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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1901.

NO. 17

A. I. KRAMER,



Tailor-Made Suits....

During the month of April our sales were the largest we ever had on Tailor-made Suits and Dress Skirts, but I find the stock broken, only one suit of a kind left.

The prices are ranging from **\$5.00 to \$17.00.**

SKIRTS

In Wool or Silk. Prices ranging from **\$1.50 to \$10.00.**

Beginning Saturday, May 11, and will continue through the coming week, with great bargains in the above goods.

34 WEST EIGHTH ST.
HOLLAND, - - - MICH.

WAREHOUSE SALVAGE...

The burning of the Holland Furniture factory was a severe blow to this city. But it is an ill wind that blows nobody any good.

The factory burned, but the warehouse with its contents was saved.

Always on the alert for bargains, we bought very heavily of them and are again in the position to offer

Beds and Bedroom Suits

to the people of Holland

At Less than Wholesale Prices.

We have offered Phenomenal Bargains in Bedroom Suits in the past, but this eclipses them all. Look at this:

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| A good hard wood suit with nice shaped French plate mirror. Bed nicely carved..... | \$11.98 |
| A large Ash Bedroom Suit, with 24x30 German plate glass, shaped tops, bed and toilet of dresser elegantly carved, at..... | 16.98 |
| A solid Oak Bedroom Suit, elaborately carved, with swell drawers in dresser and commode, 24x30 German plate glass, at..... well, the price is so low that we don't want to say it out loud, but come in and investigate, and it will surprise you. | |
| Bedroom Suit, bed 6 ft. 4 in. high, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, Mahogany finish, nicely carved, regular price \$5.50; going at..... | 3.75 |

These prices will hold good for one week only and if you wish to take advantage of these Extraordinary Bargains you should be on hand Monday morning, May 13th, when this great sale will begin.

JAS. A. BROUWER

212-214 River St.



A Far-Away Look

Gives a distant view. It is necessary to see well both near and far, and to adapt the eyes to these varying conditions of vision.

To See Well your vision must be normal or any defects that may exist must be corrected.

Your Needs with respect to your sight are matters for constant and careful consideration.

Our Examinations have saved many from suffering serious impairment of their vision.

EXAMINATION FREE.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. R. STEVENSON
GRADUATE OPTICIAN,
24 EAST EIGHTH ST.

While House Cleaning

You had better use a little of our

Carpet Bug Destroyer,

Just to make sure you know.

It has been tried and does not fail. Use the quart if you bring the bottle.

CON DE PREE'S
DRUG STORE,
Cor. 8th St. & Central Ave.

S. A. MARTIN,

FOR

Drugs, Books, Stationery,

School Supplies, Periodicals, and Cigars.

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

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Several new members were initiated into the A. O. U. W. Wednesday night.

E. J. Harrington and family have moved into their summer home at Harrington's Landing.

The commencement exercises of the Allegan schools will be held on the evening of June 12. Prof. Delos Falls, state superintendent of public instruction, will deliver the address.

The board of school examiners of Allegan county will meet in the village of Douglas June 20 and 21 for the purpose of examining applicants to teach. Certificates of the second and third grades will be granted at this meeting of the board.

The annual tax sales took place in Grand Haven Tuesday.

John Elferdink, Sr., has purchased a dwelling house on West Sixteenth street of E. C. Davidson.

A summer normal school will be conducted in Allegan this year beginning June 8. It will continue four weeks.

The interior of S. A. Martin's drug store is being renovated and re-decorated and will present a handsome appearance.

The Pere Marquette steamers will start on the Ottawa Beach-Milwaukee run May 13. The rate of fare for one way will be \$2.15, and for round trip \$3.75.

The St. Joseph Journal says that the steamer Belle formerly the May Graham will be taken to Holland to attend to ferrying and excursion business on Macatawa Bay.

T. S. McCabe, formerly purser of the Soo City, who has been second clerk of the City of Chicago this spring, has been promoted to the position of ticket agent of the Chicago dock of the Graham & Morton line.

The fire department was called out last Saturday afternoon by fire in Ed Vaupell's barn near his residence on College Avenue. Prompt and efficient work saved the structure although considerable damage was done.

Prof. Henry E. Dosker, D. D. read a paper on "The Value of Historical Studies to the Minister" at the general monthly conference of the Grand Rapids ministers held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at Grand Rapids last Monday.

Herman Diestel, the solo violoncellist, played brilliant and strong selections from the compositions of Servais and Popper and the Larghetto by Mozart, in which he demonstrated the possession of a fine technique and a sympathetic tone.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Miss Tate, of Grand Rapids, who charmed her audience when here a few weeks ago, will re-appear at the Opera House Friday evening, May 17 under the auspices of the Epworth League. Come prepared to laugh as you certainly will at her humorous recitations.

On the request of Congressman William Alden Smith the mail service on the route between Zeeland and Rush, Ottawa county, will be increased and service will be given six times weekly after May 13. Applications have been sent in for two rural routes running north and northeast from Hudsonville.

Grand Haven was greatly stirred up Tuesday over the marriage of Miss Lizzie Lulkens of the Grand Haven postoffice to K. L. Rolrig, traveling freight agent of the "Three Is" road. They secured their license Monday night and were married very quietly at about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning by Justice Pagelson.

Miss Anna E. Floyd, a student of Hope college, won third place at the inter-collegiate prohibition oratorical contest held in Albion last Friday night. The colleges represented were U. of M., Albion, Hope, Kalamazoo, Hillsdale, Olivet and M. A. C. The first place was given to Kalamazoo and second to the U. of M.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, W. A. Holley; First vice Pres., Mary Souter; Second vice president, Aletha Fairbanks; Third vice president, Joseph Warnock; Fourth vice President, John Dykema; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Holley; Secretary, Charles Stillman.

This afternoon at Zeeland the Hope College base ball club and the Zeeland club will play the first of a series of games and some excellent sport is promised. The Hope boys by their showing against the Holland club has proved that they are "comers" and can play fast, snappy ball. Manager De Pree, of Zeeland, says that his boys were never in better shape and that they practice 4 hours every day. This means that the game will be swift, and in anticipation of it a large number of fans will go to Zeeland.

The West Michigan band has secured the services of A. B. Bosman for business manager. This means that the fortunes of the band are in the hands of a reliable business man who understands the art of successful management and will place the band on a solid financial foundation. The boys are doing good work and are in excellent trim for the concert to be given on Eighth street near Hotel Hotel Holland tomorrow night. The policy of the band regarding the raising of funds will be announced later.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Workmen began excavating for the new M. E. church Monday.

Hon. Isaac Marsille attended the state tax sales in Grand Haven Tuesday.

The water works extension at the west end of the city was completed this week.

Forty-two soft maple and elm trees have been planted at the Nineteenth street pumping station by the board of public works.

The Pan-American exposition stamps have been received at the post office and are now on sale. The issue is comprised of the 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, and 10-cent denominations.

The board of directors of the Pilgrim Home cemetery has re-elected officers as follows: I. Cappon, president; G. Van Schelven, vice president; J. Dykema, secretary and treasurer.

The new brick block to be built on the corner of Eight street and College avenue, by A. C. Rinck and Rev. Van der Werp will be 65 by 80 feet and three stories high. It will cost about \$12,000.

J. C. Post has named the new resort which he has started on the site of Hope farm, "Waukszo," in honor of an Indian chief, who it is claimed, was buried on the banks of Macatawa Bay at that place.

It was reported at St. Joseph this week that the Graham & Morton transportation company had purchased the passenger steamer Petoskey and the steam barge Buckley. President J. H. Graham says there is no truth in the story.

D. C. Oakes, the Coopersville banker, has formed a partnership with a Mr. Moore, who has lately been connected with the firm of John B. Dougherty & Co., of Lyons, Mich. The new firm will be Oakes & Moore and will conduct a general banking business at Coopersville.

Charles Linderbeck, formerly employed at Hotel Holland and Hotel Macatawa, a veteran of the Philippine campaign, was buried in Flint Monday with military honors. His death occurred in Manila about a year ago and the body was brought to Flint, the home of his parents, for burial.

George Cheesbro, the Ottawa county boy, sent up for life for the murder of his grandmother, Mrs. Pierce, in Tallmadge, five years ago has been given a full pardon and is now a free man. He has developed consumption in the prison and the prison board thought if kept there he could not live two years.

Joe Pino, the night clerk at Van Drezers restaurant, has fitted up the rooms above Nick & Abe's place for the accommodation of those desiring lodging. He has fitted them out with good furniture and will rent them either by the night or week. This is the first lodging house ever established in Holland and as Mr. Pino is a progressive young business man the venture will undoubtedly be a success.

Evangelist C. C. Smith, of the Moody Institute, Chicago, addressed a large congregation in the Third Reformed church last Wednesday evening. He was on his way to Vicksburg and stopped off at Holland to greet old friends, to hold a reunion and incidentally to discuss with the several church leaders the plan of conducting large tent meetings in Holland in August. Mr. Smith has a tent that covers half an acre of ground and if arrangements are made it will be pitched on the Hope church property, facing Tenth street.

The Kelly-Lugers bill for a normal school in Western Michigan was taken up in the house yesterday. Representative Colby tried to kill the bill by inserting a provision locating the school at Allegan, thereby lining up all the other Western Michigan members against the bill. But his motion was lost. Representative Sharpe of Owosso moved to strike out the provision for a school in "Western Michigan" and to leave it open for the state board of education to locate it anywhere in the state. After a debate the Sharpe motion prevailed by a vote of 37 to 34; this leaves the location possible anywhere in the state as the board of education may decide.

Saugatuck is figuring on a rousing Fourth of July celebration.

Frank Oosting is laying cement walks for P. F. Boone and G. Leapple on East Ninth street.

The contract for the mason work on the M. E. church has been awarded to Contractor Habing.

Marshal Kamferbeek has moved from West Eighth street to East Seventh street.

Miss Ethel Smith has taken a position as stenographer for the Calumet Woolen Mills company of Chicago.

Miss Lizzie Van Zwaluenburg attended the millinery opening of the Corl-Knott company, Grand Rapids Monday.

Chris Cook, of Port Sheldon, who has been seriously ill for some time has nearly recovered his former health and strength.

The contract for the carpenter work on the new M. E. church has been awarded to Dyke & Huizenga. Samuel Habing has taken the contract for the mason work.

Sousa's band will play at a matinee in Powers opera house Grand Rapids Wednesday afternoon. The Pere Marquette will give reduced rates to parties of ten or more.

