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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900.

NO. 17

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Do not buy a roll until you have seen what we offer. Compare our prices—Compare our styles.

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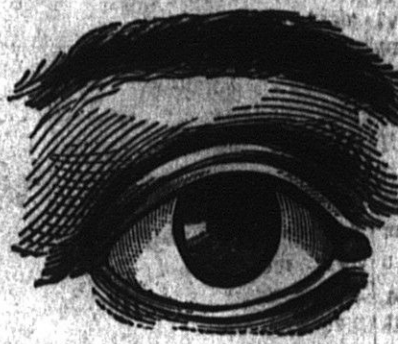
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**Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore,**  
Dentist .....  
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## Holland City News.

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## CITY AND VICINITY.

Peter Gunet has had his pension increased to \$17.

Of the 18 applicants examined at Otsego for teachers' certificates only three were successful.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Van den Bos, corner Fourteenth and Lard streets, Sunday—a son.

Rev. Green, of Zeeland, conducted English services at the Ninth street Christian Reformed church last Sunday evening.

Contractor A. J. Ward is laying cement walks in front of the residences of John Rutgers, C. Lokker, John Zwemer, Mrs. Schuurman and Mr. L. Beuwkes.

The commencement exercises of the Fennville High school will be held at the Fennville M. E. church on Friday evening, May 25. Prof. J. T. Bergen of Hope College will give the address, and music will be furnished by the male quartet of the same institution.

T. Conners won the Geneva Bicycle which has been on exhibition in Kanters & Standart's show window the last few weeks. He guessed that the number of miles registered in 200 hours would be 3,557. The distance covered was 3,556.5.

An Eastern brother met us at Holland the past week, says Rev. P. Moerdyke in the Christian Intelligencer, and, touching upon the war in Africa, expressed the wish that he might have found in some liturgy a suitable formula or petition to voice his unspeakable indignation against British politics, whereupon your correspondent relieved his embarrassment by directing his attention to one most pertinent in Acts 12:30. "Blast us the king's chamberlain."

A successful district convention of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs was held in Grand Haven last Friday. Fully 150 delegates were present from Grand Rapids, Coopersville, Niles, Spring Lake, Grand Haven and this city. After the business session an elaborate supper was served, furnished by the Grand Haven Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. In the evening the degrees team from Holland, 22 strong, conducted work in the Rebekah degrees. Their work is highly spoken of. All in all it was one of the most successful conventions yet held by the association.

Mrs. G. J. Kroon celebrated her 86th birthday with her children Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lietama, West Twelfth street, Sunday, a son.

Prof. P. A. Latta has been re-engaged as principal of the Saugatuck schools for another year.

George Hadden, Joe B. Hadden and W. A. Thomas caught twelve trout in Bear Creek the first of the week.

County treasurer Otto Schaap of Mound City, S. Dak., who has been visiting relatives in Holland, Zeeland and vicinity has returned home.

On account of press of other business Con De Pree resigned his appointment as census enumerator for the second and fifth wards, and Henry Koenigsberg was appointed in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. U. De Vries received a cable from their son, Mr. R. C. De Vries of Valparaiso, Chili, S. A., that he left there and will be at home in a few weeks. The doctor has a large dental practice in Valparaiso.

Capt. Charles Morton, of Grand Haven, superintendent of the Eleventh life saving district, has purchased the residence of A. L. Thomas on Clinton street, Grand Haven. He intends to build an addition to the house and will otherwise improve the property.

Hon. G. J. Diekema, chairman of the republican state central committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held in the Morton House, Grand Rapids, Tuesday, May 29. The date and place of the state nominating convention will then be decided upon.

E. M. Roberts, architect of the H. J. Heinz company of Pittsburgh, Penn., is seriously ill at Hotel Holland, and a trained nurse from Grand Rapids has been in attendance since Tuesday. J. D. Graves of the Heinz company, was here Wednesday to see that proper care is extended the patient. Mr. Roberts is superintendent of the construction of the factory at Zeeland.

The first heavy thunder shower occurred May 7th. Weather prophets say that the first heavy frost comes six months after the first heavy thunder shower. This date will be Nov. 7th, the day following election, and the politicians are beginning to wonder whether it will be a democratic or republican frost or whether it will be somewhat drier.

A warrant has been issued for a young man from Saugatuck, on the charge of assault and battery, committed on James Price, the architect, Monday night. Mr. Price stepped off the Saugatuck car near his residence, when the young man followed him and dealt him a stunning blow, with a bottle, felling him to the ground. The assault was unprovoked and was done before Mr. Price had a chance to defend himself.

At last Tuesday night's meeting of the common council an ordinance was passed providing for the payment of salaries to city officers as follows: Clerk, \$1,000; marshal, \$600; night watchman, \$480; treasurer \$350; street commissioner, \$500; city attorney, \$225; city physician, \$175; health officer, \$100; assistant chief of fire department, \$35; city surveyor, \$3 per day; and assistant surveyor, \$1.50 per day; director of poor, \$125; city librarian, \$150.

J. C. Post has sold his interest in the Macatawa Park company to E. K. Colby. The new management will consist of E. C. Westervelt of South Bend, Ind., and F. K. Colby of Macatawa Park. Mr. Post was one of the originators of the Macatawa Park company and during its entire history has been foremost in the management of its affairs. Mr. Colby is the manager of Colby's grocery store and the pavilion at the Park dock and upon him will devolve the work of looking directly after the interests of the company.

The Vanderbilt and Morgan railroad interests have combined says the Grand Rapids Democrat, in projecting a line from Toledo to Milwaukee and Chicago, by rail to Holland, Mich., and then by ferry across the lake to Milwaukee and Chicago, thus making a connecting link by the shortest route from the East to the West. Engineers have already gone over this road and pronounced it the most feasible and most direct route that possibly could be made. Also they have examined the harbor at Holland, which has been done very secretly, and found that by a little work the channel from the large lake can be deepened and widened, giving them a grand harbor in Black lake at Holland. It is stated on authority in New York financial circles that this road will be built this summer, and be in operation in the next year.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The Hope College glee club will give an entertainment in Allegan May 22.

A new switchboard has been ordered for the Citizens Telephone company.

Judge Humphrey is having 1,000 feet of cement walk laid near his home on Macatawa Bay.

M. Yelomstein made a fishing trip to Carlton Creek, six miles north-west of Montague, the first of the week.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gravengood, 2 miles north of Holland, died Saturday. The funeral took place Tuesday.

The employees of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co. are enjoying a vacation this week as the tannery has shut down while extensive repairs and improvements are being made. It is expected that operations will be resumed Monday.

The Labadie company in producing Faust at the Lyceum Opera house next Wednesday evening clear the entire stage of everything and use only their own special scenery and electrical effects. Don't fail to see this grand electrical spectacular production.

Cornelius Vorst, son of Wm. Vorst, the tailor of East Thirteenth street, has enlisted in the Navy at League Island, Penn. He is now on a training ship preparatory to being placed on one of Uncle Sam's large battle ships which will start for a prolonged cruise in the near future.

Attorney G. J. Albers, a graduate of Hope college, and one of Overisel's prominent sons is making the run for the nomination for prosecuting attorney on the republican ticket in Kent county. We hope he will be successful in his efforts. He is now circuit court commissioner of Kent county.

Rev. and Mrs. Adam Clarke will leave to-night for Chicago to attend the General Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist church. They will remain there one week. The General conference is held every four years and is the law making body of the M. E. church. The present session is attended by representatives from all the churches of the north-west.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Rev. John S. Raum, a former student of Hope college, to Miss Carra Belle Neal, of Traverse City, Mich. The ceremony will be performed Tuesday evening, May 22nd, at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Raum will be at home to their friends at 926 S. Union street, Traverse City, after July 1st.

The treasure hunters of Grand Haven have given up the search. Mr. Baty, who for the past three weeks has been hunting for buried treasures in Five Mile hill, suspended operations Monday. A hole 90 feet deep was sunk into the ground but no gold or treasure was found. Fully 3,000 feet of lumber was used in constructing the curbing for the hole. The hole will be filled up to prevent any accidents occurring.

The Pere Marquette Boat Line between Ottawa Beach and Chicago will begin operations next Monday. This line will run in connection with the passenger train from Detroit. This train will leave Detroit 5:15 p. m., arriving at the Beach at 11 o'clock, when the steamer will leave for Milwaukee. A steamer will also leave Milwaukee every night, arriving at the Beach in time to connect with a train leaving for Detroit at 6 a. m.

Selection of Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland for chairman of the state central committee was as wise a choice as the Republican convention could have made. He has a wide state acquaintance, an intimate knowledge both of political affairs and political methods, with a large degree of executive ability and a disposition to do a great deal of honest, hard work. He can be trusted to immediately begin the business of the campaign and to carry it forward to great success; nor will any one suspect him of meddling with the governorship nor any other nomination, while the last idea which he could conceive would be to make himself a cheap state boss after the style of Marsh. Mr. Diekema is decidedly all right, and the party is fortunate in his willingness to accept its honors and do its work.—Allegan Gazette.

The public schools of Saugatuck are closed on account of scarlet fever.

Rev. Dr. Sperry, president of Olivet college, addressed the pupils of the High school Thursday.

The students of the Holland High school have organized an athletic association, and will hold field day contests June 16.

Van de Wege, the crack base ball pitcher, has accepted a position in that capacity in the Zeeland Nine. So says manager De Pree.

John Van der Veen will begin next week the construction of a three story brick building on the site of the old Commercial hotel next to the Boston Bakery on Eighth street.

Rev. T. W. Brink of Allendale, has accepted a call to the Holland, Christian Reformed church on Grandville avenue in Grand Rapids and will be installed next Sunday.

I. Goldman will leave the middle of July for a trip to Europe. He will visit his mother in Germany for some time and on his way home will visit the Paris exposition. He will stay abroad until the first part of September.

Brakeman Donnelly, of the Pere Marquette R'y, was caught between two freight cars near Bangor yesterday afternoon and badly crushed. He was taken to the St. Charles hotel in this city where he was attended by Dr. Yates. He will be able to resume work in a couple of weeks.

The body of Evert Banks, of Chicago, who was drowned last week Thursday in the Kalamazoo River near Saugatuck, was found yesterday afternoon by his father near Singapore, where it had been carried by the current. This is the fourth brother of the Bank's family that has met death by drowning.

