. Gridley, of the Olympia, Dewey's flagship at the battle of Manila, and his son, Lieut. P. V. Gridley, who were killed in the recent explosion of the battleship Missouri, has been started, and many veterans, army and navy men, government officials and citizens interested in the navy have contributed. J. L. Pelton, of the Central Trust company, of Chicago, is the treasurer, and remittances may be sent to him. The body of Lieut. Gridley was interred beside that of his father at Erie, Pa., Monday afternoon.

Grandson of Grant Weds.

Paris, April 27.—The wedding of Capt. Algernon Sartoris, grandson of the late Gen. Grant, and Mlle. Germaine Cecile Noufflard, niece of Charles E. Halle, director of the New Gallery, London, took place Wednesday afternoon at the church of St. Honore d'Eylau. There was a large and fashionable attendance.

Frightful Plunge of Miners.

Johannesburg, April 27.—The collapse of a cage in the Robinson mine precipitated 43 natives 2,000 feet to the bottom. All were killed. The bottom of the shaft is a quarry of human remains.

Summer Boarders

Do you Want to Take Them Next Summer?

The "Summer Boarder" is coming to Michigan in greater numbers than ever before during the season of 1904, and before he comes, with his wife, his children, and perhaps the dog, he wants to know exactly what sort of accommodations he is to expect. He has money to pay for good meals, a good bed and something to amuse him and his, and his patronage is profitable to all with whom he comes in contact.

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The Pere Marquette will issue a booklet of complete information on the Summer Attractions of Michigan, and it is desired that this information be as complete as possible. Your name and the attractions of your place will be given space in this book free of charge. As the book goes to press March 1, it is necessary that all information be forwarded to the General Passenger Agent at the earliest possible moment.

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## SHIPS SEEN OFF KOREAN COAST

VESSELS BELIEVED TO BE RUSSIAN ARE SIGHTED NEAR WONSAN.

### NO CONFIRMATION OF REPORTED BOMBARDMENT

Czar Not Alarmed at Advance of Japs and Has No Intention of Seriously Contesting Crossing of the Yalu.

London, April 27.—A special dispatch from Kobe, Japan, says several vessels, believed to be Russian, were again sighted off Wonsan (Gensan), Korea, Wednesday.

#### Report Not Confirmed.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—The admiralty has no confirmation of a current report that Wonsan (Gensan), Korea, has been bombarded.

#### Repulse for Japanese.

The general staff believes that one of the Japanese columns while attempting to cross the Yalu river at Turenchen, sustained severe loss, owing to unexpected shelling by a Russian battery from the opposite bank, which destroyed the Japanese pontoons.

The Japanese, the general staff says, tried to cross the river at six or seven different points, and succeeded only at one point. The staff has no further news.

#### Given Rousing Farewell.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff left St. Petersburg for Moscow Wednesday. His departure was marked by scenes similar to those which accompanied the farewells of the other commanders. There was a large crowd at the Nicholas railroad station, including Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, brother-in-law of the emperor; Marine Minister Avellan, Vice Admiral Rojstevsky, the commander of the Baltic squadron, and other officials. Many ladies presented the admiral with bouquets. The departure of the admiral's train was marked by a great demonstration.

#### Not An Important Victory.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—The censors committee did not give out the dispatches received regarding movements of the Japanese across the Yalu river. It was estimated that information had been received that the Japanese had crossed the river, but this was accompanied by a statement that the success of the enemy should in no sense be regarded as an important victory, the Russians having no intention of vigorously contesting the passage.

#### Sinks Japanese Transports.

Paris, April 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says: "I learn from a sure source that the Vladivostok squadron yesterday sank four Japanese transports, which were conveying 4,000 men."

#### Has Much Significance.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—While King Edward's move to restore peace between Russia and Japan has failed, it is nevertheless regarded as highly significant in diplomatic circles. It is the first tangible evidence of a change in the relations between Russia and Great Britain. The king, however, has never approached the emperor, no matter how indirectly, on the subject of peace, but if the situation between the two countries is what it was before the war began, even prior to the Anglo-French entente, diplomats believe that, despite the declaration of Russia that she will never accept intervention, the door can be opened for representation when the campaign has progressed for some time and Russia has had an opportunity to wipe out the sting of the disasters at Port Arthur.

#### Emperor's Attitude Approved.

Official circles are agog over this move for peace. The attitude of the emperor is thoroughly approved, a person in authority, voicing the opinion of his colleagues, saying that mediation cannot be accepted, and that Russia alone will determine when it is time to stop fighting. That time, he said, will not arrive until every Japanese soldier has been ejected from the continent.

#### Mostly in Favor of Olney.

Boston, April 27.—Democratic conventions for the election of delegates to the national convention at St. Louis were held in the 14 congressional districts of the state Tuesday and in all but four of the districts' delegates, either pledged or favorable to the nomination of Richard Olney for the presidency, were chosen. Of these delegates 21 are claimed for Olney, six are conceded to Hearst, while one is unpledged and non-committal. To the Olney forces must be added the four delegates-at-large, elected and pledged to him at the state convention.

#### Two Firemen Killed.

New York, April 27.—Two probationary firemen are supposed to be buried in the ruins of the John Stanley soap works in West Thirtieth street. This building was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. One other fireman was caught by falling walls and was taken to Bellevue hospital, seriously injured. Many narrow escapes were had by the firemen, one great source of danger being the frequent explosions of chemicals in the building. The total property loss is estimated at \$200,000.

#### Brick Plant Burned.

Louisville, Ky., April 27.—The plant of the Kentucky Vitified Brick company burned Wednesday. Loss \$50,000, partly insured.

## WESTERN WINDS PROVE DEADLY

TORNADOES IN INDIAN TERRITORY CAUSE DESTRUCTION TO LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Fifteen Persons Are Killed Including an Entire Family of Four—Crops Suffer Greatly from the High Water.

Fairland, I. T., April 26.—Half a dozen business blocks were destroyed by a tornado that swept through here Sunday afternoon, killing seven persons outright, and injuring a number of others. Three of the injured will die. The dead are: Mrs. Mary Lamar, Mrs. John Lemaster, Arthur Brought, a child of N. J. Houck, Elijah Russell, his wife and child. It is estimated that the tornado caused property damage to the extent of \$10,000.

#### Six More Perish.

Pryor Creek, I. T., April 26.—A tornado passed through the country about three miles south of here Sunday. Near where the storm started the family of John Abbot, consisting of father, mother and two children, were killed. Not a thread of clothing was left on one of the victims, and the dwelling was entirely destroyed.

The next serious damage inflicted was at the farm of Bert Dealy, whose house was destroyed, his six-year-old boy killed and Dealy badly injured. Passing from the Dealy place every building in its path was destroyed. Near Grand River, eight miles east of

### THE THREE CAR BARN BANDITS WHO WERE HANGED FRIDAY.



here, the residence of Leopold Bitting was struck and his eight-year-old daughter killed, Bitting himself having both legs broken.

#### Two Children Killed.

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 26.—A tornado Monday passed over Jefferson county, killing two children and doing heavy property damage.

### INDIANA REPUBLICANS.

Electors-at-Large and Delegates-at-Large Chosen by State Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 28.—The delegates to the republican state convention met Tuesday in Tomlinson hall in what is said to be the largest and most enthusiastic convention ever held by the party in the state.

The convention selected by acclamation the following: For presidential electors-at-large: George A. Cunningham, Evansville; Joseph D. Oliver, South Bend.

For delegates-at-large to the national convention: Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, Indianapolis; Senator Albert J. Beveridge, Indianapolis; Gov. W. T. Durbin, Anderson; State Chairman James Goodrich, Winchester.

For alternates-at-large: E. P. McClure, Marion; E. W. Marsh, Greensfield; Howard Maxwell, Rockville; J. L. C. McAdam, Portland.

The convention adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, when a platform will be adopted and a state ticket nominated.

### TRANSFER COMPLETE.

Ownership of the Panama Canal Is Now Vested in the United States Government.

Paris, April 23.—The contract by which the ownership of the Panama canal passes to the United States is signed, sealed, delivered and complete. The title to the canal route is now vested in the government of the United States. The transfer is complete and without reservation, and the United States secures a perfect title.

#### All Escaped.

Scranton, Pa., April 27.—The Pinebrook breaker of the Scranton Coal company was almost completely destroyed by fire which broke out at noon Tuesday. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, and it is insured for 50 per cent. of its value. All of the 600 men at work in the mine when the fire broke out, together with the mules, were gotten out in safety.

#### Big Conference Near.

Chicago, April 25.—Methodists throughout the United States are looking forward with keen interest to the general conference of their church, which will assemble in Los Angeles, Cal., May 3 and which is expected to last a month.

### BANDITS EXECUTED.

Niedemeier, Marx and Van Dine Hanged in Chicago—Former Carried to Scaffold.

Chicago, April 23.—The car-barn bandits have paid the penalty of their crimes. All three of them were hanged Friday morning.

Peter Niedemeier, the leader of the desperate band of robbers, was the first to die. His nerve stood by him to the last, but his physical strength gave out and he was carried to the scaffold. He died with only a curse for religion. He defied Heaven and man. His death was consistent with his life.

Gustave Marx was the next to go to his fate. He was brave and collected. Not once did he falter, and the words of his prayer: "Oh, God, receive my soul," came from behind the white cap the very instant the trap fell.

Harvey Van Dine was the last. He, too, showed the greatest courage in the awful moments that preceded the plunge. Like Marx, he kept repeating the words of the litany for the dying, and his tones rose clear and distinct up to the last second.

The crime for which they were hanged was the robbery of the Chicago City railway car barn, August 30, 1903. In this affair the robbers secured \$2,250, killed two men and wounded another. The crime was brutal in the highest degree. No warning was given. The bandits opened fire upon the startled clerks, without even the accustomed command: "Hands up!" The robbery occurred at three o'clock in the morning. Frank Stewart, a young clerk, was shot and fatally wounded where he sat. James B. Johnson, a motorman, was asleep on a bench, and he, too, was killed before he knew what was happening.

In addition to this crime the bandits were guilty of robbing a number of sa-

### THE THREE CAR BARN BANDITS WHO WERE HANGED FRIDAY.



loons and a railway station. Including the battle at the dug-out in Indiana, which resulted in their capture, these youths had killed eight men and wounded several.

