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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXV

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1906

No. 18

Spring Carpets, Spring Furniture, Spring Draperies, Spring Rugs,

With spring house cleaning, the buying of new floor coverings is most vivid in every housekeeper's mind. Here a new carpet, there a new rug, here a new matting, there a new piece of furniture, or some new linoleum, perhaps some new window shades.



We are especially well stocked this season, and can show the largest assortment we have ever had on display—all the new patterns and colorings.

All carpet cutting, sewing, laying, etc., done by experienced workmen. Estimates cheerfully given.

We Sell on Easy Payments.

Jas. A. Brouwer

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The best use of your eyes you should have

Perfect Fitting Glasses.

We give you optical enjoyment by providing optical efficiency. The benefit will be great—the cost little.

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**Satisfaction
Guaranteed**

W. R. Stevenson
Optical Specialist

24 E. 8th Street, Holland.

Here Are Some Bargains.

No. 26 W. 19th street, lot 42x132, four rooms down stairs, two above. City water, electric lights. \$850.

No. 35 W. 18th street, lot 42x132, five large rooms, good water, electric lights and gas, well painted, good fruit cellar, large chicken coop. Price \$1,100.

No. 44 East 26th street, near Piano Factory, lot 44x126, 8 rooms, new house, summer kitchen, attic. Good cellar; very desirable. Price \$1,500.

Look these up; it will pay you. More on my lists. I have the most extensive line of residences of any dealer in the city.

RICHARD H. POST,
Citz. Phone 23. 33 W. 8th street.

For Sale or Rent.

21 acres of land, with large house, good barn, orchard and water; very reasonable. Will rent if not sold this month. More land with it if desired. JOHN WEERSING,
13 West Seventeenth st.
Citz. Phone 294.

What Shall it Be?

That question is usually a hard one to decide when looking for

Wedding Presents.

People generally agree that it should come from a jewelry store because somehow, there seems to be nothing else so appropriate, nothing so artistic and at the same time useful and lasting as a fine piece of Silver, Cut Glass or Hand Painted China. Our stock is strong on these lines and we invite your inspection

HARDIE
The Jeweler

Lugers & Miles, Real Estate Dealers,

Offer bargains in the following properties:

1. Lot at Virginia Park, price \$175.

2. Large house and lot, 328 College Avenue, price \$2,100.

3. House and lot at 118 West 15th street, price \$1,100.

4. House and lot at Montello Park, price \$1,000.

5. House and lot, cor. 16th street and 1st Avenue, \$4,000.

6. House and lot at Cor. Maple and 14th street, \$5,000.

7. Houses with lots, at 13 West 18th street; at 86 East 24th street; at 475 Central Avenue; at 134 East 18th street; at 432 East 17th street and many others in different parts of the city. Also many farms, and some resort property.

Be sure you see them before you buy.

41 E. Eighth Street
Second Floor. Citizens Phone 233

Thanks Patrons.

As I will continue to conduct the business formerly conducted under the firm name of Boot & Kramer I wish to take this opportunity of thanking customers for past patronage and of soliciting a continuance of such patronage in the future.

PETER BOOT

Holland City News.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Castle Lodge, K. of P., has contributed \$25 for the aid of San Francisco.

Six houses are in the course of construction on the John C. Dunton property on the north side.

All the available summer homes at Jenison Park have been rented for the summer. A good indication of a prosperous resort season.

Marcus Wondergem was found guilty in Grand Rapids on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Wondergem was arrested here while hiding at the home of his sister.

The council has instructed Marshal Kamferbeek to serve notice on the property owners on Eighth street between College avenue and River street to connect their premises with the sewer system.

The old steam plant at the Nineteenth street station has been connected with the water mains, giving the city an emergency equipment to be used in case the electrically driven pump is out of order.

A. P. Van Vulpen has sold 20 acres of his forty acre farm near Graafschap to C. D. Wise of this city, who has moved on the farm. Mr. Van Vulpen will live in a house which he bought of John Derks on West Sixteenth street.

The call for the Republican State Convention at Detroit, Wednesday, Aug. 8, has been issued by Chairman G. J. Diekema and Secretary Dennis E. Alward of the state central committee. Ottawa is entitled to sixteen delegates to the state convention.

Fishing was good at Pine River, near Edgetts, and Fred Fritsch, Peter Dulyea, Al Van den Berg and Cal McKinley came back from there Monday evening with 200 trout. Besides these they caught a large number of others which they ate in camp. Fred Fritsch landed a 21-inch rainbow trout after an exciting struggle.

Rev. A. T. Luther attended the commencement exercises and meeting of the alumni of Garret Biblical Institute at Evanston, Ill., last week. In his absence Sunday the pulpit of the M. E. church was filled by Rev. C. A. Jacobs, who was pastor of the church about nine years ago.

Captain Brown, president of the state firemen's association, attended a meeting of the two Holland fire companies last Thursday night for the purpose of impressing the members with the desirability of attending the annual state firemen's convention to be held in Traverse City June 14 and 15. Captain Brown is connected with the Grand Rapids fire department.

The new organ in the Central avenue Christian Reformed church will be dedicated Friday evening. The congregation will be admitted by ticket in order to give them the first chance to secure seats, and later in the evening the doors will be opened to the public. Some fine selections will be rendered on the new organ. A silver collection will be taken.

Douglas T. Eveland went to Holland Saturday to interview Mr. Walter Lane of the Bush & Lane piano factory which has been in operation there only a month. He accepted a good position as tuner in the factory and will go there to locate tomorrow. They put out fine pianos and employ only expert labor in every branch. The company moved there from Chicago and have one of the largest modern factories in the state.—Allegan News.

Tuesday last Sheriff Whitbeck, upon receiving instruction from President Williams and Prosecuting Attorney Cross, served notice on the ten saloonkeepers of Allegan that they would hereafter be compelled to obey the law and close their places of business and have them remain closed from ten o'clock p. m. until 7 o'clock the next morning. This will mean that the places must be kept closed and that saloonkeepers can not even clean out their places after closing time as they have been doing.

John Oltman has gone to Oklahoma, where he has secured a position.

Zeeland is shy about 100 working men and offers employment to that number.

F. O. Pratt has sold to Derk W. Jellema a house and lot on East Nineteenth street.

Miss Katie Van den Brink has taken a position in Du Mez Bros. store.

Fritsch & Thompson are receiving estimates on a large tenement house that they are thinking of building on West Sixteenth street near Central avenue.

Saturday, August 4, is the date selected for the Venetian Night celebration on Macatawa Bay. Preceding the celebration there will be a three days regatta.

The district convention of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs was held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Grand Haven, Wednesday. Delegates were present from Allegan, Muskegon, Kent and Ottawa counties.

Contracts have been let to Henry Bosch for new cement sidewalks and curbs on the premises of J. H. Koning, Chris. Nibbink, Henry DeVries and Ben Mulder on West Fifteenth street. This means a fine stretch of cement sidewalks on this street of about 300 feet.

Rev. S. C. Strickland of South Haven, the temperance evangelist who has recently closed a successful local option campaign in Van Buren county, says that plans are already being made to give the people of Allegan county a chance to vote on local option next year.

J. Garfield Chapman, assisted by Miss Eva Hemingway, soprano, and Mrs. J. Post gave a musical program at the M. E. church last Friday night in a manner that greatly pleased those present. Mr. Chapman is a fine violinist and is also a good instructor, having attained success with his large class in this city.

Last Sunday the old order of train service was resumed on the Allegan, Pentwater and Big Rapids divisions of the Pere Marquette railway. Trains run as follows on the Allegan branch: Leaves for Allegan 8:10 a. m. and 5:35 p. m.; arrives in Holland 7:45 a. m. and 12:15 p. m. The noon train for Grand Haven and Muskegon leaves at 1:05, twenty minutes earlier than under the old schedule.

Tonight at the Third Reformed church Rev. I. Messler, who with his wife and daughter are here on their way to Chicago from the mission station at McKee, Kentucky, will deliver an address telling of the work done at the mission station and the character of the people with whom they have to deal. All are invited to attend. Misses Riksen and Kooiker of this city are now engaged as teachers in the Mission school.

A large building has been moved from Virginin Park to the south side of the Olympia Pavilion. It will be rebuilt and the lower floor will be changed into a kitchen and the upper floor into sleeping rooms. A large awning will be put on the south side of the building under which tables will be placed and meals served. Other improvements are being made by Mr. McCarthy to the lighting system and interior decorations.

The steel tug "Chase S. Osborn" was launched at Ferrysburg Saturday afternoon with formal ceremonies. Miss Mattie Mansfield of Grand Haven breaking a bottle of champagne over the bow of the craft. The tug was built by Johnson Bros., for the Perry company of the "Soo," to be used in towing pulp logs. The craft was named in honor of the "Soo" editor and state politician. It is 142 feet long, has a 25-foot beam and draws 13½ feet.

The Somerville Herald, published in Somerville, N. J., has the following regarding Lucas Boeve, who was graduated from Hope College a few years ago: "The Rev. Lucas Boeve of the graduating class of the New Brunswick Theological seminary has accepted the call to the Reformed church at Lebanon. After the examinations before the Classes of New Brunswick and Raritan, respectively, Mr. Boeve will be installed and begin his pastorate in June. Mr. Boeve, in accepting this call, has declined one from the Reformed church at Greenport, N. Y. and one from Mariners Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y."

Black bass season opens May 21.

Contractor D. A. Klomprens will build a new store for Wm. Deur on West Sixteenth street.

The West Michigan Furniture company will give employees, a half holiday every Saturday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers, living near West Olive, Saturday—a son.

Contractor Will Van Anrooy has been awarded the contract for dredging in front of Macatawa dock and will begin the work Monday.

One crib for the pier extension at Holland harbor has been completed by the Bennett Schnorlach company and work on the other cribs is being pushed vigorously.

Rev. A. Keizer has received a cablegram from Antwerp, Belgium, saying that Dr. and Mrs. R. Janssen had arrived there safely. They will go from Antwerp to Leipzig, Germany.

The eighth grade examinations conducted by County School Commissioner C. E. Kelly and Examiners E. C. Stanton and Mr. De Graaf at Zeeland, Coopersville and Allendale were attended by 240 eighth grade pupils.

The Woman's Missionary society of Hope church will meet with Mrs. Walter Walsh on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The change is made necessary by sickness in the family of Mrs. Van Raalte. All are cordially invited to attend.

George Trenk stepped backward off a moving car on Eighth street last Sunday and was thrown to the pavement with such force that he was rendered unconscious. He recovered soon and went on his way apparently none the worse for the fall.

The Holland Shoe Company has filed articles of association with the county clerk. The capital stock is placed at \$100,000, all paid in. The stock is divided into 100 shares and held as follows: Edward F. Carpenter, 34 shares; Edwin Sherman, 33 shares; John E. Telling, 33 shares.

Colon C. Lillie has added a milking machine to his already splendid dairy equipment near Coopersville. It is capable of milking eight cows at once and finishes sixty in an hour, doing the work of many men. The machine is a novel contrivance and a vacuum pump operated by a gasoline engine produces the result.

At the meeting of the Grand Haven council last Monday night, Mayor Carl announced his appointments for the coming year as follows: Superintendent of public works, Jack Glerum; marshal, John Welsh; night watchman, A. J. Parker; city attorney, J. J. Danhoff; city physician, Dr. P. Palmer; poor director, John Van Dongen; city teamster, William Smith.

Frank A. Lodge, state grand lecturer of the Michigan Grand Lodge, conducted Masonic School of Instruction in Grand Haven Lodge last Saturday. In the evening the Master Mason's degree was exemplified and there was a banquet after the lodge work. Among the visitors present from Holland were Percy Ray, L. C. Bradford, Capt. C. D. Poole, Dr. W. P. Scott, and A. J. Ward.

Ensign Clarence A. Conway of the United States, died at Allegan last Thursday after an operation for appendicitis. He was a son of Roadmaster Conway of the Michigan Central railroad at Allegan. In January he resigned his position as ensign in the United States navy after serving as representative from the Third congressional district eight years. He was exceptionally bright and highly respected young man, and stood second in his class in the navy. He was engaged to be married to an estimable young woman in Marshall.

Attorneys Thew and Thomson will defend Fred Sessions who is confined in the Allegan county jail for the murder of his brother-in-law. Sessions will be arraigned in the circuit court May 21, on a charge of murder. He is expected to set up a plea of self defense and he will probably work to secure an adjournment of his trial until a later term of court. A son of the dead Bushes presented Fred Sessions, his uncle, with a nice Bible, for which Sessions expressed his thanks and appreciation. Sessions has told where his hunting knife was thrown away, but a search failed to find it.