The Grand River Valley Medical Society held an interesting meeting in the office of the secretary, Dr. D. G. Cook of this city, Tuesday. Dr. H. Kremers read an instructive paper on tuberculosis, and Dr. J. A. Mabb read a paper entitled "Some thoughts upon Medical Jurisprudence."

Benjamin Hanchett, vice president of the Grand Rapids Holland & Lake Michigan R'y, expects that the road between here and Grand Rapids will be constructed and in operation before October. The company has secured two of the cars that will be used on the line. As to the schedule, Mr. Hanchett says it will depend upon the amount of traffic; that trips will be made as frequently as the traffic demands, and that they will be at least hourly except perhaps in winter. As to the rate of fare to be charged Mr. Hanchett states that it will probably be one and one-half cents per mile at most, or half of the rate of the railroad companies, and that outside of this regular rate the company will run excursions to compete with regular railroad excursions. The offices of the company will be at Holland and Grand Rapids, although while the road is being built the office will probably remain in Detroit where it now is.

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The error of the day in medical treatment is the "doctoring" of effects instead of getting at the cause. A powder for headache, a tablet for indigestion, and a plaster for backache. These may afford slight temporary relief, but next day the old trouble is back again. Besides, think of the effect of a drug strong enough to stop headaches almost immediately.

Backache is kidney ache. A sure indication that the kidneys are badly diseased. Backache is nature's signal of alarm to warn people that the kidneys are no longer able to perform their duty of filtering the blood. And this means that the foul impurities which would otherwise be carried off by the kidneys remain in the blood, and find their way to every organ of the body, where they act as deadly poisons.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the world's greatest kidney cure, because they act directly on the kidneys and restore them to health, strength and vigor. They remove the cause of headaches, backaches and an endless chain of most fatal and complicated diseases.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are purely vegetable, and act pleasantly and naturally. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### MAY—1900.

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#### Holland City News.

FRIDAY, May 11.

#### Lake and Marine.

Civil service examination will be held June 1 at applicants' homes to fill positions of surfmen in the ninth and tenth life-saving districts, embracing the great lakes. Persons desiring to compete should apply to the civil service commission, Washington, for information and application blanks.

The rapid enfeeblement of Capt. William Kynaston, keeper of the Milwaukee harbor light station, due to his advanced age of 82 years, has placed him out of active service, though his resignation has not yet been tendered to the government.

Capt. O. T. Bronson of the steamer Sheboygan of the Goodrich line, reports having seen a waterspout about eight miles from the eleven foot shoal lightship in Green Bay last Saturday, which made his flesh creep and the cold chills chase each other up and down his spinal column. Fortunately it was accompanied with no rain, and was therefore sighted when it was several miles away. It was directly in the boat's course and coming due south at a lively rate. Though all speed was put on and the course of the vessel shifted immediately, the spout passed less than a fourth of a mile away. It appeared to be about sixty feet in height, and its force was apparently great enough to have made splinter of any craft that came in its path. The spout was preceded by a sudden shifting of the wind from the west to the north, and the weather suddenly became biting cold. The wind was brisk while in the west, but became a living gale when it veered to the north—Detroit Journal.

It is expected that the Saugatuck line of steamers will commence running about the 15th of this month. As usual it will take them a few days to dig their way out of the river.

Following is an official list of this season's appointments as keepers in this life saving district: Chicago, Captain Frank Fountain; Jackson park, William L. Andres (Captain St. Peter going to North Manitow); South Chicago, Angus G. Morrison; Evanston, Lawrence O. Lawson; Beaver Island, Owen Gallagher; Point Betsiey, Harrison Miller; North Manitow, Telesford St. Peter; Frankfort, George Moroney; Manistee, John Hanson; Grand Point au Sauble, John A. Nelson; Ludington, Peter Jansen; Pentwater, Martin Ewald; White River, Charles Lysaght; Muskegon, Henry J. Wood; Grand Haven, John Lysaght; Holland, A. N. Weckler; South Haven, Lew Matthews; St. Joseph, Wm. L. Stevens; Michigan City, Allen A. Kent; Kenosha, Benjamin G. Cameron; Racine, George Breckenfeld; Milwaukee, Charles Carland; Sheboygan, William Nequette; Two Rivers, Joseph Dionne;

Kewanee, Nelson Cralle; Sturgeon Bay canal, Carl Anderson; Bailey's Harbor, Peter Olson; Plum Island, Ingar Olson.

Fire started in the coal bunkers of Flint & Pere Marquette steamer No. 4 Saturday morning and did two thousand dollars damage. The steamer was lying at the dock at Ludington and the fire gained considerable headway before it was discovered. A flour cargo on deck was somewhat damaged by water.

Lieut. W. B. Reynolds, assistant inspector of this life-saving district, has completed a tour of the stations along the whole west shore of Lake Michigan and the east shore from Grand Haven south. Within a short time the location of the Chicago station is to be changed, and when the change is made an entire new building will be erected. Milwaukee station is to be moved across to the north side of the river. Racine station will be shifted back, to make room for harbor improvements there. A new station is to be opened at Charlevoix this season. The building is complete but the men are not yet appointed.

#### OUR NEIGHBORS.

##### Allegan County.

The Memorial Sunday services at Allegan will be held May 27 in the Episcopal church and Rev. Wm. Lucas will deliver the address.

Plainwell and Allegan High school base ball and basket ball teams will contest for honors to morrow.

The superintendents of the poor expended \$1,277.18 for the relief of the county's poor for the month of April.

Thomas Burt, of Burnips Corners, has been granted an increase of pension from \$8 to \$12 per month and James Burnip, father of the same place, has been allowed a pension of \$12. Mrs. Rhoda A. Pratt of Otego, mother, has been granted a \$12 per month pension under the Spanish-American war act, and is the first person in the county to be placed on the pension list under that act.

The graduating class of the Fennville High school will this year consist of six members.

Instructors for the county teachers institute to be held in Allegan next summer, beginning July 16 and closing August 10, have been announced. They are Supt. H. W. McIntosh of Allegan, conductor, Commissioner J. E. McDonald, (ex-officio) assistant, Miss Adella Jackson of the Ypsilanti State Normal school, instructor in primary methods, and Chas. F. Bacon of Fennville instructor. If the enrollment is so great that this corps of instructors can not properly look after the interests of the teachers more help will be sent. Commissioner McDonald has charge of arrangements and everything possible will be done to make the institute interesting and profitable.

Rev. J. B. Hoekstra, of East Saugatuck, preached in the Holland language in the German Methodist church at Allegan last Sunday.

Bird & Perkins of Saugatuck expect to have their new naupha yacht ready for patronage about the 15th of May. She is designed to run between Saugatuck and Douglas and the mouth of the river; also for general excursion purposes.

##### West Olive.

MAY 9th, 1900.

That cold wave last week made us "hug the stove" but as our postmistress was in too great a hurry to have the postoffice stove removed she has nothing to hug.

Our prayer meeting Thursday night was very well attended.

Leslie Shearer, of Chicago, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shearer, arrived here Thursday on a short visit with his parents. He used to be one of West Olive's school boys in "olden times" but he is now studying in the largest city on Lake Michigan. Leslie will be a small man but hope he will make a progressive business man.

I believe that when a man is a Christian he has far better success in this world than they that have no religious belief. God made this world and gave us the Bible as a proof that it is true. I can say that God is love, and the Bible was written by men under divine authority.

H. Verhoeks, wife and Pearl, of Grand Haven, drove down to this place Friday after chickens, and to make Abe Boyer a visit. They returned Saturday.

The two Abe Boyers both came back from Grand Haven, Thursday. Abe, Jr., has a gold plated stem winder and stem set, watch for sale for \$5 cash. This is a good advertisement, so come and buy it anyone who needs a good watch.

Fishing in the Pigeon river is very fine for bull heads, speckled bass and perch. For a summer resort we recommend Port Sheldon.

A carload of lumber was shipped from this station last week Friday. Is that right?

The steam wood business is about ended for this season, although our store keeper is taking in some. Probably 30 carloads were shipped from here since the beginning of winter.

Mr. Schilling is in one respect an industrious German. He is building fences and he will also build a sidewalk under those beautiful shade trees that are in front of his place. Such a man always deserves success.

Died in this village Friday afternoon, May 4 from consumption, Miss Ethel Peck, the youngest daughter of Joe Peck, aged 12 years. During her illness of about one year, she gradually succumbed to the grim destroyer and it is a great relief to see her at rest. The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the school house, Rev. W. W. Rork of Agnew officiating and a large procession followed the body to its last resting place in the Ottawa cemetery.

Miss Rachael Kelly came back from Grand Rapids last week where she went on a visit.

Mrs. Mable Stimpson, of Middleville arrived here Saturday to attend the funeral of her sister, Ethel Peck.

Mrs. Ed. Maynard is slowly regaining her health and Mrs. C. M. Shearer who has been ill with the dyspepsia is also improving.

Later: Abe Boyer sold his gold plated watch for \$4 and then went to Grand Haven and bought himself a new suit of clothes. So excuse the correspondent for being so "fast."

The correspondent also had a "dickens" of a ride over to the grave yard last Sunday, and when he got there he was just covered with dust and as there were a crowd of Curtis Waffle's beautiful ladies looking at him he never was so ashamed in his life. The next time he will ride in a seat.

Frank Binns bought the Hinkson house last week for \$35. August Brecker owns the 5 acre farm.

Leslie Shearer returned to Chicago Monday. Sena Shearer is not very well this week. The correspondent is quite handy sending in names.

Miss Bernice Dunn was in Holland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Marble made a business trip to Holland Tuesday.

In conclusion a band of gypsies passed through here Monday with 10 horses, and I think that soothing syrup would be good for the Democrats. If a good dose is taken on election day next November. But subscribe for the News.

##### Filmore.

Mrs. G. Boeve, Sr., is on the sick list. She is very weak and in a very critical condition.

The rain of Monday and Tuesday was very welcome to the farmers. The oats were in great need in order that they might make their appearance to the eyes of the sower. The meadows and pastures will be benefited to a great extent.

Mrs. W. Douma, nee Gertie Onck, who lost her husband some six months ago, and who spent the winter months with her parents, has moved to Holland where she will be engaged in dressmaking. She is a good woman and deserves to be patronized by the ladies of Holland.

Mrs. John Bode, nee Cornelia De Wit, of Austerville, Iowa, is visiting her brothers, George and John De Wit. Mrs. Bode has a very contented heart regarding the state of Iowa.