Peter Sprange was arrested by Marshal Kamferbeek Wednesday night. He was arraigned before Justice Van Duren and his guilt being established was sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

The remains of Mrs. A. H. Molenaar arrived from Grand Rapids Saturday noon and were interred in the Pilgrim Home cemetery. Rev. J. T. Bergen conducted services at the grave.

Rev. Dr. N. M. Steffens, formerly professor at the Western Theological seminary in this city, and at present pastor at Orange City, Ia., has received a call to the theological professorship at Dubuque, Iowa.

Everyone is invited to the birthday party at the Opera House Friday evening May 17. Those who do not receive an invitation card will be admitted by paying one cent for every year they are old.

The program was greatly enriched by Mr. Seeboeck's performance of several Chopin numbers, gracefully played, with a most beautiful tone, quality and finished technique.—Evening Wisconsin.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Jacob N. Haan Bros., proprietors of the Central Drug Store, and Miss Margaret Bouma of Grand Rapids, May 21, at the home of the bride's parents, 17 Laurel street, Grand Rapids.

The school board has hired Rev. E. W. Miller, pastor of the Cong'l church as principal of the schools for the coming year. Why not combine all the business places in the town under the one management? Combines are the order of the day you know—Douglas Record.

J. C. Post, Dr. Henry Kremers, J. G. Van Patten, I. Cappon, G. W. Mokma, C. Ver Schure and G. J. Diekema, the trustees who have charge of the \$50,000 improvement fund, are now in possession of the money and are investigating the merits of several companies that desire to start manufacturing enterprises in this city.

The High school boys were the bright, particular stars of the base ball firmament last Saturday afternoon. The seniors and freshmen played the sophomores and juniors for class honors and the game was a scorcher. Heavy batting was the rule and the man that failed to knock the ball out of the lot was dubbed a "misfit." The game was a good one but it did not attract half as much attention as the bleacherites near first base. These young men made the air heavy with their persistent, systematic, loud and learned rooting, and woe be unto the luckless player who incurred their displeasure. They called him everything from a "has been" to a "never was." When the remains of the seniors and freshmen were carried from the field a lightning calculator figured that the score was 25 to 15 in favor of the juniors and sophomores.

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, May 10.

Lake and Marine.

The steamer City of Holland will run between Detroit and Rogers City this season. She will alternate the route with the steamer Pilgrim, during the first few months. When the heavy fall business of the company begins, the City of Holland, Pilgrim and Douglas will all be in commission making three sailings a week out of Detroit, and should it be found that the route will pay with tri-weekly sailings earlier in the season, the three boats will be kept continually in service.

Surfmen Eugene Sanville of the Ludington life saving station has applied for a transfer to the Charlevoix station.

Surfman George C. Robinson of the local life saving station has been making some observations of the time required by the car ferry Pere Marquette to reach her slip and tie up. The best time yet made was one night last week when the big ferry made the run in from the life saving station, turned around and was tied up at her dock ready to unload cars in exactly nine minutes. The weather conditions on the night mentioned were of course highly favorable, there being absolutely no wind to allow for. The average time consumed by the Marquette in accomplishing this trick is from 15 to 20 minutes, and if the wind is in the north a much longer time is required.—Ludington Record

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Hamilton.

It is very dry here and farmers are very much discouraged. It is a bad outlook for wheat and grass.

Frank Mosier is home again and is looking well and fat.

Old lady Akersoot is getting better. We have not seen those fast flyers yet on the Pere Marquette.

The young men of this village have organized a base ball club and will give an ice cream social Saturday evening to get funds to buy some uniforms with.

Lou Peterham and wife went to Holland Saturday.

Vacant houses in Hamilton are scarce this spring.

Mrs. Kelly is visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

Frank Kelly is learning the blacksmith trade.

The new meat market opened by Well and Wilson is doing a good business and is an honor to our town.

Mr. Akersoot is on the sick list.

Quarterly meeting was held at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening.

Kim Dunham and family were in Allegan Saturday.

Chas. Bradley of Douglas, has been spending a few days with friends here.

West Olive

This is the month that flowers bloom, wherever nature has given them room.

The wheat, rye, and oats around here look splendid, and the peach buds are blossoming. We will soon plant corn and potatoes, but the sugar beets have not won our hearts yet.

Rev. O. F. Butcher wishes to announce that a meeting will be held at the school house next Sunday night. It is our duty to attend.

Frank Bins made a business trip to Holland Friday.

A. Boyer, Sr., is busy at work this week, building a new kitchen for Babcock Bros. A stone foundation was put under the whole house and so when the painting is done the correspondent of the News will invite people to visit him and get acquainted.

Edward Watson our new supervisor was around last week assessing property. He is an honest looking man we are glad to say.

Cal. McKinley was in Holland Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Burket is still on the sick list.

The Methodists are arranging a program for Decoration Day at the school house and they will decorate graves in the Ottawa cemetery. Let us all join in and make that day a success.

Fishing is good in the Pigeon river this week for bull heads, speckled bass and suckers. Our butcher ought to sell fish also.

Babcock Bros., will have their new kitchen completed some time next week. When done they will have one of the best looking houses around here. Prosperity was what did it.

Let us here from our Wildwood correspondent once in a while.

Straw hats are getting into style again.

Filmore.

Miss Lucy Baker of Holland called on friends here last Sunday.

Geo. De Witt stayed with his father Friday night and is suffering from a broken hip.

Mrs. Wm. Douma of Holland, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

John Dainig visited his parents last Sunday in Drenthe.

Last Friday evening Mr. Albert Brink passed away from this life to the home beyond. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. The funeral took place last Tuesday at Overisel at 2 o'clock at the Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van der Scaaf spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Oonk.

A. Koops, of East Saugatuck, called on Mr. John Groetenhuis last Saturday.

The Grade Examination.

The grade examination will be held on Saturday, May 25, 1901, at the following places:—

High school room, Coopersville, conducted by the Commissioner.

School room, Hudsonville, conducted by Examiner Nelson R. Stanton.

High school room, Zeeland, conducted by Examiner Leonard Reus.

Teachers who have pupils to take this examination will instruct them to be prompt in attendance at the place most convenient for them.

The examination will commence at eight o'clock a. m.; all the subjects will be written on the day designated.

Only pupils who have completed the work of the Eighth Grade can take this examination.

Applicants who wrote in February may re-write on all branches in which the standing fell below 75.

Applicants must bring pens and ink; paper will be furnished by the examiner.

LOUIS P. ERNST,
Commissioner of Schools.

Will Meet in The Interests of Bible Society.

A mass meeting in the interests of the Ottawa County Bible society will be held in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church Monday evening, May 13th. The matter of the distribution of bibles among the destitute homes of the county will be fully presented. Rev. Mr. De Jong, of Grand Haven, will speak in the Holland language upon the theme "The Bible in the household," and Rev. Mr. Dubbink will speak in English. His theme will be, "The Need of Bible distribution in Ottawa County." A collection will be taken for the purpose of putting a bible distributor in the field this summer. There are many homes in Ottawa county untouched by religious influences and it is the desire of the society to place a bible in all these homes.

J. T. BERGEN, President.

Of the fifty-three applicants who wrote for county diplomas at the grade examination held February 23rd the following were successful: Evert Kloosterman, William Huyser, Jennie Beld, Peter Ver Meulen, Elias Kloosterman, Eva Bass, Beaverdam; John A. Schaub, Carrie Ballard, Coopersville; Althea Chittick, Dennison; Lena Van Spyker, Dena Riddering, Susan Hunderman, Drenthe; Iva Stanton, Jennie Pikaart, Forest Grove. The next grade examination will be held Saturday, May 25th at Coopersville, Hudsonville and Zeeland.

Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Review and Equalization of the City of Holland will meet at the Common Council Rooms of said city, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday May 27, 1901, and that it will continue in session at least four days successively, and as much longer as may be necessary, and at least six hours in each day during said four days or more; and that any person desiring so to do, may then and there examine his assessment.

WILLIAM O. VAN EYCK,
City Clerk.

Dated Holland, Mich., May 10 1901.
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Fought For His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and \$1.00 at Heber Walsh, druggist.

Your Nerves Will Kill You.

If you neglect them. The moment your nervous system becomes impaired, your vital organs fail to perform their functions properly and dangerous diseases follow. Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea is an immediate and permanent cure for Nervous Prostration, Nervous Exhaustion, Constipation, Indigestion, Headache and all diseases of the Blood, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. We will give you a trial package free. Large packages 25 cents at Heber Walsh.

Consumption The Snake.

Consumption is the serpent of diseases—it creeps upon its victims and fastens its deadly fangs without warning. "Only a cold" is hurrying millions to the grave today. Don't neglect that cold of yours. Cleveland's Lung Healer will cure it without fail. If it doesn't you can have your money back. It is the most successful remedy in the world today. We will give you a trial bottle free. Large bottles 25 cents at Heber Walsh.

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

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending May 8.

California has a Chinese population of 35,000.

Fire destroyed 33 buildings in the village of Gridley, Ia.

Mariano Ignacio Prado, ex-president of Peru, died in Paris.

Twelve persons were injured in a trolley collision at Akron, O.

The cup defender Constitution was launched at Bristol, R. I.

Jackson Harris (colored), aged 100 years, died at Terre Haute, Ind.

The village of Kendall, N. Y., was almost completely destroyed by fire.

Fire swept away 22 business houses and their contents at Lufkin, Tex.

Hickman Rich and wife were instantly killed by a train at Sullivan, Ind.

A formal offer has been made to sell the Panama canal to the United States.

Saloons in Kansas City, Mo., were closed tight Sunday, the first time in six years.

Ex-Empress Eugenie has presented Prince Louis Napoleon's cradle to Paris.

Ohio republicans will hold their state convention in Columbus June 24 and 25.

Judge J. J. Healy, of Aberdeen, S. D., was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

The Minnesota prison board has recommended the parole of the Younger brothers.

John C. Wallace, a wealthy farmer at Warren, N. Y., killed his wife and hired man.

Fire at Ewart, Ia., practically destroyed the entire town, including a big grain elevator.

Raphael Straus, the well-known artist, died at his home in Cincinnati, aged 72 years.

Reports show that the winter and spring wheat crops of the country are in fine condition.

The total catch of seals during the season just closed was 350,000, valued at \$60,000.

Five men were fatally injured by an explosion of powder in a mine at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The Cuyahoga savings bank at Cleveland, O., suspended business with deposits of \$34,946.

J. H. Halperin, aged 30, and his young wife killed themselves in Chicago by inhaling gas.

Policemen Sheehan and Mosher were found guilty in Chicago of robbing Hugh McDougall.