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of us you do not need a kit of tools to keep it in repair. Our guarantee takes the place of that.

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The better ones are guaranteed for three years.

Con De Pree Drug Store

Cor. Eighth Street and Central Ave.

Such a nice May. It hailed Tuesday.

Jack Eby has taken a position in the meat department of the City grocery.

Benton Harbor will try to discourage the summer swarm of hobos with a stone pile.

Hon. G. J. Diekema will speak at the unveiling of the new soldiers monument at Saginaw Memorial Day.

The Allegan fire department has petitioned the council for a team of horses for the use of the department.

Anthony Karreman, who was graduated from Western Theological Seminary last evening, has accepted the call extended by the Reformed church at Cleveland, O.

E. O. Holkeboer has bought a lot of A. H. Meyer on Twenty-first street and College avenue and another of A. Mannes on West Eighteenth street.

A force of men employed by the Reid Wrecking company are raising the steamer Salvor which sank last winter while tied to the Ottawa Beach dock.

Rev. John Steunenbergh, pastor of the Jamestown church, has declined the second call extended him by the congregation of the First Reformed church.

Mayor F. A. Mansfield of Grand Haven has been appointed to a position in the state land department and has gone to Clare county to estimate and place values on state land in that county.

Prof. Latta of Saugatuck will address the Allegan Co. Teacher's Association which will meet in Allegan Saturday May 12. Subject, "Benefits of the Rural School system of Michigan."

The St. Louis, Michigan, Sugar company, in which considerable local capital is invested, expects a very prosperous season as much more acreage is being contracted for than in any previous season.

W. J. Murphy will have a 30-foot boat equipped with a 10-horse power engine ready for charter this season and will also use it for carrying passengers between Ottawa Beach and Jenison Park. The boat is called the Quo Vadis.

Prof. Henry E. Dosker, of Louisville, Ky., formerly professor at the Western Theological seminary, has been mentioned in connection with the vacant chair at the New Brunswick, N. J., theological seminary. Some of the classes of the Reformed church have already nominated him. The vacancy will be filled by the next Synod which meets in New York in June.

Life savers at the Muskegon station acent a mystery in a find of two foot long sticks of dynamite, capable of blowing up the station, crew and the entire piers. The stuff was found while digging in the sand 50 feet south of the station last week. Three surfmen were working together and one stuck his shovel through one stick of dynamite. When they saw what the stuff was they ran for their lives, but afterwards threw the explosive into Lake Michigan.

CORRESPONDENCE

Saugatuck

Fred Van Leuwen has bought the East 25 acres of Mrs. Lydia E. Davis' farm and will build on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Billings have returned from Lansing where they have been spending the winter.

Colonel Adams writes from the U. S. Engineer office that the new cut will be available about June 10.

A new gasoline lighting system of the hollow wire type, has been installed in the Methodist church. There are four 800 c. p. lights in the auditorium and they illuminate it with great brilliancy.

F. G. Hayes has sold through the Ludwig real estate agency his property known as the Hibberdine place to D. A. Crissy who is going into the summer resort business and will improve it to accommodate guests.

Following are the newly elected officers of the Saugatuck High School Alumni Association: Miss Louise Lundgren, President; Ira Koning, vice president; Florence Miller, secretary; Mrs. R. E. Reed, treasurer. The annual banquet will be held at Tourists' Home this year.

The ordination of Rev. J. E. Tedford took place at the Congregational church Monday evening.

An Acetylene gas plant is being installed in the Tourist Home.

I. F. Geer has rented all except one room of his house to Mrs. S. M. Ryan who will open a millinery store there. Mr. Geer will have his office with E. White Sutton.

Zeeland

At the congregational meeting of the First Christian Reformed church, Rev. Bosma of Grand Rapids was called, receiving seventy-seven of a total of ninety-seven votes.

Through the generosity of the public, Mrs. Cornelius James Waters was presented with an invalid chair last Saturday. Mrs. Jas. Vegter was the leading factor in circulating the subscription list and collecting the funds. Mrs. Waters has been an invalid for several years and is unable to move about.

The "West End" is certainly a winner this spring. Never since the palmy days of "Zeeland Heights," better known as New Zeeland, have building operations and real estate transfers been as active in any portion of our little city. Last Saturday John J. Rookus purchased a parcel of land, comprising twenty-six acres, of A. Westenbroek, situated on the north side of the Pere Marquette tracks and west of De Jonge's addition. Mr. Rookus reserved five lots and sold the balance to Chris De Jonge, who will extend McKinley street and plat the land into lots. The building of the Pere Marquette to the Star Furniture Co. and the new Colonial factory has been surveyed and the tracks will be laid shortly. An extension is also being made to the water mains on Washington and North streets on the west end. —Zeeland Record.

Vinol's Reliability.

Countless Physicians Join with Mr. De Pree in Recommending Vinol.

Countless physicians and druggists are now prescribing and endorsing Vinol as the most valuable cod liver preparation known to medicine, and it is fast superseding all other forms of cod liver oil.

A prominent physician writes: "I am satisfied that Vinol derives its wonderful life giving and strength-creating power from the medicinal curative elements found in the cod's liver. It is the best strength creator and vitalizer for old people, weak women, children, and the convalescent that I ever saw."

Another physician writes: "I could cite many cases where health has been restored in a surprisingly short time by Vinol. I should be very sorry to have to do without Vinol in my practice. It has no equal for hard colds, throat and bronchial troubles."

Now, when we tell you that we have never sold in our store a remedy of such remarkable curative and strength-creating power as Vinol, for the weak, the sick and the aged, and that if it fails to accomplish what we say it will we will refund your money without question, no ailing person should hesitate to try Vinol with such an understanding.

In cases where cod liver oil, emulsions and other tonics fail, Vinol will heal, strengthen and ease. Con De Pree, Druggist.

Jamestown

Landlord Harig, of the Interurban House at Jamestown Center, added to his sureties several names and the Jamestown township board approved the bond in season for Mr. Harig to continue his saloon business on May first.

Overisel

Benj. Voorhorst of Overisel has been appointed a notary public and has filed his bond with the county clerk.

Graafschap

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strabbing last Thursday, twins—both girls.

West Olive

N. Drees, our section foreman, seriously injured his foot with an iron bar while working on the road.

Miss Ada Peck of Grand Rapids was the guest of her father Sunday.

The Misses Fern Binns, Olevie Ingersol, Grace Sankey, and Max Reese attended the 8th grade examination at Allendale last week. They were accompanied by Miss Howley, their teacher.

T. L. Norton and wife were called to Chicago last week on account of the serious illness of their son.

Miss Tena Schreiber was in Grand Haven last Saturday.

George Relof and friend from Grand Rapids were here last week looking after the Port Sheldon resort.

Mrs. Elmer Perkins returned from Kalamazoo last Saturday.

Prof. Kohrhommer was in Holland Monday.

Paul H. McNeil of Calumet who was here visiting his mother last week, had a very narrow escape in a wreck on the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad last Monday morning at 2:30 A. M. The express train on which he was riding was running at over 50 miles an hour, when the wreck occurred. He was thrown out of the sleeper partially dressed and ran out to see what had happened. The whole train with the exception of one day coach and two sleepers were a complete wreck and instantly caught fire, four were fatally hurt and a large number injured, two men were pinned in the wreckage and were just liberated when the fire burned over where they were. The train had run into an open switch and struck a freight train that had side tracked to let them pass.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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

Deaths from Appendicitis

decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ills growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by the Walsh Drug Co. 25c. Try them.

Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

Women have been slow to reap the benefits of invention. But cooking with gas is such a short cut to ease and economy. Many are using Gas Ranges exclusively. Gas Co. will gladly demonstrate.

Gas Co. is here to stay. To stay they must please. Buy a Gas Range and they'll please you. Get rid of ashes and coal soot. Buy that little lady a range.

\$100.

Dr. E. Dechen's Anti Diuretic

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

For Sale Cheap.

Extra fine building site on West Fifteenth street, between River and Pine streets, 100 feet frontage; also lots in other parts of the city.

Also several modern residences, centrally located, on 6th, 9th, 12th, 16th, 17th and 18th streets, at very reasonable figures; see me before buying.

JOHN WEERSING, Citiz. 'phone 294. 13 W. 17th St.

Hidden Dangers.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Holland Citizen Can Afford to Ignore

Danger signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

Danger signal No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the coming of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here's Holland proof:

John Lockhart, of 28th street, near Central avenue says: "I had a constant aching in my loins and kidneys so that at times I could hardly keep around. I could not rest comfortably in any position and after a restless night would get up feeling as tired as when I went to bed. The kidney secretions became irregular, frequent and unnatural. I used different remedies but did not receive any benefit. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I procured a box at J. O. Doesburg's drug store and tried them. They did me so much good that I got another box and then another. They cured me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulents cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Mortimer O. Franklin, 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 14th day of April, A. D. 1906, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the Holland City State Bank, corner River and Eighth streets, in said county on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1906, and on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated April 14, A. D. 1906.

OTTO P. KRAMER, GERRIT SPIET-SMA, Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Barlow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of April, A. D. 1906, 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 20th day of August, A. D. 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 20, A. D. 1906.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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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 14th day of April, A. D. 1906, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of William H. Beach, at the South west corner of River and 8th Streets, City of Holland, in said county, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1906, and on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated April 14, A. D. 1906.

WILLIAM BRUCE, WILLIAM H. BEACH, Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Luther L. Strong, 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 3rd day of April, A. D. 1906, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at No. 1 and 3 East Eighth street, being the office of the First State Bank, City of Holland, Michigan, in said county, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1906, and on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated April 3rd, A. D. 1906.

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CHAS. EBY, SR., of Elizabeth, Ill., writes: "I paid out over \$150 to local physicians, who treated me for La Grippe without giving me any relief. I afterward bought a \$1.00 bottle of DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY, and after taking contents of this one bottle I was entirely cured."

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In the matter of the estate of Mortimer O. Franklin, 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 14th day of April, A. D. 1906, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the Holland City State Bank, corner River and Eighth streets, in said county on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1906, and on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated April 14, A. D. 1906.

OTTO P. KRAMER, GERRIT SPIET-SMA, Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of E. I. S. Barlow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of April, A. D. 1906, 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 20th day of August, A. D. 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 20, A. D. 1906.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Barlow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th day of April, A. D. 1906, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of William H. Beach, at the South west corner of River and 8th Streets, City of Holland, in said county, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1906, and on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated April 14, A. D. 1906.

WILLIAM BRUCE, WILLIAM H. BEACH, Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Luther L. Strong, 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 3rd day of April, A. D. 1906, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at No. 1 and 3 East Eighth street, being the office of the First State Bank, City of Holland, Michigan, in said county, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1906, and on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated April 3rd, A. D. 1906.

CHARLES H. MCNEIR, GERM MOORE, Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Agnes P. Scott, deceased.

Albert J. Reynolds having filed in said court his petition praying that the Executor of said estate be authorized and directed to convey certain real estate in pursuance of a certain contract made by said deceased in her lifetime.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of May, A. D. 1906, 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.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

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 26th day of April, A. D. 1906.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jonathan B. Sawyer, deceased.

Daniel Sawyer having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, that the 28th day of May, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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 26th day of April, A. D. 1906.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Auguste Aussieker, deceased.

John Aussieker 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 with the will annexed, of said estate be granted to Henry Aussieker, or to some other suitable person;

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Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John F. W. Aussieker, deceased.

John Aussieker 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 with the will annexed, of said estate be granted to Henry Aussieker, or to some other suitable person;

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EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Drugged, Robbed, Injured for Life

Nothing more truthful can be said of one afflicted with Piles who is induced to buy and use any vile medicine, (reels of dark ages) containing opium or other narcotic poisons, ergot, lead, mercury or cocaine.—Dr. L. Griffin, Chicago.

Dr. L. Griffin: I know you are right in all you assert in your pamphlet relative to the prevailing treatment of piles with ergot, lead, opium, mercury or any narcotic poison, yours, etc. A. W. Wilson, M. D., 138 West Madison St. Chicago. Prof. Wilson is one of the faculty and a trustee of the leading medical college of Chicago.