Mr. Albert Daining, of Drenthe, visited his children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeve, Jr., last Saturday and Sunday.

It is said that Dr. H. Bos intends to visit the Paris exposition this summer. We would be sorry to see the Dr. leave us so long.

The supervisor of Filmore has a very hard time to get through his work. We suppose that it is on account of the new tax law.

Last Friday the special train of Hope college passed through this village. The cars were decorated and were well filled with the college boys and people from Holland. C. Van der Meulen, who represented Hope, is a very good speaker. Much more so than the judges in Kalamazoo were that evening.

There will be English services at the Ebenezer church next Sunday, May 13. All are cordially invited to attend.

##### Ottawa County.

The Michigan Telephone Co. will publish a new directory and list for Grand Haven Exchange, May 15th.

The fourth annual entertainment of the Zealand Public school will be given at De Kruij's hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Otto De Witt, father of Peter De Witt, deputy revenue collector, and an old resident of Spring Lake, died last Tuesday morning.

Following are the appointments made by Mayor O'Brien of Grand Haven, and approved by the common council of that city at its last meeting:

For new member Board of Public Works—Capt. H. F. Harbeck.

For Marshal—Mr. Cornelius Van der Noot.

For City Attorney—Mr. Walter I. Lillie.

For Nightwatchman—Mr. John Welch.

For Chief of Fire Department—Mr. John DeCatur.

For Street Commissioner—Mr. Henry Bolt.

For Member Board of Cemetery Trustees—Mr. M. De Gloppe to succeed himself. Mr. Jno. Boer to fill vacancy on the same board caused by the death of the late lamented and much respected citizen, Mr. Peter Van Weelden.

For Board of City Assessors—Messrs. Wm. T. Biggar, Richard Dykema and Fred Gronewelt.

##### Tortured a Witness

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at Heber Walsh, Holland and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

##### A Lot of Surplus Trees!

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

GEO. H. SOUTER,

Beach Wood

12-8w Holland, Mich.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleeping during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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THE SPECIALIST.

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DR. McDONALD'S success in the treatment of Female Diseases is simply marvelous. His treatment makes sickly women strong, beautiful and attractive. Weak men, old or young, cured in every case and saved from a life of suffering. Deafness, rheumatism, and paralysis cured through his celebrated Blood and Nerve Remedies and Essential Oils charged with electricity. THE DEAF MADE TO HEAR! THE LAME TO WALK! Catarrh, Throat and Lung Diseases cured. Dr. McDonald cures Fits and Nervous Diseases. Eczema and all Skin Diseases cured.

DR. McDONALD has been called the wizard of the medical profession, because he reads all diseases at a glance without asking any questions. Sick folks call on Dr. McDonald. It is a pleasure to meet him. Dr. McDonald never turns the poor from his door.

#### DR. D. A. McDONALD

THE SPECIALIST,

Wellington Flats, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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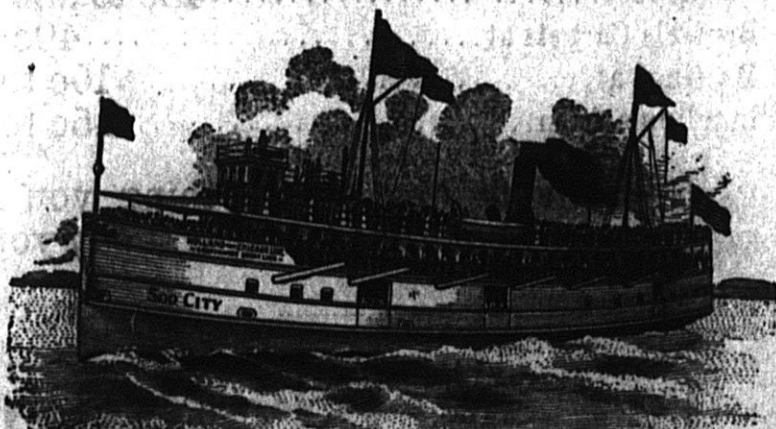
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Ar. Holland.....	7 40	12 40	5 20	11 30
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**Muskegon Division.**

Lv. Pentwater.....	8 30	11 00	9 45	
Ar. Muskegon.....	8 50	11 45	10 05	
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Ar. Holland.....				
Ar. Allegan.....	6 30	9 55		

Lv. Allegan.....	10 45	7 00	5 25	
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**THINK THE WAR IS ENDED**

Leading Filipinos So Express Themselves and Say the Insurgents Are Surrendering.

**REPORT OF OPERATIONS DURING APRIL.**

Maj. Gen. Otis Leaves for the United States and Maj. Gen. MacArthur Succeeds Him—Capture of a High Insurgent Officer—Aguinaldo Rejoins His Army.

Washington, May 3.—The war department has received the following report from Gen. Otis:

Manila, May 4.—April captures from enemy were 30 pieces artillery, 1,200 rifles, considerable ammunition and large stores of property. During the early portion of the month the enemy was active in the extreme northern and southern Luzon and some Visayan islands. Our reported losses for the month were 13 enlisted men killed, three officers, 24 enlisted men wounded; rumored recent loss in Samar of 19 killed and number wounded not yet reported. This is due to small detachments scouting in mountains in the interior of the island. The enemy losses officially reported were 1,721 killed, wounded and captured. Leading Filipinos express confidence in the early pacification of the islands. They say the war has terminated. Leading insurgents are surrendering.

**"OTIS."**

**Orders Relieving Otis Issued.**

Washington, May 5.—In accordance with Gen. Otis' request to be allowed to return to the United States the war department Friday issued orders relieving him, to take effect Saturday morning, May 5, the date fixed by Gen. Otis for sailing.

The orders designate Maj. Gen. MacArthur to succeed Gen. Otis in command of the division of the Philippines. Brevet Maj. Gen. Wheaton is designated to succeed Gen. MacArthur as commander of the department of southern Luzon.

**Otis Ready to Sail.**

Manila, May 5.—The United States transport Meade has been ordered to be ready to sail to-day. It is supposed that Maj. Gen. Otis, with his personal staff, will then start for the United States.

**Archives Discovered.**

The insurgent archives discovered by Gen. Funston include papers implicating prominent foreign firms at Manila in unlawful dealings. It is reported that evidence has been obtained that some of them furnished munitions of war to the rebels, and it is also said that the American authorities are in possession from this source of a detailed plan for attacking the American forces, written by Aguinaldo, in the Tagalog language, January 9, 1899, and translated into Spanish by Buenacama.

**Important Capture.**

Manila, May 7.—Gen. Pantelon Garcia, the highest insurgent officer except Aguinaldo, has been captured by Lieut. E. V. Smith, of Gen. Funston's staff, in the town of Jaen, three miles northeast of San Isidro, province of New Ecija. Garcia personally directed the guerrilla operations, and Gen. Funston had spent two weeks in trying to corner him.

**Gen. Otis Sails.**

Manila, May 7.—The United States transport Meade sailed for the United States at five o'clock Saturday afternoon with Maj. Gen. Otis and two aide-de-camp on board. The warships in port fired a major general's salute as the steamer raised her anchor.

**Aguinaldo Heard From.**

Manila, May 8.—Telegrams received here from Gen. Young report that Aguinaldo has rejoined the rebel general, Tino, in the north, and that they have reassembled a considerable force in the mountains. Gen. Young desires to strike them before the rains and asks for reinforcements.

The tenor of the dispatches indicates that Gen. Young is confident that Aguinaldo is with Tino and it is presumed they are planning to resume fighting during the rains.

Two rebel attacks on the American garrisons in the Visayan islands recently have resulted in the killing of 280 of the enemy and the wounding of two Americans.

**Killed Three.**

Manila, May 9.—A big force of Filipinos attacked the United States troops at Barotac, Iloilo province, and killed three and wounded seven before being driven away.

**The Mine Disaster.**

Salt Lake City, May 8.—W. G. Sharp, superintendent of the Pleasant Valley Coal company, has made a report to the treasurer of the company in regard to the mine disaster at Scofield, in which he says: "Total killed, 199; bodies recovered to date, 195; injured, 7. Of those in the mine, 103 escaped alive and uninjured. There are 105 widows and 270 orphans."

**Two Men Cremated.**

Geneseo, N. Y., May 9.—The American hotel was destroyed by an incendiary fire and Lafayette Carney and Sherman Deborah, of West Sparta, perished in the flames.

**Three Drowned.**

Watson, Kan., May 8.—Frank and Sherman Cox, brothers, and William Whitelaw, three prominent young married farmers, were drowned near here, while fishing.

**Illinois Republicans.**

Springfield, Ill., May 9.—Illinois republicans met in state convention yesterday, elected Charles G. Dawes temporary chairman, and adjourned until to-day.

**Big Strike On.**

St. Louis, May 9.—The greatest street car strike in the history of St. Louis is now on. Every line in the city is tied up and mobs rule the town.

**THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.**

The Work Being Done by Our Law-makers at Fifty-Sixth Session in Washington.

**SUMMARY OF THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS.**

**Senate Passes the Army Reorganization Bill and Other Important Measures—In the House the "Free Homes" Bill and Several Appropriation Measures Are Passed.**

Washington, May 3.—A bill was passed in the senate yesterday for the creation of linked memorial parks on the battlefields of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness and Spottsylvania, in Virginia. The army appropriation bill was further discussed.

Washington, May 4.—The army appropriation bill, after a spirited debate, was passed in the senate yesterday and the naval appropriation bill (\$63,128,616) was reported. Private pension bills passed included bills to pension Mrs. Julia Mac V. Henry, widow the late Gen. Guy V. Henry; Gen. James Longstreet, Mrs. Margaret M. Badger, widow of the late Commodore Badger, and Mrs. Harriet Gridley, widow of the late Capt. Gridley, of the navy.

Washington, May 5.—The senate yesterday passed the army reorganization bill, which practically revolutionizes the present staff arrangements of the army, the fortifications appropriation bill, carrying \$7,733,628, and the bill to create the rank of lieutenant general and make the adjutant general a major general. Adjourned to Monday.

Washington, May 7.—The senate amendments to the army appropriation bill were disagreed to in the house on Saturday and the bill was sent to conference. The sundry civil appropriation bill was passed. The general deficiency and military academy appropriation bills are now the only general supply bills unacted on by the house.

