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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1903.

NO. 17

NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL

We will place on sale
our entire line of
BED SPREADS

BEGINNING

Saturday Morning, May 9

And will continue until Saturday,
May 16. The prices on the spreads
range from 75c to \$3.75.

Read the Following Prices.

75c Bed Spread, Special price.....	69c
85c " " " " " " " " " " " "	74c
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They are all full sizes and this
is a great chance for all of you
to buy bed spreads at this time of
the year at reduced prices.

A. I. KRAMER

40 East Eighth Street

BRUSSELS NET CURTAIN SALE

We find that we are overstocked on this particular line
and grade of curtains and we must unload. To do so
quickly, we cut the price. They will move very fast at
these prices so do not delay in making your selection.

Brussels Net Curtains, regular price \$14.00, at.....	\$9 00
Brussels Net Curtains, regular price 12.00, at.....	8 00
Brussels Net Curtains, regular price 10.00, at.....	7 00
Brussels Net Curtains, regular price 9.00, at.....	6 00
Brussels Net Curtains, regular price 8.00, at.....	5 00

Our loss is your gain. This is a chance to get

A High Grade Curtain

—AT—

A Low Grade Price

Jas. A. Brouwer

212-214 River Street

HOLLAND, MICH.

Why You Should
Go To

STEVENSON'S
FOR YOUR GLASSES.

Because You will receive
a careful and
scientific examination of the eyes.

Because My lenses will
stop all eye
strain.

Because No guess work
will be tolerated.

Because Each person is
provided with
lenses ground to their special
wants.

Because The frames are
shaped and fitted
to meet the requirements of each
individual which is very im-
portant.

Because You will find it
will be to your
comfort and satisfaction to do so.

EXAMINATION FREE.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

W. R. Stevenson

Scientific Optician.

24 EAST EIGHTH ST.
HOLLAND, MICH.

THE MOST DELICATE

Perfumes

FINE TOILET SOAPS
HAND BRUSHES
HAIR BRUSHES
BATH BRUSHES
SPONGES

AND ALL TOILET REQUISITES.

John W. Kramer.

DRUGGIST,
200 River St.

Fountain Pen Contest

A Paul E. Wirt Fountain Pen for..... 1c.

We are offering to our customers the opportunity, during the month of May to procure a \$5 or \$3 Paul E. Wirt Fountain Pen for 1c.

These are to be awarded to the persons writing the sentence—"Buy a Paul E. Wirt Fountain Pen at S. A. Marten's Drug and Book Store, Holland, Mich." the greatest number of times on a government sized postal card, all sentences to be legible. Address all communications to

S. A. Marten's Book & Drug Store,
Holland, Mich.

25c, 50c, 75c,

Specials.

Good quality lenses in
nickel plated steel frames to
fit all ages and every shape
and size of face.

HARDIE

Cor. Eighth St.
and Central av.
the Jeweler

Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on applica-
tion.
HOLLAND CITY News Printing House, Boot
& Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Capt. Coates, of Saugatuck, is busi-
ness engaged at fitting out the steamer
Woods, which is in the harbor of this
city.

List of advertised letters at the Hol-
land postoffice for the week ending
May 8: G. L. Macrackner, Mrs. Han-
nah Orr, Miss Katie Sta.

"Mrs. Cherryman's delightful origi-
nality and fine sense and expression of
humor and pathos always charms her
audiences."—Grand Rapids Herald.

Otto Schaap, formerly of Thule, S.
Dak., but now living on Route No. 7,
has returned to Dak. for a carload of
horses to be sold here. While there he
will visit P. Rooks of Lauden, S. Dak.
He will be back on May 20.

John Oostema, well known in this
city, has accepted a position in the of-
fice of the Holland Sugar company.
Mr. Oostema has been in the employ
of a Chicago company for a number of
years.

Considerable inconvenience was ex-
perienced by the fuel dealers this
week. Carloads of coal have arrived
and there are no men to unload them.
A long line of cars back of Seventh
street are waiting to be relieved of
their burdens.

One of the fastest "grey hounds"
that will ply the waters of Lake Mich-
igan was launched last Wednesday at
South Haven. The steamer will be
known as the "Eastland" and will
make two round trips between Chic-
ago and South Haven per day.

The big United States dredge of
"Farquhar" was launched on Tuesday
morning and within a very short time
it will be ready to operate at some of
the sand blocked harbors along the
shore. All of the engineer's depart-
ment equipment at this port is now
in the water with the exception of
one big scow.