"Any well informed druggist who deals honestly with the public will say that ALL of the old pile medicines contain narcotic poisons, ergot, lead or mercury.—E. W. Lloyd, Ph. G. and druggist, Denver, Colo.

E-R-U-S-A is the only Non-Narcotic Pile Cure

E-R-U-S-A CURES PILES or \$50 paid Worst cases cured with one box of E-R-U-S-A. Hundreds of competent and reliable doctors and druggists endorse above statements and I challenge denial.—Dr. L. Griffin, Chicago, Ill. Ask following leading druggists for additional proof a hundred fold. Only reliable and up-to-date druggists of Holland Sell E-R-U-S-A Pile Cure—Namely: Chas. D. Smith; John W. Kramer and J. O. Doesburg.

Holland Markets.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE.
Butter, per lb. 18
Eggs, per doz. 11
Potatoes, per bu. 60
Beans, hand picked, per bu. 1 40

GRAIN.
Wheat..... 80
Oats, white choice 35
Rye..... 86
Buckwheat..... 80
Corn, Bus. old, new 54
Barley, 100b 1 00
Clover Seed, per bu. 6 00
Timothy Seed..... 2 00

BEEF, PORK, ETC.
Chickens, live per lb. 9 10
Lard..... 10
Pork, dressed, per lb. 7
Mutton, dressed 7
Veal..... 5-12
Lamb..... 12-13
Turkey's live..... 14
Beef..... 5 1-2 6 1-2

FLOUR AND FEED.
Price to consumers.

Hay..... per 100, 0 90
Flour Sunlight "nancy Patent" per barrel 4 60
Flour Loyal "Patent" per barrel..... 4 40
Ground Feed 1 25 per hundred, 2 00 per ton
Corn Meal, unbolled, 1 2 1/2 per hundred, 22.50 per ton
Corn Meal, bolted per barrel 3 40
Middling 1 30 per hundred 20 00 per ton
Bran 1 15 per hundred, 21 00 per ton

PERE MARQUETTE

Trains Leave Holland as Follows:

May 6-1906

For Chicago and the West—*12:35 a. m., 8:03 a. m., 12:44 p. m., 5:31 p. m.
Grand Rapids and North—*5:20 a. m., 12:44 p. m., 4:05 p. m., 9:35 p. m.
For Muskegon—5:35 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 4:20 p. m.

For Allegan—8:10 a. m., 5:35 p. m.
*Daily. H. F. Moeller, Gen. Pass'r Agent.
J. C. Holcomb, Agent.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

GRAND RAPIDS Rate 50c.

Sunday, May 20

Build a Bandstand

Great difficulty has been experienced since Holland was a small town in keeping the place supplied with a band. It takes a lot of enthusiasm and hard work to keep in the band business, for the knocks are generally more plentiful than the boasts. At present the prospects of having a permanent organization are very bright, for the Holland Citizens band is in excellent financial shape and is run on a good system. One feature about the band is its willingness to accommodate the people. It is willing to play any time and under all respectable conditions. This willingness should be met half way, and that is why the proposition regarding the building of a bandstand on the city's property on the corner of River and Eleventh streets should receive favorable consideration. Should the bandstand be built concerts could be given at regular intervals and the public generally would share in the pleasure. That the concerts are popular is plainly evident from the large numbers who have attended those given in the past.

Encourage the boys by building a bandstand.

City Officers Appointed.

At Monday night's meeting of the common council the salary of the librarian was increased from \$350 to \$400; the city attorney was allowed an increase of \$25, making his salary \$325; the street commissioner's salary was advanced from \$650 to \$700; the marshal was given a raise of \$50, making his salary \$650; the deputy city clerk was allowed an increase of \$25, her salary now being \$550.

Appointments were made as follows: E. P. Stephan, president pro tem; T. Nauta, street commissioner; Chas. H. McBride, city attorney, A. Klooster, chief of fire department; James Westveer, director of the poor; J. J. Mersen, health officer; C. J. Fisher, city physician; H. A. Naberhuis, city surveyor; Peter Verwey, poundmaster; A. Van Putten, member of the Board of Public Works; P. H. McBride, member of the board of park trustees; B. Steketee, member of the library board; W. H. Beach and C. Ver Schure, members of the harbor board; I. Marsilje, member of the board of health; H. Van Tongeren, member of the board of review; D. A. Van Oort, A. Klooster and H. A. Naberhuis, committee to examine hotels, and committee of building inspectors and Eva Andersen, deputy clerk.

The contract for city printing was awarded to the Ottawa County Times.

The matter of curb line on River street south of 13th street was referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks.

The matter of investigating the running of freight cars on the Interurban railway ahead of motor was referred to the city attorney.

The mayor deferred appointment of night watchmen until the next meeting.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for register of deeds of Ottawa County and ask the good people of this county for their support for the following reasons:

First: The law limits the county treasurer and sheriff to two terms and I believe public sentiment in this county limits the term of register of deeds to the same time.

Second: I have been a staunch republican, always working for the interests of that great old party, ever since I cast my first vote for Abraham Lincoln while on the battle field in November, 1864.

Third: I have never held a county office but have held a number of honorary positions, having served as alderman four years, Commander of Governor Crapo Post No. 145 G. A. R., two years; and Mayor one year, all of the city of Flint, Genesee County. I have served in Holland two years on the Board of Public Works; two years as alderman; two years as Commander of A. C. Van Raalte Post No. 262 G. A. R. and am now serving my third year as supervisor of the second district of the city of Holland. I have been a tax payer for forty-one years, eighteen years of that time in Ottawa County. I had the honor of building the Ottawa County courthouse and if the good people of the county will let me occupy the rooms which I built for the register of deeds, for two years, they will confer a favor upon one who thinks he is qualified for the position and who really needs the salary.

I therefore most respectfully ask for your support at the next county convention.

Very truly yours,
A. J. WARD.

Henry Vanderhaar Writes of Earthquake in San Jose.

Henry Vanderhaar, well known in this city, where he formerly resided, was at San Jose, California during the disastrous earthquake and to relatives in this city he wrote the following interesting letter:

At 5:10 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, April 18, the people of San Jose were aroused from sleep by an earthquake. Of course the native born Californians has become accustomed to slight shocks, but we from the East, did not at first realize what was meant by an earthquake, but we surely do now, and do not care to undergo another as severe. The trembler came in two shocks, the first one lasting 30 seconds and running from N. E. to S. W. then a lull of about 15 seconds, when it came again in a vertical manner up and down, lasting 35 or 40 seconds. This at the same time was accompanied by an indescribable roar or rumble as if thousands of steam boilers were blowing off steam. The crash of brick chimneys, crockery, pictures and bric a brac accompanied it also. Several of the brick on our home came through the roof. We immediately sought safety out of doors, dressed in our night clothes. My wife and baby were outside before the shock was over but I was thrown to the floor while making an effort to get to my older boys who were in the west bed-room. The crash of brick business blocks, and hotels followed and added to this fire broke forth in the business section. San Jose received more damage from the earthquake than San Francisco as that city was destroyed by fire, whereas the fire was soon under control here.

"It is an awful sight to go down town and see massive 4 and 5 story buildings laid low, nothing more than rubbish heaps. Nearly all of the church buildings are in ruins, as are all government buildings, both Federal and Municipal. Nineteen people were killed outright by the collapse of buildings and about 300 more or less injured, some seriously. The monetary loss will reach near \$5,000,000, a severe blow for a city of 26,000 population. The city is under martial rule, and placards are posted in prominent places warning people to refrain from looting or any other crime or violence as all the guards have been ordered to shoot such people on sight.

"Governor Pardee has declared a legal holiday for the next 30 days so as to give the banks and deposit companies an opportunity to get money. Millionaire and laboring man are now on a common level here for those without money must seek aid from relief committees.

"By noon of Wednesday the 18th, people began to think about their domestic arrangements and San Jose began to assume the appearance of a huge picnic grounds, as household goods such as beds, chairs and tables were arranged out on lawns. Cook stoves were set up in the back yards. At 2:25 P. M. another shock but not so severe created a panic, but this left people so nervous that soon arrangements were made to sleep out of doors, as the weather is warm, no harmful results are looked for.

"That night our camp in a vacant lot consisted of 12 families, about 60 people and children in all, and during the night those that were nervous did not get much sleep, as minor shocks occurred during the night. Daylight was welcomed by all and prayer meetings were held all over the city before 6 o'clock. The shocks that have been recorded since 5:30 A. M. of April 18 number nearly 50 in all.

"A general clearing up of the ruins of streets etc. is now taking place. The damage done at Stanford University will reach \$4,000,000. At Agnews Insane Asylum, 8 miles from this city, the loss of life is terrible. The institution held 1050 patients besides a great corps of attendants. About 200 bodies have been recovered from the ruins there. Lick Observatory was not injured at all. Great fissures have occurred in the earth between here and Frisco. But taken altogether [the people are optimistic, and great results are expected in the next two or three years in San Francisco and also through the Santa Clara valley as this is the garden spot of the world.

"Fruit trees will bear an abundant crop and all the canneries and packing plants are being prepared for a prosperous season. There will be work for all, as soon as the money is distributed from the banks. Just at present the people are greatly in need of financial assistance. We have been in darkness for a week but will have electric and gas light by night. Everyday seems like Sunday as business is not being resumed to any great extent as yet. Great numbers of Eastern people are re-

turning to the East, but I for one am going to stay out here, and would advise those that are looking for good investments to come to either San Jose or San Francisco."

Rotschaffer Bros. will build new Fifth Ward School.

At a meeting of the board of education last Monday night the contract for the erection of the new school building in the fifth ward was awarded to Rotschaffer Bros. The bidders were: Bos & Bolhuis, \$18,579; Holkeboer Co., \$16,254; Rotschaffer Bros., \$17,126; Abel Postma, \$16,375. Rotschaffer Bros. were the only ones who included plumbing in their bid. This was estimated at \$915, which taken from the full bid, leaves a bid of \$16,211 for the building, the lowest.

The school will be of red brick and will be completed before school opens next September. Two sets of bids were received, on a four room and an eight room building. It was decided to build an eight room school, leaving four rooms on the second floor unfinished until it becomes necessary to use them.

Commencement Exercises of the Western Theological Seminary.

Last evening at the Third Reformed church took place the graduating exercises of the Western Theological seminary. A large audience composed of the relatives and friends of the graduates and others interested in the work of the institution filled the church. Rev. M. Kolyn presided at the exercises which this year were characterized by strong addresses and forceful delivery in both the English and Dutch languages.

Rev. H. Straks of Harrison, S. D., in behalf of the Board of Superintendents, addressed the audience, and the graduating class in particular on the subject, "The Minister's Responsibility in Fostering Education." In general the speaker brought forth the relation between knowledge, education and success. He also laid much stress upon the relation of the home, the parents, and the church, and showed the intimacy of the church with the education of the coming generation. In part Rev. Straks said, "Knowledge of facts if used aright, is divine and elevates man above the brutes and beasts. Ignorance casts men off from the highest good, and is the cause of all human misery and woe. Ignorance of misfortune is not very temporal but eternal." In closing the speaker made clear what the work of a pastor is, and his position and relation to his people and how he can be expected to perpetuate a Christian education to those under his care.

Then came a vocal solo "The Broken Pinnion," sung by Benj. De Young of Hope College in a clear, distinct and well trained voice. This was followed by an address in the Dutch language entitled, "Calvin to Geneva," and was delivered by A. Karreman who was one of the speakers of the graduating class. Mr. Karreman, who has a good command of the Dutch language, brought out how great a part Calvin played in the all important reformation in the sixteenth century, and what Calvin did to improve the lamentable conditions of his fellowmen.

The other class speaker was P. Grooters who had as his subject, "The Student's Inheritance." The speaker said that neither gold nor silver nor king's crowns were the student's inheritance, but to learn to see truth as it is, as it exists. His inheritance lies in the word "opportunity." An opportunity, said he, "is valued only as one makes use of it."

The next number was a vocal duet by the Misses Sprietsma of the choir of the Third Reformed church. Then Dr. N. M. Steffens of the Seminary addressed the graduating class briefly and reminded them that formerly he had spoken to them as students but now they were men and ready to take the task upon their own shoulders. Dr. Steffens closed his appropriate remarks by giving them these paradoxes to guide them upon the new career upon which they were about to enter. After this he distributed the diplomas to the graduating class composed of the following: P. Grooters, A. Karreman, H. Tellman, A. J. Van Lummel and B. F. Brinkman. Nearly all of these have received calls and some more than one.