Washington, May 8.—Senator Teller delivered a speech in the senate yesterday in which he strongly urged the senate to extend its sympathy to the Boers in their contest with Great Britain. A bill was passed to provide for a survey of the Illinois river.

Washington, May 9.—Consideration of the naval appropriation bill, with the exception of that section relating to armor and armament, was concluded in the senate yesterday.

**House.**

Washington, May 3.—In the house yesterday a bill providing for the construction of a protected but not a fortified Nicaragua canal was passed by a vote of 225 to 35 and the sundry civil appropriation bill, the most important of the general sundry bills and the last on the list, was reported. It carries \$61,586,715. A bill was introduced for the organization of Indian Territory under the name of Jefferson.

Washington, May 4.—The "free homes" bill granting patents to bona fide settlers on lands purchased from Indians was passed in the house yesterday and the sundry civil appropriation bill was further considered.

Washington, May 5.—In the house yesterday 73 of the 132 pages of the sundry civil appropriation bill were completed. President McKinley submitted his first veto. It was on a bill to open a part of the Navajo Indian reservation to settlement under mining laws. Mr. Baker (Md.) introduced a bill repealing the Chinese exclusion laws and making the general immigration laws applicable to Chinese.

Washington, May 8.—In the house yesterday bills were passed to grant pensions to soldiers' widows with incomes of less than \$250 a year; increasing the appropriation for the national guard from \$400,000 to \$1,000,000; to change the name of the steamship Paris of the American line to Philadelphia, and to construct a dam across the St. Joseph river in Michigan.

Washington, May 9.—Most of the time in the house yesterday was devoted to the consideration of private bills and ten bills were passed. A resolution was adopted calling upon the secretary of the treasury for information as to the material used in the manufacture of oleomargarine. A bill was reported requiring a clause in all government contracts that the labor under the contract shall not exceed eight hours daily.

**Took Even the Pennies.**

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 7.—Burglars entered the First national bank, of East Brady, Pa., and dynamited the safe, taking everything in sight, including pennies, amounting to between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

**Death of a Noted Dwarf.**

Beloit, Wis., May 8.—Paul Robinson, a noted dwarf, died Monday, aged 70 years. He was scarcely four feet tall, but was a dignified, respected and capable man as farmer and broker and was regarded wealthy.

**Married at Last.**

Muncie, Ind., May 8.—Joseph Corington, aged 84, and Miss Bertha Boland, aged 64, were married in Union township. Neither was ever married and they have been lovers for 40 years.

**Contract Invalid.**

Chicago, May 8.—Judge Tuthill has declared a contract for county work invalid because of a clause requiring employment of union labor exclusively.

**Rain Helps Wheat.**

Springfield, Ill., May 8.—Heavy rains throughout central and southern Illinois were of great benefit to wheat and pastures.

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**Common Council.**

HOLLAND, MICH., May 7 1900.

The common council met in accordance with the provisions of the city charter, and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present:—Mayor Bruce, Ald. Ward, Kleis, Flesman, Kols, Spritama, Luidens, Van Putten, Habermann, Riksen, Westhoek and the clerk.

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

The clerk reported the various officers to be appointed by the council, and the following were duly appointed as such officers:

President protem, Jacob G. Van Putten; City Attorney, Geo. E. Kollen; City Surveyor James Price. Street Commissioner, Tjart Nauta; Health Officer, Byron B. Godfrey; Director of the Poor, Dirk De Vries; Member of the Board of Health, Wm. H. Beach; Member of the Board of Review, Gerrit J. Van Duuren; Members of the Harbor Board, two years, Wm. H. Beach and Cornelius J. De Roo; Member of the Park Board, Gerrit J. Van Duuren; Member of the Board of Public Works, Johannes Dykema; Member of the Library Board, Bastiaan Stakete; Chief of the Fire Dept., L. T. Kanters; Building Inspectors, A. J. Ward, James Price and L. T. Kanters; Committee to Examine Hotels, L. T. Kanters, A. J. Ward, and James Price.

The Mayor appointed J. C. Brown, night police of the City of Holland subject to the approval of the council. Confirmed.

The Marshal appointed John F. Van Arnooy deputy marshal, subject to the approval of the council. Confirmed.

The committee on ways and means reported recommending that the contract for city printing be awarded to M. G. Manting as per his bid. Accepted and contract awarded as recommended.

By Ald. Kleis.

Resolved, that the matter of investigating the re-modelling the Docker building on River street be referred to the committee on fire department. Carried.

By Ald. Ward.

Resolved, that the street commissioner and the committee on streets and crosswalks be given power to act in regard to crosswalks during the year. Carried.

By Ald. Ward.

Resolved, that the matter of street signs be referred to the street commissioner with power to act. Carried.

Unanimous consent being given, the council have resumed the regular order of business, and the committee on ways and means reported for introduction an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the payment of salaries of certain city officers for the year A. D. 1900."

The ordinance was read a first and second time by its title referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order of the day.

**GENERAL ORDER OF THE DAY.**

By Ald. Van Putten.

The council went into the committee on the whole on the general order.

Whereupon the Mayor called Ald. Habermann to the chair.

After sometime spent therein the committee arose and through their chairman reported that they had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the payment of salaries of certain city officers for the year A. D. 1900," that they had made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report it back to the council and recommend its passage.

By Ald. Kleis.

The report was adopted and placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

**THIRD READING OF BILLS.**

The ordinance was read a third time by its title, and passed, a majority of all the aldermen elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ward, Kleis, Kols, Flesman, Spritama, Luidens, Van Putten, Habermann, Riksen, Westhoek—10.

Nays—0.

Adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

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Pure California Port Wine.....	1 00	" "
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" " " " " " " " " " " "	1 doz. pint	50
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## Society and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brouwer, of Hamilton were pleasantly surprised Wednesday by a jolly crowd from this city, who went in rigs, taking with them well filled lunch baskets. The jolly party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sprletma and daughters, Rena and Anna, Alderman and Mrs. L. Sprletma and son Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elferdink and daughters, Hannah and Kate, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elferdink and children, and Miss Lizzie Van Dyke. On their return they reported a delightful outing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kinch left Wednesday night for Chicago on the Soo City.

Mrs. Holmes, of Grand Haven, is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George De Boe.

A. R. Lewis has returned from Marshall where he spent the winter.

Miss Nellie Tanis, who had been the guest of I. Marillje and family, returned yesterday to her home in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Boone, Miss Adelle Huntley and Miss Marguerite Huntley returned Wednesday from a trip to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. G. J. Hekbula, returned Monday to Chicago after a visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frank and Mrs. John Swain, of Fife Lake, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Kramer the first of the week. They left Monday night for Chicago.

Marshall H. J. Dykhals and Simon Kleyn were in Grand Haven Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Thomas returned Monday from a visit to friends in Hastings.

Frank Charter was in Chicago Wednesday.

County Agent Whipple, of Coopersville, was in the city Tuesday.

John Macle, of Grand Haven, was in the city Monday.

J. C. Post transacted business in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Misses Anna and Lena Mulder and Mrs. Chas. L. Mulder spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Simon A. Verwey, at present employed in Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at home.

R. N. De Merrill was in Grand Haven Monday.

D. W. Elferdink, of Grand Rapids, visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Geo. W. Browning spent Sunday in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer, of Grand Rapids visited friends in this city Tuesday.

Rev. Mullenberg, of Grand Haven, was in the city Monday.

I. Goldman, James Kole, P. H. McBride, Geo. E. Kollen, and G. J. Diekema, were in Grand Haven Monday.

Miss Martha Blom was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Will Ledebor of Grand Rapids, is in the city.

Mrs. Edward Powers, P. J. Powers, Will Powers, James S. Whelan, Mrs. Oliver Deto, and Miss Marceline Deto were in Montague Monday attending the funeral of Michael C. Murray.

W. C. Cox is spending the week visiting friends in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Abe Cappon left Monday for a visit to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Simon Ver Wey, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of relatives in this city Sunday.

Will Olive is the guest of friends in Milwaukee.

Eno Pruim, of Spring Lake, was in the city Monday.

Java Verschure, Con De Free, Dr. Kooilhuizen, Henry Meenge, Ed. Westveer, B. A. Mulder and Seth Nibbelink attended the "Country Postmaster" at Powers Opera house, Grand Rapids Wednesday evening.

Henry Houtling, of Mill Creek, was in the city Monday attending the funeral of his mother.

Louis Van Schelven has returned from a visit to his brother, Thomas Van Schelven, of Cedar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wilder, of Chicago, are at their summer home at Evanston Park.

Joe B. Hadden was in Lansing this week attending the Grand Lodge K. of P., as the representative from Castle Lodge No. 135, this city.

John Steketee has returned from Princeton, where he has been taking the theological course.

Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Van Ry were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brinkman, of Sheboygan, Mich., are registered at Hotel Holland. Mr. Brinkman was a student of Hope College eight years ago.

P. Brusse, of Grand Haven, Register of Deeds, is in the city.

Miss Nellie Ryder returned this morning from Grosse Point Academy where she has been attending school the past winter.

Fred Steketee and M. Yalomstein are on a fishing trip to Boadman's Creek.

City Clerk William O. Van Eyck was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. Florence Wright has re-opened her dressmaking parlors.

Bert Slagh has something of interest to tell in his adv. this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Bontekoe, West Fourteenth street, this morning, a daughter.

Ex-Alderman J. Kulte, Sr., is laying a cement walk in front of his residence on West Tenth street.

Frank Oosting laid a cement walk in front of the residence of F. L. Souter, West Eleventh street, this week.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending May 11: Henry Greffen, Jan Jansen, John Lebeck.

C. W. Fairbanks has rented his farm for a term of five years to S. A. Wilson, proprietor of the Palace Dairy. Mr. Fairbanks and family are residing at No. 18 West 17th street.

House cleaning is not a success till you have bought a pair of those beautiful Lace Curtains that John Vander Sluis has a special sale on next week. He has them from 50c to \$10.00 a pair.

"Have you seen the devil?" is a queer expression, but never-the-less he will be seen at the Lyceum Opera house next Wednesday night in Faust. Mr. Hubert Labadie will appear as Mephisto, and Mary Von Tromp Labadie as Marguerite. Don't miss it.

A. G. Van Hees of Zeeland, attended the meeting of the State Horticultural Society held in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Van Hees is one of the most progressive horticulturists in this section of the country, and never misses an opportunity of attending a meeting of this kind.