The annual encampment of the department of the Ohio G. A. R. convened at Bellefontaine.

The annual report of the Michigan Central railroad shows an increase of \$1,235,000 in earnings.

Manuel Mess, a constable at Hebronville, Tex., killed his wife and himself. Jealousy was the cause.

In a hotel fire in Montreal, Can., Octave Lussier and his wife and Mrs. Brunelle lost their lives.

The Standard Oil company has secured control of the Mexican Central and will reorganize the road.

Thomas Ledden, one of the oldest captains of the lakes, is dead in Chicago, at the age of 80 years.

Ann M. Rathbun was sentenced to life imprisonment at New Haven, Conn., for murdering her husband.

The Illinois legislature, after passing senatorial and congressional apportionment bills, adjourned sine die.

Rev. Henry Scadding, D. D., celebrated Canadian historian and antiquarian, died at Toronto, aged 88 years.

Former President Grover Cleveland made \$100,000 by the skyrocket flight of Northern Pacific stock in New York.

Four Winnebago Indians who served in the civil war applied for membership in a G. A. R. post at Sioux City.

The tug Tecumseh foundered off Gore Bay, Ont., and Capt. John Wylie and two other persons were drowned.

In a fit of insanity Mrs. Freeman Randle killed her two-year-old daughter and herself near Edwardsville, Ill.

Jesse R. King shot his wife of two months and killed himself near Millheim, Pa. Jealousy was the cause.

Industrial interests of Cuba urge annexation to the United States, fearing disaster if they lose American markets.

Six men and a woman in Macon county, Mo., were charged with swindling fire insurance companies out of \$40,000.

The Illinois Central railroad raised the pay of its 8,000 employees in the machinery and car department fifty per cent.

Fire destroyed the block owned by the Southern Hosiery and Knitting company in Dallas, Tex., the loss being \$50,000.

Gen. Chaffee at a "smoker" in Peking declared in a speech that the British and Americans would never fight each other.

Washington politicians urge the necessity of liberal reciprocity treaties to still the growing jealousy of European nations.

The battleship Ohio is to be launched at San Francisco on May 18. Mrs. McKinley will press the button setting the ship afloat.

George Kellogg died in New Hartford, Conn., aged 56 years. He was the father of Clara Louise Kellogg, the well-known opera singer.

Adolph S. Ochs, proprietor of the New York Times, has purchased the Philadelphia Times and will conduct it on straight democratic lines.

A cigarette started a fire which burned the St. Louis ball park grand stand during the game Saturday. Many were bruised in the panic which followed.

Col. William P. Hall, adjutant general of the Department of the Lakes, has been ordered to Manila to succeed Gen. Thomas H. Barry as adjutant general of the Department of the Philippines.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influence of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Probate Order.

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 Monday the Sixth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

In the matter of the estate of Ernest Harrington Dowd, a minor.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry W. Harrington, Guardian of said minor, praying for the license of said Court to sell at private sale, certain lands belonging to the said minor, as in said petition described for purposes therein set forth.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Third day of June next,

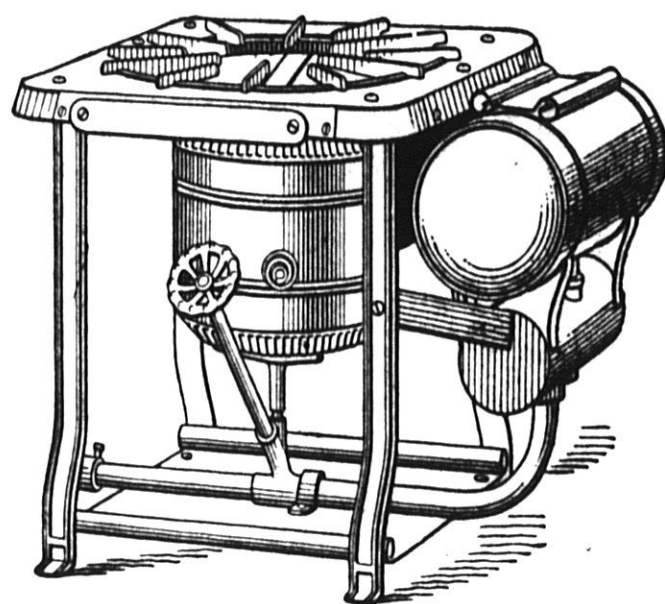
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county,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

(A true copy, Attest.)

17-3w JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

This is the Smallest WICKLESS Blue Flame OIL STOVE



Made also in four larger sizes. Sold everywhere.

If your dealer does not have them—write to the nearest agency of STANDARD OIL CO.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

K. O. T. M.
LA PORTE, IND.
TUESDAY, MAY 21.

Train will leave Holland at 6:30 a. m. Returning leave LaPorte at 9:00 p. m. Rate \$2.10. 17-2w

Shudders at His Past.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.—Twentieth Judicial Circuit. In Chancery.

Suit pending the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa. In Chancery, at the City of Grand Haven, on the first day of May, A. D. 1901.

Adella M. Jones, Complainant.

vs
Gilbert Jones, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that defendant, Gilbert Jones, is a resident of this State, but his whereabouts are unknown, therefore, on motion of Charles H. McBride, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, said publication to be continued, once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated May 1st 1901.

GEO. E. KOLLEN,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa County, Michigan.

CHARLES H. MCBRIDE,
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JAN. 1, 1901.

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Chancery Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 20th Judicial Circuit.

Suit pending in Circuit Court for County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, on the 27th day of March, 1901, Mary Klintworth complainant, against John Klintworth.

In this cause it appearing that defendant John Klintworth has departed from his last known place of residence and his residence cannot be ascertained, and his whereabouts unknown, therefore, on motion of Walter I. Lillie, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, said publication to be continued once in each week, for six weeks in succession.

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Four Plans Are Provided for Making
Payments - Sources of Revenue
Agreed Upon-Powers May Have to
Guarantee the Bonds Issued by the
Chinese Government.

London, May 3.—The Peking correspondent of the Times sends a summary of the indemnity commission's report. Considering the improbability of China paying from her own resources the £65,000,000 demanded, which sum includes the private claims, four alternatives, the report says, present themselves:

First—A Chinese loan not guaranteed by the powers. Such a loan would be almost ruinous to China.

Second—A loan guaranteed by all the powers. Such a loan would be easily obtainable. It would hasten the payment of the indemnities and the restoration of normal conditions. It would be advantageous to trade, but would involve heavy responsibilities for the governments and might lead to difficulties in the event of differences among the guarantors, who might require control of the revenues hypothecated.

Third—To issue Chinese bonds to each power for the amount of its indemnity, payable at fixed terms. Bonds bearing interest could serve as security for a national loan.

Fourth—Annual payments, which would be inconvenient as involving an undue prolongation of the time of payment.

The committee decided to leave the decision as to which alternative shall be adopted to the home government.

Sources of Revenue.

The committee unanimously agreed upon the following sources of revenue to be utilized for payment of the indemnities:

First, the maritime customs, which already are under foreign control. Their total revenue is £28,000,000 or £29,000,000, of which £24,000,000 is absorbed in paying interest of foreign loans.

Second, an increase in the customs tariff to an effective five per cent. ad valorem. This would give, opium being excepted, from £2,500,000 to £3,500,000.

Third, the native customs, if placed under the maritime customs would yield from £3,000,000 to £10,000,000.

Fourth, duties on goods such as flour, butter, cheese, foreign clothing, spirits, etc., which are now admitted free.

The committee considered that the above sources would yield a minimum revenue of 5,500,000 taels and a maximum revenue of 15,000,000 taels.

What Is Recommended.

The committee recommends, but not unanimously, the following:

An increase of the customs tariff to ten per cent., which, it is estimated, would yield from 10,500,000 to 18,000,000 taels. It is estimated that the salt tax would yield from 4,000,000 to 20,000,000 taels, the Peking opium producing 500,000 taels. The commutation of the rice tribute, it is estimated, would bring 1,000,000 to 8,000,000 taels. The abolition of the Manchu pensions and a reduction of military expenses are recommended.

The commission expresses the opinion that neither the land tax nor the likin can be touched. The increase in the maritime customs applies to imports only.

Ministers Do Not Agree.

All the ministers, with the exception of the British, American and Japanese, favor an immediate increase of ten per cent.

The committee concludes that without the guarantee of the powers China, in order to pay £65,000,000 sterling, would require to raise £55,000,000 at five per cent., but with a guarantee she would not require to raise more than £70,000,000 at 4 or 4½ per cent. if the creditors consent to a postponement of the redemption until the revenue is increased. China meantime need pay the interest only.

Leave Peking.

Peking, May 6.—The United States cavalry and artillery left Peking Sunday morning to march to Ton-Ku. Imposing farewell ceremonies attended their departure. Sir Alfred Gaselee and the other British generals, with their staffs, were present, and the British commander sent a detachment of Baluchis, who escorted the Americans outside the city wall.

Withdrawal of Troops.

Peking, May 7.—The plan of withdrawal of armies from China has been announced. When indemnity is pledged and the guilty men punished occupancy will end.

Want No Limit.

Washington, May 7.—Inquiry here confirms the report that the United States is working, and ends support in its efforts, toward the opening of all China, including the provinces, to the trade of the world.

Wants an Open Door.

Washington, May 8.—It has developed that the movement for the extensive opening of China to foreign trade and commerce has the active approval not only of the United States and several other leading powers, but also of Chinese officials.

Death of Mrs. Sankey.

New Castle, Pa., May 3.—Mrs. Mary Sankey, mother of Ira D. Sankey, the world-famous evangelist and singer, died at her home in this city Thursday. She was 90 years old, being born July 17, 1811, and death was caused by the infirmities attendant upon her advanced age.

Industrial Peace.

New York, May 8.—Leaders among unionists and employers at a meeting here arranged by the National Civic Federation discussed conciliation as a means of maintaining industrial peace.

A Quiet Sunday.

Omaha, Neb., May 6.—Business of every kind was suspended in this city yesterday by order of the mayor. The sale of cigars, drinks and newspapers was prevented.

SWEPT BY FLAMES.