### FATAL EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Building Demolished at Powder Factory in Missouri.

Hannibal, Mo., April 27.—An explosion in the gelatine house of the Producers' Powder company's plant at Lamotte, 22 miles south of here, Tuesday killed two men and demolished the building. The shock of the explosion was felt for several miles, and the windows in houses at a great distance were shattered.

#### Given a Life Term.

New York, April 26.—Frank McNamara, who shot and killed Capt. George R. Jennings, president of the Jennings Adjustable Shade company of Brooklyn, on February 18, pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree when arraigned for trial. He will be sentenced to Sing Sing for life.

#### Four Tramps Killed.

Winona, Minn., April 25.—Four tramps were ground to pieces while asleep on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad tracks near the city limits. The men left the city Saturday night with two gallons of alcohol, and it is supposed were in a drunken stupor when run down by the cars.

#### Given Long Terms.

Bellevue, Ill., April 26.—In the circuit court here Monday Mike, alias "Duck" Roach and George A. Clegg were respectively sentenced to 99 and 70 years in the penitentiary for the murder of John Keith, a street car conductor, June 2, 1902.

#### Buried in a Costly Coffin.

St. Louis, April 25.—Henry Eggert, a miser, who committed suicide to escape the privations he imposed upon himself, was buried in a coffin trimmed with gold. The casket cost \$1,000. Eggert left an estate of \$100,000.

## Head

Hurt So Badly Was Nearly Crazy.

Had no Sleep—Could Hardly Lie Down.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Permanently Cured Me.

"A year ago I suffered from extreme nervous stomach trouble. I was afraid of everything, could not bear to hear singing or music and reading or hearing of a death nearly brought on my own. I could not sleep or hardly lie down, the back of my head hurt me so badly I nearly went crazy. My shoulders hurt and the least thing I did would bring on an attack of extreme nervousness. There were times when I would have a lump in my throat and my mouth would be so dry I could hardly speak. I was in despair until I began to take Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I have taken in all twelve bottles and consider myself permanently cured. My home doctor has since remarked on my healthy appearance and said he wished he could say his medicine helped me. He knows it was Dr. Miles' Nervine. We are never without the Anti-Pain Pills and consider your medicines household remedies. I cannot say enough for the Nervine, because in addition to my own case my daughter, who was out of school for a long time because of St. Vitus' dance, was completely cured by eight bottles. She is now feeling fine and going to school every day. We thank you for your kindness and will never stop singing the praises of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine."—Mrs. C. E. Ring, Lima, O.

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A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only fifty cents, guaranteed by W. C. Walsh, Druggist.

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## The Loiterers.

That part of Mayor Geerlings' message referring to the pernicious habit of loitering in front of business places, on the corners and in hallways has already borne good results. Marshal Kamferbeek has issued notice, couched in unmistakable terms, that the practice must cease and has already passed the word along the line of offenders that they will be brought face to face with punishment if they do not mend their ways.

If the loiterers would bear in mind one important fact it would not be so hard for the officials to put a stop to the practice. That is, if they would bear in mind that to no one are they doing a greater injury than they are doing to themselves. For the time spent in street corner boisterousness is worse than lost time. Ordinarily, if time is simply lost little damage outside of the simple losing is done. But when time is spent in idleness which breeds mischief great damage is done. Habits are formed that do not accord with what are demanded of men in life's battle, whether the battle be fought as a business man, a laboring man or a professional man. You may find, boys, that when, sometime in the future, you are looking for a responsible situation the man of whom you seek a position may remember that you loitered long enough to form habits that are not of the best and you may not get the job. If you do get the job you may find that the habits you formed when you loitered have still such a detrimental effect upon you that you are not able to hold it. You may find, boys, that loitering indulged in to excess, will unfit you for the duties of good citizenship. You may find these things out too late and then you will be sorry. Now is the time for you to realize that a half hour spent with a good book, or at some diversion that improves the mind, is better a hundred times than a half hour spent in unseemly boisterousness on the street.

Realizing these facts, make the duties of the marshal easy by breaking the loitering habit. The marshal is your friend if through his agency you cease to gather in groups and haunt the corners or the hallways.

## Are Small Cities Large Enough for Republican Convention

In an editorial this week the Allegan Press renews its advocacy of the idea of holding the republican state convention in some of the smaller cities of the state rather than in Grand Rapids or Detroit, and takes issue with the recent editorial in the News which advocated the holding of the convention in one of the larger cities on account of hotel accommodations etc. The Press comes out straightforward for Battle Creek as the place, and cites some very strong arguments in favor of that city.

It says that two years ago the grand lodge of Odd Fellows met in Battle Creek with over 700 delegates in attendance and that all delegates were cared for comfortably. The chances are there will be twice 700 people, counting camp followers and delegates clamoring for accommodations at the gubernatorial convention.

It says that next June the biennial meeting of the great camp of the Maccabees will take place in Battle Creek with probably 1,100 delegates in attendance in all, and that the delegates to the state convention will number less than 1000 but that "with the candidates and their friends may be increased to 1100," and that "not all will arrive in the city until the day of the convention, and many of them can get away on evening trains the same day, making it unnecessary for them to stay all night." Better wait until it is shown just how well Battle Creek can take care of the 1,100. That is 400 more than 700, and 400 is quite a few when beds begin to get scarce. The chances are that there will be more than 1,100 people clamoring for accommodations at the republican convention. There will be more than 100 present besides the delegates. It is a mighty uninteresting convention that will not attract a scant 100. And the coming gubernatorial convention will not be uninteresting. Friends of candidates will be there in large numbers, friends and relatives of delegates will be there in profusion, and active and patriotic re-

publicans will be as thick as flies. 1,100 is decidedly too low an estimate. And to a man they will not be willing to leave town until the shouting as well as the convention is over. Instead of leaving town immediately after the convention they will be there a day ahead doing political wire pulling. Your politician is generally quick to arrive and slow to depart.

Again the Press suggests that should Battle Creek "be unable to house all of the visitors, the electric cars could take a few hundred to Kalamazoo for the night and back in the morning for the convention." On that theory why not hold the convention in Holland and have the delegates take the Interurban for Grand Rapids every night. Your seasoned politicians do not care to leave the scene of the battle, they do not care to leave the field and thus allow the opposing side to wire pull them to an inglorious finish. The trouble with this going to another city to sleep is that every one would want the other fellow to do the going.

And supposing some of the gubernatorial candidates would run a special train of shouters to the convention as Gov. Bliss did at one time, where would the majority of them, outside of those who would just as soon spend the night on the street or in the coaches, rest their weary heads? Probably even Detroit could not take care of all of them, but it could take care of more of them than could Battle Creek.

## Diekema Not a Candidate.

Hon. G. J. Diekema of this city according to the following despatch from Washington, D. C., will not be in the gubernatorial race this campaign:

"Upon his return from Cuba, where G. J. Diekema spent two weeks in connection with his duties as a member of the Spanish treaty claims commission, he found upon his desk many letters from prominent Republicans in Michigan, some urging him to become an aggressive candidate for governor and others asking him to declare his position at once in order that they might be free to act in case he was not a candidate.

He therefore gave out the following statement today: 'When, about a year ago, I announced to the people of Michigan that I would be a candidate for governor, I believed that before the time for holding the nominating convention should have arrived my duties as a member of the Spanish treaty claims commission would have been practically completed. Since then, however, it becomes evident this will be impossible, many millions of dollars in claims, involving the application of legal principles which have been agreed upon and announced by a majority of the commission, still remaining undisposed of.'

"I have made no canvass of the state and I have not solicited, either orally or in writing, the support of anyone. Since, however, many of my friends, who have so kindly volunteered their support, desire a positive announcement, and believing that the interests of other candidates as well as of the Republican party in the state would best be served thereby, I desire to state that I will not be a candidate for governor this year. In doing so I cannot refrain from warmly thanking my personal friends and the press of the state for their many kind expressions of confidence and pledges of support and to assure them, as my candidacy was not conceived in the interests of any other person, so my withdrawal is not, but springs solely from a sense of duty, which should be the paramount guide of every citizen."

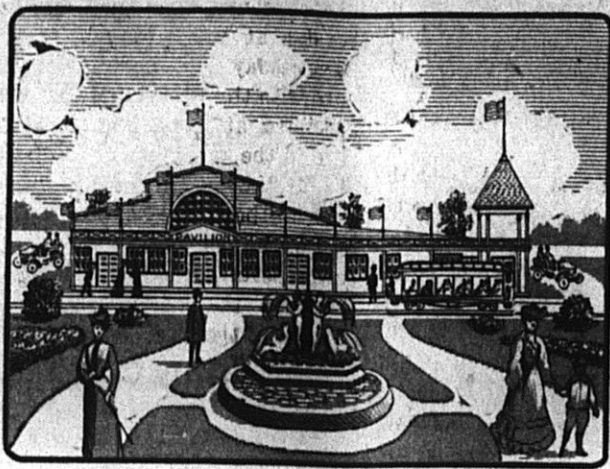
As long as Mr. Diekema was in the race Ottawa county was for him to a man. With Mr. Diekema out of the race it is expected that the candidates who remain in will put up a lively fight for Ottawa, although at present matters are very quiet here in politics.

## Lake and Marine

Frank Partridge, surferman, No. 1 at the Michigan City, Ind., station, has been selected as a member of an exhibition crew for the World's fair at St. Louis. Mr. Partridge has been a member of the Michigan City crew for nine years. His home is in Whitehall, Mich. Mr. Partridge will leave for St. Louis in time for the opening of the fair and will be on duty there for the entire six months that the fair will remain open.

Ludington Record—In the recent fatality which occurred among the members of the crew of the Manisteg tug Frank Canfield, it is more than probable that had Capt. Lysaght had a team of horses at his immediate disposal, he would have been able to have saved two or three lives. As it was, he was obliged to send a surferman five miles on foot after a team of horses, necessitating a delay of four or five hours. It is to be hoped that if Capt. Lysaght sees fit to make application for the maintenance of a team of horses at Big Pt. Sauble station, which we understand he will do, that the government will profit by the lessons of the past and make the concession which seems so badly needed.

## Olympia Pavilion



To Be Opened by Peter McCarthy, at Jennison Electric Park June 1, 1904.