On Monday morning the scale of
wages adopted by the carpenter's
union went into effect and thirty men
struck for higher wages. They de-
manded an increase of twenty-four
cents making their wages \$2.50 per
day. Their request was refused by
employers but on account of contract-
ed work and a scarcity of men the
union men were received back at their
own price. No agreement, however,
has been made and contractors may
refuse at any time to pay the demand-
ed wages.

The bill to exempt from taxation
all credits, including mortgages and
land contracts, was defeated in the
house of Representatives. It had
been expected that there would be a
great deal of talk on the bill, as there
was much interest in it, but the mem-
bers seemed to have run out of argu-
ments in committee of the whole. The
measure had lost some votes because
a few members had been advised by
supervisors in their districts to op-
pose the bill, as it would take some
assessments off their tax rolls.

On account of the sudden death of
L. T. Kanter, who was custom in-
spector of Holland, the City of Mil-
waukee left this port without clear-
ance papers. It is the first time in
many years that a Lake Michigan
port has been deprived of the service
of the government customs depart-
ment. It was only a short time how-
ever that Holland was without that
officer. Geo. A. Farr, collector of cus-
toms for this district was in this city
and appointed Attorney Daniel Ten
Cate as deputy collector and custom
inspector. Mr. Ten Cate will conduct
the custom business in the law offices
of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate.

In a strongly logical sermon Rev. S.
Vander Werf, of the First Reformed
church defended our public schools.
He showed how that through the in-
fluence of Calom, Knox, Erasmus in
the old country and the Puritans in
the new, public schools succeeded
parochial schools. Our schools have
been founded by our God-fearing fore-
fathers and from the beginning the
purpose of our schools was to give the
children of the land a moral education,
teaching them to become men and
women who should fear God and obey
the laws of the land. If it is true
that some of the schools have de-
parted from this purpose it is the duty
of every good citizen to use his in-
fluence to counteract the evil and to
reinstill the glorious principles on
which our schools were founded.

The Ladies Aid society of the Four-
teenth street Christian Reformed
church met at the home of Mrs. An-
thony DeWaard, of East Fourteenth
street.

Lieut. Col. W. B. Adams, Corps of
Engineers United States army, suc-
cessor to Captain Keller, is now in
Grand Rapids. He will take active
charge of the Engineers' work along
the east shore of Lake Michigan.

E. C. Waltherdorf has accepted a
position in the drugstore of the S. A.
Martin Estate. Mr. Day has resigned
from that firm, and will resume a drug
business at Petoskey. Mr. Walther-
dorf was formerly with the Brown
Pharmacy of Detroit.

A one and one half year old son of
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Osterban, who re-
cently emigrated from the Nether-
lands, died, and was buried yesterday
afternoon. Funeral services, con-
ducted by Rev. A. Keizer, were held
at the residence, 247 East Ninth St.

The Ladies of the Foreign Missions
society of the M. E. church have
elected Mrs. Boylan as delegate to at-
tend the thirteenth annual meeting
of the mission conference to be held
in Benton Harbor May 12 and 14, in
St. Joe the 13th. Mrs. Geo. Farn-
worth was elected alternate.

Rev. H. Van Hoogen left this week
for Patterson, N. J., where he will
spend a two weeks vacation. Rev.
Van Hoogen has received a call from
the Christian Ref. church there and
will spend his vacation looking over
that field. Next Sunday his pulpit
will be occupied by either by Prof.
Ten Hoor, or Prof. Heins.

Three Sunday school classes, of
which the Misses Maud Marsille, Mar-
guerite Mulder and Mamie Van den
Belt are the teachers, enjoyed an af-
ternoon's outing in the woods of Mac-
taw Park last Saturday afternoon.
The party spent a pleasant time hunt-
ing the pretty May flowers and re-
turned with many large bouquets of
lilies, Dutchman britches, hipaticas
and violets.

Henry Vander Ploeg left on Tues-
day for a trip to New York City to at-
tend the annual convention of the C.
E. Mission league of the Reformed
church. He has been chosen delegate
by the local societies and those of Ze-
eland and Grand Haven. While there
he will make arrangements with the
Board of Publication of the Reformed
church of which he is Western man-
ager. He expects to be gone about
two weeks.