Banner Meeting of Young People's Societies.

H. Van der Ploeg presided at the meeting of the Young People's Societies of the Reformed churches of this city held last Thursday night. About three hundred young people from the societies of Holland, Zeeland, Overisel, Graafschap, Vriesland and Ebenezer were present and the interest and enthusiasm manifested was greater than that of any previous meeting in this city.

It was decided that a classical league be formed and each society is to appoint a delegate to consider to plan for the forming of a permanent

organization and draw up a constitution.

The following program was carried out:

Song service in charge of Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore.

Solo—Dr. Gilmore.

Address—"The Need, the Obligation and the Value of Mission Study," Dr. S. M. Zwemer of Arabia.

Music—First church Young Mens Quartet.

Address—"Organization," Rev. J. W. Conklin of New York.

Dismissal by Rev. E. J. Blekkink.

Citizens Prepare For Good Roads Roundup.

At the citizens meeting held last evening at the Holland City News office plans were discussed for the Good Roads Roundup to be held in this city Saturday, June 2. C. M. McLean was chairman of the evening and Anthony Rosbach was secretary. The intention was expressed that nothing should be left undone to make the day a red letter one in roundup annals. Committees were appointed as follows:

Executive committee: Jacob Lokker, E. B. Standart, J. B. Mulder, Anthony Rosbach, N. J. Whelan, H. Van Tongeren, Jacob G. Van Putten, C. M. McLean.

Program: Henry Geerlings, G. Van Schelven, Gerrit Rutgers, Arthur Van Duren, Henry Winter.

Finance: A. J. Ward, A. B. Bosman, H. Van Tongeren, Jacob Lokker.

Music: H. J. Luidens, Herman Cook, Martin Dykema, Anthony Kuite.

Grounds and Decorations: G. J. A. Pessink, Benjamin Du Mez, Henry Groenewold, Mat Witvliet.

Carriages: P. F. Boone, S. Nibelink, Fred Stratton, Anson Paris, Ben Wolters.

Refreshments: C. J. Lokker, Al Hidding, Ray Nies, L. Tinholt, Dick Oosting, B. Steketee, Will Van Dyke, John Van der Veen, Charles A. Floyd, Sommers Blackman.

Advertising: B. A. Mulder, R. Easley, M. G. Manting, A. Kleis, Peter Stegenga.

President of the day: Anthony Rosbach.

Address of welcome: Mayor Jacob G. Van Putten.

All members of the committees are requested to meet next Wednesday evening at the Holland City News office to complete arrangements for the day. A full attendance is urged.

Particular Synod Closes Session.

The fiftieth session of the Particular Synod of Chicago closed last Friday morning.

On Thursday afternoon addresses were made by Rev. Dr. E. Winter on "The Work of the Hollanders of the West," Rev. G. De Jong of Vriesland on "The Educational Growth of the Church in the West During the First Fifty Years of the Existence of the Particular Synod of Chicago," Rev. John M. Vander Meulen on "Domestic Missions," Dr. J. W. Conklin on "Missions," Dr. S. M. Zwemer on "Foreign Missions." Thursday evening Rev. Peter Moerdyke gave a general review of events in the development of the synod for the last fifty years; and Mr. De Bei spoke about the prospects of the synod for the next fifty years. The musical numbers were rendered under the direction of Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

The appeal of Rev. S. Koster, of Hull, Iowa, from an action of the classis of Iowa was considered and the synod decided to uphold the decision of the Classis and not to sustain the appeal. The appeal of Rev. J. Broek of South Holland was withdrawn at his own request.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST BUSINESS COLLEGE

BESIDES giving thousands of bright boys abundant spending money (some earn \$15.00 a week) we teach our boys salesmanship, that quality that commands such high salaries in the modern business world. A Brooklyn insurance man, whose son sells THE POST, writes us:

"You are probably conducting the best business college on earth, for you are not dealing with theories but with cold facts in practice, based upon your excellent methods for encouraging and helping boys in every way."

Boys who want to make money, boys who want to be taught how to win, by one of the most successful business firms in the world—these are the boys we want to hear from. We can teach you how to "play the game" and you make good money while you are learning. It doesn't cost you a cent to start—for we furnish the first supply of magazines free and you can buy your next supply with the sales of the first.

We have a booklet that tells about some of our boys—the money they have made, the extra prizes they have won and how they gained success. If you are a "success boy"—made of the right stuff—we want you to write us—right now.

THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY
1725 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A HINT.

That One Thousand Dollar Book Sale at Vander Ploeg's is attracting considerable attention. Have you been in to look at the great bargains? Better not delay, for you will surely find some books or stationery that you want, and at a price way down, down.

For Saturday.

All our 10-cent Novels at only 6 cents each

Van der Ploeg's Book Store.

44 E Eighth St.

Judge Padgham today handed down a decision in the capias suit brought by A. Van Putten against Tienmen Slagh to recover damages to the amount of \$10,000 for alleged slander. The decision is on the motion of Diekema & Kollen, Slagh's attorneys asking that the proceedings be quashed, and the motion is granted. The costs of the motion are taxed against the plaintiff. Attorney Walter E. Lillie of Grand Haven is the plaintiff's attorney.

If you appreciate good cooking, give your wife a Gas Range. Gas Co. sells them.

News want ads pay.

Notice of Business Change.

Oh the 28th day of April, 1906, there was an agreement drawn and signed by David Blom of Holland, Ottawa County, Mich., and Edward T. Bertsch of Mill Creek, Kent County, Mich. For a consideration paid by said Blom, he took over the interest in the firm of Blom & Bertsch and all moneys owing to said firm are to be paid to said Blom, and all debts owing by said firm are to be paid by said Blom.

Signed by DAVID BLOM,
EDWARD BERTSCH

N. J. Whelan will deliver the Memorial Day address at Bancroft, this state.

Wood Sale - \$1.00 Per Cord.

Cheapest fuel-Holland has seen for years. We have large quantities that must be moved, and quote the following prices:

YARD PRICES.		DELIVERED PRICES.	
Hulls	\$0 75	Hulls	\$1 00
Elm	90	Elm	1 25
Ash	1 25	Ash	1 50
Maple	1 75	Maple	2 00

Send in Your Orders to any of the Coal Dealers, or to

C.L. King & Co.'s Office.

READ

Cyclone Prices

READ

Greatest slaughter in China, Dinnerware and Housefurnishings ever offered to the people of Holland and vicinity. My store is filled to its capacity, and I find I must thin out my stock to give room for summer goods that will be in by June 1. This is a real sale. You will save money. Can give but few prices in this advertisement. Come and see at E. J. Fairbank's Bazaar

Sale Begins Tuesday, May 15th.

Sale ends Saturday, May 26th.

Dinner Sets.

\$ 7 50 100-piece Dinner Set, now.....	\$ 5 90
8 00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	6 25
10 00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	7 50
12 00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	9 25
13 00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	10 00
14 00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	10 50
15 00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	11 75
18 00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	14 50
20 00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	16 50

Just received a number of open stock patterns in English dinnerware, from which you can select any number of pieces. They are new patterns that I will keep in stock so you can match them for a number of years.

Haviland China.

I have a beautiful line of the latest patterns in "open stock" Genuine Haviland China Dinnerware. Will sell any number of pieces. These patterns we will have in stock for a number of years. Now is your time to get started in a Haviland dinner set at a greatly reduced price.

JAPANESE TABLE MATS, in three styles, sold in sets of five sizes, regular price 35c a set, sale price, per set.....19c

Fancy Box Goods.

1 00 Toilet Sets, now.....	\$0 69
1 75 Toilet Sets, now.....	1 25
1 00 Glove Boxes, now.....	69
1 00 Handkerchief Boxes, now.....	69
Shaving Sets.....	1 00 to 2 50
Cuff and Collar Boxes.....	50c to 3 00

All goods in this line from 25 to 75 per cent. below regular price.

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A most complete and beautiful line. China of every description; French, Austrian, Japanese and German. Just the time to select a few pieces for your china closet, plate rail, or perhaps some gift.

5 00 hand painted Salad Bowl.....	\$3 25
4 00 hand painted Salad Bowl.....	2 98
3 75 hand painted Salad Bowl.....	2 75
3 50 hand painted Salad Bowl.....	2 35
2 50 Fancy Salad Bowl.....	1 89
2 00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 35
1 50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 00
1 00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	69
50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	35

Cake Plates.

4 00 hand painted Cake Plate.....	2 95
3 00 hand painted Cake Plate.....	1 95
2 00 Fancy Cake Plate.....	1 35
1 50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 00
1 00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	69
50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	35

Chocolate Sets.

6 00 Chocolate Set.....	4 25
5 50 " " " " " " " " " " " "	4 00
5 00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	3 75
4 00 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 95

Separate Chocolate Pots at like reductions. Sugar and Cream Sets.....25c to \$4 00 Cracker Jars, Comb and Brush Trays, Celery and Spoon Trays, Tea Sets and Olive Dishes. Hundreds of articles I cannot mention. Come and you will save money on every piece of china in my store. I must make room by June 1st, when summer goods will come in.

Sale Begins Tuesday, May 15th.

Lamps.

Fancy Lamps from.....50c to \$7 50
Hanging Lamps from.....\$2 00 to 7 50
All light colors and very pretty. Sell much below the regular prices.
Common Glass Lamps.....20c to 50c

Chamber Sets.

\$2 35, \$2 50, \$3 75, \$4 00, \$5 50 and up to \$8 00.

You will save money on any set you may select.

Jardiniers.

From a 10c article up to most beautiful hand decorated. Here are a few prices in our best grades. They are beauties.

4 00 hand decorated Jardiniers.....	\$2 35
3 50 hand decorated Jardiniers.....	2 00
3 00 hand decorated Jardiniers.....	1 75

Reduction on all others.

Vases, Water Sets and Wine Sets.

A number of large, hand decorated Vases, regular price \$2.25, your choice.....\$1 25
100 Vases at.....69
Japanese Vases from.....25c to 2 00
2 00 Wine Sets.....1 35
2 50 Water Sets.....1 75
2 00 Water Sets.....1 35
1 75 Water Sets.....1 15
1 25 Water Sets.....89
Large assortment to select from.

Both Holland and English Clerks.

Granite Ware.

Just received over two thousand pieces of gray granite ware. I will have to place most of it in my store room, I am so crowded for room. Most every piece will go for.....10c
One, two, three and four-quart pudding pans, three sizes in bake pans, wash basins, soap dishes, one and two-quart covered pails, sauce pans, stew kettles, three sizes in pie tins, three sizes in cake tins, pot covers, any size, in fact most everything goes for.....10c

Dolls.

4 large Dolls, formerly \$1.75, now.....98c
100 Dolls, now.....69c
25 Dolls, now.....17c
Dolls and heads, all sizes.

Doll Cabs.

Here is something very special
I have 24 solid wire, with steel wheels, both go-carts and cabs, the regular price was \$1.00 and \$1.25, they will go at
59c and 69c.
Child can't break them; they will last for years; you will have to be here "opening day" to get one.

Shelf Paper.

Three bunches for.....5c
10c roll crepe paper, now.....5c
Floral crepe paper in folds, 10 feet long, everywhere 18c, sale price.....9c
We have most everything a housewife needs from kitchen to parlor.

E. J. Fairbank's Bazaar, 11 W. Eighth Street, Holland, Michigan

Society and Personal.

P. J. Powers has returned from a visit with friends in Montague.

Filmore Bird of Chicago visited friends here the first of the week.

G. Van Schelven and Con De Pree returned Friday from a trip to Lansing.

A. J. Ward returned Friday evening from a business trip to Flint.

Mrs. William Westhoek left last Thursday for a visit with relatives in Flint.

George Lage left Saturday morning for Kalamazoo to attend the funeral of his nephew, Henry Maul.

The marriage of Frank Dykema, formerly of this city, and Miss Ida Vos of Grand Rapids took place in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoogenstyn and baby of Holland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Huff Thursday.—Fennville Herald.

J. Heerenga, A. Peters, H. Haverman and the teachers of the Christian school attended a convention held for Christian instruction in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

The eighth grade in the high school gave a reception last Friday evening in honor of Miss Cora Allen, teacher in the grammar department, who on account of ill health has resigned. A program of musical numbers and recitations was carried out and refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook of Holland passed Sunday and Monday with H. H. Cook and wife. Mrs. E. Allen is passing a few days in Holland and Grand Rapids. Mrs. Isaac Goldman of Holland passed the first of the week at the home of her uncle, Gustav Stern, and attended the May party. Miss Edna Allen of Holland passed Sunday and Monday here with her parents and attended the May party Monday evening.—Allegan Press.