## Fine Fleet of Steamers

A Benton Harbor despatch contains the following regarding the Graham & Morton fleet of steamers:

"To handle one hundred thousand packages of fruit every day for four and five solid months, to accommodate daily 15,000 passengers to and from Chicago on both divisions of the Graham & Morton line means that Benton Harbor and Holland must have the best boats that are furnished on the lakes. It is conceded, however, that the Graham & Morton people were never better equipped in boats for the accommodation of the public, both in freight traffic and passenger runs, than they are this year.

"This company has in their fleet today but one steamer, the City of Chicago, that was on their line 10 years ago. This boat has been so thoroughly remodeled and refitted that it hardly compares with the boat at that time. The advent of the steamer City of Milwaukee was a feature that for several years gave the Graham & Morton line the best service on Lake Michigan. Since the flagship Puritan was added to the fleet two years ago the Graham & Morton people have simply swept lower Michigan with their excellent service. The effort of outside parties to cause at that time a great steamship combine was worked and every effort to push the Graham & Morton line into the combine was made, but President Graham declared he would control his own business, and the fact that his line now covers nearly every shore point from Michigan City to Grand Rapids is proof of the fact that the Graham & Morton line was a foe that the other lines feared.

"The new steamer, City of Benton Harbor, being built in the yards of the Craig Ship Builders company, Toledo, Ohio, is one of the most important of its character now under construction in the United States. Indeed, but two others may be put into the same class with her. These are the Hudson river steamer, C. W. Morse, now being finished at Fletcher's works, Hoboken, and the Fall river liner building at Fore River.

"The new boat will arrive at Benton Harbor some time between June 1 and 15. She will be under the command of Capt. John Stewart, while Nels Nelson will be first officer and H. J. Seaton the purser. Ed. Nolan will be the first steward."

## General Items

Berrien county's list of Fremont voters now numbers 160, which entitles the county to 16 delegates at the state convention, which is held at Jackson the second Monday in May. The president of the Berrien county organization, S. G. Antisdale, says the list will easily reach 170 and that he is positive Berrien county will take the lead of any other county in the state.

The demand for teachers in Wexford county has been so much larger than the supply that a number of district schools have been forced to remain closed all the past winter.

An Oxford woman met her husband at the door the other night with the remark, "You have been drinking." "Wrong again," replied the husband. "Well, then," said she quietly but firmly, "let me hear you pronounce, V-i-a-d-i-v-o-o-t-o-k-a"—Oxford Leader.

The merchants of Menominee have established an innovation which has surprised a large number of traveling men who came there last week. They have all signed an agreement to buy no goods of any kind from a traveling man who does not stop at Menominee hotels while he is doing business in the city. Heretofore a large percentage of them stopped at Marinette hotels.

A Connecticut firm manufactures sacred scarab for the Egyptian tourist trade. The little charms are carved and even chipped by machinery, colored to simulate age, and shipped in casks to the Moslem dealers at Cairo. The Arabian guides are the chief buyers, many of them being adepts at "salting" the sands at the base of the pyramids or about the sacred temples, where they artfully discover these scarabs before the very eyes of the tourist, and sell him for half a sovereign an article manufactured at a cost of less than a cent.

## Will Appoint City Officers

At the charter meeting of the common council to be held Monday night the following city officers will be appointed:

City attorney to succeed Attorney George E. Kollen.  
Street commissioner to succeed Geo. Nauta.  
Health officer to succeed Dr. B. B. Godfrey.  
Director of the poor to succeed Jas. Westveer.  
Member board of review to succeed Henry Kleyn.  
Member board of health to succeed I. Marsilje.  
Member of park board to succeed John A. Kooyers.  
Member of library board to succeed H. Boers.  
Members of harbor board to succeed Heber Walsh and C. J. DeRoo.  
Member of board of public works to succeed G. J. VanDuren.  
Chief of fire department to succeed A. C. Keppel.  
Members of committee to inspect buildings to succeed A. C. Keppel, A. Postma and James Price.  
Poundmaster to succeed Peter Verway.

## Common Council

The main business of the council this week was the consideration of liquor dealer's bonds and licenses and the approval of druggist's bonds and bonds for city officials.

The saloon keepers who were granted licenses with the names of their bondsmen follow:

Phillips and Smith as principal and Exevior F. Sutton and Tiemmen Slagh as sureties.

David Blom as principal and John Hummel and Cornelius Blom, Jr. as sureties.

Young and Dry as principals and David Blom and Cornelius Blom Sr., as sureties.

Peter Brown as principal and Hermanus Boone and James H. Purdy as sureties.

Michael Seery as principal and Anton Seif and Exevior F. Sutton as sureties.

Francis E. Dulyea as principal and Anton Seif and Fred J. Metj as sureties.

Jacob Dreher as principal and Hermanus Boone and Peter Brown as sureties.

Jacob Oosterhouse as principal and Anton F. Seif, Jr., and Tiemmen Slagh as sureties.

A. M. Jappinga as principal with C. Van der Bie and C. Blom, sr., as sureties; A. M. Jappinga as principal with N. Hofsteenge and W. Ten Hagen as sureties on state bond, and A. M. Jappinga as principal with N. Hofsteenge and H. Boone as sureties on city bond.

C. Blom, sr., is encountering difficulty getting bonds for his place on River street. His application was rejected at a meeting held Monday night and at a meeting Wednesday night.

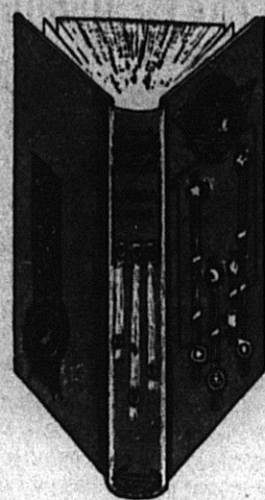
A resolution was passed at Monday's meeting that the committee on order and police be authorized and instructed to engage additional policemen for three or four weeks to enforce the city ordinances on Tuesday and Saturday nights.

At Wednesday night's meeting a resolution was passed providing that the night police be required to give a bond in the sum of \$1000 with two sufficient sureties.

A resolution was passed providing that a committee of three be appointed by the mayor to revise the city ordinance. The mayor appointed as such committee Aids. Kerkhof, Van Putten and DeVries.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending April 29: Mrs. Albert Brunsting, R. V. Lane, N. W. Moore, Walter Solon, R. D. Seale.

Prices cut quite a figure when it comes to buying a large bill of goods. You get prices straight from the shoulder in James A. Brouwers' adv. this week. Elegant new spring carpets in Ingrain you can get from 25 cents to 80 cents, and velvet for 85 cents to \$1.25. Mattings can be purchased for 10, 15, 20, or 40 cents; linoliums for 50 or 60 cents or \$1.50. Also a full line of rugs of handsome patterns. The colorings of all these goods are beautiful, the texture fine, and you will make no mistake by purchasing. Cash or credit.



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AT ZEELAND PRICES

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Baby Cabs and Wall Paper

We would be pleased to have you call and look over our stock and learn our prices for we feel confident that we can please you. We pay your car fare and deliver your goods to Holland.

A large crowd attended the

Grand Opening

Of Spring and Summer Millinery at the Emporium of  
MISS LIZZIE WINTER & CO.  
East 8th Street

Call and inspect the latest styles

VAN ARK

18 E. Eight St.

FURNITURE CO.

Lace Curtain News

Every woman wants her home to look trim and neat. LACE CURTAINS are an important part of this neatness. They give the house a sort of a Finish appearance—make it more comfortable and cozy. Now we have received a large lot of Lace Curtains that are well worth your attention.

## A Few Particulars

New Nottinghams.....50, 60, 75, 90c up to \$4.50 a pr.  
Ruffled Curtains, all new.....\$1.35 to \$4.35 pr.  
Brussels Net, very pretty patterns.....\$3.25 to \$6.75 a pr.  
Irish Points, artistic and handsome.....\$5.50 a pr.

Latest in Curtains

Bonne Femme—These are new and very beautiful; single or in pairs, white or ecru at \$2.50 and \$2.75 each. We have some very nice door panels in both white and ecru at 40c to \$1.85 ea.



## SPRINGTIME.

Once more, thank God! once more,  
Sweet skies of sunlit blue  
Shine on a world that thrilled anew  
Is glad from ocean shore to shore.

The blithe song sparrow on the bush,  
In joyful bursts of song  
Proclaims how springtime, looked for  
long,  
Has come our sorrow cheeks to flush.

The robin pipes, the bluebird lifts  
A voice on every tree—  
Warbling his minor love-notes three,  
He, too, is one of Spring's first gifts.

The buds upon the maple swell,  
The chestnut and the elm,  
Awake in every woodland realm,  
Their dreams to one another tell.

Even the fir, the somber fir,  
That makes not haste her joy to show,  
Has heard the voice of Spring, and lo!  
New life in her begins to stir.

And in the sweetly-smelling woods,  
The little sisters of the Spring,  
Newly awake, are listening  
To the swift-bursting of the buds.

The noisy brooks all joyous flow,  
And gladly now our eyes discern  
The tuft of grass, the fronded fern,  
And all that greener hastes to grow.

We, too, feel through our pulses run  
Something akin to that which fills  
The flower-stems on the many hills,  
And glad we turn us to the sun.

God's springtime! Oh, the joy divine  
Of being in the green world now,  
Alive to see, and harken how  
Loud pipes the thrasher on the pine!  
—Moses Tegart, in Springfield (Mass.)  
Republican.

## The Way to Mamma's Heart

By BELLE MANIATES

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MAURICE CRAMER sat before the piano in his studio, his fingers wandering in harmonious random over the keys. Though passionately fond of music, the giving of lessons to untutored voices had come to be drudgery to him, save in one instance—to the pupil whose coming he now awaited. He heard her step in the corridor. Instantly he ceased playing and opened the door to admit Christine Vaughn—a girl as fair and fresh as a summer morning.

"Where is your music?" he asked after a moment's conversation.

"I haven't come to take a lesson," she replied, a shadow coming into her young eyes. "I have come to bid you a long farewell. Mamma and I leave for Paris to-night."

"To-night!" he repeated, vaguely, forcing a calm constraint to cover his overwhelming surprise. "Isn't it a very sudden journey?"

"Yes; mamma hasn't been feeling well of late, and the doctor ordered an ocean trip. She learned a day or two ago that some friends of ours in Boston were to sail to-night and so we made arrangements to accompany them. We are quite rushed in getting ready on so short notice. Mamma doesn't even know I am here," she added, naively. "I slipped away to tell you. I shall miss our lessons."