One "windy" day last week the boat of a fishing party, headed by Capt. David Blom of the Mamie S., capsize while at anchor, giving the fishermen a good ducking and sinking all their bait. Dave says he "Swiped" "Swede" "Miles" away, but longed for the Sunny South just then. Beware boys, don't carry so much equipment after this.

If you want credit, if you want good goods at reasonable prices, if you want courteous treatment, go to the furniture store of James A. Brouwer on River street. He has the largest line of furniture, carpets, matings and wall paper in Western Michigan on hand and will quote prices within the reach of all. Do not buy until you see what he has to offer and in the end you will be money ahead. See the prices he quotes in his adv. this issue.

Mrs. Allie Wayenberg, and Rev. Nicholas Boer, a graduate of the Western Theological seminary, were married Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride on Central avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Van Houte and was attended by immediate friends and relatives. Rev. Boer is pastor of the Reformed church in Jamestown, and the happy couple will move to that village next week, where they will reside in the future. A host of friends from Holland extend congratulations.

The Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Rapid Railway company seeks to withdraw its proposed ordinance and its request for a franchise to enter Grand Rapids. Through its president, John Winter of Detroit, it has presented a communication which is on file at the office of the city clerk of Grand Rapids making this request. The reason given for the action of the road is that the Grand Rapids Railway company itself will shortly ask for an ordinance permitting the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan to enter over the street railway company's tracks.

The Twentieth Century social, given last Friday evening at the M. E. church, under the auspices of the "Ladies Aid," was a complete success. It was under the management of the entertainment committee of that society of which Mrs. C. L. Stillman was chairman, who with her assistants solicited upwards of \$100, to be paid by as many persons on or before the evening of the social, it being understood that each person was to give their experience as to how they earned the dollar. The program, consisted of these experiences, singing by a quartette, and music by J. B. Mulder with his splendid phonograph, which delighted everyone who heard it. The program was under the management of Mrs. Stillman, whose pleasing manner, timely remarks and appropriate quotations, gave it a sense of completeness, and the whole affair reflected much credit upon the society, which is tolling so nobly to pay off the debt on the church.

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, of Hope church, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Post, next Wednesday afternoon.

The marriage of John Fileman and Bertha Hubbard, of this city, occurred last Monday evening. Justice Van Duren performed the ceremony.

All those having articles for the Hope church bazaar are requested to leave them at the home of Mrs. Dr. Kremers before the close of next week.

A litter of 9 fine English setter pups are on exhibition at the Last Resort, and are attracting considerable attention from the dog fanciers of Holland.

John Ryland, a laborer of Benton Harbor, employed on the new Tonneller block, was notified that an uncle in Chicago had died and left him \$35,000. He dropped his hod and left for Chicago.

The thirtieth semi-annual appropriation of primary school interest money was made yesterday by Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond. Ottawa county receives \$6,883, and Allegan county \$6,039.

The ladies of the Artie P. Van Dine Hive, L. O. T. M. are requested to meet at their hall Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock to make arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Hopkins, who was a member of the lodge.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at Mrs. De Merell's, 19 West Eighth street this afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of adopting a yearly program, electing superintendents and transacting routine business.

The adjourned session of the regular March term of the circuit court was opened last Monday. Tuesday afternoon Wm. Thieleman, John Koolman, Charles Stubman, John Boyink and Len Kammeraad appeared before Judge Padgham for violating the liquor law, and in each case a fine of \$25 was imposed, and costs amounting to about \$6 each. Judge Padgham has rendered a decree for the complainant in the bill to quiet title in Chas. Clemens vs John Raymond, et al Divorce case of Jennie Johnson vs Chas. Johnson has been submitted. Jan W. Sas of Holland has been ordered to appear for sentence at next term of court. A decree has been granted in divorce case of Ida Kronemeyer vs. Gerrit Kronemeyer and also in case of Anna Danhof vs. Peter P. Danhof.

James W. Blowers, aged 18, and Frances Fuller aged 14, of Muskegon, eloped from that city and came to Holland a week ago Thursday, when they were married by Rev. Adam Clarke. They secured a marriage license in Grand Haven by misrepresenting their ages. Acting under instructions from Sheriff Neumaster, of Muskegon, deputy sheriff Ford arrested the young couple at the residence of Blower's sister in Waverly. Deputy sheriff Clinger, of Muskegon, came here last Friday and brought the couple back to Muskegon where they spent the night in jail. Regarding the outcome of the elopement the Muskegon News says: "James Blowers, the young man from Holland who offered the mother of Frances Fuller \$5 if she would give him her daughter's hand in marriage and who when refused, eloped with the girl, was yesterday sentenced to nine months in Ionia prison. When asked by the judge if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, he replied unhesitatingly, that she was the first girl he had ever loved and that it was a case of love at first sight."

When the bill posters started Wednesday to put up the bills advertising the appearance of Frances Labadie and company in "Faust" at the Lyceum Opera house next Wednesday evening, Mayor Brusse advised them not to do so for the reason that the pictures were indecent and obscene and the posting of them was a violation of the city ordinance. The bill posters stopped for the time being but after considering the matter they concluded that it was no violation of the law within the meaning of the ordinance, and Wednesday night the bills in question were posted opposite the White Seal. Thereupon a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mr. Van den Berg, the bill poster. He was arranged before Justice Van Duren last evening and pleaded not guilty. Trial was set for next Wednesday forenoon at 9 o'clock. City Attorney Geo. E. Kollen will appear for the prosecution and Hon. G. J. Diekema for the defendant. The bills in question show what is called "The Broken Scene" in hell, and Mayor Brusse based his objections on the fact that it contained the pictures of nude women, cavorting through the air from the depths of hades. One of them for instance is riding on a broomstick, and the others are grouped in more or less picturesque attitudes around Mephisto. The outcome of the trial is awaited with interest.

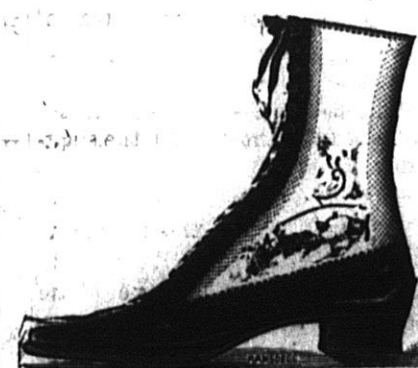
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Goods sold at prices that will make business.  
"Cheap" in it's offensive sense cannot be applied to our stock.  
Our profit comes in ever increasing sales.

## CLOTHING

A man cannot look at you without seeing your Clothing. If it's neat and becoming he notices it. If it's ill fitting you look seedy to him—no matter how pleasant a smile you may wear. It's merit that counts especially in clothing. Suits sold at our store have a pleasing individuality that always appeals to a careful buyer. Our absolute guarantee goes with every garment.

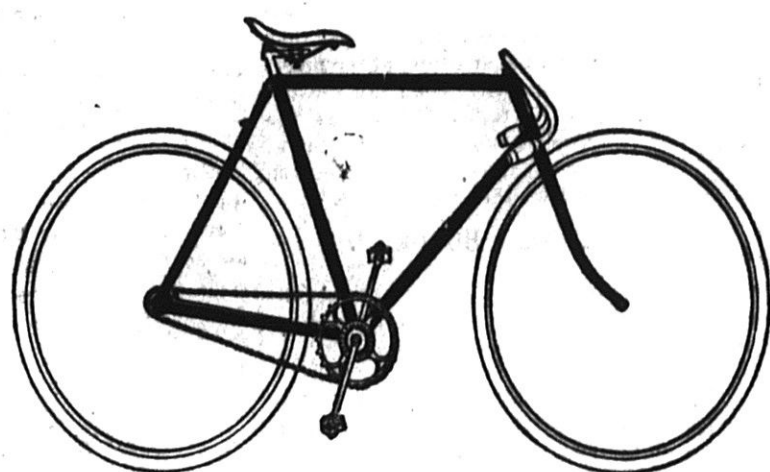


## SHOES

Our prices in this line are disastrous to competition. They're made just as good as shoes can be made and don't cost anymore than shoes that hurt the feet and create deformities. You can't judge shoes by the shine. Some shoes can be bought wholesale at 80c a pair. The shine is all right, but the leather and make are not in it.

Our stock contains shoes just light enough for comfort, just heavy enough for bad weather, and just stylish enough for dress. Such shoes make the journey of life easier. Let us fit a pair to you. As to the price, we can fit you in that too.

## BICYCLES



A Bicycle should be so constructed as to require but little expenditure for repairs and be ready at all times for service.

Crescents and Cleveland are so made. These wheels stand without opposition or criticism. Also a number of other makes fully guaranteed. Come in and spend a quarter of an hour anyhow.

Our prices give satisfaction. We don't have to hustle to get rid of our goods at our prices. Cranky people lose their cranks when they trade with us. Come in and give us a chance to convince you of the truth of our statements. We do not write advertisements just to say things.

# LOKKER & RUTGERS COMPANY,

39 EAST EIGHTH STREET.



## ARE QUITTING ZAND RIVER

Boers Continue Their Retreat Towards the Vaal, Taking Up Position at Boshrand.

## STEYN REMOVES FROM KROONSTAD.

New Capital of Orange Free State Is Helbron—Unexpected Retreat of Boers from the Zand Leads to Belief That No Stand Will Be Made This Side of the Vaal.

Smaldeel, May 8. — It is reported that the federals are quitting Zand river, and it is variously stated that they are retreating towards the Vaal and are taking up their position at Boshrand, south of Kroonstad.

Large numbers of burghers have come in and delivered their Mausers and horses to the British. They affirm that there is a bitter quarrel between the Free States and the Transvaalers, which is likely to end in the speedy surrender of the former. Gen. French has arrived here.

### Steyn Moves to Helbron.

London, May 9.—It is announced in a special dispatch from Lorenzo Marques that the government of the Orange Free State has been moved from Kroonstad to Helbron.

### No Stand Made at Zand River.

London, May 9.—Although the British expected considerable opposition at the difficult drift of the Zand river, the latest advices from Smaldeel, Orange Free State, indicate that the federals are not yet ready to make a determined attack to stem Lord Roberts' advance. The latter's front, indeed, is so wide and overwhelming in numbers that it is difficult to see how the Boers can help being ousted out of Virginia siding as they were out of Smaldeel, even if they elected to give battle.

The same considerations would probably affect the situation at Kroonstad, hence the belief that little real opposition will be encountered south of the Vaal.