Miss Mae McClintic gave a birthday party last Friday evening to a company of her playmates. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent by all. Miss Mae received a ring. Those present were Janet Blom, Katie and Minnie Hamelink, Marguerite Vandenberg, Marguerite Gilmore, Mary Price, Florence Van Anrooy, Jennie Van Dyk, Mabel Knutson, Flora Bonke, Maggie Berkompas, Henry Riedsma, Edward Halligan, Lloyd Conkright, Earl Reynolds, Ed Passen, John and Martin Brown, John, Albert and Richard Berkompas and Ed. Stephan.

Window screens and shades at the 5 and 10 cent store.

Mr. Ruisaard was surprised Friday evening at the home of P. Winter, 54 West Twelfth street, by his Sunday school class of the First Reformed church. The evening was pleasantly spent and refreshments were served. Mr. Ruisaard was presented with a double dictionary rack.

Pedestrians on Ninth street last Friday evening saw a motley crowd of strange looking characters headed for the home of B. P. Donnelly and much wonder was expressed at the array. All speculation was set at rest when it was discovered that the delegation was simply the members of a costume stag party which intended to surprise Mr. Donnelly and J. A. Kelly, who, in the absence of Mrs. Donnelly, were keeping bachelor's hall. The surprise was very marked and served to cheer the lonely life of the two hosts. During the evening a program of music, recitations and toasts was carried out. Those present were C. Thompson, Sommers Blackman, John B. Mulder, Charles Bertsch, A. L. Burke, Roy Calkins, Paul Coster, L. Boissen, N. J. Whelan, C. E. Ripley, Ben Lugers, H. H. Menery, J. B. Hadden.

Mrs. A. P. Scriver gave a very pretty entertainment at her home in Grand Rapids last Friday evening in honor of Miss Addie Huntley of this city, who will be a June bride. It was a "miscellaneous shower" and Miss Huntley received some beautiful gifts. Mrs. Scriver, who is a talented reader, and several guests gave humorous readings, and a mock marriage was a distinctive feature the guests greatly enjoyed. Elaborate refreshments were served by the hostess. Those from this city who attended were Mrs. Fred Boone, Mrs. Con De Pree, Mrs. E. R. Allen, of Allegan, Mrs. J. Huntley, the Misses Anna Sprietsma, Mabel Huntley and Edna Allen.

Louis Jacobusse and Miss Gertie Reitsma were united in marriage at 8 o'clock last Thursday evening at 82 West Fifteenth street, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reitsma. Rev. A. Keizer performed the ceremony in the presence of about thirty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobusse will make their home at First and River streets. The guests were served by the Misses Allie Vanden Brink, Reka and Carrie De Feyter, Anna and Lillie Appledorn, and Christina Holkeboer. The out of town guests were Gertie, Mary and Peter Smith of Grand Rapids and Minnie Reitsma, Carrie De Feyter and Mrs. H. Johnson of Chicago.

Miss Sarah Manting of Grand Haven spent Sunday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hardie and daughter spent Sunday with relatives at Fennville.

Miss Cora Van Liere, who has been visiting relatives at Clinton, Iowa, the past four weeks, returned Saturday.

The program for last Tuesday's meeting of the Womans Literary club follows: Roll call landscape painters; Story of "The Angelus," Mrs. J. P. Oggel; "Millet, Breton, Greuze," Mrs. R. N. De Merell; Illustrated talk—"Rosa Bonheur, Madame Le Brun," Mrs. W. J. Garrod; "Symbolical and Religious Paintings," Mrs. J. G. Sutphen; Instrumental solo, Mrs. A. Van Duren.

Last Saturday evening Miss Georgia Fuller entertained twenty-four young people in honor of Miss Ebba Clark of Holland. Progressive pedro was played and prizes were awarded to Alva McGeath and Miss Kelly. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Gustav Stern entertained at tea last Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mesdames I. Goldman of Holland and S. Desenberg of Buchanan. The game "five hundred" was played.—Allegan Gazette.

Henry Smenge and Miss Mary De Fouw were married last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the groom's brother, Abel Smenge, 84 East Sixteenth street, by Rev. D. R. Drukker, in the presence of about fifty guests. An elaborate wedding supper was served by the Misses Anna Belt, Reka Wilterdink, Reka Raterink and Alice DeFouw. The out of town guests were Mrs. M. De Fouw of Grant and Miss Anna Belt of Grand Rapids.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dronkers, 10 West Eighteenth street last Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when their daughter Miss Reka Dronkers was married to John Nyland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. R. Drukker in the presence of about 150 guests. Miss Francis Dronkers was bridesmaid and Edward Nyland was best man. A reception was held in the evening. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Van Dyke, Miss Maggie Bouwman, Miss Etta Volkema of Grand Haven and Dr. B. Nyland of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. D. L. Snyder has returned from a visit to Benton Harbor.

Charles A. Floyd returned Monday from a business trip to Detroit.

Albert Hidding attended an auction sale at Overisel Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Shoniker and Mrs. B. Hamm have returned from a visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Frank Hadden and son Mayo left today to attend the May festival at Ann Arbor.

Hon. Willard A. Knight, state representative from Battle Creek, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Whelan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of St. Louis, have moved to Virginia Park, where Mr. Miller will take charge of A. H. Mattison's boat livery.

J. W. Bosman, I. Marsilje and Rev. D. R. Drukker left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit to Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrington have moved here from Traverse City and are occupying the residence at 203 East Eighth street, formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McNab.

The Knights' Whist club played 16 deals at duplicate whist last Monday evening, the result being as follows:

North and South	
Karsten-Ray.....	104
Kremers-Coster.....	99
Blackman-Burke.....	100
East and West	
Breyman-Westveer.....	100
McBride-Wm. Kremers.....	97
Vander Veen-Mulder.....	101

Mr. and Mrs. G. Breur entertained a party of young people at their home, 356 West Twentieth street last Monday evening in honor of Fred Ligberman's twentieth birthday. Those present were the Misses Maud and Dena Breur, Lena Damsen, Jennie and Nellie Vander Bant, Dena and Martha Van Klaveren, Dena Bennink, Dena Weller, Gertie Klunzel, and Messrs. Charles Klunzel, Fred Ligberman, Gerrit Klunzel, Joe Vander Bunt, Gerrit Grissen, A. Vander Tuck, William Bush, John Blouw, Gerrit Lucas. A very pleasant evening was spent. Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Maud Marsilje gave a kitchen shower at her home Monday evening in honor of Miss Marguerite Mulder.

Miss Mae Steketee and Miss Minnie Vander Ploeg attended the county Sunday school convention at Coopersville last week.

Messrs. Burke and Beach attended a meeting of the State Hotel Keepers Association at Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. O. S. Reimold have arrived here from Lincoln, Ill., and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Raalte, sr. They will leave in a few weeks for Yonkers, New York, their future home.

Hope College.
Rev. Joldersma of Fulton, Ill., conducted chapel exercises Friday morning.
Rev. P. Moerdyke, D. D. of Chicago, Ill., led devotional exercises last Tuesday.

The second game of base ball with an outside team will be played on the college diamond next Saturday afternoon. The team that will meet Hope then is from Zealand and is known as a strong team. Game will be called at 3 P. M.

Rev. P. T. Pockman, D. D. of New Brunswick, N. J. led chapel exercises yesterday morning.

A large number of students listened to the missionary address in the college prayer meeting Tuesday evening when Rev. I. Messler of McKee, Kentucky, spoke on the subject "Mission Work Among the Mountain Highlanders of Kentucky." The speaker told in a very earnest way about the degradation of this people and how the workers in his field were endeavoring to uplift the inhabitants of those mountainous regions. He gave a graphic description of some homes, schools and churches. The address gave the students new zeal for the cause of missions. This evening Mr. Messler will address a Union meeting of the C. E. of this city and all who are interested in this important work. The meeting will be held in the Third Reformed church at 7:30 P. M.

G. J. Pennings of the seminary left yesterday for his home at Orange City, Iowa for a short visit before

taking charge of his field of labor at Mapes, North Dakota.

Next Sunday students of the seminary will preach as follows: J. Van Zomeren, Kalamazoo; H. Tellman, Bethel, Grand Rapids.

Death of Jacob Moes.
The death of Jacob Moes occurred last Monday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Moes, 198 East Ninth street, at the age of 36 years. He suffered for several years from Bright's disease.

Mr. Moes was employed for a number of years on the old Chicago & West Michigan railway and was well known in railroad circles. He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Peter, Nicholas and Benjamin Moes, of Grand Rapids, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Barney, of Holland.

The funeral services were held Wednesday, Rev. J. H. Karsten and Dr. N. M. Steffens officiating.

FOR BOTH

One disease of thinness in children is scrofula; in adults, consumption. Both have poor blood; both need more fat. These diseases thrive on leanness. Fat is the best means of overcoming them; cod liver oil makes the best and healthiest fat and

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AN EXPERIMENT IN ROMANCE

THE sat quite motionless, her beautiful hands lying idly in her lap, her eyes, more beautiful still, fixed with an icy indifference on space. She was aware that people were looking at her, far more earnestly than at the stage, but the knowledge did not change her attitude by so much as the flicker of an eyelid. She was used to being looked at, and bore it with a haughty patience, a magnificent resignation. What were such looks to her?

She had a quiet manner, in a century when manners, as a rule, are not quiet—are, perhaps, indeed, hardly manners at all—a slow way of speaking, and that type of beauty which is so delicate that it seems cold. It was impossible to imagine any vulgar passion ruffling the exquisite serenity of her features. She was always serene, always, in a sense, gracious and graceful. She was not, possibly, amusing, but then that would have been out of drawing for her. She never laughed, she seldom smiled. She had a way of lifting her eyebrows when people made jokes in her presence which was so indescribably disconcerting that the offense was never repeated. Not that her look



THE GIRL IN THE PIT.

suggested anger—far from it. It held, however, a mild but measureless wonder at the absurdity of human nature which would have galled a rock.

People called her stupid, but that was merely ill-nature. It was not her metier to be brilliant. She had been a beauty ever since she could remember. She provided the world with something to look at—something, emphatically, worth looking at—and she suffered their regard with a silence which just missed being contemptuous, as it did to-night.

The play was going on, but she did not look at the stage. She had seen it before. She did not know why she had come, unless it had been—yes, that was it. She wanted to think, to meditate, to understand before—To-morrow it would be too late to understand.

To-morrow it would all be different. The pedestal would be empty—her pedestal, from which she looked down unsmilingly upon the homage of an admiring world. She breathed a shade more quickly, and the diamonds at her throat made a sudden glitter of fire. She was so tired of it all—so terribly, deadly tired; and to-morrow she would be free.

A little shopgirl in the pit was looking up at her with round, childish eyes of admiration, and trying to make out how her hair was done. How beautiful she was, this white goddess, with her pale, lovely face, and her aureole of diamonds! How heavenly, to be like her, beautiful, and happy—happy!

To-morrow, her thought went on, she would be free. This was, in a sense, the last night of her life—the life that had been hers until now. It had been a happy life, according to most people's ideas of happiness—the little shopgirl's eyes were still upon her—it had, most certainly, been prosperous, successful—even dazzling in its success. Everybody envied her, she knew. With a shiver, she realized, as she sat there, how little she was to be envied if they had understood.

And now—now—she was going to throw it all to the winds—this good fortune, this success which was boring her to death. She was going to be alive, instead of a white goddess on a pedestal. She was going to descend from her pedestal forever and find humanity—in the mud, perhaps. She smiled faintly, a little, scornful smile. Oh, she was not a fool—she understood.

She sat motionless, and her eyes fell on the stage. The play was going on—it was an ineffably stupid play. The hero was just making love to the heroine, and talking the most supreme nonsense—the usual nonsense. A faint sensation of wonder seized her as she thought of all the people in this great building who were sitting watching so stupid a scene.

It was stupid, of course. The duke had once—but that was long ago. She had snubbed him gently, she remembered. She had married him, and that was quite enough. She was not going to submit to being made love to as well. Besides, his love-making did not interest her in the least.

And yet now—for St. Charles' sake. Her diamonds flashed again. For St.