Fire Destroys a Large Portion of the
City of Jacksonville, Fla., the
Loss Being Millions.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this city began Friday shortly after noon in a small factory from a defective wire, according to the best belief, and burned for nearly ten hours. In that time a property damage estimated at \$15,000,000 was caused. According to the city map 130 blocks were burned, many of them in the heart of the business and residence section. The estimate of houses to the block is ten, hence 1,300 of them went up in smoke. Many of the finest public and private buildings were destroyed, including hotels, theaters, churches and residences. The casualties cannot be accurately estimated. That there were several seems to be well authenticated. Six lives are reported lost. Among them was that of the fire chief, who sustained a bad fall. The mayor has ordered all of the saloons closed, and has impressed help to clear the wreckage. The mayor at a late hour estimated the loss at \$15,000,000 and that 10,000 to 15,000 people were homeless.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—The great fire has burned itself out, leaving Jacksonville a place of desolation. Ten thousand persons are homeless. 148 city blocks have been laid waste and property worth from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 has been destroyed.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 6.—Gov. Jennings received the following telegram: "El Paso, Tex., May 5.—The Governor of Florida, Tallahassee, Fla.: I have just learned of the calamitous fire that has swept over the city of Jacksonville, and hasten to express the deep sympathy, in common with our country, I feel for those who have suffered. The government will do all it can in the way of relief. (Signed) 'WILLIAM MCKINLEY.'"

Gov. Jennings acknowledged the receipt of the president's message of sympathy in the following telegram:

"Tallahassee, Fla., May 5.—To Hon. William McKinley, El Paso, Tex.: We appreciate your sympathy for the sufferings of our people caused by the Jacksonville conflagration, which is appalling, and thank you for the aid of the government, so generously tendered. Estimated that over 10,000 are homeless and that loss will reach \$15,000,000. No lives lost so far as known. Sufficient funds have been placed at disposal of relief association to provide for immediate necessities. Perfect order prevails. I beg to extend gratitude of the people of Florida to you. (Signed) 'W. S. JENNINGS, Governor.'"

Jacksonville, Fla., May 7.—Five bodies of fire victims have been recovered from the ruins and more are missing.

A ST. LOUIS TRAGEDY.

Young Lady Shoots Her Father Dead
and Commits Suicide—Cause
of the Affair.

St. Louis, May 8.—Gustave Baare, aged 50 years, bailiff of the St. Louis school board and an ex-representative in the state legislature, was shot and instantly killed at his home Tuesday night by his daughter, Ida N., aged 20, who then turned the revolver upon herself, inflicting a wound from which she died in two minutes. Both were shot through the head. The action of the young woman was premeditated, as was shown by a letter which she left. In it she said that the frequent insults offered her mother by her father became unbearable and that she had resolved to kill him and then herself. Mr. Baare was taking a nap when he was killed.

JOKERS KILLED.

Men Engaged in Tensing a
Fellow Workman Meet a Ter-
rible Fate.

Davenport, Ia., May 7.—Emil Mohr and Charles Reis were killed Sunday evening while pretending to hang August Blunck on a pulley rope outside the Independent Maltng company's building. Mohr and Reis with Gus Siems were teasing Blunck and wound up by tying the rope about his waist with the avowed intention of hanging him. The strain on the rope caused the fastenings, 60 feet above, to give way. An iron pulley struck Reis on the head, crushing it into a shapeless mass. A falling scantling brained Mohr. Blunck was slightly injured.

A FATAL WRECK.

Collision on the Burlington Road—
Engineer Killed—Thirty
Others Injured.

Ottumwa, Ia., May 7.—Burlington passenger train No. 3, while passing Thayer, a small town 18 miles east of Creston, struck an engine attached to a freight train endeavoring to get out of the way by backing onto a side track and was derailed, killing Engineer S. D. Brown, of Burlington, and injuring 20 people, although the names of but 22 are obtainable. At but the two rear cars of the passenger train left the rails and rolled down a 20-foot embankment.

Killed by the Car.

St. Paul, Minn., May 7.—While hurrying to the city to prepare for the funeral of his son-in-law, who died Saturday, Jacob Loistad, aged 82 years, was caught under the wheels of a Minneapolis & St. Paul passenger train at the Como avenue crossing in this city and his body was ground almost to shreds. A double funeral will take the place of the single one that had been planned.

Seven Burned to Death.

Chicago, May 6.—In a fire in South Chicago Mrs. Josephine Cooley and her two children and Peter Zook and his wife and two children were burned to death.

Killed by Lightning.

Portage, Wis., May 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kringie, an aged couple residing near Packwaukee, were struck by lightning Tuesday night and instantly killed.

A PRO-BRITISH SPEECH.

Gen. Chaffee's Utterances at a
Smoker Given in His Honor at
Peking Cause Comment.

SAYS AMERICA STANDS WITH BRITAIN.

Declares That Never Will War Occur
Between the Two Nations—Wash-
ington Officials Have No Official
News of Incident—China Notified
as to Amount of Indemnity.

New York, May 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Peking says: Gen. Jaselee gave a smoking concert in the temple of heaven, in honor of Gen. Chaffee and his officers.

Gen. Chaffee made a political speech which caused comment outside the British camp.

The following version was published in the official organ of the British



GEN. ADNA R. CHAFFEE.

legation and was accepted on all sides as correct:

"Let kings, ministers and politicians say what they may," said Gen. Chaffee, "but I can tell you this, that never will you see Americans and Britishers facing each other in the field."

"Our national policy may be to steer clear of international complications, but should circumstances arise in which we must make a choice our inclination will be with Britishers."

Officials Lack Information.

Washington, May 8.—The alleged statements of Gen. Chaffee, made at Gen. Gaselee's banquet in Peking, in honor of the Americans, expressing his inclination toward the British in case of international complications, have not been brought officially to the attention of the government here. Consequently the officials decline to indicate what will happen in the event that official complaint is made.

China Notified of Indemnity.

Peking May 8.—The foreign ministers Wednesday decided to address a collective note to the Chinese government, informing it that a joint indemnity of 450,000,000 taels would be demanded and asking what method of payment is proposed. A reply is expected at the end of the week which will probably propose to meet the indemnity by raising the customs tariff. It is considered likely that the powers will assent to some such measure in return for concessions on the part of China in the shape of a total abolition of the likin, the placing of import duties on a gold basis, free navigation of Chinese waters and the removal of impediments to navigation and the tax at Woo Sung.

The ministers were unable to agree as to the desirability of opening the whole empire to trade and residence, some of them holding that it would be asking China to assume too great responsibility, and under the present system of government it would be impossible to guarantee the safety of the numerous foreigners who would flock into the interior if the empire were entirely opened.

A Confirmation.

Washington, May 8.—Information has been received here confirming the press dispatch from Peking regarding the amount of indemnity to be demanded. This total has now been reduced from something like half a billion dollars to \$337,000,000.

County Judges Arrested.

Oscoda, Mo., May 8.—Two of the county judges of St. Clair county, Thomas D. Nevitt and S. C. Peden, were arrested Wednesday in the court house by deputy United States marshals. The judges will be taken to Kansas City Thursday to stand before Federal Judge Phillips on a charge of contempt for not paying a tax to pay interest on bonds of issue of 1870, which has caused the county great notoriety and trouble.

Big Insurance Deal.

St. Louis, May 8.—A deal involving \$2,200,000 was made in insurance circles Wednesday when the Hope Mutual Fire Insurance company of St. Louis sold its business to and reinsured its policies in the National Fire Insurance company of Hartford, Conn.

Terrible Crime at Quincy, Ill.

Quincy, Ill., May 8.—William Achteroth Wednesday shot fatally the 17-year-old daughter of Robert White, at Augusta, Hancock county, and then killed himself. The girl can live but a few hours. Achteroth was a married man and leaves a family.

Will Not Stop Work.

London, May 8.—The miners have decided against a stoppage of work. If the owners should attempt to reduce wages in any district another conference will be called to reconsider the question.

Gold Shipment.

New York, May 8.—Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co. will ship \$500,000 in gold on the steamer sailing for Germany Thursday.

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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 Monday the 22nd day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

In the matter of the estate of Gerritje Van de Vusse, formerly Gerritje Westering, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Tannis Van de Vusse, son and heir at Law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of the said Gerritje Van de Vusse, formerly Gerritje Westering deceased and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased as in said petition described.

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

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

(A true copy Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

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 17th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred one.

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

In the matter of the estate of Tammio Dykema, deceased.


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

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

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, May 10, 1901.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

Council Transacts Considerable Business.

Two meetings of the common council were held this week and considerable important business was transacted. At the Tuesday night's meeting the various city officers were appointed. In some instances the contests were spirited and a number of ballots were taken before the city fathers finally determined upon a choice. For director of the poor 27 ballots were taken before a choice was made. The following having received a majority vote were declared elected:

Henry J. Luidens, President pro tem; Geo. E. Kollen, City Attorney; T. Nauta, Street Commissioner; Albert Knoolhuizen, City Physician; Byron B. Godfrey, Health Officer; James Price, City Surveyor; James Westveer, Director of the Poor; Adrian Van Putten, member of the Board of Public Works. There were no contests for the offices of City Attorney, street commissioner, and city surveyor and the gentlemen holding these offices were elected unanimously.

Under suspended rules the following were unanimously declared elected: Gerrit J. Van Duren, member of the Board of Review; Isaac Marsilje, member of the Board of Health; Henry Boers, member of the Library Board; Heber Walsh and Gerrit J. Diekema, members of the Harbor Board; P. H. McBride, member of the Park Board; Barney Poppema, pound master; L. T. Kanter, chief of the Fire Department; Committee of Building Inspectors, Wm. Westhoek, James Price and L. T. Kanter; Committee to Examine Hotels, L. T. Kanter, Wm. Westhoek and James Price.

The committee on ways and means reported an ordinance to provide for the payment of salaries of officers for the year 1901. This ordinance provided that the salary of nearly every city officer should be raised. It was passed with the following provisions for the various salaries:

City Clerk, \$1,200; city marshal, \$600; night police, \$480; treasurer, \$350; street commissioner, \$500; city attorney, \$225; city physician, \$175; health officer, \$100; director of the poor, \$125; librarian, \$250; engineer of fire department, \$150; assistant of fire department, \$75; surveyor, \$3 per day while actually employed; assistant surveyor, \$1.50 per day; deputy marshal, \$400.

This is an increase of \$200 for the city clerk, \$100 for librarian, \$50 for chief of fire department; and \$40 for assistant chief. The salary of the deputy marshal was fixed at \$400 with the understanding that he do police duty only.

At the Monday night's meeting of the common council a delegation from the township of Holland was in attendance to decide upon the matter of keeping the Black River bridge open for transportation while the abutments were being repaired. The Grand Rapids Bridge Co., who have taken the contract, agreed to keep one side of the bridge open for transportation provided that \$525.00 be paid them in addition to the contract price. The question of hiring a large scow for transportation was discussed; but it was finally decided to accept the terms of the Grand Rapids Bridge company and pay \$525.00 additional. The gentlemen from Holland township agreed on behalf of the township to pay half of this amount (\$262.50.)