"So shall I," he replied in a calm, even voice, but with painfully throbbing heart.

There followed a little desultory conversation in regard to her trip, a half agreement to correspond and then Christine left the studio.

At the age of 18, Christine Vaughn, though frank and impulsive, was fully matured in character. She did not belong to that class of mollusks so frequent among girls whose nature depend upon time and circumstances for development. Although, not possessed of genius or more than ordinary talent, she was a lover of music. Perhaps just at this time her devotion at its shrine received an impetus from the fact that she was greatly interested in her teacher.

Maurice Cramer, impassive, cool and forceful, was just the sort of man to appeal to her proud and impetuous nature. She had reached that point in her attachment for him which was on the verge of ground marked "dangerous," and was so dimly aware of the fact that when the silent but strong hand of her mother intervened and snatched her away, she scarcely realized where she had been.

Mrs. Vaughn was a wise and subtle woman and well understood her daughter. When she saw the tendency of Christine's thoughts and Cramer's attentions, she offered no opposition seemingly. She allowed the singing lessons to continue and was most gracious and courteous to her daughter's instructor when he came to the house. Had she shown the slightest objection to the intimacy, she knew that Christine would be his warmest champion, so she systematically treated him as she did any ordinary caller.

Cramer was equally wise. He clearly understood that Mrs. Vaughn did not include him in the horoscope she had cast for her daughter's future. He was far too proud to fan these passing sparks of Christine's preference for him into a glowing flame, as he could easily have done. Knowing that in the mother's eyes he was an inferior who would show marked presumption in aspiring to be anything more to her daughter than her "teacher of voice," he took infinite pains to maintain a dignity and coldness of demeanor he was far from feeling. He dared not hope that Christine loved him. Her fancy for him he thought to be the first passing impulse of an untrained heart, "the primrose that fell to make way for the rose."

Mrs. Vaughn, though understanding his attitude, knew the danger of trusting to the strength of pride which so often totters at the touch of love. She consulted her brother, Gen. Laurent, who was her adviser when she needed one. He appreciated the position and the necessity for immediate action.

"Julia," he said, impressively, "as a military man, I should say there is

nothing so effective as 'removal from station.' There is danger in proximity and opportunity. Make occasion for a prolonged trip abroad."

It was no difficult matter for Mrs. Vaughn to convince her physician that an ocean voyage was essential to her state of health. Christine, though bewildered at the suddenness of the journey, saw no hidden motive. They would be gone but a year, and perhaps an absence would bring Maurice to a realization of the pleasure he took in her society, in talking to her and cultivating her voice. In all their discussions on different subjects they experienced mutual interest, but their discussions had never touched upon personal topics, nor had he sought to interest her in himself.

She had come to his studio that morning to bid him adieu, vaguely hoping that something—she knew not what—might happen; nothing did, and she half expected to see him at board ship, but she found a box of flowers and a polite little note wishing her a bon voyage.

She enjoyed life in Paris to the full, but was quite ready to return home at the end of the year which was the proposed expiration of their trip. As the others in their party wished to continue their travels, another year found them still abroad.

These two years had not been idle ones with Maurice Cramer. He had finished the composition of an opera that had been a life work with him and it had been successfully put on the stage. The hit was tremendous and he had now found himself the lion of New York drawing rooms, a position he coveted with only one object in view.

It was with mingled sensations that he received a note from Christine one morning announcing their return and saying that she would be at the studio at her old lesson hour, which he had kept sacred to her memory.

At the appointed hour she entered. As he heard the well-remembered knock and the opening of the door, he turned and rose with outstretched hand. Her



AT THE APPOINTED HOUR SHE ENTERED.

face was slightly flushed, but the dark eyes looked into his, searchingly, perhaps, but with the old expression of frank kindness.

He stood silent, unconscious that he still held her hand. She was like and yet so unlike the Christine of two years ago. A beautiful, striking-looking woman with complexion of the dawn, clear and delicate; her hair of golden hue, her eyes deep and dark.

The first slight constraint so often felt in the renewal of an intimacy soon disappeared. They talked of many things, reviewing other days, speaking of her travels and her coming plans. He felt her presence leaping like wine to his brain as they talked. Finally he asked her to sing to him.

"You can't criticize my method," she said, turning over the scattered music for a selection, "for I am the victim of many methods. Every place we visited meant a new master—every master a new method. I think I was introduced into the mysteries of all but one. I missed the signor in Florence who required his pupils to recline at full length while singing. His theory was that people breathed correctly only when in that position."

"Please don't sing," he said with a shudder. "I don't want to hear such a cosmopolitan production as your voice will be capable of."

"It isn't so bad. You see I only followed their instructions during my lessons. At home in my private life I was loyal to my teacher at home and sang as he had taught me."

He was about to commence the accompaniment to her song when there was a knock at the door, which Maurice answered. When he returned to the piano, he brought a note upon which Christine's eyes fell carelessly; then, recognizing the stationery and crest, she exclaimed:

"Why! Isn't that mamma's writing?" "Yes," he replied, his eyes shining with triumph and something else, "she has invited me to dine at your house to-night."

Christine's eyes sparkled.

"Mamma went daffy over music and musical celebrities while she was away. When we heard of the triumph you had scored I knew you had found the way to her heart."

"Christine, the way to her heart is but a secondary consideration to me. It is the way to your heart I want to find. Dear, I loved you ever since I gave you your first lesson."

"Maurice," she said, softly, "you found the way to my heart even then."

### Age of Utility.

According to the director of the mint the coins of Greece in the fourth century B. C. are regarded as more beautiful than any made to-day. Why can't we have as beautiful coins? Because we desire "low relief," that is, figures which will not come out higher than the edges, so that our coins will stack. Moreover, the modern coin loses less by abrasion than the ancient. Thus the interests of beauty and utility stand in conflict, and this is a practical age.

## Society and Personal.

At the pedro party given last Friday night by the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., head prizes were won by Miss Williams and Wm. Baumgartel and consolations by Mrs. Al Van den Berg and Sylvia Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall entertained a small company of friends Saturday afternoon from three to five o'clock in honor of the eightieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. L. Woodman, mother of Mrs. Hall. Refreshments were served, Mrs. W. Garrod and Mrs. C. J. Dregman assisting.

The marriage of Alfred A. Finch of this city and Mrs. Marguerite H. Bedford took place April 21 at Port Huron. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. B. Leonard, pastor of the M. E. church at Port Huron, at the residence of Capt. W. J. Bedford. Mr. and Mrs. Finch will live in Holland.

### Anniversary Celebration of Odd Fellows.

The greatest social event in the history of Odd Fellowship in this city took place last Tuesday night, when in honor of the eighty-fifth anniversary of the order, members from every point of the compass joined with members of the local lodge in an anniversary celebration.

Among the places represented were Chicago, Fenoville, Hamilton, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids and Saugatuck. Saugatuck led all other outside cities in point of attendance over 40 of them coming in a special car.

The opening of the evening's entertainment was marked by the elaborate and impressive ceremonies of the lodge and then an evening of song followed, those who took part in the program being Miss Leah Wise and Martin Dykema. One of the most pleasing features of the evening was that given by Miss Johns of Saugatuck. She whistled the "Mocking bird" in a manner that captivated her audience and called forth an enthusiastic encore.

On account of the largeness of the crowd it was expected that some difficulty would be encountered in serving them supper, but so complete were the arrangements that the refreshments were served in a manner pleasing to all.

In fact all the arrangements for the evening were perfect, all conducted to the enjoyment of one of the great events in the history of the lodge in Holland.

Mrs. C. Kerkhof and Mrs. E. P. Stephan were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frank, of Belaire, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Kramer.

Richard H. Post returned the first of the week from a business trip to Detroit.

Attorney Charles H. McBride was the guest Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Cadwallader of Owosso.

L. C. Bradford attended to business in Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Edward T. Bertsch of Mill Creek was in town Wednesday on his way to the northern part of the state where he will make a trip in the interests of the Michigan Leather company of Mill Creek. Mrs. Bertsch and Harris Bertsch are the guests of relatives in this city.

Jacob VanDyke of Olive township was in the city Monday.

H. B. Doeburg was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

W. R. J. Walker spent Sunday in St. Joseph.

John VanLeeuwen of Chicago was the guest of friends and relatives here this week.

E. E. Takken of the firm of Murre & Takken of Chicago, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. Takken, returning Monday.

Miss Lillian Harwood of Plainwell was the guest this week of Mrs. J. B. Hadden.

J. H. Van Zee attended to business in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

James S. Whelan went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend the funeral of Maurice Coston.

George H. Shaw, of Berlin, Ontario, was the guest of his wife in this city last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Van der Veen has returned from a visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

A. H. Meyer was in Grand Haven Monday.

Joseph W. O'Brien, ex-mayor of Grand Haven, was in the city Tuesday.

Alderman E. P. Stephan was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Joe O'Leary, formerly clerk at Hotel Holland, was in the city Sunday. Mr. O'Leary is now clerk at Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor.

Mrs. W. G. Bass of Beaverdam visited friends here this week.

## Interesting And Largely Attended Convention.

Over 60 delegates are in attendance at the Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention which has been in session at Hope church since last Wednesday. But these 60 alone do not comprise the entire number that has gathered at Hope to receive inspiration in the great work to which the W. C. T. U. is dedicated, for the citizens of the city attracted by the object of the convention and by the interest pertaining to the meeting have attended the church in throngs and at most of the meetings the capacity of the church has been taxed to the utmost. Mayor Geerlings started the

interest and enthusiasm in his address of welcome Wednesday afternoon when he ringingly arraigned the liquor traffic and commended the delegates for the noble work in which they are engaged.

Others who made addresses were Rev. J. T. Bergen, Mrs. G. H. Dubbink, and Dr. N. M. Steffens.

The rest of the program was carried out practically as announced in the News last week and at every session the discussions were instructive and interesting.