There has scarcely ever been a time
that owners of vacant houses have
had so many calls for them as at pre-
sent. No matter how small or where
situated it can be rented. Such a de-
mand is causing property owners to
build and many residences are rapidly
rising on vacant lots. A reason for
the increase of people is found in the
fact that there are so many oppor-
tunities for labor in this city. As long
as there is work in the city there will
be a demand for homes.

Grand Haven will no longer send
out the weather forecasts. Secretary
Wilson has approved a recommenda-
tion of Chief Moore of the weather
bureau, to combine the government
weather stations at Grand Haven
and Lansing, Mich., into a large sta-
tion to be located at Grand Rapids.
The change is made in order to give
better service to southwestern Mich-
igan. Grand Haven will be continued
as a storm signal display station for
marine interests.

The forthcoming calendar of the
University of Michigan will show an
attendance for this year of 3,792, the
largest enrollment yet recorded at the
university. Every state and territory
of the United States except Alaska is
represented by students. There are
five students from Porto Rico, three
from the Philippine Islands, eighteen
from Ontario, six from Japan, six
from Mexico, and four from Turkey.
The number of students from Ohio,
Indiana, New York and Pennsylvania
increases every year.

Major F. A. Mansfield, who is at
present going over the county records
in Van Buren county, says that the
grape has given the farms of that sec-
tion their great value. Improved
farms sell readily for \$200 per acre.
Paw Paw last year shipped out \$80,000
worth of grapes. One man alone
cleared \$1100 from a nine acre place
and another \$5,000 from a 55 acre
place, and all in all, the grape is mak-
ing Van Buren farmers wealthy and
independent. The Major believes that
Ottawa farmers could well follow in
their foot steps and make the light
sand of this locality, just as valuable.
Our soil he says is fully as good, and
we have advantages which they do
not share.

Stolen Sweets

An
Exquisite
Creation
of
the
perfumers
art
The sweetest
perfume
on earth
50 cents per ounce at

CON. DE PREE
DRUGGIST

Cor. 8th St. & Central Ave.

Now that the fishing season is legal-
ly open fishermen are carrying their
catch in full view.

"Grandma" Cady, of Allegan, cele-
brated her 95th birthday Wednesday
last, and by a peculiar coincidence a
great-granddaughter was added to
the list of her descendants the same
day.

The steamer, Arthur S., owned by
C. Blom of this city, and which has
been thoroughly repaired under the
management of Capt. R. T. Rogers, of
Saugatuck, was launched after con-
siderable difficulty.

The amount of rainfall in the state
during the past month was a record
breaker, being a total of 5.51 inches.
This was exceeded only in April, 1890,
according to the records of the
weather bureau, when the precipita-
tion was 6.17 inches.

The trench diggers who struck for
higher wages were not entirely victor-
ious. Only the best workmen were
taken back and were paid \$1.75 per
day provided they did a certain
amount of work. Some were rejected
and others refused to work under
such conditions.

John Van Leeuwen has accepted a
position with Hibbard, Spencer &
Bartlett, of Chicago. As soon as he
has become familiar with the business
he will be appointed as traveling
agent for that firm. For a number of
years Mr. Van Leeuwen was employed
in the hardware store of J. A. Vander
Veen.

The two quaint characters known
as the Slabbeekorn brothers, who were
frequently seen on the streets of Hol-
land peddling flowers, have moved
to Grand Rapids, and will make that
city their future home. In Zeeland
they owned a combined tannery,
greenhouse and bee business. This
plant, one of the old landmarks of Ze-
eland, was sold at auction and will
soon be removed.

Walter Phillips, the eminent pomol-
ogist of Grand Haven, who has a rep-
utation throughout the state, has ex-
amined the fruit buds for the purpose
of finding what injury they received
from the late frost. He found that
the pears were badly damaged and
the crop in this vicinity will be almost
a total failure. Other fruit, however,
was not hurt and the indications
point to a full crop of peaches, plums,
cherries and apples in this neighbor-
hood.

The Heinz pickle factory is in a
flourishing condition. Of the twenty-
three salting stations and four branch
factories, which comprise the Heinz
force in this state, the Holland fac-
tory is one of the largest. The actual
floor space of the main factory, cider
mill and salting houses is now in
round figures 150,000 square feet. Regu-
larly 75 persons are employed, but
during the summer season 200 people,
including girls, boys and men find
work in the local factory.