L. D. Baldus, petitioned for license to run pop-corn stand at the corner of Central avenue and Eighth street at \$15.00 per year. Granted.

R. Van Putten and 22 others petitioned for enforcement of law regulating speed of Pere Marquette trains within the city limits.

Referred to the city attorney with instructions to notify railway company to slacken speed of trains within the city limits.

John J. Cappon and 24 others petitioned for lateral sewer on parts of Tenth and Eleventh streets and Van Raalte avenue.

By Ald. Geerlings,

Resolved, that the Board of Public Works be instructed to prepare diagram or plat of a special sewer district for West Eleventh street from Pine street to Harrison avenue, Tenth street from First avenue to Van Raalte avenue, Van Raalte avenue from Tenth to Eleventh street and Harrison avenue from Eleventh to Twelfth street, also estimate of cost of such sewer, in accordance with the provisions of title XVI of the City Charter. Carried.

Mayor Brusse appointed John C. Brown night police, subject to the approval of the council.

Appointment confirmed.

Marshal Kamferbeek appointed Peter Bos deputy marshal, subject to the approval of the council.

Appointment confirmed.

The clerk reported the following bids for city team work:

Riksen and Van Alsburg, \$2.50 per day; 15 cents per load.

DeFrei & Poppema, \$2.40 per day; 9 cents per load.

George Brooks, \$3.60 per day; 75 cents per load.

B. Tappin, \$2.45 per day or 41 cents per yard.

By Ald. Kleis,

Resolved that the contract for city teaming for the ensuing year be awarded to Ryk Riksen and John Van Alsburg as per their bid.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:—

Yeas:—Ald. Kleis, Vandentak, Kole, Van Zanten, Luidens, Habermann, Van Putten, Riksen—8.

Nays:—Ald. Geerlings, Westhoek, —2.

The clerk reported bids of Henry Holkeboer, Mulder Bros., & Whelan and M. G. Manting for city printing. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland. Gentlemen: I hand you deed of Factory Park as per my contract. Will you please issue order for \$50,000 payable to trustees named in deed and deliver same to G. W. Mokma, treasurer of said trustees.

This park can be made a very pretty spot and I will be pleased to co-operate with your park board in doing some work on it.

Yours,
J. C. Post.

Accepted, warrant of \$50,000 ordered issued in favor of G. W. Mokma as petitioner for and the clerk instructed to have deed recorded.

The clerk reported the resignation of Ed. Boone as driver at engine house No. 2.

Resignation accepted and Frank W. Stansburg elected driver in his place.

An ordinance was passed providing that the deputy marshal do police duty on the streets from 8 o'clock a. m. to 11 p. m. at a salary of \$400 per year. The hours of service formerly were from 7 in the evening until 11 o'clock at night at a compensation of \$150 per year. Under the new ordinance the deputy will be required to wear a uniform.

J. C. Post, Dr. J. A. Mabbs and Dr. O. E. Yates were Elected School Trustees.

Very little interest was manifested in the annual election of school trustees Tuesday and but 228 votes were cast. The result follows: Oscar E. Yates, 131; John C. Post, 129; James A. Mabbs, 155; Henry Pelgrim, 91; John Nies, 95; blanks 20.

As Messrs. Yates, Post and Mabbs received the highest number of votes they were elected.

The board of education for the coming year consists of P. H. McBride, I. Marsilje, B. Steketee, Dr. Henry Kremers, Henry Geerlings, G. J. Van Duren, J. C. Post, Dr. O. E. Yates, and Dr. J. A. Mabbs. All are progressive men and the public schools will receive the same good good attention that they have in the past. The new board will meet next Monday.

Holland and Hope Play a Sky Rocket Game.

Holland and Hope College base ball clubs played a spectacular game last Friday afternoon on the college diamond. It was of the sky rocket order, everything was high, excepting the score. The ball soared high, yells of delight rent the high heavens, and the Holland boys stepped high after the game. Hope though defeated partook of the feeling of elevation, for the college boys played a fast, clean, dashing game. The Holland boys were bound to redeem themselves from the back down of the previous game and won by a score of 6 to 4, thus re-enthroning themselves in the hearts of the fans.

Ver Schure was in the box for the locals and Van der Hill, the old reliable jollier, the hero of many victories, was the receiving end of the battery, and so well did he do his work that the wire netting back-stop was not needed. "Tards" was at his best and pitched in old time form. He was as cool as a Klondyke icicle and when critical moments came he simply struck out the opposing batsmen.

Schouteau played with the city club and his absence from the college nine weakened it considerably.

Huizenga handled the sphere for the students and Banninga caught. Both did heroic work. In fact every man in both nines did good work and errors were as scarce as saloons in Zeeland.

Java Verschure, the only Java, after a vigorous month of training with the Pipe of Peace club, played in right field for the locals and covered himself with glory. He is still a little heavy but another month's training will place him where he belongs, at the head of the list. As it was he netted two of the six runs and died on bases twice.

"Crosby" Peterson played first in John Ganzel style and the De Pree boys played as of yore. That is, they accepted every chance and batted as

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hard as Pete Steketee slugged at Zeeland once upon a time.

The game was brilliant throughout and engendered the best of feeling between the city and college boys. The next game of the series will be played in two or three weeks. Hope has a nine of swift ambitious workers, Holland is in the same boat and some grand sport may be expected. The score:

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Hope—						
Huizenga, p.	4	1	3	8	1	0
Duven, ss.	4	1	1	0	10	1
Banninga, c.	3	1	1	0	2	0
Van der Laan, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Yntema, 3b.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Hyink, 2b.	3	0	1	3	2	1
Verwey, lb.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Kelder, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	1
Naberhuis, lf.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	29	4	10	21	15	3
Holland—						
Vander Hill, p.	3	2	0	0	4	0
Jim De Pree, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bob De Pree, ss.	3	1	2	0	3	0
Verschure, c.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Voorff, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Verschure Java, cf.	3	1	0	1	1	0
Peterson, lb.	2	0	0	10	0	0
Vanderburg 3b.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Schouteau, 2b.	2	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	28	6	5	21	9	0

Time of game—1 hour and twenty-five minutes. Umpire—John Thole.

Two of the Worlds Greatest Artists, Seeboeck and Diestel.

AT WINANTS CHAPEL, MONDAY MAY 20

W. C. E. Seeboeck, the celebrated pianist, and Herman Diestel, the worlds greatest violoncellist, assisted by the best musical talent in Holland, will give an entertainment at Winants Chapel Monday evening, May 20. The intense interest shown in the appearance of these great men indicates that a large audience will greet them on that evening.

Mr. Seeboeck was born in Vienna, Austria, in 1869, of a musical family, his mother being an accomplished singer and one of Marchesi's best pupils. When very young he showed a decided talent for music, and beginning his studies on the piano under Leo Grill continued them with the masters Epstein and Hermann Graedener. His teachers in harmony and composition were Nottebohm, Graedener and Brahms. While pursuing his musical studies he took a college course at the Theresianum, one of Vienna's most exclusive institutions, after which he went to St. Petersburg Russia, and studied under Anton Rubinstein for nearly two years. He occupies a high rank as a composer, and Mr. Theodore Thomas accepted the dedication of one of his concertos for piano and orchestra, which Mr. Seeboeck played with the Chicago Orchestra at the Auditorium in Chicago January 25 and 26 1895 with great success. Many authorities on music declare that Mr. Seeboeck is a greater pianist than Paderewski or Rosenthal, if the highest motive of art be to give pleasure.

From the many favorable newspaper notices of this talented artist we take the following from an account of his appearance before the Philharmonia Society of New York:

"He caused everybody in the audience, the skilled and the unskilled, to enjoy that most difficult of all instruments, the piano.

It makes no difference though Paderewski and Rosenthal be exalted over him, nor yet any difference whether the ultra-musical shudder to hear the name Seeboeck presented along with these immortals, the fact remains that this same Seeboeck took hold of all this audience and charmed them as those superlatively superb performers could not do. With each number his fingers seemed but then to have derived new skill, and when he reached his own compositions from "Music of Nature," that bearer was bare of imagination and dull of sympathy who did not follow him along the primrose path where melody seems entranced with beauty. The delicacy the soulfulness of his playing was as notable as the fine effect of violin sounds when a master is rapt in his supreme tones. How many performers ever evolved in such continuity as he did absolutely liquid, trembling, fervid ecstasy from the phlegmatic key board of a piano?

Herman Diestel, the cellist, is a member of the noted Spring quartet,

of Chicago and his fame is world wide. The Rochester Democrat says:

"The greatest pleasure of the evening was the violoncello solo by Mr. H. Diestel who brought out the deep rich tones of his instrument to great advantage in Fantasia de concert by Servais. In the luscious ringing quality, that exquisite style of bowing, and full rich tone, Mr. Diestel is the equal of any artist now on the concert platform."

Besides the numbers contributed by these two great masters, Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Dr. A. C. Van Raalte Gilmore and Miss Grace Yates will sing solos.

Reserved seats for this grand concert will be on sale at Hardie's May 16. In the meantime tickets can be secured from N. E. Van Dam, business manager.

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"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed bottles 50 cents and \$1.00 at Heber Walsh, druggist.

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**Society and x
 x x Personal.**

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kanters will entertain the Mystery Club tonight at their home, 126 East Ninth street.

Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Kollen will entertain the Senior class of Hope college and the young ladies of the college department at six o'clock dinner this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Van der Veen entertained the Mystery Club last Friday evening. Progressive pedro was played. Head prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Moody and William Swift and second prizes were awarded Mrs. J. D. Kanters and Geo. L. Medes.

Saturday evening the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Leet reminded them that they were twenty years older than when they took the vows which made them one. A very enjoyable evening was passed and dainty refreshments were served. All left expressing best wishes for the bride and groom and hoped to meet again.

The society editor, in describing the belle of the ball, concluded saying, "And her dainty feet were encased in shoes that resembled fairy boots." But he was horror stricken the next morning on glancing down the columns of the paper to see that the blundering printer had set it up in this manner: "And her dainty feet were encased in shoes that resembled ferry boats." Pointers.

Harry Van den Berg and Miss Anna Meyers of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van den Berg, East Seventh street. The ceremony was performed by an uncle of the groom, Rev. H. Van der Ploeg, of Coopersville, Mich., in the presence of relatives. The bride was charmingly attired in white and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Reka Riksen, and Benjamin Van den Berg was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Mamie Van den Brink. Many beautiful and costly presents were received. Harry Van den Berg is a member of the Holland Life Saving Crew. His bride is one of Holland's popular young ladies.