The convention will close tonight with the grand gold medal contest. The program follows:

## Program

Music..... Benjamin Union Quartet  
Devotions..... Rev. A. T. Luther  
Solo..... Miss Minnie Vander Ploeg  
Contestant No. 1..... "A Logical Chain of Anger"  
Contestant No. 2..... "Poor House Nan"  
Music..... Male Quartet  
Contestant No. 3..... "Elder Sander's Cider Mill"  
Contestant No. 4..... "The Old Man's Story"  
Music..... Benj. Union Quartet  
Contestant No. 5..... "Anarchy and the Saloon"  
Contestant No. 6..... "Who Killed Joe's Baby"

### JUDGES RETIRE

Music..... Male Quartet  
Flood Gates of Sorrow..... Illustrated  
Evangelist J. B. Pierce, of New Jersey  
Recitation..... Miss Bernice Jones  
Violin Solo..... Mr. H. Van Hasselt  
Music..... Male Quartet  
Benediction.....

### CONTESTANTS

MISS MARY HEADLY..... Wayland  
MISS ANNETTA LENTERS..... Allendale  
MR. JAY NELSON..... Shelbyville  
MISS KATE LAWTON..... Coopersville  
MR. GROVER VERPLANK..... Spring Lake  
MISS AVIS PARISH..... Allendale

Ages of Contestants range from 14 to 25 years

The Contestants have all won Silver and Gold Medals and will now compete for the Grand Gold Medal.

### JUDGES

PROF. J. B. NYKERK..... MRS. L. M. REDMOND  
PROF. J. W. BEARDSLEE, Jr.

## WONDERFUL WORK

Lots Like it Being Done Right Here in Holland.

Holland people are surprised at the work being done by "The Little Corner." Public expression on the subject brings the matter frequently before the people. At first there were many doubts; and why not? So many claims of a similar nature have been made with little or no backing, excepting the word of some stranger residing in a far-away place; this evidence was accepted for lack of better. Not necessary to accept it any longer. All sufferers from any kidney ill can find plenty of local endorsement for a remedy that will cure them. Surely the wonderful work of Doan's Kidney Pills right here at home is proof sufficient to satisfy any skeptic. Read the expression of one citizen on the subject:

F. Brieve, of 67 West First street, employed at Moore's soap factory, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for ten or twelve years and until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at J. O. Doeburg's drug store I never found a remedy which gave me any effectual relief. I had constant aching pain in my loins and soreness over the kidneys. The kidney secretions became irregular and I suffered from headache and attacks of dizziness. I took Doan's Kidney Pills but a few days when I felt they were doing me good and I continued their use until the trouble left me entirely."

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

### Robbed the Grave

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only fifty cents, guaranteed by W. C. Walsh, Druggist.

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WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN.

(Baltimore Md.—The Teleharmonic company has been incorporated. It will wire houses and furnish any music desired, the subscriber having only to punch the necessary button.)

They had a lovers' quarrel  
And were sitting far apart,  
When she thought how gentle music  
Has been said to soothe the heart,  
So she softly pressed the button  
For a dulcet melody,  
Thinking that he'd lose his anger  
When he heard "O Promise Me."

But her hands went up in horror  
And her heart was filled with woe  
When the switchboard operator  
Started in "Why Don't You Get?"  
With a muttered imprecation  
He had started from his place,  
When she pressed another button,  
Getting "I Don't Like Your Face."

Then, in grief and desperation,  
At the button board she flew,  
Jabbing at the one imprinted:  
"I Can't Tell Why I Love You."  
Came a crashing tune in answer—  
'Twas the last and fatal blow,  
For the words surged through the parlor:  
"You Can Take Your Things and Go!"

Then the lover rose in anger,  
Rose and started for his hat,  
While she almost had hysterics  
As in dumb surprise she sat,  
He was leaving—then another  
Button she pushed in. Alack,  
"I Don't Care," the wires sent buzzing,  
"If You Never Do Come Back!"

So the loving hearts were severed  
By the hand of science cold;  
Thus another tale of sorrow  
Born of progress must be told.  
For her hopes were rudely shattered  
And his happiness was lost  
Through the songs that came unwanted  
All because the wires were crossed.  
—W. D. N., in Chicago Tribune.

## The Story of a Telephone

By ELIZABETH F. SEAT

It was not beautiful; no telephone ever is, and Mrs. Harding declared that it would never pay for itself by proving useful, but when she made that statement she did not take into account the nature of the owner of the new telephone. That telephone had long been Nora's heart's desire, and now as she leaned back in her invalid's chair and gazed at the little oak box from which hung the homely black receiver, her eyes were filled with happy tears.

How much it meant to her to know that she was really no longer alone! She had only to take the receiver into her hand, and somewhere from out the spaces stretching away towards Dalton she would hear a friendly voice in reply.

She turned in her wheeled chair and looked out of the window; the church spires of Dalton gleamed above the



SHE RETURNED AT LAST TO THE TELEPHONE.

green trees and cultivated fields in the valley; smoke from its huge factories and hundreds of homes lay in drifted masses towards the east. Down the road, a quarter of a mile away, the telephone men were speeding in their light wagon; along the highway, parallel lines of poles hung with wires marked the friendly approach to the country.

While she was gazing at the scene before her the telephone rang. The suddenness of the sound startled her. Her heart beat quickly; she took up the receiver: "Is that Markley farm? Is the telephone connection finished?" "Men are—" "Gone! oh, that's all right; your number's Pike 12. Better make a note of it, until it's printed in the directory next quarter. Good-by."

Nora hung up the receiver, turned back to the window, and said self-reproachfully: "I didn't really need it! Aunt was right; she said I'd nobody to call up, and as I'm shut in for life, I'm not likely to meet many new people, but it makes me feel as though I had a real person right in the room!"

Aunt Alice came in, glanced at the unwelcome intruder hanging so near to the invalid's chair, and said: "A waste of money, Nora; you could have spent it doing better for yourself and your family than that!"

Mrs. Harding, who had never been ill for a week during the whole 50 years of her life, hurried out of the room bent on an errand to town, a tea at the home of a friend two miles in the country, and a week's mending all before ten o'clock in the evening. To be sure, it was not yet 11 in the morning, and if one lost no time—but left to herself, Nora refused to follow her aunt's itinerary any further. She returned to the contemplation of her telephone. "It's the only one in a half mile and it may prove useful. Perhaps she may want to call me up when she gets to town!"

Taking the directory from its book she scanned the names eagerly; there were not many of them familiar. She put it aside and restlessly took up some fancywork, glancing often wistfully at the pleasant country scene spread before her window.

It was almost noon when her tele-

phone rang sharply as though some one were in a great hurry she hastened to receive the message: "That you, Nora?" (It was Aunt Alice after all.) "I left my desk unlocked, and there is a large sum of money in it. As I'm not coming home for several hours I'd like to feel that all is right. Call down to Jane, tell her to lock it and bring you the key. I'll hold the line a minute to hear that she's done it!"

Nora wheeled herself to the speaking tube and whistled several times, then out in the hall and called loudly, but could hear nothing in reply. She began to grow frightened; Jane was a comparatively new servant, and the two were alone in the house. How her helplessness weighed upon her soul at this moment. She returned at last to the telephone.

"Aunt Alice, are you there? Well, I can't get Jane; I've called and whistled. Something's wrong; can't you come home?"

"I'll come at once!" and Nora heard her aunt ring off sharply.

After a few minutes the girl heard a footstep in the servant's room overhead, then a door opened somewhere, and presently the front door closed with a bang. From the window she saw the maid go out of the gate carrying a satchel. She followed the highway in the direction of a little station half a mile down the road, where the express trains would stop on signal. It was clear enough that she had rifled the desk and was running off.

With trembling fingers Nora seized her directory and turned its pages. Yes! the station had a telephone. Quickly she told her story, describing the appearance of the servant, her baggage and her dress. She asked the operator to detain her, and he promised to have the policeman in charge look out for her. The girl's mind was working alertly now, and the telephone was rapidly proving itself an able assistant. She next called up the Dalton police station, again told her story, and asked that an officer be sent out on the express which would stop at Oakley, and would they please be quick about it, for the train was due there at one o'clock!

Then she leaned back in her chair exhausted and waited, as the smoke marked the pathway of the express along the valley. She saw her aunt driving rapidly down the road; soon she burst into the room in a whirlwind of excitement: "Child, we've been robbed! What shall we do?" and strong Aunt Alice sat down weakly in a rocker, actually on the verge of tears.

Nora turned to the telephone: "Wait, Aunt Alice, I'll see if she's caught!"

Mrs. Harding listened in bewilderment to the conversation that followed. Although it was one-sided, she gathered from it that in some manner Jane had been apprehended before she had fairly started. Her niece turned to her after a minute, trembling, but eager: "They've taken her, and she had a lot of things besides the money; the chief himself came out to arrest her, and the whole party's coming here so's she can be identified!"

Then Nora told the rest of the story, while her aunt leaned back on the cushions of the chair and tried to understand it.

Mrs. Harding started to her feet as the chief, Jane, and the operator from Oakley, with a miscellaneous party following, entered her front gate. "I don't know which to admire most," she exclaimed, "your presence of mind and simple common sense, or that wonder of modern inventions, the telephone, but I believe I'll decide on the common sense. Man may invent all he pleases, but only the Lord can fashion a mind that works when the occasion demands it," and the aunt departed to interview her faithless servant, while Nora, through these rare words of praise, received an uplift that long afterward bore her triumphantly through hours of loneliness and pain.—Young People.

## IN UNTRAVELED RUSSIA.

Part of the Great Empire That Remains Untouched by Any Foreign Influence.

To the unknown south, across the mighty steppes to Vladikavkaz nestling below the snow-cloaked mountains of the Caucasus, a world of history and romance, lies our route; and within two days we are in real Russia—the Russia untouched by foreign influence, says Outing.

Unexpectedly one finds here in the wilds of Russia a coterie of refined, charming people. The women intelligent, well educated, some of them speaking four or five languages, and many of them excellent musicians; the men, mostly officers or titled dignitaries of one branch of the government or another, for nearly every man of position in Russia is connected with the government. The bureaucracy and the army constitute the nobility. House parties, merry informal dances and musical matinees, are some of the features which tend to make the life of a great land proprietor in Russia pleasant in the summer. On the other hand, the attendant duties and trials are severe, with crops to be planted and reaped by methods more or less old-fashioned, although American harvesting machinery is now being introduced very extensively.

Northward, southward, eastward, westward have grown the dominions of the great white "Tsar." Not more than 250 miles to the southward of the ancient capital of the grand dukes of Muscovy are yet to be seen remains of beacon mounds where warning fires against the raids of the Tartars were burned not 300 years ago, and the Tartars are the faithful Cossacks of the empire today.