The repairs on the bridges over the Vet river and the Vaal are expected to retard the general march from Smaldeel and Fourteen Streams for three or four days, when Gen. Buller will also be ready. The general idea is that Lord Roberts will direct his right on Harrismith in order to get in touch with the Natal army coming through Van Reenen's pass. A dispatch from Maseru, dated May 8, says the Boers have deserted both Ladybrand and Ficksburg in a panicky condition, owing to reports that the British had occupied Zenikal, thus threatening their retreat to the Transvaal.

### Addressee Appeal to McKinley.

The Hague, May 9.—The Netherlands peace society has addressed an appeal to President McKinley begging him to further the peaceful object of the Boer mission, to investigate their case, to bring about arbitration and to put a stop to the pernicious war in South Africa.

## POSTAL RECEIPTS.

An Increase for April This Year Over April of Last Year of \$255,655.

Washington, May 9.—A statement of the gross receipts at 50 of the principal post offices, for April of this year, as compared with a similar period of 1899, shows an increase of \$255,655. The increase as some of the post offices was as follows: New York, \$90,811; Chicago, \$43,225; Philadelphia, \$43,011; Boston, \$13,250; St. Louis, \$8,825; Cincinnati, \$10,563; Brooklyn, \$36,258; Baltimore, \$2,882; San Francisco, \$4,065; Pittsburgh, \$5,085. The largest percentage of decrease was at Lowell, Mass., 67.5 per cent.

### Verdict Against Dowle Disciples.

Scranton, Pa., May 9.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict inculpating Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Ithet, local apostles of Dr. Dowle, for the death of Mrs. Lydia E. Newell, of Troop, who was allowed to go through childbirth without the attendance of a physician and no treatment other than prayers. The husband, Rev. C. S. Newell, a Methodist minister, was also held blamable by the jury.

### Dewey Leaves Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., May 9.—Promptly at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning the special train of Baltimore & Ohio railroad cars bearing Admiral and Mrs. Dewey pulled out of the Louisville & Nashville depot and the journey to Nashville was begun. Admiral Dewey, before leaving Memphis, expressed his gratification at his reception in the south.

### Goes to Give Himself Up.

London, Ky., May 9.—Jim Howard, the man accused of firing the shot that killed William Goebel, came in from his home in Clay county and took the ten a. m. train at this place for Frankfort, where he goes to surrender himself to the authorities. Howard says he will have no trouble in proving his innocence.

### Summer Shut-Down.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 9.—The regular summer shut-down of the flint and green glass factories will take place as usual this year, notwithstanding the efforts of the manufacturers to have it abolished. The factories will be closed from four to eight weeks beginning with June 15.

### Another Postponement.

New York, May 9.—The hearing in the case of John W. Gates, chairman of the board of directors of the American Steel & Wire company, was continued Wednesday to get more witnesses for the prosecution.

## BRITISH MOVING FORWARD.

The Forces Under Lord Roberts Have Made Good Progress on Their Way to Pretoria.

London, May 4.—Lord Roberts' general advance toward Pretoria is reported in progress. Brandfort has been captured, the Boers making slight resistance. Roberts' front now covers 40 miles, but the Boers are found in strength at every point, burghers behind covering transport of cattle and supplies.

London, May 5.—The mounted infantry with Lord Roberts, among which are the Canadians, have picketed their horses on the south bank of the Vet river, 18 miles north of Brandfort. The head of Lord Roberts' columns has thus advanced 32 miles from Kamee Siding in two days, or 53 miles north of Bloemfontein. Little powder was spent. The British work was hard marching, the Boers retiring out of the reach of the British shells.

Vet River, May 7.—Saturday the British, after a long march, encountered the Boers holding Vet river, with six guns, two being of long range. An artillery duel ensued. Meanwhile Gen. Hutton, after a sharp encounter, crossed the river on the left just before sunset. The Boers retreated during the night.

London, May 8.—The Boers are everywhere retreating before the British, except on the Natal frontier and at Mafeking, to the inner circle of their defenses. They appear determined not to fight until the Kroonstad hills are reached.

London, May 9.—Four thousand British cavalry watered their horses at Zand river Monday, 25 miles beyond Smaldeel, where Lord Roberts continues to date his dispatches. The scouts who have been searching the country for miles along the stream have found no Boers south of the river. The enemy are laagered in unknown force on the north bank. Thus the British advance guard is within 45 miles of Kroonstad.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Proceedings of the General Session in Chicago—Important Church Matters Under Consideration.

Chicago, May 4.—The bishops' address at the Methodist general conference yesterday endorsed equal lay representation, declared time not ripe for Christian unity, opposed canteens, divorce and Sabbath desecration, and said "amusement question deserves careful attention."

Chicago, May 5.—Reports on the missionary work of the church and on various denominational branches were the order at the third day's session of the Methodist general conference at the Auditorium.

Chicago, May 8.—Discussion on the amusement question filled much of the spare time yesterday of the delegates to the Methodist general conference. If the trend of remarks can be relied upon amusements heretofore opposed by the rules of the church will remain under the ban.

Chicago, May 9.—In the Methodist conference Dr. J. M. King, of the subcommittee on church extension, appointed from members of the missionary, church extension and freedmen's aid committees to formulate a plan for consolidation of these benevolent societies, reported in opposition to union at this time.

## DIRECTORS RESIGN.

Seligman and Strauss Sever Their Connection with the American Steel and Wire Company.

New York, May 8.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the American Steel and Wire company, Henry W. Seligman and Frederick W. Strauss resigned from the board. Subsequently a statement was made public in which the gentlemen resigning say that they retire "from the directory of the American Steel and Wire company because Mr. John W. Gates did not at the meeting retire from the management of the company, as we had been given to understand that he would do."

## DEWEY HONORED.

Citizens of St. Louis Give Him an Ovation and a Present—Welcomed to Memphis, Tenn.

St. Louis, May 5.—This city yesterday accorded Admiral Dewey an ovation. Ten thousand Sunday school children sang patriotic songs to him and presented him with a flag, and the citizens gave him a punch bowl.

Memphis, Tenn., May 7.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey were greeted by a crowd of 2,000 people upon their arrival here.

### No Minister Sent to Turkey.

Washington, May 7.—It is authoritatively announced that until the pending issue relative to the payment of the American indemnity claims is settled to the satisfaction of the state department no United States minister will attend at the Turkish capital, and Mr. Straus' leave of absence will remain as it is now, indefinite as to duration.

### Big Pier Burned.

New York, May 7.—A fire that started at the river end of the Mallory line steamship pier, at the foot of Maiden Lane and the East river, completely destroyed the pier and valuable contents. The loss is placed at \$1,000,000. Several barges which were moored near the pier were also destroyed.

### Ex-Secretary Endicott Dead.

Boston, May 7.—William Crowninshield Endicott, secretary of war under President Cleveland's first administration, died at his residence in this city yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, aged 73 years.

### Wrecked by Wind.

Topeka, Kan., May 7.—A hurricane wrecked many buildings in central Kansas and at Ellinwood George Helfrich and his wife were killed.

## CONTINUE SECRET SESSION.

Senate Deems It Advisable to Consider Certain Item in Naval Bill Behind Closed Doors.

Washington, May 9.—At the conclusion of routine business in the senate Wednesday Senator Hale called up the naval appropriation bill. In statement to the senate he said that when the bill was last under consideration Tuesday the senate was in secret session.

"In view of present conditions (referring to the publication Wednesday of the results of the secret session) I leave it to the senator from South Carolina (Mr. Tillman) whether he deems it wise or desirable to proceed with the measure in secret session."

"Remembering what occurred in the senate during the secret session yesterday," Senator Tillman replied, "and what appeared in the newspapers this morning, I am persuaded it would be almost impossible to prevent the newspapers from getting the information, although they did publish more than occurred in the senate and—"

Senator Vest (Mo.)—I think the senate would better go into secret session. Senator Tillman—I hope the senator will permit me to complete my observations. Senator Vest—I make the motion for a secret session. The senator's remarks are proving the accuracy of the newspaper reports.

Senator Chandler (N. H.) seconded Senator Vest's motion and at 12:20 p. m. the senate's doors were closed.

It is understood that the matter considered in the secret session Tuesday related to the invention of a shell by a prominent officer of the United States navy, a shell superior in every essential quality to any now in use either by this or any other government. The quality of penetration possessed by the shell is said to be so great that no armor now manufactured in the United States or abroad has sufficient resistance to withstand it. The facts, which were in possession of only a few senators, were deemed so important that the senate decided to consider them in secret session.

Washington, May 9.—At a meeting of the ways and means committee Wednesday Mr. McClellan, of New York, sought to bring up the question of repealing the war revenue tax on beer, but as no bill for this specific purpose had been introduced action was deferred.

## ROOSEVELT AT WASHINGTON.

Calls on the President—Certain That He Will Not Be Vice Presidential Candidate.

Washington, May 9.—It looked like an "at home" day Wednesday morning in the neighborhood of the Cowles residence on N street, where Gov. Roosevelt is staying. Through a drenching rain cabs and carriages drove up and deposited callers, who were ushered into the parlor where the governor was holding a levee, a function that was interrupted now and then when he came out to welcome and dismiss the newspaper men in the hall.

Gov. Roosevelt was with the president about half an hour during the morning. On leaving the governor said that he really had nothing to communicate and courteously declined to be interviewed.

Later on, however, a close friend of the governor and also of the president stated that the president and members of the administration generally are in full harmony with the governor's purpose not to allow his name to be used in connection with the republican vice presidential nomination. They were convinced that he could do the party greater service in the campaign as a candidate for reelection as governor of New York than as a candidate for the vice presidency.

Gov. Roosevelt will dine with President McKinley on Friday evening.

## GEN. BRAGG HURT.

Thrown from His Horse at Fond du Lac, Wis., and His Leg Broken in Two Places.

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 9.—Gen. Edward S. Bragg, commander of the famous Iron brigade, was thrown from his horse and seriously injured, his right leg being broken in two places. As Gen. Bragg is 74 years old and in spite of his vigorous constitution, his advanced age renders the injuries very serious.

### Indorse McKinley.

Macon, Mo., May 9.—The republican congressional convention of the First district elected J. T. Dockery and T. B. Morris delegates to the national convention. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the administration of President McKinley and the proposed world's fair to be held in St. Louis in 1903.