Miss Jennie Van Dort of Grand Rapids, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Vandersluis.

Geo. W. Babcock, of Saugatuck, was in the city yesterday.

D. W. Ferguson was in Freeport Wednesday.

Miss Anna Kameraad, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kameraad, West Thirtieth street.

Mrs. Theron Metcalf was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Frank Granger of Allegan, is in the city.

Mrs. J. Van Putten, of Riverstreet, is visiting Mrs. C. Nyland in Grand Haven.

J. Lokker is on a business trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Hon. G. J. Diekema returned Wednesday from a trip to Lansing.

Alderman, Henry Luidens was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Van der Erve were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mokma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Boone and Mrs. E. R. Allen were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Edward Bertech, of Mill Creek, visited his family in this city Thursday.

Miss Maud Harrington has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Ward, of Flint, Mich.

Rev. Adam Clarke left Monday for Wayland to attend a meeting of the ministerial association of the Grand Rapids district.

John Elferdink, Jr., was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Henry Zwemer, who is working in Whitehall for the H. J. Heinz Co., spent Sunday with his family in this city.

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Stern & Goldman, the clothiers, will be established in their new quarters in the Van der Veen block, May 15.

Dr. F. M. Gillispie, J. B. Mulder and Geo. Steketee caught 47 black bass on Macatawa Bay yesterday.

Good pearl buttons for 1 cent per doz. next Monday at John Vandersluis. Lace curtains as cheap as 39 cents a pair.

Major Scranton Circle Ladies of the G. A. R. will hold a regular meeting Friday May 17 at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The examination of States McCoy on the charge of conspiring to murder Humphrey Jackman will take place at Grand Haven next Tuesday.

Under the apportionment of primary school money Ottawa County is entitled to \$5,431 and Allegan county to \$4,727. The distribution to the counties will be made by the auditor-general this month.

Messrs. Wust and Van der Veen, the young Boer soldiers who are touring this part of Michigan and making addresses in behalf of the Boers, will be the guests of Geo. Roeloff at Macatawa Park, Sunday.

Rev. R. Joldersma, of Pocomoke City, Maryland, was the guest of friends in this city this week. Rev. Joldersma formerly had charge of the colonization department of the state of Maryland.

Mrs. D. S. Hatfield, of Grand Rapids, while superintending the construction of a cottage at Macatawa park, stepped upon a loose board, causing her to fall to the basement. She sustained some severe bruises and a badly sprained wrist.

There will be a mass meeting in the interest of the Ottawa County Bible Society on Monday evening May 13th in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. Meeting is called for the purpose of placing a Bible distributor in Ottawa County in the localities not reached by the organized churches. Collection will be taken and if possible a man will be placed in the field this summer.

The office of Dr. Devries, the dentist 36 East Eighth street, has been remodelled, refitted and equipped with the latest improvements. It has also been fitted up with electric lights specially adapted for night work. Dr. Devries has given the care of children's teeth special attention and it will pay mothers to bring their little ones to him if but to receive his advice.

All about a fire! When? Where? Read James A. Brouwer's adv and you will find out all about it. It was a terrific blaze. The factory was destroyed, but the warehouse was saved. In this warehouse was an elegant line of furniture and it was an easy task to buy it at a great reduction in price. So it is not strange that Mr. Brouwer can offer phenomenal bargains on bed room suites, French plate mirrors, dressers, commodes, etc. Call at his place of business on River street and get prices.

At the annual meeting of the Merchant's Association held at De Grondwet hall Wednesday evening, John Nies was elected president in place of B. Steketee who did not desire to hold the office longer. John Kramer was re-elected vice-president and R. A. Kanters was chosen treasurer in place of L. Vissers, Sr., who declined. Henry Van der Ploeg was re-elected secretary. B. Steketee was chosen as a delegate to attend the state convention of the Merchants' Association at Jackson in July.

The Zeeland saloon is closed. Its license expired and as another will not be granted, Zeeland people will have to come to Holland or go to Grand Rapids or Saugatuck to slake their thirst. All this because the quo warranto proceedings were decided by Judge Padgham in favor of the republicans and Chris De Jonge will be president of Zeeland the coming year. Judge Padgham decided that, as the two candidates for village clerk M. A. Sooy and D. Boonstra, were tied for the office, they shall draw lots to determine the winner. This will be done at the first meeting of the board of trustees.

Hon. Gerrit J. Diekema of Holland, who stands next to ex-senator Chandler upon the recently appointed Cuban claims commission, is in the city, upon his way to Washington to resume the duties of the new position. "I have been home for ten days attending to some court business," said Mr. Diekema, "and do not relish the idea of housing up in Washington during the heated term. I have been brushing up on Spanish a bit during my short vacation and the names of the American citizens of Spanish extraction who have filed claims have driven me to it. By the way, the rule of the commission that only the claims of bona fide citizens of the United States are to be considered is going to have good effect in lessening the work of the commission. The Cuban who has simply declared his intentions, or who has come across the channel merely long enough to smoke a cigar in Tam-

paor Key West, will not have as much standing with the commission as the real American citizen who went to Cuba, invested his money there and became a loser through the Spanish-American war. The work of the commission is exceedingly pleasant and I have formed a great liking for my associate."—G. R. Press.

A report is in circulation that the Pere Marquette railroad is attempting to divert the fruit traffic of Oceana county from the port of Muskegon to that of Holland. During the fruit season last year the Pere Marquette ran a fruit special from Shelby, leaving that town at noon. This special reached Muskegon in time for the Chicago boats. This year the railroad announces that the fruit special will not leave Shelby until 4:30, arriving in Muskegon too late for the Chicago boats. This will necessitate a transfer of the fruit to Holland. If the above report is true it will be a very good thing for the shipping interests of this port.

The cars for the Grand Rapids-Holland electric road are ready for shipment. The local system, operating between Holland and Macatawa Park and between Holland and Singatuck will have ten cars to start with—some open and some closed. There will be a like number of cars put on for the long distance interurban traffic between Grand Rapids and Macatawa Park, and with these twenty cars it will be an easy matter to give a half hour schedule service if there is any demand for it. It is calculated that one car will make the round trip between Grand Rapids and Macatawa Park in three hours, including all stops. Vice president Hanchet expects see the line in operation in July.

The Evening Wisconsin, which is considered the most reliable marine paper on the great lakes, is authority for the statement that the builders of the Puritan have made the Graham & Morton transportation company an offer to run the boat against the Tasham and City of Erie in the \$10,000 race for the championship of the lakes. The Wisconsin declares that the builders of the Puritan are confident she will be the fastest steamer on the inland waters but that there is small probability of the G. & M. running her in the Detroit-Cleveland race on account of a rush of business. Secretary Morton says that they have not received such an offer and if they did would not accept it as at the time

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of the race, June 7, the Puritan will be hard at work carrying passengers on her regular run. He says that the Puritan will be ready for service about the first of June.

L. E. Van Drezer is circulating a petition asking the common council to provide for the laying of a lateral sewer on Tenth street.

The Pere Marquette announces a change which will be very welcome to Sunday patrons of its excursions to Ottawa Beach. In former years the Sunday train has stopped at every station. This season it will go straight through. Half an hour or more will be saved in the running time. The daily trains, with the exception of the flyer, will stop at all stations as formerly.

Program For West Michigan Band Concert Saturday Evening.

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 El. Paso Spanish Waltzes.....Anthony
 Marlon Schottische.....Missal
 March, Grand Rapids Letter Carriers
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 March, Cosmos.....Althouse

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FIRST STOP IN CALIFORNIA AT REDLANDS

Welcome to the State Extended by Gov. Gage—Exercises Held on Hotel Balcony—Ohio Special Reaches California to Join Presidential Party at Los Angeles.

Redlands, Cal., May 8.—The train bearing the presidential party entered the land of fruit and flowers shortly after midnight. The Colorado river was passed at Yuma. The first glimpse of California Wednesday morning was not prepossessing, but it was a novel sight. The train was running through a bed of an ancient salt sea south of the Mojave desert. It is 200 feet below the sea level and is a white sheet of incrustated salt which is plowed up as eastern farmers plow their fields. This was passed very early in the morning. The train was mounting San Geronimo pass between snow-capped mountain peaks when the president first looked from his car window.

Magnificent Scenery.

The mountains were covered with verdure to the snow line and to the foothills on either side stretched waving fields of wheat. Soon after the train entered San Bernardino county, famed for its wonderful fruits, and hurried along through green, enchanting orange groves, orchards of citrus fruits and gardens of beautiful flowers. In the distance towered the snow mantled summit of San Jacinto and San Bernardino, each 10,000 feet high.

Pelted with Roses.

At every little station were groups of smiling, happy people. The women and children held roses in their arms and pelted the president's car with them as the train rushed by.

It was a charming welcome to the state of California. Redlands, the first stop in the state, was reached at nine o'clock. Here great preparations had been made to welcome the president and his party.

Welcomed by State Officials.

Gov. Gage and the senators and representatives in congress had gathered here to welcome the chief executive to California. The city was beautifully decorated. Venetian masts with streamers formed an arcade of colors over Orange street, under which the party drove to Casa Loma hotel, where the exercises took place. The broad street was literally carpeted with roses, purple lupins and red poppies and the wealth of flowers everywhere filled the air with fragrance. A company of local militia and the high school cadets escorted the party to the hotel through lanes of cheering people. Oranges were profusely used and the decorations and the marshals of the parade wore orange ribbons across their shoulders.

The Exercises.

The exercises took place on the flower bedecked balcony of the hotel in plain view of the thousands gathered there. An Indian band from the school at Perris, Cal., played patriotic airs while the president exchanged greetings with Gov. Gage and the distinguished assemblage on the platform. The mayor of Redlands introduced Gov. Gage, who, in eloquent language that aroused an enthusiastic echo in the crowd below, welcomed the president and extended to him the freedom of the state. The president's response, delivered in graceful style, drew repeated cheers from the vast throng below him. The exercises were followed by a drive of about an hour and a half through the orange growing section.

Ladies of Party Entertained.

Mrs. McKinley and the ladies of the party met Mrs. Gage and the ladies of Redlands in the parlors of the hotel during the exercises and were taken for a drive through the beautiful valley of San Bernardino.

Ohio Special Reaches California.