Ten decades and more it took, but the southern boundary of Russia to-day is marked only by the hoary head of Mt. Ararat, 7000 yards to the south of Vladikavkaz as flies the gray-winged crow.

## SOME MALAY BELIEFS.

A Number of Their Superstitions Are Older Than Mohammedanism Itself.

Many people in Singapore are more or less interested just now in the 30 days' fast, yearly undertaken by all the followers of the Islam faith, says the Singapore Straits Times, of a recent date. In these days of modern luxuries and good living, it would seem an anomaly to reside in the midst of a people who rigorously abstain from meat and drink, from sunrise to sunset, during one entire month of the year. It is no easy matter for a native who is working all day in the broiling sun to do so without even moistening his lips with water. There have been cases known in which a Malay has been downright ill, yet refused to take medicine from his own master, until assured over and over again that it would be Allah's will that he should cure his body by drinking that medicine.

Mohammedanism is nearly related to Christianity, inasmuch as it recognizes the miracles, teaching the Messiahship of Christ, and by means of the "Koran" it commands a very high state of morality to be observed, and has obtained a wonderful hold over the Malay race. The weather last week in Singapore appears to have been almost anomalous in this part. The fasting Malays were certainly not scorched by the heat of the sun, but they could recite the words of the Ancient Mariner, "Water everywhere, but not a drop to drink." Europeans sometimes find it hard to recognize the fact that the Malays have been converted to Mohammedanism, being before that believers in the Hindoo religion, and before that again, worshippers of Dyak idols.

A cursory inspection of the hideous wooden gods in Raffles museum, and of the implements used by magicians in the native states gives a very clear idea of the Malay's original upbringing.

Some of the old superstitions and folk-lore still cling to the natives here. For instance, they believe in a fabulous bird called the jintayu, and on his imagined longing for rain have founded a proverb which refers to people who are full of anxiety and despondent. They say: "As the jintayu awaits the rain," one would suppose the jintayu was fully satisfied this season.

Malays have very much the same ideas of bad and good luck signs as prevail in other countries. If one trips on the steps of his house or knocks his head against the lintel when starting for a journey he delays a day, if possible, for the accident portends death. Fearful ill luck will attend a native who goes on a journey in the rain, for the rain signifies tears; there must be many unlucky people in Singapore these days.

As a swarm of bees settling on or near a house in the home country brings good luck, so the result is the very opposite in Malay districts. A bird flying into a Malay house decidedly benefits the occupier, for, if caught, smeared with oil and commanded to fly away with all the ill luck and misfortunes of the house, all will be well. The Malays possess a poetical nature, and like the Japanese regard the writing of poetry as an art to be aspired to by anybody.

Short couplets are their delight, especially those with a little moral meaning attached. One founded on the weather tends to comfort a person who has been badly treated: "Now it is wet, now it is fine. A day will come for retaliation." Then again, of lovers they say: "As the owl sighs longingly for the moon." A young and pretty bride they speak of as being "Like a sarong not yet unfolded," an apt illustration when one thinks of the bright colors of new sarongs.

It seems a pity that many would-be searchers into native folk-lore and curious superstitions are so imbued with the idea that the Malay is, and always has been, a Mohammedan, that they think it practically useless to investigate, for the Mohammedan religion pure and simple leaves no room for these excrescences. In Singapore we see Malay cottages around us, here and there, yet few know the superstitions prevailing with regard to the building of these habitations. For instance, if the steps in front are by an unlucky chance placed exactly under the center rafters, it will mean quarrels and fighting under the roof. A visitor to one of these dwellings must never lean against the steps when talking—that would entail a funeral from the house. This weird notion arises from the fact that coffins are handed to men at the bottom of the steps.

## Blanket Instead of Overcoat.

Wearing a blanket is usually associated in the ordinary mind with Indians and barbaric surroundings, but a blanket is far more useful to the outdoor man than it would seem at first glance, therefore I will attempt to make plain a few of its good points for the benefit of the man who likes to know of the good things of the earth—and the blanket is one of them. It makes the best hunter's overcoat in the world for cold weather, because it is light, warm and loose. It clings closely, and yet it is not in the way at all, and it is good alike in the chill of morning and evening and in the more moderate midday. Also, it is a comfortable garment that enables a man to travel against a storm of wind and snow that would soon wear him out if he tried to travel either with a cumbersome overcoat or to "go light."—Field and Stream.

## Setting Him Right.

"So you want to be my son-in-law, do you?" asked the stern parent, with as much fierceness as he could generate.

"Can't say that I do," replied the truthful young man. "But I want to marry your daughter and I suppose there's no way to dodge the issue."—Chicago Daily News.

## Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
Ottawa County Circuit Court,  
In-Chancery.  
Said pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, at the City of Grand Haven, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1904, Aida A. Miller, complainant vs. Martin B. Miller, defendant.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Martin B. Miller is a resident of Toronto, Canada, one of the British provinces of North America, but that his whereabouts are unknown, therefore on motion of Diekema & Kollen, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days from said date, the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS; said publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

PHILIP PADGHAM, Circuit Judge.  
DIEKEMA & KOLLEN,  
Solicitors for Complainant.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank W. Hadden, deceased.  
Isaac Marslin having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of May, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
FANNY DICKINSON,  
Probate Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George E. Kollen, deceased.  
George E. Kollen having filed in said court his first and second annual accounts as executor of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof,

It is ordered, that the 9th day of May, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
FANNY DICKINSON,  
Probate Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Gerritdina Kleenbaas, deceased.  
John A. Kleenbaas having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of May, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
FANNY DICKINSON,  
Probate Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Leendert de Regt, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of April, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 5th day of August, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Friday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
FANNY DICKINSON,  
Probate Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jan Verstrate, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
FANNY DICKINSON,  
Probate Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Otto Stocker, deceased.  
Otto Stocker having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
FANNY DICKINSON,  
Probate Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Johannes Poppe, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
FANNY DICKINSON,  
Probate Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George E. Kollen, deceased.  
George E. Kollen having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered, that the 9th day of May, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charlotte Marion Blackmond, deceased.  
Frank W. Hadden having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of May, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
FANNY DICKINSON,  
Probate Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Fox, deceased.  
Lillian Brooks having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of the estate of said deceased be granted to Andrew J. Kridler or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of May, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
FANNY DICKINSON,  
Probate Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hendrik Kamp, deceased.  
Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the residence of the late Hendrik Kamp at Drenthe, Ottawa Co., Mich., in said county on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1904, and on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

ALBERT H. BOSCH,  
CORNELIS VER HULST,  
Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Bertha Visecher, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of August, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
FANNY DICKINSON,  
Probate Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jan Kleus Beukema, deceased.  
Kommor Schuddelee having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of May, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George E. Kollen, deceased.  
George E. Kollen having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered, that the 9th day of May, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
FANNY DICKINSON,  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
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## Sale of State Tax Lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.  
Lansing, April 1, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the County of Ottawa bid off to the State for taxes of 1903 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Auditor General of said State, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Auditor, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale. It is not previously redeemed or canceled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

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## THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

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

Washington, April 22.—The pension appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of over \$137,000,000, and the emergency, river and harbor appropriation bill, which carried \$3,000,000, were passed Thursday by the senate. The house passed a large number of bills, among them being one to provide a temporary government for the Panama canal zone.

Washington, April 23.—In the senate Friday the general deficiency bill was discussed. Senator Gallinger made a speech on the republican tariff policy, and Senator Cullom spoke on the house Chinese exclusion rider. In the house Mr. Kitchen (N. C.) delivered a bitter attack on President Roosevelt. He declared him to be an advocate of lynching, unfit to hold office and a dangerous man. He declared that the president had insulted the people of the south by saying in one of his publications that throughout the southern character there ran a streak of brutal barbarism.

Washington, April 25.—In the senate Saturday the general deficiency bill was passed, including an amendment limiting the Chinese exclusion legislation to a reaffirmation of the exclusion law of 1902 and other existing exclusion laws. In the house the senate amendment to the pension bill was agreed to, and the conference report on the naval bill was adopted.

Washington, April 25.—The house was in session for over five hours Sunday for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, the late Mr. C. W. Thompson (Ala.) and the late Mr. W. W. Skiles (O.).

Washington, April 26.—Several senators counseled delay in the senate on Monday in the construction of the battleship provided for in the naval appropriation bill until the war in the far east demonstrates the comparative utility of the big sea fighters. The military academy bill, the last of the general appropriation measures, was considered. The house passed a large number of bills, including the Alaska delegate bill.

Washington, April 27.—The senate yesterday passed the Military academy appropriation bill, the last of the supply measures. In the house Mr. Dalzell renewed the charge made on Saturday to the effect that Mr. Cookran accepted pay for making republican speeches during the campaign of 1896. Mr. Cookran indignantly repeated his denial of the accusation, and presented a resolution calling for the appointment of a commission to investigate the charges. The speaker, a point of order having been raised against the resolution, asked for time to consider the point, and the resolution went over.

## REPORT ON THE CROPS.

Little Planting Done Throughout Corn Belt—Fruit Suffers from Freezing Temperature.

Washington, April 27.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

While preparations for corn planting have been active in the principal corn states, as a whole but little planting was done during the week, owing to low temperatures. East of the Mississippi river, no corn has been planted north of the Ohio river, nor has planting begun in Iowa and Nebraska, except in the southwest part of the last named state. In the southern states corn has suffered from cold weather and is small with irregular stands.

Very favorable reports respecting winter wheat are received from Nebraska and Kansas, except the extreme western portion of the latter state. Over the northern portion of the spring wheat region practically no seeding has been done. Seeding is generally well advanced over the southern portion, being completed over a considerable area in South Dakota and Iowa.

Over the greater portion of Illinois and Iowa oat seeding is nearly finished, and this work is progressing favorably in Ohio and Indiana. Seeding is not yet general in Michigan, and very little has been done in Wisconsin and Minnesota, except over the southern portion of the last named state. Over the southern portion of the central valleys the reports generally indicate that oats are making slow growth and in some sections poor stands are shown. With frosts and freezing temperatures generally throughout the central valleys and middle Atlantic states, the outlook for fruits in these districts has been further impaired, early peaches apparently suffering most.