### Advices Change of Law.

Washington, May 9.—Secretary Root has sent to congress a recommendation by Surgeon General Sternberg that the present law be changed so as to permit army medical supplies to be forwarded by express instead of the usual processes of the quartermaster's department.

### To Take Census of Aleutian Islands.

San Francisco, May 9.—Capt. Cushing, of the revenue cutter Rush, which has sailed for the Arctic, will take a census of the inhabitants of the Aleutian islands, after which he will devote his attention to the Behring sea seal poachers.

### Bond Exchange.

Washington, May 9.—The amount of bonds so far exchanged at the treasury for the new two per cent. consols is \$266,647,550, of which \$49,782,400 was received from individuals and institutions other than national banks.

### Gold Shipments.

New York, May 9.—Baring, Magoun & Co. will ship \$300,000 in gold to Europe Thursday. Lazard Freres will ship \$600,000 and Goldman, Sachs & Co. will ship \$1,200,000.

## How is your Wind?

If you are short of breath; if your heart flutters or palpitates; if you have pain in left side or in chest; if your pulse is irregular, or you have choking sensations, weak or hungry spells, fainting or sinking spells, remember, Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is especially adapted to remove just that class of disorders. It is a heart and blood tonic which strengthens the heart, purifies the blood and gives new life to the weak and weary. "Shortness of breath, severe palpitation and smothering spells disabled me for any labor. After using three bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure I was entirely relieved of distress and from that time on my recovery was rapid."

A. C. PAYNE.

Morgantown, Ind.

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

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

## Some Tonics Make Drunkards.

but Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea contains no alcohol—it is purely vegetable. Steep it in hot water and it is ready. It is as pure and harmless as milk, but it is the quickest and surest cure in the world for Nervous Prostration, Exhaustion, Constipation, Indigestion and all diseases of the Blood, Kidneys, Liver, Stomach and the Skin. There is health and vigor in every ounce of it. We will give you a free trial package. Large packages 25 cents at Heber Walsh.

## Why do You Commit Suicide.

The man who lets a cold "run on" until he finds himself in consumption's grasp is guilty of self-murder. There is no cure for Death and consumption is Death. Coughs and colds are nothing more nor less than Death in disguise. There is one sure, infallible cure—Cleveland's Lung Healer. Don't trifle—get a free trial bottle. It is the greatest lung medicine in the world. Large bottles cost but 25 cents, and you can get your money back if it doesn't cure you at Heber Walsh, druggist.

## Babies Tortured.

By flaming, itching eczema find comfort and permanent cure in Dr. Chase's Ointment, a preparation which has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine. Eczema, salt rheum, tetter, scald head, old people's rash, and all itching skin diseases, are absolutely cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cures At any drug store.

## Dr. J. W. Bates.

Of Corfu, N. Y., writes as follows: "As soon as I saw the formula of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills I concluded that it would be an excellent specific for weak, watery blood and an exhausted nervous system. During the past year I have prescribed them frequently and am more than pleased with the results. For pale, weak women and girls just merging into womanhood I consider them far superior to any other preparation. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills contain the very elements required to create pure, rich blood and new nerve force, and I can most heartily endorse their use."

## EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

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

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

Train will leave Holland at 9:00 a. m. Leave Pentwater returning at 5 p. m. St. Joe 6 p. m. Rate \$1.00. Low rates also to Muskegon and Whitehall. Bicycles free.

H. F. MOELLER, ACT'G G. P. A.

## A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try it. Only 50cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

## Administrator's Sale.

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

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

Dated, March 27, A. D. 1900.

RENNIS VAN PUTTEN, JAN VAN PUTTEN, Administrators.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Gerrit J. Sprick, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Lubbers, Administrator with the will annexed, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such Administrator, that he may be discharged from his trust have his bond cancelled and said estate closed. Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the Fourth day of June next

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy. Attest.) JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

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

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Peter Lepeltak, executor of the estate of said deceased, by Arend Viescher, his Attorney, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such executor, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and that Isaac Marilje may be appointed as Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed, to finish up said estate. Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Twenty-eighth day of May next,

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

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

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

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

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Twenty-first day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Friday, the 20th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

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

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Trieste Strowenjas, one of the heirs at law of said deceased, representing that Dirk Strowenjas of Holland City, in said County, lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of herself, Trieste Strowenjas, or some other suitable person as the Administrator thereof. Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday the Twenty-first day of May next,

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Blanche, by Privateer; second dam, Jenny  
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Maid, 2:27, the queen of the turf in her day,  
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15% Hands High. Weight 1100 Lbs.  
Geo. Starr, record 2:17, by Direct, 2:05 1/2,  
dam Red Girl, 2:23 1/2, by Red Wilkes; second  
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By Pilot Medium, first day Alsena, record  
2:27 1/2, by Alcryon; second dam Nellie Ches-  
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Pills advertised in the Holland papers  
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## THE NEW FINANCIAL LAW.

## Representative Brosius Tells of the Operation of the Measure Recently Enacted.

## HIS STATEMENT IS FULL OF INTEREST.

It is of an Official Character, Based on  
Information Carefully Prepared  
by the Treasury Department—Ex-  
tent to Which New National Banks  
Have Been Organized.

Washington, May 5.—Representative  
Brosius (Pa.), chairman of the house  
committee on banking and currency,  
on Friday made a statement, official in  
character and based on information  
carefully prepared by the treasury de-  
partment, on the workings of the re-  
cently-enacted financial law. The  
statement says in part:

"The refunding provisions of the law are  
working out an achievement in finance  
without a parallel in the history of the  
world. The statement I submit is official,  
and shows the amount of bonds of each  
kind exchanged since the law went into  
operation, March 14, to the first day of  
May, 1900, together with the saving in in-  
terest, the premium paid and the net sav-  
ing."

The statement shows the following totals:  
Amount refunded, \$20,000,750; saving in in-  
terest, \$2,600,225; premium paid, \$23,034,-  
771; net saving, \$6,664,454. Mr. Brosius  
says:

"The 'net saving' shown by this statement  
represents the difference between the  
amount of interest the government will  
pay upon the bonds refunded to the date  
of their respective maturities, and the  
amount of interest the government would  
have been obliged to pay had not the bonds  
above described been thus refunded."

"It will be observed that the total amount  
of bonds exchanged is \$2



## Holland City News.

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### Holland Twenty-Eight Years Ago.

(From Our Files of 1872.)

May 4, 1872.  
Hon T. B. Wallin of Saugatuck was in this city on Thursday last. He speaks encouragingly of his railroad scheme, to connect this city with Saugatuck, the work of canvassing subscription is going bravely on. Our Saugatuck friends may well hope for success, when such men as Mr. Wallin and the Hon. F. B. Stockbridge go to work earnestly for it. Success to you gentlemen.

May 4, 1872.  
Mirage.—One of the most beautiful optical illusions we have ever witnessed was exhibited on Wednesday evening last. At about 6 o'clock p. m. the sky to the north east of this city was seen to be assuming variegated colors of the most beautiful tinge. Soon after our attention being called to the exquisite sky scenery, the dim outlines of buildings and hills began to become visible, and ere many moments had passed, the city of Grand Rapids appeared upon the panorama, plainly visible to the naked eye. Never before have we seen the city of Grand Rapids in such golden colors. The Union school building, Luce's block, the jail upon the island, the river, the buildings upon the west side, the hills south of the city, all were as perfectly discernable as though but half mile distant, in richer colors than the hand of the artist could possibly have conceived them. Altogether it was the grandest exhibition of natural beauty that we ever saw, and many of our citizens gave evidence of its grandeur by exclamations of gladness and surprise. The distance to Grand Rapids is 25 miles.

### Hope College News.

The regular weekly prayer meeting Tuesday evening was conducted by Mr. Beeve, of the Freshman class, who brought before us earnestly and impressively the Dangers of Indifference.

Tuesday S. F. Riepma, of the Senior class, returned from Kalamazoo, where he delivered an address on "Medical Missions" before the Ladies Missionary Societies of the Reformed churches of that city. Next Sunday Mr. Riepma will preach before the Church of Christ at Hudsonville.

Two of our students made a most creditable showing this week in *The Merchant of Venice*. They were W. H. Cooper who played the important part of Bassanio, and H. G. Pelgrim who took the parts of Launcelot Gobbo and Antonio. Both acquitted themselves well of the important parts they held. Beyond any question Mr. Pelgrim was the strongest of all the minor characters. Mr. Cooper is distinctively deserving of praise, for he has given another evidence of his varied ability. An impersonator who deals exclusively in imitation, might find it difficult to show pleasing original interpretation as an actor, but we now find that Mr. Cooper is exceptionally capable of undertaking any form of public entertainment. We say sufficient, when we declare that he makes as good an actor as an impersonator, and of his ability in the latter capacity we can only give the highest praise.

Prof. E. F. Johnson, Secretary of the Law Department of the State University of Ann Arbor was in Holland last Friday. Mr. Johnson is also a member of the State Board of Instruction. He was appointed by this Board to see about the advisability of granting State teachers' certificates to such students of Hope College as are following the Normal school work. After a careful and deliberate investigation into the nature and character of the work in general and the work more particularly related to the teaching profession, Mr. Johnson indicated his entire satisfaction with the work done, and highly praised the thoroughness thereof. He left us with the assurance that he would present a favorable report to the Board. His stirring words to the Senior class clearly revealed the high esteem in which Mr. Johnson rightly holds the teacher, and at the same time his words bespeak a heart true and loyal to the State and her interests.

Yesterday morning Rev. Dr. Sperry the president of Olivet college, led the chapel exercises and addressed the students. It is pleasing and helpful to hear such men engaged in similar educational efforts with our own college.

Last night the Rev. J. Stitt Wilson, of Chicago, one of the leaders of the Social Crusade, delivered an earnest address before the Y. M. C. A. on *Christian Socialism*. In a clear and serious statement he set forth the truth that all progress in history is but the manifestation of God's kingdom in the earth. The fair appeal for a change in the industrial situation was met by a hearty response from the students. The interest there has been in this question in the past has been crystallized by the formation of a social study class of over thirty, with S. F. Riepma as president and Jacob Browner as secretary. Meetings will be held for the study of the spiritual and social side of the crusade and we

expect much profit from the study of this question, now one of the leading problems of to-day.

### Why Bliss Should be the Choice of the Party.

Col. Bliss' candidacy will meet with a hearty support in this part of the state, and should be acceptable to all parts. The party should redeem the promises made to Col. Bliss, and from the sentiment expressed through the press of the state we believe it is the intention to do so.—*Clare County Cleaver*.