San Bernardino, Cal., May 8.—The Ohio special bearing Gov. Nash, staff and party stayed an hour here Wednesday morning, which was spent in informal receptions and sight-seeing, and then the train proceeded to Riverside, where two hours were spent before reaching Los Angeles, where the Buckeyes join the presidential party and remain until Friday. The trip to Redlands was abandoned because the presidential party had attracted more people there than could be accommodated. Gov. Nash began early Wednesday morning with his informal receptions and handshaking greetings. A dozen members of the Ohio society of Los Angeles met the governor and party here, among them being John B. Ogilvie, who was auditor of state in Ohio when Gov. Nash was attorney general. All the members of the reception committee were old Ohio friends of Gov. Nash.

Refuses to Indorse Loan.

Yokohama, May 8.—Reports received here from Seoul say the emperor of Korea refuses to indorse the loan of the Yun-Nan syndicate, and Minister Chopwonsik, the chief advocate of the loan, has resigned.

Dock Laborers Return to Work.

Genoa, May 8.—The dock laborers who have been out on strike have resumed work.

Ex-Governor of Nevada Dead.

San Francisco, May 8.—Evan Williams, ex-governor of Nevada, died in this city.

FIEND STILL AT LARGE.

Assailant of Ethel Bonnie, of Leavenworth, Kan., Not Yet Captured.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 8.—Ethel Bonnie, the 18-year-old daughter of G. W. Bonnie, engineer at the state penitentiary, who was assaulted Tuesday by an unknown white man, was still alive Wednesday morning and resting easy. However, it is not believed that she can recover. Her assailant is still at large, although different parties that scoured the surrounding country late into the night and resumed their search early Wednesday morning have covered nearly every inch of ground between here and Lansing. Public feeling is still intense and talk of burning the man at the stake is freely indulged in. Many strangers have arrived in the city since Tuesday night.

Second Trial Begun.

Dubuque, Ia., May 8.—The second trial of John McGarry upon the charge of murdering W. O. Lavake, March 15, 1898, was begun before Judge O'Donnell Wednesday afternoon. It will take several days to secure a jury. In addition to the regular panel of 74 jurors, a special venire for 75 has been issued. McGarry was convicted of murder in the second degree in June, 1898, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The supreme court, however, last October granted him a new trial on account of error in the judge's instructions.

Must Adopt American Methods.

London, May 8.—The annual meeting of the Iron and Steel institute commenced Wednesday. It is attended by all the prominent engineers in Great Britain, while almost all the American engineering centers are represented. Andrew Carnegie being among those present. The new president, William Whitehill, devoted almost all of his remarks to American methods, declaring Great Britain would be compelled to adopt them. He said: "We shall have to fight much harder in the future to retain our proud position."

Gives Neither Blame Nor Praise.

New York, May 8.—Lord Kitchener's long dispatch, dated March 8, describing in detail his futile endeavors to catch De Wet, appertains neither blame nor praise to any of the commanding officers of the British troops in the operations, says the Tribune's London correspondent. A careful perusal of the dispatch does not impress one with the idea that hostilities in South Africa are rapidly nearing a conclusion.

Sultan Puts His Foot in It.

Constantinople, May 8.—The ambassadors of the foreign powers have despatched identical notes to the porte characterizing the seizure by the Ottoman postal authorities of foreign mail bags as a breach of international law and holding the porte responsible for the consequences. One of the mail bags opened Sunday contained dispatches of the German ambassador.

Missionary Worker Dead.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 8.—Annie M. Cummings, of Chautauque, N. Y., late conference secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, died here at the home of her brother, E. B. Cummings. Miss Cummings was widely known throughout the United States as a leader in mission work. Burial will be at Crown Hill on Friday.

Sympathetic Strike.

Utica, N. Y., May 8.—About 200 men employed in the Lackawanna shops in this city did not go to work Wednesday. The men are holding a meeting and have refused to make any statement except to the effect that they will not return to work unless the grievances of men in other Lackawanna shops are settled satisfactorily.

Missionaries Eaten by Cannibals.

Brisbane, Queensland, May 8.—A search party, which has returned from New Guinea, discovered the half-eaten remains of Rev. James Chalmers and Rev. Oliver Tomkins, of the London Missionary society, and their followers, who were massacred in April by natives off Fly river, New Guinea, after a tribal fight.

Wages to Be Restored.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 8.—A notice has been posted at the Pennsylvania steel works announcing that beginning June 1, the wages at the works will be restored to the rates in force before January 1, 1901. This is an advance of about ten per cent. The company employs nearly 7,000 persons.

A New Combine.

Norfolk, Va., May 8.—An official effort is being made to organize a combination embracing the cottonseed crushers of the south. The object of the proposed combine, it is understood, is to control the market for cottonseed and its products. No details are yet available for publication.

Deadly Riots at Barcelona.

Hendaye, France, May 8.—Advices received here from Barcelona, Spain, say several persons were killed and numbers were injured during the disorders there Tuesday. A majority of the trades have struck work.

Bank Failure at Yokohama.

Yokohama, May 8.—There have been heavy runs on the Kioto banks and one of them has suspended, though aided to the extent of 300,000 yen. The Bank of Japan is sending out 5,000,000 yen to Kioto.

Elected G. A. R. Commander.

Bellefontaine, O., May 8.—Col. E. F. Taggart, of Akron, was elected commander of the G. A. R. department of Ohio, on the first ballot at the encampment held here.

LUZON WANTS CIVIL RULE

Residents of Manila Petition Philippine Commission for Amalgamation with Morong.

ALL REBEL LEADERS HAVE SURRENDERED

Natives Agree to Subdue the Bands of Ladronea—Gen. MacArthur Liberates More Prisoners—Army to Be Reduced—Other Notes from the Far-Off Islands.

Manila, May 4.—Civil government in Manila has been established as a preliminary to the inauguration of a general civil government. The board of health has completed the census of the city and the population numbers 244,732.

Liberating Prisoners.

Manila, May 7.—The liberation of another thousand prisoners to celebrate Gen. Tinio's surrender will begin this week and the liberation and transportation to their homes of the 1,000 Filipinos who were set free by Gen. MacArthur, to signalize the issuance of Aguinaldo's proclamation, is nearly completed.

To Punish Ladronea.

Manila, May 7.—Several of the Filipino officers who have surrendered have sent a petition to the authorities asking that a mixed American and Filipino command be organized to proceed against the Ladronea and volunteering their services against these thieves and outlaws. It is probable that some of the former rebel leaders will be employed for this purpose, as they are familiar with the customs of the outlaws and know their hiding places.

Army to Be Reduced.

Washington, May 7.—After a careful consideration of the situation in the Philippines as it exists to-day, the administration has decided to reduce the army in the Philippines to 40,000 men. The opinion prevails here that this number will be ample for the present needs of the service in the islands.

Ask for Civil Rule.

Manila, May 8.—A delegation of representative inhabitants of the province of Manila has petitioned the Philippine commission to amalgamate that province with the province of Morong, the inhabitants of which are seeking the enjoyment of peace and the privileges that will come with a civil government. The petition declares that all the insurgent leaders in the province of Manila have surrendered. The commission has promised that conventions will be held in both provinces at an early date at Pasig.

Will Subdue Ladronea.

A delegation from Laguna province has also requested the establishment of civil government. The delegation asserted that 150,000 inhabitants of 29 pueblos were willing to undertake the subjugation of the Ladronea remaining in the province, and that they were capable of carrying out the undertaking. The commission promised this delegation that a convention would be held at Santa Cruz. These are examples of the numerous overtures made by the natives in behalf of peace.

Replies to Criticisms.

Washington, May 8.—Gen. MacArthur, in a letter to the adjutant general of the army just made public, replies to a communication received by him through the war department from the Women's Christian Temperance union of Columbus, Wis., in regard to the liquor traffic and social evil in the Philippines. Gen. MacArthur says that the writers of these letters have been misled as to the facts. He declares that not only is the social evil properly regulated, but persons of doubtful character have been deported from the islands and regulations have been adopted prohibiting the landing of those from other countries. Commenting upon the conditions in Manila, he says: "I am convinced that the city of Manila may to-day challenge a comparison as to its moral and orderly condition with any city of the United States."

Receipts Increase.

Washington, May 2.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that during April the receipts were \$47,767,851 and the disbursements \$41,968,245, leaving a surplus for the month of \$5,799,606. For the ten months the total receipts were \$482,884,961, an increase over the corresponding period last year of \$10,500,000.

Indiana Votes.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 7.—Elections were held in the villages and towns of Indiana Monday. The election generally was devoid of exciting interest, and in most of the towns where the elections were hotly contested local issues were at stake. Many citizens' and independent tickets were in the field. A light vote was polled almost generally throughout the state.

The Debt Decreased.

Washington, May 3.—The public debt statement issued by the treasury department shows that at the close of business April 30, 1901, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,072,745,256, a decrease for the month of \$4,397,653. The cash balance in the treasury is \$306,494,208.

All Signed the Pledge.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 6.—A thousand people—men, women and children, the entire congregation of the Holy Saviour church of this city—marched to the church last night and there took the pledge to abstain from the rest of life from spirituous liquors.

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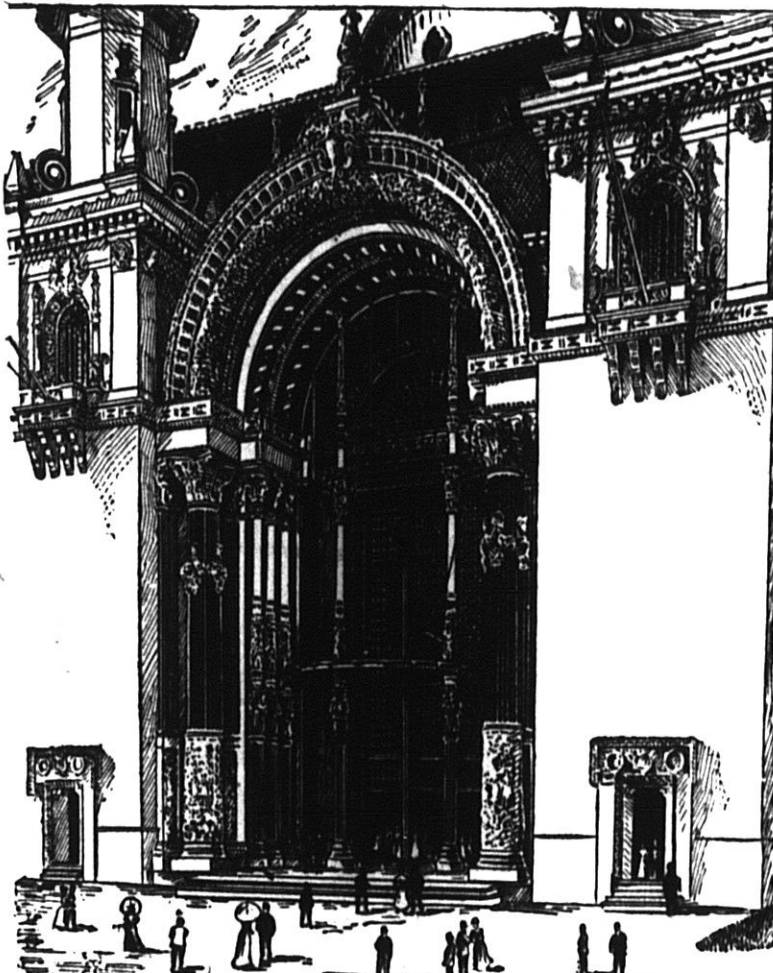
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Excellent Dramatic Recital

One of the best dramatic recitals ever witnessed in this city was given at the Lyceum Opera House last Friday night by the pupils of Miss Bessie Belle Thew, of Grand Rapids, assisted by Freyman's orchestra.