## Must Not Wed.

St. Louis, Mo., April 22.—After a heated discussion, it was decided by the St. Louis Association of Congregational Ministers and Churches that Charles E. Castain, a divinity student, should be allowed to preach in the Sappington church, provided that he remains unmarried. The majority of the ministers held that it would be too much of a burden for the young man to support a family and continue his studies.

## Tried to Dry Dynamite.

Owosso, Mich., April 27.—William Francis was fatally injured, his baby was killed, and Mrs. Francis and two other children badly hurt by an explosion of dynamite that destroyed the Francis home near Corunna, Tuesday. Francis had a quantity of dynamite for use in blowing out stumps and had placed some of the explosive in the oven of the stove to dry. It exploded with terrific force.

## Farmers Hold Wheat.

Tacoma, Wash., April 25.—Farmers of eastern Washington control all of the wheat crop remaining unsold, aggregating 5,000,000 bushels. They are holding for higher prices.

## RIVER CONTINUES TO RISE

MISSISSIPPI REGISTERS 32.2 AT ST. LOUIS.

Illinois Towns Threatened—People Fleeing for Safety—Cahokia Reported Under Water.

St. Louis, April 27.—Early Wednesday the Mississippi river registered 32.2 at the government gauge here and was still rising. It was expected that the predicted stage of 35 feet would be reached by Thursday.

There was a slight break in the levee north of St. Louis, on the Illinois side, and the flood is threatening Madison, Venice and Granite City. The water has risen to the level of the streets in West Madison, and people are abandoning their homes and seeking safety on the high ground near Edwardsville.

It is estimated that 150 families have been forced to leave their homes in the Missouri river bottoms and that 10,000 acres of farm lands are inundated.

Belleville, Ill., April 27.—It is reported that the town of Cahokia, Ill., a few miles south of here, is entirely under water. Most of the residents have left their homes to the mercy of the flood, while all the schools in that section have been discontinued.

The Okaw river is out of its banks, and at New Athens, 20 miles east of Belleville, the conditions are very bad. Thousands of acres of farm lands are inundated and it is said that the crops are ruined. Many residents from the New Athens district have reached Belleville, fleeing from the high water.

## CANAL COMMISSION IS BACK

Reaches New York After Trip of Inspection in Panama—Statement of Admiral Walker.

New York, April 27.—Among the passengers who arrived Wednesday on the steamer Yucatan from Colon were the following members of the United States canal commission: Admiral J. G. Walker, Prof. F. M. Burr, Gen. G. W. Davis, C. E. Grunsky, Col. F. J. Hecker, B. H. Harrod, Maj. F. M. Black, Col. W. C. Gorgas, Capt. E. E. Gillette, Drs. L. A. LaCarde, R. E. Ledbetter and J. W. Ross. Mr. Grunsky said that the commissioners had accomplished the object of their visit, which was the general inspection of the physical features of the canal zone. William Barclay Parsons, the remaining commissioner, returned here last week.

Admiral Walker left for Washington in the afternoon where he said the commission would meet in a few days and a formal report of the work done would be made and forwarded to the president. He added: "With the exception of a mild type of malaria at Colon we found the sanitary conditions fairly good. We have decided to utilize the old works of the French company temporarily and will repair and enlarge them wherever necessary. The commission expects to organize working parties as soon as practicable and will then proceed to the isthmus and start on the canal work."

## LEAGUE BEGINS SESSIONS.

Meeting of National Municipal Body Opens with Addresses of Welcome and Other Talks.

Chicago, April 27.—The National Municipal league opened its tenth annual meeting Wednesday here. There are present delegates representing municipal organizations in various large cities throughout the country.

The meetings will be held under the auspices of the City club, and the first session was opened with addresses of welcome to the delegates, delivered by President Frank H. Scott, of that organization, and Mayor Harrison Charles Richardson, of Philadelphia, first vice president of the Municipal league, made the response in behalf of the visitors.

Following the opening ceremonies, Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of Philadelphia, discussed "A Year's Disclosures and Developments." A number of papers on matters of interest to those engaged in securing better municipal government followed.

Thursday the league will meet at eight a. m., with President James, of the Northwestern university, in the chair, and there will be a discussion of the taxation problem in Chicago, led by C. H. C. Fyfe. The sessions of the league will close Friday.

## British Steamer Ashore.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 27.—The British steamship Craigneuk, sugar laden, from Matanzas for Sandy Hook, thence to Philadelphia, is ashore three miles below the South Brigantine life saving station. Capt. Caldin, of the stranded steamship, says that his vessel went ashore early Wednesday during the severe northeast storm. It is believed that the steamship will float at the next high tide. The vessel is lying in an easy position.

## All Escaped.

Scranton, Pa., April 27.—The Pinebrook breaker of the Scranton Coal Company was almost completely destroyed by fire which broke out at noon Tuesday. The loss is estimated at \$60,000, and it is insured for 50 per cent of its value. All of the 600 men at work in the mine when the fire broke out, together with the mules, were gotten out in safety through secondary openings.

## Fire in Car Shops.

Albany, N. Y., April 27.—Half of shop No. 5, at the West Albany plant of the New York Central railroad, was destroyed in the fire which broke out early Wednesday morning. Two dining cars, seven day coaches and four baggage cars were burned. The loss is between \$100,000 and \$125,000.

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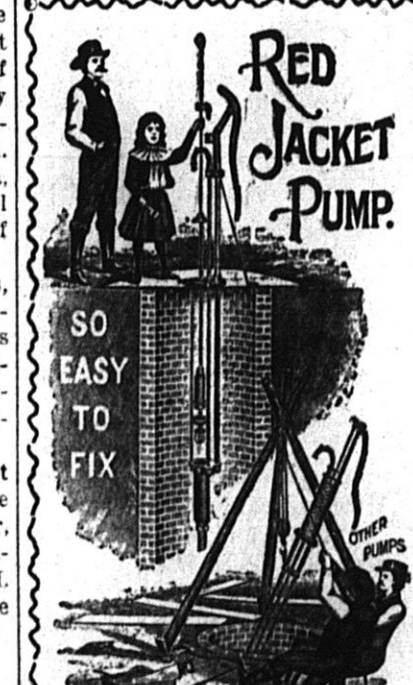
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Roel J. Ten Have died Sunday at his home on the Holland road west of the village limits of Zeeland at the age of 89 years. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the first Christian Reformed church of Zeeland, Rev. Hawn officiating.

The members of the fish packing firm of H. J. Dornbos & Bro. of Grand Haven, were arrested this week, charged with selling undersized fish. They were taken before a justice in Berlin, this county, where they entered a plea of guilty and were fined \$50 and costs.

Mrs. M. C. Franklin died this morning at 4 o'clock at her home, 236 East Fourteenth street, at the age of 73 years. Mrs. Franklin was born in Wisconsin and lived in New York later and in Kalamazoo. About a year ago with her husband she moved to this city. She is survived by her husband and one daughter. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon from the house.

Census enumerators will work all through the month of June, ten hours each day, receiving \$3 per day. Factory and other special enumerators will work during July at \$5 per day. The enumerators are given the same rights to enter any dwelling as are given to national enumerators, and people who refuse to give them all information asked may be fined from \$50 to \$100.

### Good Men Nominated for School Board.

J. W. Vischer, Dr. J. A. Matbs, C. M. McLean, Otto P. Kramer, W. J. Garrod and Edward R. Ballard were nominated at the citizens caucus held last Wednesday evening for the purpose of selecting six men to appear on the ticket at the election to be held next Tuesday to elect three members of the school board.

These men are all representative citizens and in their charge the affairs of the schools will be well cared for. At the caucus about twenty names were suggested but these six men, receiving the highest number of votes, were declared the nominees. At the polls Tuesday the three of them receiving the highest number of votes will be declared members of the board.

The polls will be open from 2 to 8 o'clock p. m.

Plans and specifications for the Graafschap Reformed church can be seen at the office of the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co. The contracts for the mason work and the labor for the carpenter work will be let separately.

### HONOR TO GENERAL GRANT.

Birthday of Former President and Great Commander Celebrated at Galena, Ill.

Galena, Ill., April 27.—The twelfth annual celebration of Gen. U. S. Grant's birthday was held here Wednesday, a large audience filling Turner hall. Bishop Samuel Fallows, of Chicago, made the principal address and paid a glowing tribute to the great commander under whom he fought during the civil war. Gen. Fred D. Grant and wife were prominent among those present.

The feature of the day was the presentation by Gen. Grant to the city of Galena of the residence formerly owned and occupied by his distinguished father. The home had been given to the commander of the union forces by his admirers on his return from the war, August 18, 1865.

### Will Close Port.

Washington, April 27.—Minister Powell has cabled the state department that the Dominican government, in order to prevent the insurgents from receiving supplies of arms and ammunition, has decided to close the port of Monte Cristi. It will station a war vessel at the entrance of the harbor to prevent the entrance of shipping, and it is believed this will end the revolution.

### Railway Engine Explodes.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—Engine No. 2220, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, east bound, exploded early Wednesday, while passing Tenth street, Braddock. Three men were fatally injured, three others dangerously hurt, and five buildings were wrecked. Two of the houses caught fire and were destroyed.

### Will Talk on Chicago Riots.

Princeton, N. J., April 27.—Former President Grover Cleveland announced that he will deliver a "Henry Stafford Little lecture" on public affairs on May 2, his subject being "Circumstances of the Chicago Riots of 1894." The riots occurred in his second administration.

### Work of Safe Robbers.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 27.—Safe crackers early Wednesday secured \$2,000 in jewelry and money at Clemens' store at Greenwood by blowing the safe. They also robbed the post office and Scott's store of small sums. They escaped.

### 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.

### Additional Local.

Spring Lake has a weekly paper. It is published by M. E. Taylor, a young business man formerly of Grand Rapids, and is called the County Weekly. The first number appeared this week.

The annual meeting of the board of superintendents of the Western Theological Seminary will be held in Semelink Family Hall Tuesday, May 10, at 10 a. m.

If you wish to try and secure a good position as clerk or carrier in the post office service attend the civil service examination which will be held in this city Saturday, May 7.

Will Leape of this city, who has been appointed manager of the Citizens Telephone company at Zeeland, has rented a house in that village and will move there in a few days.

County Treasurer Luther is at the Holland City State bank today to receive the \$500 state liquor tax from the saloonists and the \$65 tax paid annually by the Holland City brewery.