Charles' sake she was going to step down from the pedestal. It was very curious, for until a few days ago she had not taken much notice of St. Charles. He was clever, she knew; and she did not care for clever men, nor they for her. She had listened once or twice when he was talking, and had wondered at his animation, his earnestness, in a world where it really did not seem of much use to be earnest. He had appeared to be enthusiastic, and enthusiasm bored her. She had remembered thinking what a very exhausting young man he was.

Then, that evening. She paused in her meditations and tried to remember how it had happened. She was forced to confess that she did not know. He had taken her by surprise, he had frightened her, and bewildered her, and—yes—fascinated her. That was the word. He was so terribly in earnest, so terribly alive, and human, and—of course—so madly in love with her. The duke—well, this was quite different from the duke. The white goddess, in her pedestal, looked down and trembled with a vague unrest.

And then, quite suddenly, it came—the revolt, the inevitable revolt from this frozen, unnatural life which she had lived for so long; the desire for freedom, for that freedom which had never been hers. She remembered once seeing a lark in a cage beating passionate wings against the bars. For a moment she understood the mad, blind longing of the bird's heart and the terrible meaning of captivity.

For a moment, just while St. Charles' influence was upon her, St. Charles' voice sounded in her ear, St. Charles' touch woke her to life. Oh, it was very mad and bad, no doubt, but just while it lasted she felt immeasurably superior to the prim, beautiful being whose empty eyes smiled at her each morning from her mirror.

And now, to-morrow—

She sat very still. Under her eyes the play was going on. A little scornful smile crept across her lips. Oh, it was all a play—a make-believe, a pretense! She herself—

Sitting there, cool and quiet, she saw suddenly the folly of her brief excursion in romance. She did not love St. Charles. For a moment, perhaps, she had been in love, as she understood the word—not with St. Charles, but with liberty, with youth, with the scent of the roses on the terrace, and the warm air of spring. St. Charles was merely the medium through which a momentary madness had affected her. And the madness had passed.

She looked down, with eyes grown oddly wistful, at the lighted stage. Why was nothing real? she asked herself. Was it the world which was a pretense, or she? Was it St. Charles, or the duke, or the audience, or the players?

The little shopgirl was staring at her still. How beautiful she was! It must be like a fairy-tale to look like that!

The woman who looked like a fairy-tale drew her cloak up suddenly over her white shoulders. To-morrow—no, there would be no to-morrow. With a shiver, she realized the futility of her folly, and understood the coldness of her own heart.—London Sketch.

HARVEST TIME IN GEORGIA.

Hear the driver's whistle
To the teams that draw the load;
There's music in the rumble
Of the wagon down the road.

"My love is Nancy—
She fergets me not;
Cotton come ter town now,
So keep my supper hot!"

"Oh, the cool wind is a-singin'
The best you ever knowed;
There's music in the rumble
Of the wagon down the road!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

CONFUSION IN THE HOUSE.

Representatives Often Conduct Themselves Like a Lot of Schoolboys.

The house of representatives has nearly 400 members. They cannot be kept in order, and at every increase of the apportionment the confusion grows, conversation is almost unceasing, and applause, laughter and derision are frequent. The phrase in most frequent use comes from the speaker: "The house will be in order," but it seldom is, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Laughter" is the easiest thing there is in legislation. Wit and humor—or what passes for such in the house—are like a playbook. The matter is dull and tiresome when you read it, but when it has the embellishment of a crowd it "goes." Only a few postprandial speeches will "pan out" in cold print, and without the warmth of the stomach with something better than you get at home and the sparkling excitement of grape juice.

There can be no ascertainment of the cause of "applause" and "laughter" in congress by mail, telegraph or telephone. A person must be on the ground to see the performance; and then when he goes home and reflects by the light of his fireside he is wont to pick up the joke department of the almanac to keep out of the doldrums.

Made It Squeal.

"The professor fairly made his violin talk this afternoon at the concert," said the wife, describing a concert to her husband.

"I think he must have hurt it once or twice," suggested her boy; "don't you remember how it sort o' squealed?"—Yonkers Statesman.

REWARDS NAVAL HEROES

BRAVERY OF SAILORS ON KEARSARGE IS COMMENDED.

Nervy Seaman Stamps Out Burning Powder and Covers Up Tanks Containing Explosive.

Washington, May 8.—High praise and such reward as the navy department is able to extend, is accorded to the brave sailors who at risk of life rendered first aid to the injured in the Kearsarge disaster, through general orders printed by the navy department Monday. Acting Secretary Newberry has indited letters personally to each of these men. To George Breeman, seaman, he awarded a medal of honor, and a gratuity of \$100 for extraordinary heroism, and also suspended the rules of the department so as to permit him to appear at the next examination as a candidate for boatswain. Referring to the fire in the turret, Mr. Newberry said:

"Some of the burning powder fell from the turrets into the 13-inch handling room. George Breeman, seaman, went into the 13-inch handling room, stamped out the burning powder, closed himself inside the 13-inch magazine at his station and went to work inside putting covers on open powder tanks."

Letters of similar tenor were sent to William Meininger, boatswain's mate, who assisted in getting out the injured; to William C. Carpenter, boatswain's mate, who did the same; to John Pickard, boatswain's mate, who is thanked and permitted to take the boatswain's examination; to James Herriek, boatswain's mate, who carried the hose into the turret and put out the fire, who is allowed the same privilege; to Charles J. Cavanagh, chief machinist's mate, among the first to enter the turret after the fire, who may take the examination for warrant machinist, and to Isidor Nordstrom, chief boatswain's mate, also among the first to aid, who is allowed to take the boatswain's examination.

The department also collectively thanked the following for their coolness and steadiness in the face of danger:

Carl O. Magnusson, chief master at arms; Patrick J. Egan, ordinary seaman; Henry A. Weber, seaman; Walter L. Wilson, machinist's mate first class; George B. Keith, seaman; Wesley Dougherty, seaman; Dillard E. Schriever, ordinary seaman; Frederick Sandeberg, quartermaster; Oscar Rose, chief quartermaster; Julius Miller, chief quartermaster; Glenn Gibson Duncan, quartermaster; William Henry Risley, quartermaster; Frank Jefferson Phillips, quartermaster; George Archie Rennie, seaman, and Henry B. Pelton, seaman.

FISHING LAWS ARE DRASTIC

Bill Before Newfoundland Legislature Forbids Natives Working on Foreign Vessels.

St. Johns N. F., May 4.—The new foreign fishing vessels' bill was introduced in the legislature Thursday by Premier Bond. It re-enacts last year's measure with several additional clauses. The first forbids any alien not so entitled by treaty to fish in colonial waters, and any vessel having such fishermen aboard is liable to a fine of \$100 or forfeiture of the vessel. The second forbids any colonist to fish outside or for any foreign fishing vessel in colonial waters. The third additional clause forbids any colonist to leave the colony for the purpose of joining any foreign fishing vessel. The fourth forbids any colonist to lend, hire or sell any fishing gear to any foreign vessel, or such vessel to borrow, hire or buy such gear. The fifth fines any craft \$100 which conveys colonists outside colonial waters to join foreign fishing vessels. The sixth holds all foreign vessels existing treaty rights in colonial waters amenable to all colonial laws not inconsistent with treaty rights. These new sections greatly increase the stringency of the statute and make it impossible for Americans to hire colonists to engage in the west coast herring fishery as practiced last winter.

FUNSTON DEFENDS ACTION

Claims Violation of Law Was Justified by Conditions Existing in City of San Francisco.

Washington, May 8.—The following is quoted from a personal letter received from Gen. Funston by one of his friends among the officers at the war department:

"In taking the action I did on the morning of the earthquake, marching the troops into the city for the purpose of aiding the police and fire departments, I knew that I was acting without warrant of law; but the constitution and laws were not framed for the purpose of dealing with the conditions arising from earthquakes and tremendous conflagrations. Fortunately we had a level-headed lot of city officials to deal with.

"The swift and efficient work of the army during the terrible three days and nights of fire have made a great impression on people here. The orders to the troops were transmitted by mounted messenger, all telegraphs and telephones being out of business but in an hour and a half we had them patrolling the downtown streets.

"The staff officers here have shown up splendidly, and it would be hard to make distinctions between them."

Castro's Secretary in England, London, May 8.—Dr. J. Torres Cardenas, secretary to President Castro of Venezuela, arrived at Dover Monday.

What are You Doing about that Spring Suit You Promised Yourself?

In a short time you will be wanting to shed those winter clothes. Is your Spring Suit ready? If not, call and see

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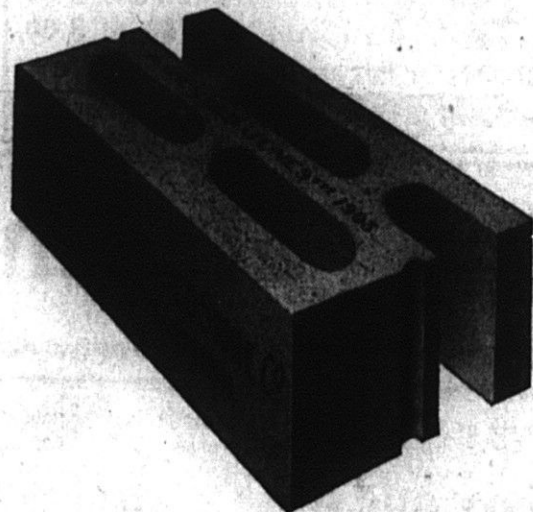
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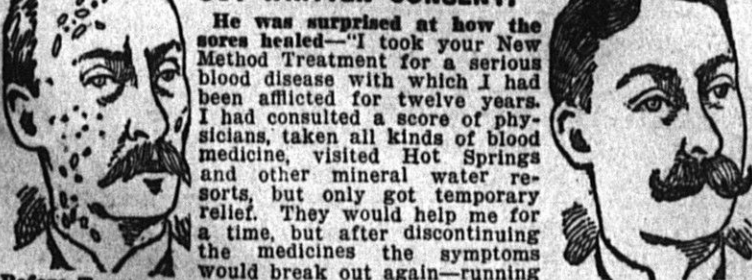
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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Rev. Wilbur P. Thirkield has been elected president of Howard university.

Samuel Wallace and Matthew Aurell fought a pistol duel at Randall, O. Wallace in dead.

F. Augustus Heinze is said to be slated to succeed W. A. Clark as United States senator from Montana.

The battleship Rhode Island, which went ashore on York Spit, Chesapeake bay, was floated Sunday night, undamaged.

Fifteen persons were injured, some fatally, in a head-end collision between two trolley cars near Plainfield, N. J.

George Smith was sentenced to Jackson prison for life at Hillsdale, Mich., for the murder of Joe Cawsey three years ago.

New York state cared for 547 more insane persons in 1905 than in any previous year, there being 27,408 in various institutions.

Edwin W. Clark, 64 years old, a member of the New York cotton exchange, killed himself. He was a sufferer from indigestion.

John G. A. Leishman, the American minister to Turkey, has arrived at New York on the steamer Philadelphia from Southampton.

Mrs. Anna Depew, of Upper Sandusky, O., a distant relative of Senator Depew, celebrated her one hundred and first birthday May 5.

Maj. Gen. J. G. Parkhurst, a civil war veteran and minister to Belgium under President Cleveland, died suddenly at Coldwater, Mich.

Driven insane by worry, Mrs. Mary Waters, a New York woman, shot and killed her favorite daughter, Agatha, and then committed suicide.

About 300 members of the Colonial Dames, who have been holding their annual congress in Washington, were received by President Roosevelt.

Fourteen persons were hurt by the upsetting of a coach on the Cape May express on the Coast Jersey & Seashore railroad near Camden, N. J.

Daniel E. Murphy, well known in life insurance circles, died in Milwaukee, after several months' illness of liver trouble. He was 63 years of age.

Andrew Carnegie called on Secretary Root at the state department to discuss the plans of the Carnegie Institute, of which the secretary is a member.

The Rev. C. C. Stuart Bain, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waterloo, N. Y., which burned March 6, is held on a charge of arson in the third degree.

Sir Ernst Mason, British minister at Peking, has started for home. There was an imposing gathering to bid him farewell and all the papers are enthusiastic in his praise.

A landslide caused by the earthquake has dammed Cache creek, and people of Capay, Rumsey and Guida, Cal., have fled to the hills. The water in Capay valley is 100 feet deep.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, and his daughter, visited Mount Vernon, the former home of Washington.

The Portuguese warship Baptista Andrado, missing since December, with the new governor to Mozambique, was driven ashore on a desert isle off Africa. Those on board are all well.