Mr. W. H. Elliott, of Detroit, is conceded to be a great joker. His latest effort in this direction is the information imparted that Mr. Ferry will be the Republican nominee for governor. Mr. Ferry is a very nice gentleman, but no one save Mr. Elliott regards his candidacy seriously. Dr. Smith, of Adrian, told a reporter in Washington the other day that Col. Bliss has a lead pipe cinch on the nomination, and Dr. Smith knows what he is talking about. The Republicans of this state feel that Col. Bliss is justly entitled to the nomination, and they are going to give it to him.—*Saginaw Courier Herald*.

Colonel A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, has announced himself as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. There are two or three other aspirants, but none seem to meet the public approval so much as does the candidate, Col. A. T. Bliss. We wish him well and hope he may be honored as the next governor of Michigan. "For thirty years Col. Bliss has been a representative Saginaw business man, to whom no worthy public enterprise, no commendable charity, no patriotic sentiment has appealed in vain. His beneficence has been on an extensive scale, and institutions not only in Michigan, but beyond its boundaries, have had occasion for gratitude to Colonel Bliss."—*Alma Argus*.

The Saginaw Courier-Herald, in its issue of Friday, publishes a very strong endorsement of Colonel A. T. Bliss, whom it declares to be the logical candidate for the Republican nomination for governor in 1900. It is recalled that in 1894 friends of the Colonel drafted to press his claims before the convention, but out of deference to the wishes of the party at large, he gracefully withdrew in favor of Governor Rich, who was renominated. In 1898, after a sharp contest, Governor Pingree was chosen, and Colonel Bliss supported him loyally, as he did again in 1899.

Colonel Bliss is very well and favorably known throughout the state, and has many warm admirers. He is a man with many noble traits of character, and his nomination and election would mean a good safe administration of the affairs of the state.—*Owosso Evening Argus*.

While Hon. D. M. Ferry, of Detroit, as every republican will freely admit, did, through his superior management as chairman of the republican state central committee in 1896, do his share towards increasing the republican vote, yet there are reasons why in our opinion he should not be chosen for governor, at the coming state convention. In the first place, the city of Detroit has had the honor of furnishing a chief executive for this state for the past four years, and it is high time that some other locality has that distinction. We are all proud of Detroit, but she is not the only thing in the state. Then again, it is an undisputed fact that at the state convention of '96 the honor of the nomination was as good as promised to Hon. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, for 1900, and no man has a stronger claim on the nomination than the gallant Col. Nothing has occurred since 1896 to weaken Mr. Bliss, and his friends are convinced that he will hold all his old strength and, if promises and pledges are to be relied on, will have large acquisitions to his supporters. While Col. Bliss failed to get the nomination in '96, yet he won the respect and admiration of every man in that big convention of between eight and nine hundred representative republicans of this state, and many there are who opposed Mr. Bliss at that time, who today regret the step they then took, and in the interests of both the party and the state, will endeavor to retrieve their blunder in so far as is possible, by assisting to elect Bliss delegates to the nominating convention this year.

For 25 cents you can get \$4.00 worth of shoes. Go and see M. Notier, 208 River street.

### Good Words for the Western Theological Seminary.

In an article contributed to the Christian Intelligencer by Rev. A. Paige Pecke the following good words for the Western Theological Seminary appear:

"The beautiful weather, the neat appearance of the seminary and college buildings and grounds, also the cleanly and orderly condition of this growing and prosperous city, are things to be noted as we gather here annually for this service for our Western school of the prophets.

In all our institutions of learning here the spirit of earnest purpose is felt. It rings in the voice of the college president and his corps of professors, and the students for the ministry hear it with increasing effect as they enter under the instruction of the Dean of the seminary and his associates. The singleness of aim in seeking an education is singularly constant here during the years of preparation, the college course, and the years of seminary life. It is not dissipated by side issues of any kind, although athletics are diligently practiced to keep up the vital forces.

But speaking more directly of the theological seminary examinations and desiring to give some recognition of that which deserves especial mention, I will say a few of the many favorable things my heart and conscience prompt me to say. The interest of the professors in their work and in their students as individuals and classes is evident. The response of the students in sincere respect for their teachers and attention to their duties is just as manifest. The spiritual tone in all the exercises as the natural representation of an inward purpose, deep-seated and potential, is something to be commended. You can but feel in what you see and hear that the relations between teachers and taught is well calculated to accomplish the spiritual and intellectual results for which the theological seminary exists. Good and thorough work in theology in all its trend is designed and earnestly performed by Dr. Winter. The department of church history is effectively taught by Dr. Decker out of a full mind and with constant diligence. To see the excellent results of Dr. Beardslee's work with his classes in Hebrew especially is worth the tedious journey from the banks of the Raritan to our western institutions on Lake Michigan. It makes one who was permitted to sit at the feet of Dr. MacClelland, in Old Queens College, or before Dr. Wm. H. Campbell in Herzog Hall, feel not only comfortably at home as he sees the excellent methods of those grand teachers of the past practically pursued, but that results show that "the old is better." Without designing invidious comparisons with larger seminaries or whose work we have had opportunity of judging we assert that the training of the students in the original languages of the Scriptures as their attainments have been exhibited in the recent examinations at this seminary, is not excelled by any other similar institution in the land. And there is increased satisfaction in these results when we see that the current expenses are so small in comparison with others whose results, especially in the attainments of the students, will suffer by contrast.

With ten well equipped graduates recommended for their professional certificates, and ten in the junior class advanced in their course, most of whom are to increase the ministerial force of our Reformed Church in the West, we regard this seminary as an important factor in the future of our beloved Zion. With such efficiency and expanding influence at the beginning of the new century who can compute the harvested results that shall crown its close? Successful visits to this theological seminary as the servants of the General Synod increase our admiration for the workers and the excellent results of their labors."

### OBITUARY

MRS. ISAAC FAIRBANKS.

Death has made another inroad into the ranks of the pioneer residents of this vicinity. Mrs. Isaac Fairbanks, one of the most respected residents of this city died last Monday night at the family home, 202 South River street, at the age of 78 years. The cause of her death was an attack of grip received last winter and from the effects of which she never rallied sufficiently to withstand the weakness incident to her advanced age.

Mrs. Fairbanks was married to Justice Isaac Fairbanks in Richland, Kalamazoo county in 1840, and the lives of this respected couple have been closely identified with the history of this section of the country. They settled in Fillmore, three miles south of Holland in 1844, three years prior to the arrival of the Holland pioneers led by Dr. Van Raalte. The site of this city was then a wilderness. Mr. Fairbanks was appointed by the government to instruct the Indians in farming and teach them the way of civilization. He was ever on the alert to advance the interests of this part of the country and his estimable wife always proved a willing and able

helpmate. They moved to this city in 1896 and resided here ever since.

Mrs. Fairbanks numbered her friends by the score. Her deeds of charity were many. She was a charter member of the Methodist church, joining at its organization in 1861. Always a constant christian, she led a life dedicated to the advancement of good ideas and rich in the accomplishment of good deeds, and great was the grief manifested when she passed away.

She is survived by her husband Justice Isaac Fairbanks and six children, James L. and Albert S. of Fillmore, Mary A. Mayo, of Newaygo, Isaac H. and Charles W. of Holland and Emma N. Wood of Scottsville.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the house and at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church and was attended by a large concourse of people who gathered to pay the last sad tribute of respect to their departed friend. Rev. Adam Clarke officiated.

MRS. J. HOUTING.

Mrs. J. Houting died at her home on West Second street, Friday, at the age of 57 years, from the effects of an operation. The funeral was held Monday from the Ninth street Christ. Reformed church, of which she was a member. Rev. K. Van Gorp spoke in the Holland and Rev. Dr. Winter in the English language. Deceased leaves a husband, 2 sons and 3 daughters, Gerrit, Henry, Isaac, Gertie, Henrietta and Agnes, all married.

MRS. WILLIAM HOPKINS.

Bertha Clara Hopkins, wife of Will Hopkins, died Wednesday afternoon at her home in this city, after an illness of eight weeks.

Mrs. Hopkins was born in New York state 20 years ago, and her maiden name was Watrous. She has lived in this vicinity since her twelfth year and was married to Mrs. Hopkins October 7, 1891, in this city, by Prof. J. T. Bergen. They lived in Holland since their marriage, excepting one year, when they resided in the East, while Mr. Hopkins was doing special work in photography. Deceased was well and favorably known in this city and her death is deplored by a large circle of friends.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter 4 years of age, and to them heartfelt sympathy is extended in their great bereavement. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. J. C. Gairdner officiating.

SON OF MICHAEL C. MURRAY.

The death of Michael C. Murray occurred last Saturday afternoon. His health had been poor since about a year and a half ago, when he had a bad attack of anæmia. This was followed by anæmia which weakened his system to such an extent that his ultimate recovery was out of the question and his determined spirit was the only thing that kept him from succumbing to the disease long before he did. His end was hastened by an attack of heart failure, the direct cause of his death.

Mr. Murray was born in Montague Mich., twenty-five years ago and lived there until about five years ago when he went to the Valparaiso, (Ind.) Normal school to take a business course. Soon after completing his course he came to Hotel Macatawa where he was employed as night clerk. When Mrs. Ryder took charge of Hotel Holland he took the position of night clerk, but was soon given a position as day clerk, which he held until failing health compelled him to resign. He was a fine hotel man and his courteous treatment of all guests gained for him a great many friends. Though he lived in this city but a few years he had numerous friends, who were shocked to hear of his death, which though not unexpected, was sudden, as he had been out for a drive the day previous and appeared to be in better health and spirits than usually.

His father was at his bedside when he died, but his brother and sister from Montague, who had been notified of his condition did not arrive until about an hour after his death. The remains were taken to Montague for burial Monday on the morning train. The funeral was attended by a number of relatives from this city.

MRS. WILLIAM WIERENGA.

The death of Mrs. William Wierenga occurred last Monday evening at her home on East Sixteenth street. Her age was 49 years. She had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. A husband and two children survive her. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house and at 2 o'clock from the Central Avenue church.

### Citizens Meeting Tonight.

A citizens meeting will be held in G. A. R. hall tonight to arrange for the commemoration of Memorial day, by order of P. H. McBride, commander. A. J. Ward, adjutant.

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