The opening number on the program was a whistling solo by Mrs. D. Bertsch with Mrs. Geo. Pardee accompanist. It was very clever and Mrs. Bertsch responded to an encore by whistling "The Mocking Bird."

Recitations were then given by the Misses Bertha Roost, Marie Reeve and Margaret Walsh. The young ladies did very well and were vigorously applauded. They showed the results of persistent practice and careful training.

Miss Thew then gave a graceful exhibition of Indian club swinging.

She was followed by Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen, who gave readings from "The Merchant of Venice." Mrs. Kollen possesses dramatic ability of a high order and gave a faithful delineation of the characters created by Shakespeare in his masterly tragedy. With voice well modulated, with timely gestures and a fine expression of the lights and shades of feeling, Mrs. Kollen gave a graphic portrayal of the noble Portia, the just Antonio, the manly Bassanio and the revengeful Shylock. She surprised her friends by her skillful dramatic impersonations and aroused the intense interest of the listeners, who manifested appreciation by a spontaneous outburst of applause.

Miss Sylvia Hadden with Ray Hadden as accompanist played a violin solo very cleverly and had to respond to an encore. She was followed by Miss Anna Dehn who related a little story entitled, "A Sad Incident," in a charming manner. She responded to an encore by giving a vivid portrayal of love making—by daffodils.

A little Miss from Grand Rapids then treated the audience to some realistic impersonations. Though but seven years of age she acted like a girl of seventeen and completely captured the hearts of the audience.

One of the best features of the evening was some posings from Greek art by the Misses Margaret Diekema, Hazel Wing, Grace Browning, Kate Blom, Ethel Weaver, Emma Bennett, Lois Tuttle, Genevieve Swift, Bessie Parkhurst, Phila Ederie, Bertha Roost and Marie Reeve.

The young ladies were charmingly attired in Greek costumes and formed a very pretty picture. They were all graceful and beautiful and their posings were true to nature and to art. In expression and attitude the girls were in close sympathy with the characters portrayed and gave the best exhibition of that kind ever seen on a stage in Holland.

The program was closed by Miss Thew who recited "The Road to Mondelay" and "The Village seamstress" in a manner that proved that she is a true artist and an accomplished elocutionist.

Hope College.

The students have not succeeded in their efforts to secure a special train to go to Lansing on the day of the intercollegiate oratorical contest as enough tickets could not be sold. However a few of the students and two or three citizens of the city will attend and cheer on the Hope College representative, C. Van der Mel.

Mr. Van is not easily discouraged and notwithstanding that he will not have a large crowd of fellow students to encourage him with college yells will go into the contest with a stout heart and a determination to win.

Following is the program:

Music—Industrial School Choir.

Invocation—Rev. E. B. Allen.

"Paul"—Geo. D. White, Mich. Agri. College.

"The Mission of America"—H. Z. Wilber, Mich. Normal College.

"Gettysburg"—Seth Pulver, Olivet College.

Music—Barnstable, De Koven, Miss Hadley.

"The Pilgrim Fathers and Mission"—John N. Locky, Adrian College.

"A Second Washington"—Geo. Cleaver, Albion College.

"An Omega of Evolution"—G. Trace, Hillsdale College.

Music, Pierette, Chominate, Miss Bach.

"The British-Boer War"—Cornelius Van der Mel, Hope College.

"The Knight of Liberty"—Arthur N. De Long, Kalamazoo College.

Music—Industrial School Choir.

Presentation of Medal.

South Ottawa Teachers Association, May 18.

The next meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers' Association will be held at Jamestown Center on Saturday, May 18th. This is to be the closing meeting of the school year.

A good program is prepared and a profitable day expected. Visiting teachers will be met at Hudsonville in the morning and returned to that place in the afternoon. The Jamestown ladies will also entertain the teachers at noon.

A large attendance is desired. It is hoped that many of the patrons will avail themselves of this opportunity to come into touch with the teachers and their work. The following program will be given:

A. M.

Devotional Exercises—Rev. J. Bolt.

Music.

Paper—Punishments, Prin. Frank Cosner.

Discussion opened by Miss Elliot.

Paper—The Teacher's Use of Vacations, Prin. Chas. De Witt.

Discussion opened by Miss Jennie Bott.

P. M.

Paper—Relation of the Home and the School, Rev. N. Boer.

School Entertainment—Miss Minnie Smith.

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Potatoes.....	1 30
Flour per barrel.....	1 30
Cornmeal, bolted per cwt.....	1 05
Cornmeal, unbolted.....	1 05
Ground feed.....	1 05
Middlings.....	1 05
Brans.....	1 05
Hay.....	9 00
Butter per lb.....	16
Eggs per dozen.....	11
Pork per lb.....	2 00
Wood hard, dry per cord.....	7
Chickens, live.....	7
Spring chickens.....	9
Beans per bushel.....	1 80
Ground Oat Cake per cwt.....	5 1/2
Dressed Beef.....	5 1/2
Veal.....	6 1/2
Mutton.....	6 1/2
Lard.....	7
Hams.....	7 1/2
Shoulders.....	5 1/2
Tallow.....	4 1/2
Unwashed wool.....	10 15
Hides—No. 1 Cured.....	7 1/2
No. 1 Green.....	6 1/2
No. 1 Tallow.....	4 1/2
No. 1 Calf cured.....	10

BOERS STILL ACTIVE.

Derail Trains and Capture Several British Soldiers—Raid and Loot in Cape Colony.

London, May 6.—"News has arrived here," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Express, "that Col. Dennison, with a patrol of scouts, has been captured. The place of the incident is not known in Cape Town."

Brussels, May 7.—It is reported here that the Delagoa Bay railway has again been destroyed by Boer forces under Commandant Boyer.

London, May 7.—The war office officially gives out the total number of deaths in the South African war at 714 officers and 14,264 men. Four officers and 314 men have been invalided home and subsequently died. Two thousand four hundred and ninety-three non-commissioned officers and men have left the service unfit for duty.

Cape Town, May 8.—At the luncheon given by citizens in honor of Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the Transvaal and Orange River colony, Sir Alfred said that there would not be a change in the policy of the king or government or a weakening on their part.

Pretoria, May 8.—Dutch refugees who have arrived here from Pietersburg say the reason that there have been so many Boer surrenders recently is because Commander in Chief Botha wishes to get rid of his weak fighters, who, instead of helping him, are an incumbrance.

MAKES ITS REPORT.

Cuban Commission Tells of Its Trip to Washington and What Transpired There.

Havana, May 8.—At a private session of the constitutional convention yesterday, the committee that returned from Washington a few days ago gave an account of what had transpired at the American capital. It is the general opinion that the convention will accept the Platt amendment.

The commission also stated that after the Cuban government was established President McKinley would appoint a commission to confer with a commission to be appointed by Cuba for the purpose of agreeing upon the commercial relations between the two countries. The Cubans should, in the meantime, study the commercial situation in all its details, and he (Mr. McKinley) would study it from the American side of the question. The commanders of the coal stations would not interfere with the local government.

ON THE DIAMOND.

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

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentages of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Cincinnati.....	8	4	.667
Brooklyn.....	7	5	.583
Pittsburgh.....	7	5	.583
Boston.....	5	5	.500
New York.....	5	5	.500
St. Louis.....	6	7	.462
Philadelphia.....	4	6	.400
Chicago.....	5	9	.357

American league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Detroit.....	10	3	.769
Chicago.....	8	4	.667
Baltimore.....	6	4	.600
Washington.....	5	5	.500
Boston.....	5	5	.500
Philadelphia.....	4	6	.400
Cleveland.....	4	8	.333
Milwaukee.....	3	10	.231

AN AWFUL DISASTER.

Nearly a Hundred Mothers and Babies Drown in a Russian River Horror.

London, May 4.—A special dispatch from Odessa, dated April 26, purports to give an eyewitness story of the recent ferryboat disaster on the River Dnieper, near Katchkarovka, when almost a hundred mothers, with their babies, were drowned. A sudden storm sprang up, there was a panic, the pontoons were swamped, and only a few of those on the ferry were saved by a boat. Three persons clung to a horse which swam ashore. Practically every family in the village was rendered motherless by the disaster.

Four Children Perish.

Muskegon, Mich., May 4.—Four little children were burned to death Friday in a farmhouse six miles from this city. The victims were: Thomas Wertman, aged three years; John Wertman, aged 4 1/2; Jennie Kool, aged four, and Hennecheg Kool, aged eight months. Mrs. Wertman, who was alone in the house with the children, went out to the well for a pail of water and when she returned found the house in flames. It burned so rapidly that she could not enter it to aid the children and they perished.

Live Stock Killed.

Burlington, Ia., May 7.—Specials from all over Iowa and neighboring portions of Illinois report great damage to property by heavy rainstorms Sunday and Monday. Horses and cows killed by lightning, barns and houses struck and damaged, several bad fires caused. Bridges washed away and sewers torn out. Rain is badly needed, and will do much good to crops.

Died of Heart Trouble.

Bay City, Mich., May 2.—Rousseau E. Crump, representative from the Tenth congressional district, died at his home in West Bay City from heart trouble. He was elected to congress in 1895, has served three terms, and was reelected last fall for the fourth time.

Baltimore Goes Republican.

Baltimore, Md., May 8.—The republicans have elected 18 out of 23 members for the first branch city council and all three members for the second branch.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE!

About May 15th we will occupy our new quarters in the Vanderveen Block, and therefore have inaugurated a Great Removal Sale until that date.

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