Imprisonment in the state penitentiary for seven years was the sentence given to Thomas J. Wainwright at Minneapolis for robbing Dr. Pinault's residence of a wagon load of valuable household goods.

A cablegram has been received from Wassili Safonoff accepting for the next three years the offices of conductor of the New York Philharmonic society and director of the National Conservatory of Music of America.

Four Drowned.

Quebec, Can., May 8.—While five men were crossing the Montmorency river above the falls in a boat one of them became frightened and leaped out, upsetting the boat. He managed to swim ashore, but the others were drowned.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 8.
LIVE STOCK.—Steers..... \$3 00 @ 7 75
Hogs, State..... 4 00 @ 1 00
Sheep..... 4 00 @ 5 00
FLOUR.—Minn. Patents..... 4 10 @ 4 50
WHEAT—July..... 85 1/2 @ 85 3/4
September..... 85 1/2 @ 85 3/4
CORN—September..... 35 1/2 @ 35 3/4
RYE—No. 2 Western..... 70 @ 71
BUTTER..... 14 @ 19 1/2
CHEESE..... 11 @ 13
EGGS..... 19 @ 19 1/2

CHICAGO.
CATTLE.—Choice Steers..... \$5 65 @ 6 25
Common to Good Steers..... 4 70 @ 5 65
Yearlings..... 4 00 @ 5 35
Bulls, Common to Good..... 2 35 @ 4 25
Calves..... 3 50 @ 6 25
HOGS.—Light Mixed..... 6 20 @ 6 37 1/2
Heavy Packing..... 6 15 @ 6 32 1/2
Heavy Mixed..... 6 22 1/2 @ 6 40
BUTTER.—Creamery..... 13 @ 22
Eggs—Fresh..... 14 1/2 @ 15
LIVE POULTRY..... 12 1/2 @ 20
POTATOES (bu.)..... 44 @ 56
WHEAT—May..... 75 1/2 @ 81
July..... 75 1/2 @ 81
Corn, May..... 49 1/2 @ 50
Oats, May..... 33 1/2 @ 35
Rye, May..... 58 @ 60

MILWAUKEE.
GRAIN.—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n..... \$2 @ 32
July..... 45 1/2 @ 47 1/2
Corn, July..... 45 1/2 @ 47 1/2
Oats, Standard..... 33 1/2 @ 35
Rye, No. 1..... 62 1/2 @ 63 1/2

KANSAS CITY.
GRAIN.—Wheat, May..... 75 1/2 @ 75 3/4
July..... 72 @ 72 1/2
Corn, May..... 44 @ 44 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White..... 33 @ 34

ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE.—Beef Steers..... \$3 50 @ 5 75
Texas Steers..... 3 00 @ 4 75
HOGS.—Packers..... 6 00 @ 6 40
Butchers..... 6 00 @ 6 40
SHEEP—Natives..... 4 00 @ 5 00

OMAHA.
CATTLE.—Native Steers..... \$4 00 @ 5 50
Stockers and Feeders..... 3 25 @ 5 00
Cows and Heifers..... 3 00 @ 4 50
HOGS.—Heavy..... 6 12 1/2 @ 6 20
SHEEP—Wethers..... 5 75 @ 6 00

CAUGHT IN THE ACT!



BOMB FOR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF MOSCOW

ASSASSIN'S MISSILE DISMEMBERS BODY OF AID ALIGHTING FROM CARRIAGE.

Terrorist's Corpse Is Hurdled Several Yards by the Explosion and Terribly Mutilated—Many Persons Are Seriously Injured.

Moscow, May 7.—A bomb was thrown at the carriage of Vice Admiral Doubassoff, governor general of Moscow, as he was being driven on the palace Sunday. He was wounded in the foot and his aid-de-camp and a sentry were killed. The man who threw the bomb is reported to have been killed. wore an officer's uniform.

Gov. Gen. Doubassoff was returning in an open carriage from the Uspenski cathedral, and the outrage took place outside the carriage entrance to his palace. Several bystanders were injured.

According to the route decided upon in advance, the governor general, should have returned to the palace by the side entrance, but during the drive he changed his route and thereby ran into the peril he was seeking to avoid.

Assassin's Aim Is Poor.

Vice Admiral Doubassoff's life was saved by the poor aim of his would-be assassin. The bomb exploded on the pavement several paces to the rear of his carriage, hurling the mutilated corpse of the terrorist several yards backward, and tearing off one arm and the face of an aid who was descending from the carriage. Gov. Gen. Doubassoff was thrown from his carriage and under the horse's heels. His back was burned and his legs bruised, but he was able to walk unassisted into the palace.

Coachman's Skull Is Fractured.

The coachman's skull was fractured and he was taken to a hospital.

It is thought the assassin was the student in whose rooms a bomb exploded Saturday, killing three accomplices, but who at the time was watching the palace from a room in the hotel opposite.

Vice Admiral Doubassoff was appointed governor general of Moscow in December last. He is also an aid of the emperor and a member of the council of the empire.

Victim of Plots.

Since his appointment as governor general several plots against him have been uncovered. Almost immediately he had taken office he incurred the enmity of the revolutionists, who entered into a conspiracy to abduct him, but this failed. In January he was advised that an attempt would be made at the celebration of the ceremony of the blessing of the waters to assassinate him. As a result Princess Kaslovska was arrested, charged with being an accessory to the conspiracy.

Woman Attempts His Life.

In March a bolder attempt on Doubassoff's life was frustrated by the arrest of a woman who had actually invaded the palace. She gained admittance on the plea that she had come from a personal friend of the governor general. Her agitation in the chancellery attracted the attention of an aid. He noted particularly the luxuriance of the woman's hair, which was worn in a high coiffure. Interrogation alarmed her and she attempted to flee, but she was seized and searched and a small bomb was found concealed in her hair.

Police Stop Socialist Parade.

Newark, N. J., May 3.—Policemen broke up a socialist parade here and arrested two of the leaders because a red flag was planted in the van. Chief of Police Adams had received word that the socialists intended to use the red flag and directed them not to do so. They denied they intended to exploit anarchy and maintained that the anarchist flag was black and white.

THREE-YEAR SCALE SIGNED

ANTHRACITE MINERS ACCEPT OFFER OF OPERATORS.

Work Will Probably Be Resumed Monday, After Nonunion Men Are Deported.

New York, May 8.—After carrying on negotiations for nearly three months the subcommittees representing the anthracite mine workers and operators of eastern Pennsylvania Monday agreed to continue the award of the strike commission for another three years and the men will return to work as soon as practicable, probably Monday.

All miners who have not committed violence against persons or property will be reemployed and no one will be discriminated against because of any activity he may have taken in the strike movement.

This outcome of a dispute, which threatened to develop into a long, bitter struggle and paralyze a great industry, was looked upon with considerable satisfaction by the coal road presidents, as the agreement made early in March in reply to the mine workers' original demands.

The miners had little to say regarding the agreement, except that it was the best they could get. They pointed out, however, that the agreement entered into is the first general agreement that has ever been signed between the operators and miners, and they look upon it as a step forward in their efforts to have regular agreements with their employers.

Scranton, Pa., May 8.—There was a noticeable let-up in operations Monday on the part of the companies which have been the most aggressive, in the importing of men and the operation of collieries and washeries with them. Arrangements are already being made by the Delaware & Hudson and the Erie companies for the shipping back of the imported men. It is expected that they will practically all be out of the field by Monday next when the resumption of operations will probably be ordered, and that there will be no unpleasantness as a consequence when the old hands return to work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 8.—The news that an agreement had been reached in New York between the anthracite coal operators and miners' committee was received here with the utmost satisfaction. Large groups of miners gave expression of their pleasure that the dispute had been settled amicably through the influence of their leader, John Mitchell, in whom they expressed themselves as having the fullest confidence.

MAD MINER MURDERS BABE

Dashes Out Brains of Child, Attacks Mother, and Injures Six Men During Fight.

Menominee, Wis., May 8.—While temporarily deranged Monday Bragini Giacoma, a miner at Iron Mountain, wrested the four-months-old child of Mrs. Enrico Montonatto from its mother and dashed out its brains. The frenzied man pursued the mother. Her cries brought assistance and Giacoma was lodged in jail after a desperate fight, in which six men suffered injuries.

King Edward in Good Health.

Paris, May 4.—The British embassy here ridicules the alarming London reports concerning the condition of the health of King Edward. His secretary said Thursday that the king never was better. He went to visit friends Wednesday evening, and expected to lunch with some friends Thursday.

Cats Cause a Tragedy.

Stuebenville, O., May 8.—William Cox and his son-in-law, William Carney, both coal miners of Smithfield, quarreled over the possession of two cats. As Carney was leaving the yard Cox seized a shotgun and shot him dead. He then turned the weapon on himself and fired the second load into his breast, dying almost instantly.

HAULS STANDARD OIL OVER COALS

PRESIDENT EXPOSES METHODS OF BIG CORPORATION IN MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

Investigation Conducted by Commissioner Garfield Reveals That Its Officials Are Taking Rebates in Defiance of the Law.

Washington, May 5.—The anxiously awaited message of President Roosevelt, accompanying a portion of the report on the investigation of the giant Standard Oil trust which has been conducted under the auspices of the department of commerce and labor, which was sent to congress Friday, arraigns the corporation and its officials for taking rebates in defiance of the Elkins act, and points the way for legislation that will clip the wings of the Rockefeller combination to some extent.

Message Hits Mark.

That the broadside from the White House hit its mark was shown by a sweeping statement of denial given out by the standard officials in New York, in which the administration indictment is called unjust and untruthful, the business methods of the combine are defended and there are lightly veiled sneers at the president's activity in generously offering advice on a wide range of subjects from race suicide to affairs of state.

A happening that followed the submission of the president's message and Commissioner Garfield's report so quickly as to make it seem the work of sudden inspiration through the disclosures made was the unanimous adoption by the senate of an amendment to the pending bill to regulate railroad rates which makes oil pipe lines common carriers and subject to the provisions of the interstate commerce law.

It is aimed directly at the Standard Oil company, and the day after it was presented by Senator Lodge an agent of that company called upon the Massachusetts senator and used all his persuasive powers to show that its adoption would be a very bad thing.

Secret Rebates.

The Standard Oil company has habitually received from the railroads and is now receiving secret rates and other unjust and illegal discriminations. The company is receiving unjust discriminations in open rates. In one year—1904—it has been discovered that the company saved about \$750,000, and there is no telling how much more was "saved" in the same channels which was not discovered.

John D. Rockefeller's personal income, computed on the generally understood basis of his share of control in the Standard Oil corporation, has been enhanced at least \$500,000 a year through the illegal combination between his company and the railroads.

These are the essential facts shown by Commissioner Garfield's report on transportation and freight rates with respect to petroleum.

Commission Powerless.

Failure to give to the interstate commerce commission affirmative power through which it might regulate railroad rates and prevent discriminations is assigned by the president as the reason why the injustice in the operations of the Standard Oil company has been allowed to continue, and the flagrancy of this injustice furnishes one of the strongest arguments yet developed for the speedy enactment of the rate legislation now pending in congress.

The president believes, however, that legislation along other lines also is needed in the face of the exposures made, and he thinks much might be accomplished by the passage of the bill to relieve alcohol used in the arts from the payment of a revenue tax.

The president urges also that oil and coal lands still held by the government or owned by the Indian tribes shall not be alienated.

Report Is Incomplete.

Startling as the report of Commissioner Garfield is in relation to multitudinous facts, it presents only a small part of the discoveries made in connection with the investigation of Standard, and the biggest sensations are likely to follow later reports dealing with law breaking and evil practices in other fields.

It is known that much wrongdoing has been unearthed outside of illegal combinations between the Standard Oil company and leading railroad companies, but the subject is so big that it has been found necessary to let the results of the investigation filter out a little at a time.

Seal Catch at Lowest Point.

Victoria, B. C., May 5.—Five of the fleet of six sealing schooners which cruised off the British Columbia and southern coast this season have arrived on Vancouver island coast with a smaller catch than reported for years. The six schooners took a total of 913 skins. The total coast catch reported is 1,251 skins. The catch on the coast last year was over 1,800 skins.

Stock Losses Cause Death.