W. F. Doelker has returned from Washington, Ind., where he has been employed in one of Bascomb Parker's gas plants and has resumed his position as solicitor of the Holland Gas Company.

The Ladies' Missionary society of Hope church will meet on Wednesday next, May 4th at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hazenberg (the late residence of Dr. Yates) on River street. Mrs. Hazenberg will make the address. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Michael Kelly, who succeeded F. Kanteleiner as foreman in the round house of the Pere Marquette railway company at Waverly, has been transferred to Saginaw, and F. L. Latt of Muskegon will take Mr. Kelley's place here.

George H. Bender, proprietor of the boat livery at the foot of Eighth street, is ready for the season's business. He has well-equipped boats ready to rent and will furnish minnows for bait. If you wish to take a boat or to go fishing give him a call.

The Board of Education of Grand Haven has re-elected E. P. Cummings as superintendent of schools and L. H. Vanden Berg as principal of the high school. The salaries of both were increased fifty dollars a year. The office of superintendent is now worth \$1450 and that of principal of the high school \$950.

Cornelius DeFrel died last Friday at his home in Graafschap at the age of 82 years. Mr. DeFrel was born in the Netherlands and came to this country at an early age settling first in this city and then moving to Graafschap. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Graafschap Christian Reformed church, Rev. DeGroot officiating.

Henry Timmerman of Filmore has just purchased of Crouch & Son, Lafayette, Ind., through that firm's agent, R. P. Waters, the young imported French Percheron stallion, Dartagnan, said to be one of the finest specimens ever brought to this country. The price paid was \$3,000, and the horse arrived from France only 10 days ago. He is 3 years old, weighs 1,700 pounds and is jet black.

The Grand Haven Glove company, successor to the Burnham Glove company, which failed a few weeks ago, will resume the business of the company at the old plant about May 15, having filed articles of incorporation. The stock consists of \$40,000 common, held by Sanford A. Burnham, Chicago, and William E. Smith, Michigan City. The new company expects to employ about 100 hands.

Mrs. M. A. Ryder has set a staff of assistants at work getting Hotel Macatawa ready for the summer's business. A good season is expected in spite of the St. Louis world's exposition as the southerners will not forego their summer visit to the cool north. They would rather come to the northern resorts during the real warm weather and go to the fair either before or after the warm wave. This is shown by the many letters Mrs. Ryder is receiving asking that rooms be reserved for southerners for the warm months.

The franchise of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan railway company for hauling bulk freight through Zeeland expired March 24th and in return for granting a new franchise the common council has asked a few concessions from the railway company which they are not over anxious to make. The council asks that the company construct its high tension wire under ground and take up the double track to the city limits. Trustees Spyker, Mulder and Fisher, acting as a committee, met here with General Manager Hendrie of the railway company last Tuesday, but nothing was accomplished. The representative of the company will meet with the council Monday evening, May 9, and it is believed that rather than suffer the loss of freight carrying privileges the railway company will agree to maintain only a single track thru the village.—Zeeland Record.

### After the Loiterers.

Marshal Kamferbeek is in dead earnest in his determination to rid the city of loiterers who in the past have been in the habit of congregating on street corners, or in front of business places in squads to the discomfort of others or of hanging around the outside of the churches on Sunday nights waiting for a little diversion at the close of services. He has posted the following notices:

"Loitering on the sidewalks or at the corners of the streets, or on the crosswalks, or in front of any store or place of business, or in front of any public hall or place of worship, is positively forbidden. Penalty, fine not exceeding \$50, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 90 days.

Saturday night the marshal began the work of showing that these notices meant just what they said. Assisted by several deputies and encouraged by the moral support of the mayor and several members of the council who were around to see that something was done he kept the crowds moving and effectually put a stop to the loitering evil. Sunday night he followed up the work by dispersing the loiterers from in front of the churches being assisted in this by C. J. Doornbos, Derk Overweg and J. Arends.

He proposes to keep after those who persist in violating the law and if his advice to desist from the practice is not heeded he will make arrests.

### G. & M. Line in Rate War.

The following despatch from Benton Harbor indicates that there will be blood on the moon in the traffic business this season:

"From all indications the Graham & Morton Transportation company and the Pere Marquette railroad will engage in a lively rate war this summer. For months it has been known that the Pere Marquette would establish special trains for Benton Harbor and St. Joseph passengers and would run trains specially to accommodate the summer excursionists. The Graham & Morton line today announces these special rates on the Benton Harbor-St. Joseph division, in which commutation tickets are offered, 10 rides \$6.50; 20 rides, either direction, \$10; 30 rides, family or firm, \$12.50.

On the Grand Rapids division: Single trip to Grand Rapids... \$2.00 Single trips to Holland... 1.50 Ten rides to Holland... 10.00 Single trip to Saugatuck... 1.50 Ten rides to Saugatuck... 12.00

These rates are open to Michigan people who choose to go to Chicago as well as those coming this way, and is the lowest rate ever made since the rate war between the Graham & Morton line and the Detroit-Cleveland company over 10 years ago."

Two hundred and fifty druggists in Chicago have arranged to sell exclusively the G. & M. tickets.

### Hope College News.

A. Yntema, a former student of Hope, called on friends Saturday.

Next Saturday a game of base ball will be played on the college campus between Kalamazoo College and Hope teams. As this is the first game of the season it will be of interest to athletes and lovers of sport the more so because both colleges present strong teams.

Today the "A" class is in Grand Rapids for their photos. Next Friday the seniors will go.

Tuesday at noon a mass meeting of the students was held at which Prof. J. M. Van der Meulen gave a brief address. The object of this meeting was to organize for the reception of the Kalamazoo ball team.

Students will on next Sunday occupy pulpits as follows: W. Denekas, Graafschap; J. Van der Heide, 4th Kalamazoo; J. Steunenbergh, 2nd Grand Rapids; J. Wayer, Ebenezer; J. Kulzenga, Jamestown; G. Douwstra, N. Blendon; J. Wessellink, Hamilton; M. Koster, West Olive.

Another school year has passed by for the seminary. Two more weeks will close its doors for the summer vacation. Seven young men expect to graduate and commence their chosen work. All have received calls and accepted. Several have received as many as three or four showing the need of earnest and consecrated workers.

### Real Estate Transfers.

John J. Rutgers Register of Deeds. Michel Bos and wife to Frank B. Gunn n e 1-4 n w 1-4 sec 11 twp Holland... \$ 600 John D. Klomparsen and wife to E. B. Godfrey lot 62 Vandenberg's sub of lots 2, 3, 4 and pt lots 5, 6, and 7 of blk B add Holland... 650 Lammert Post and wife to Fetzke Elgersma pt lot 1 blk 1 village of Zeeland... 1400 Wm. Pyrook and wife to Mary A. Tromp pt n e 1-4 village of Zeeland... 1000 Bonke Wierda and wife to Henry Klomparsen pt n w 1-4 sec 25 twp Holland... 600 Jacob Post to John Post pt e 1-2 e 1-2 s w 1-4 sec 13 twp Holland... 400 Fred L. Walcott to John H. Boone pt lot 15 blk 1 village of Zeeland... 800 Jacobus Kok and wife to Barend Cook pt s 1-2 lot 4 blk 6 Holland... 1500 Elzette Bouwman and wife to Abel Jappinga n e 1-4 lot 12 blk 26 Holland... 1500 Benj. B. Lemmon and wife to Dick Hofman pt lot 1 blk B add Holland... 500 Martinus Poppes and wife to Antonio Liezen-ga lot 10 blk B Bosmans add Holland... 200

## RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

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### Clerk-Carrier Examination at Holland May 7.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, May 7th, 1904, an examination will be held in this city for the positions of clerk and carrier in the Post Office Service.

This examination offers an excellent opportunity for entering the Federal service to bright, energetic young persons who are not afraid of hard work, and as previous examinations have failed to result in a sufficient number of eligibles, the Commission urges all persons who are qualified, and who may desire to enter the Post Office Service to apply for and take this examination.

The nature of the examination is a test of practical, general intelligence and of adaptability in post-office work. The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, which will be weighted as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
1. Spelling.....	10
2. Arithmetic.....	20
3. Letter-writing.....	30
4. Penmanship.....	20
5. Copying from plain copy.....	10
6. United States geography.....	10
7. Reading addresses.....	10

Total.....100  
Age limit, all positions, 18 to 45 years.

From the eligibles resulting from this examination it is expected that certification will be made to existing and future vacancies.

All applicants, male and female, must have the medical certificate in Form 1371 executed. Male applicants must not be less than 5 feet 4 inches in height and weigh not less than 125 pounds.

All persons who have been examined for the position of clerk or carrier within the past year and failed to pass may be re-examined upon filing new applications in due time.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements. Competitors will be rated without regard to any consideration other than the qualifications shown in their examination papers, and eligibles will be certified strictly in accordance with the civil service law and rules.

For application blank (Form 1371), full instructions, specimen examination questions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, and the location of the examination room, application should be made to the secretary of the board of examiners at the post-office.

Applications will be accepted for this examination by the secretary of the local board up to the hour of examination.

### Made Good Showing But Met Defeat.

Though they took the field last Saturday against the strong South Haven team in a somewhat untrained condition on account of lack of practice, and in an exhausted condition on account of a 20-mile ride from Saugatuck to South Haven, the Holland high school base ball club made a good showing, and for a time ran the South Havenites a neck and neck race for honors. In the seventh inning, however, the visitors saw their last chance go glimmering and the final score was 9 to 2 in favor of South Haven.

Capt. Hadden started the festivities for Holland with a stinging two-bagger toward the center field sky,

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## A. B. Bosman

but was forced to die on base. Steketee emulated Nell Ball by making a clean home run, and emulated Tony Van derHill by corking throws to second, throws that prevented stealing and resulted in the retiring of six men.

Though defeated the Holland boys are pleased with the showing made as South Haven is considered one of the fastest propositions in High school ranks. Now for Grand Haven, Saturday, May 7.

### Hope B. C. Will Meet Strong Team

Tomorrow afternoon the Hope college base ball club will meet the fast Kalamazoo club, the pride of the college clubs of the state, on the college diamond. The game will be a good one one which should induce the fans to turn out in force.

The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock and an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

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

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. It cures a cold in one day.

### A Thoughtful Man

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