St. Louis, May 5.—Corwin H. Spencer, millionaire and speculator, after losing several hundred thousands dollars in the recent slump in Wall street, collapsed while feverishly watching the stock ticker in a broker's office here. Three hours later he was dead. Spencer had won and lost several fortunes in his lifetime, and more than once had all he possessed in the world "on the ticker." He was 55 years old, and left a widow, one son and three daughters.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

The Loyal Temperance Legion met at the home of Dr. A. Leenhouts last Tuesday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Schelven of Cedar Springs, last Friday—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradford of Little Rock, Arkansas—a son.

Fifty marriage licenses were issued to Ottawa county applicants in April.

Dr. J. Mastenbroek has sold his house and lot on Maple street to Thomas Marsilje. The doctor expects to move to Otia.

H. J. Toren, formerly of this city, has a responsible position with one of the largest business houses in Detroit and is doing very well.

Bicycle riding on the sidewalks and loitering in public places will be stopped by Marshal Kamferbeek and he is ready to resort to drastic measures to compel observance of the ordinances applying to these offenses.

Rev. A. Keizer was called to Central Lake to attend the funeral Saturday of his stepfather, A. Klooster. Services Sunday at the Ninth street church were conducted by Prof. Ten Hoor of the Grand Rapids Seminary.

The two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Phume, 252 East Fourteenth street, died Tuesday morning. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the house, Rev. A. Keizer officiating.

Theodore Smeenge, two year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Smeenge, 276 East Sixth street, died last Monday evening of brain fever. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

The Republicans of the Fifth congressional district have filed petitions with the secretary of state sufficient for the submission of the primary election law to the enrolled voters of the district.

W. H. Beach, Postmaster G. Van Schelven and Mayor J. G. Van Putten, went to Grand Rapids last Friday to consult with Congressman Smith regarding the appropriation for repairs to the north pier.

Peter Haven's right leg was fractured last Saturday morning by a fall from a cottage upon which he was working at Central Park. The fracture, which was at the ankle was reduced by Dr. Leenhouts.

At the annual meeting of Pilgrim Home cemetery association the following officers were re-elected: President, G. Van Schelven; vice president, G. J. Van Duren, secretary and treasurer, J. Dyke. W. H. Vander Water was re-appointed sexton.

John Elferdink has left Rudyard where he has lived since he quit the shoe business in this city several years ago and has returned here to live. He has bought a house and lot on West Eighteenth street of the Scott & Lugers Lumber company.

Judge Padgham Tuesday handed down a decision in the case of B. L. Scott vs Wm. Brusse, the decision being in favor of Mr. Brusse. The case grew out of the sale by Mr. Brusse of stock in the Walsh-De Roo Milling & Cereal Co. to Mr. Scott. In the decision it was stated that there was no evidence of misrepresentation on the part of the defendant. Attorneys Diekema and Kollen represented the defendant, and Attorneys Wilkes and Stone of Allegan were retained by the plaintiff. The case was heard at the January term of court. The costs in the case will be paid by Mr. Scott. It is not known whether he will appeal.

Contractors Bos & Bolhuis have been awarded the contract for the construction of the new women's dormitory on Hope College campus and must have the building completed by January 1, 1907. The contracts for heating, plumbing and lighting will be let separately. Red brick with trimmings of Bedford stone will be used in the construction of the dormitory which will be three stories with basement. There will be 50 or 60 rooms for young women so that over 100 can be accommodated if two students occupy a room, and there will be a suite of rooms for the dean of the women's department and another suite for the matron of the dormitory. The dining hall will accommodate 100 persons.

100 dozen Childrens extra heavy East Black Ribbed Hose, the regular 15c and 18c quality, some have slight imperfections in them but will not hurt the wear. While the lot lasts you can go to John Vandersluis and buy what you need at 10c a pair. This is a wonderful bargain and you cannot afford to miss it.

Albert Tanner of Macatawa went to Grand Rapids today.

No trace of the murderer of Martin Golden has been found.

Rev. Paul Schulke will preach in the German Lutheran church at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Tomorrow the state will distribute \$741,722 in primary school money at the rate of \$1 per capita, among the counties. Ottawa will receive \$13,596, and Allegan \$11,758.

Mrs. Geo. W. Pardee of Grand Haven, has gone to Chicago to receive medical treatment. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone, Sr. of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanEetta, Mr. and Mrs. G. Schaftener, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Schaftener and Marshal and Mrs. Kamferbeek left for Jamestown this morning to attend the funeral of John VanOss.

The Cane Furniture Manufacturers' association of central, northern and southwestern states met in Chicago yesterday in annual convention and elected George P. Hummer as president.

County Committee Sets Date for Republican Convention.

At the meeting of the Republican county committee held in Grand Haven yesterday the convention for the selection of delegates to be held for the purpose of nominating county officers, state senator and state representatives was set for Tuesday, July 26.

Mayor Carl of Grand Haven was selected as temporary chairman of the convention to be held June 18 to elect delegates for the state convention to be held in Detroit August 8.

Those from this city who attended the meeting of the county committee were A. Van Duren, A. J. Ward, E. P. Stephan, Henry Pelgrim and Capt. Austin Harrington.

Notes of Sport.

Another interesting game of base ball will be played Saturday, May 12, when the Hope College team will meet the team from Zeeland. The old time rivalry is again rife and the Hope boys promise to make it hot for their opponents. Now that Holland's team has no game here Saturday, your support is solicited. With a large crowd to create enthusiasm Hope must surely win. Keep the honors in Holland and show up Zeeland as in past years.

The Holland Juniors have changed the name of their nine to the Holland Base Ball club. This is a good idea, as the members of the old Junior club have shown they are able to deliver the goods and are worthy of representing the city. The Hollands will play the Salem club at Byron Center next Saturday afternoon, and although they go up against a tough proposition they expect to make a creditable showing. The members of the team are requested to meet at the Interurban station at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Four practice games have been played so far and in all of them, but eight scores were made against them. There has been a little change in the lineup, VanLente giving way to Mickey Dyke. The lineup follows: Fik, catcher; Si Becker, pitcher; Wolterding, pitcher; Skimpy Scherhorn, 1 b; Lievense, 2 b; John Westerhoef, 3 b; Beekman, s; Frank VanRy, 1 f; Mickey Dyke, center fielder and change catcher; Kameraad, r f.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

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Lucky Bradford.

The Arkansas Democrat published a Little Rock, Arkansas, publishes the following article, which will be of interest to Guy Bradford's friends in this city:

Just before Arthur Deming the minstrel man who was at the Majestic last week, left the city, he and Guy Bradford, the popular mixologist at Hammill's, stood out on Main street watching the sights.

"There seem to be a lot of colored people in this city," said Deming.

"It's full of 'em," replied Bradford. "I believe there are more negroes here than white people."

"You're way off on that," remarked Deming, "and just to prove I'm right we'll stand here, and I'll give you a dollar for every white man who passes if you will give me a dollar for every negro." Bradford promptly took up the bet.

The first person to pass was a little old colored man, and Deming promptly fished out a dollar. Then five Italian laborers came by in a bunch, and Bradford found himself \$4 out. White men kept passing at a terrific rate after that and Bradford was soon \$30 to the bad on the betting.

Things were looking as though he would have to file a petition in bankruptcy, when suddenly there was a blare of horns, and there he was into sight down the street a colored picnic.

They passed slowly by the two men, and Bradford counted 50 in one wagon. He was beginning on the second wagon when Deming threw up both hands.

"I'll quit," he said, "you've got me \$40 to the bad."

In Jas. A. Brouwer's advertisement this week your attention is called to spring carpets, spring furniture, spring rugs and spring draperies and reasons for replacing the old with the new are set forth. In this connection it may be stated that long experience and a persistent effort to put on the market the best goods for the money enable this large furniture store to be stocked with a fine and extensive display of the very best for the price in the line of carpets, draperies, furniture, and rugs. Seeing is believing. Call and see.

Epworth League Elects Officers.

The Epworth League at a meeting held Monday evening at the home of George Dok elected the following officers:

President—Herman Ray.
Treasurer—George Dok.
Secretary—Will Atwood.
Vice presidents—First, Edward Luther; second, Jennie Te Roller; third, Eureka Adams; fourth, Mrs. Alvah Loyer.

Choristers—Neal De Koster and Edith Fuller.

Pianists—George Dok and Blanche Luther.

The officers will be installed next Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Wiersma of Grand Rapids, a missionary worker, will have charge of the meeting.

Memorial Day Committees Appointed.

Memorial Day will be observed in Holland's usual way May 30, and that means that the celebration will be in every way typical of the commemorative and patriotic character of the day.

At the citizens meeting Tuesday night the following committees were appointed:

Executive and finance—A. B. Bosman, E. B. Standart and H. Van Tongeren.
Music—W. Van der Hart, J. Van der Sluis and M. Dykema.
Decoration and flowers—J. A. Kooyers, H. R. Doesburg, W. T. Bishop, A. Parkins and G. W. Kooyers.

Carriages—P. F. Boone, S. Nibbink and F. Stratton.
Parade, invitation and reception—J. B. Mulder, Henry Geerlings and N. J. Whelan.

Platform and grounds—John Zwemer, M. Mulder and Geo. Kleyn.

Officers of the day as follows were appointed:

President of the Day—Mayor Van Putten.
Orator—Prof. J. M. Van der Muelen.
Reader—Tom N. Robinson.
Marshal—Jacob Lokker.
Assistant Marshal—A. Steketee, Jr.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry Orin Bliss, 20, Holland; Effie Meyers, 24, Holland.
A marriage license has been issued in Grand Rapids to Joseph Denhof of Ottawa county and Dena De Boer of Grand Rapids.

WANTED—Energetic, wide awake young man on fruit and poultry farm. One having some knowledge of care of poultry preferred. Address C. S. Roberts, Holland.

WANTED—A good steady competent man with experience to take charge of a small wood working factory. Steady job for the right man. Address Folding Bath Tub Co. Marshall, Mich.

WANTED—Girl to do general house work, good wages. Geo. Van Landegend, 129 East 10th street.

WANTED—Men, boys and girls. The C. L. King & Co. factory will open next Monday after a short lay-up for repairs and improvements and the management would like to have all of the old employees report for duty. On account of rush of business there will also be employment for a number of extra men, boys and girls all at good wages and those desiring to work are requested to report at the factory where they will be given a good chance for steady work. C. L. King & Co.

FOR SALE—Electro plating outfit for all kinds of plating. Everything complete, motor, dynamo, polishing lathe, all solutions, etc. The business is easy to learn and a hustler can make a good thing with this plant right here in Holland. Will sell on time or trade for real estate. Hardie the jeweler.

WANTED—Several good men. H. J. Heinz Co.

WANTED—Yard man at Hotel Holland. Steady work at good wages. Apply at hotel.

FOUND—On corner of River and Sixteenth streets, 2 ladies bonnets, one winter and one summer bonnet. Owners can have same by calling at Tubergen & Zanting's bicycle shop, proving property and paying for this notice. 18-1W

Notice.

This is to notify the public that the meat market of C. M. Phernambucq located at 25 West Eighth street has no connection with the meat market on River street run by H. E. Van Kampen and William Last.

(Signed,) C. M. Phernambucq.

Notice.

A. B. Bosman will be at the tail or shop of John Bosman each day until further notice and all persons indebted to him are requested to call there and settle accounts.

I am buying WOOL

See me if you wish to sell. Wool to be delivered Mondays and Saturdays only at my store.

W. H. SUTPHIN,
78 E. Eighth Street.

Holland Iron and Metal Company

W. J. Hamilton, Manager.
Dealers in Scrap Iron, Metals, Mill Supplies, Rags, Rubber and Paper.

81 W. 8th Street. Citiz. Phone 374

Wanted—Three Cabinet Makers. Swedes preferred. Steady work guaranteed. Write, giving wages expected, to Syracuse Screen & Grille Co., North Manchester, Ind.

WANTED—Farm hands four miles south of Douglas. Geo. E. Weed Fennville, Mich. Phone, Ganges, No. 20. *11

WANTED—Traveling Salesman. Must furnish references and invest \$1000.00 in first class 6 percent bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required. We teach business at our Mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Cornice Company, Wheeling, W. Va. 16-3W

AGENTS WANTED—For San Francisco book. Largest book. Best outfit. Highest commission. No delay. Save freight. Write at once. Langereis Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Mich.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, if bought before June 1, a three-table pool room. Reason for sale—going in other business.

WANTED—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18 weekly, \$3 per day for expenses, State age and present employment. Ideal Shear Co., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

WANTED—Girl, for general house work. 289 Central Ave.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, if bought before June 1, a three-table pool room. Reason for sale—going in other business. Inquire, Will Blom at pool room, River street.