A young man by the name of Sher-
man Wells is detained in the county
jail on the charge of a brutal murder
committed in North Dakota. The
man who committed the murder re-
sisted perhaps three thousand dollars
from the dead man. Suspicion fell on
Wells because he mysteriously disap-
peared from Dakota and wherever he
was tracked he showed large sums of
money. That he possesses so much
money is a strange fact considering
that he was engaged as a farm hand
while at work in Dakota. Since the
arrest, Sheriff Dykhuys has been doing
a little work on the case and
has learned some things of the young
man's habits which will undoubtedly
be of value to the prosecuting officials
from the Dakota county.

FRIDAY, May 8th

OFFICIAL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

ULT having been made in the condition
tain mortgage made by Pieter Hoeze

ment of money secured by a certain

Clothing, Gents' Furnishings and Shoes
37-39 East Eight Street, Holland, Mich.

Blind

During Attacks Of Heart Failure.

Would Appear To Be Dead.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Relieved and Cured.

"I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is all that one can wish it to be. I was troubled with heart disease for fifteen years. I have tried many different remedies but until I tried Dr. Miles' Heart Cure I could find no relief. I was subject to headaches and had tried your Pain Pills and they were so effective I thought your Heart Cure might help me. I would have attacks at times so severe that I would be stone blind for the time being. During these spells I would be to all appearances dead. I took the medicine strictly as directed and I can truthfully say that I am completely cured. I advise all that are troubled with heart disease to take Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure at once. I write this and give my name to my fellow sufferers."—S. E. Purdy, Atkinson, Nebraska.

"I first felt the effects of a weak heart in the fall of 1896. I saw an advertisement in the Sioux City paper in which a man stated his symptoms which seemed to me to indicate a trouble similar to mine. I had a soreness in the chest at times, and in my shoulder, an oppressive choking sensation in my throat and suffered from weak and hungry spells. I was truly frightened at my condition and procured six bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Since taking my first bottle I have never been bothered by any of the old disagreeable symptoms and now am well and consider my cure permanent."—Lewis Anderson, Kuhn, S. D.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Free Consultation

—BY—



Dr. McDONALD

THE SPECIALIST.

OFFICE PARLORS AT

HOTEL HOLLAND

Holland, Mich., on

Friday, May 22nd.

ONE DAY ONLY EACH MONTH.

OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 8:30 P. M.

Consultation and Examination Free!!

Dr. McDonald is one of the greatest living specialists in the treatment of all chronic diseases. His extensive practice and superior knowledge enables him to cure every curable disease. All chronic diseases of the brain, spine, nerves, blood, skin, heart, lungs, liver, stomach, kidneys and bowels scientifically and successfully treated.

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

DR. D. A. McDONALD

THE SPECIALIST.

You may roam the country o'er but will fail to find better

TEAS and COFFEES

—Than can be found at—

Boot & Kramer,
Groceries & Dry Goods.

A. C. Van Raalte Gilmore,
DENTIST.

Vaupell Block. 21 W. Eighth St.

E. W. Green

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

GIRL MURDERER UNKNOWN

Coroner's Jury Fails to Discover the Slayer of Agatha Reichlin at Lorain, O.

FATHER WALSER FREED FROM CHARGE.

Mayor King Says There Was Not Enough Evidence to Hold the Accused—City Officers Will Continue Their Efforts to Discover Assassin—Priest Makes a Statement.

Lorain, O., May 6.—Father Ferdinand Walser, arrested last Saturday morning in connection with the murder of Agatha Reichlin, was brought to this city Tuesday night from the county jail at Elyria and discharged from the charge of murder which was placed against him at that time. Mayor King went through the formality of reading the warrant for Walser's arrest and his attorney, E. G. Johnston, entered a plea of not guilty.

Had No Evidence.

Mayor King then stated that there was not sufficient evidence to hold the accused and "I have nothing to do but discharge him from custody. The crime that was committed on the first day of May was the most atrocious crime ever committed in the city of Lorain. When Father Walser was arrested Saturday public feeling against him ran high in the community and on account of the excited condition of the public the prosecutor and

SEVERELY INJURED.

Capt. Tunnell, of the Sunken Steamer Saginaw, Has Two Ribs Broken and Suffers Greatly.

Philadelphia, May 6.—Capt. James I. Tunnell, of the Clyde liner Saginaw, which was sunk Tuesday by the steamer Hamilton, of the Old Dominion line, off the Virginia coast, was brought here Wednesday from Norfolk. He was accompanied by Chief Engineer J. N. Selzer, Assistant Engineer Murray and Second Mate W. I. Morris. Capt. Tunnell is severely injured. Two of his ribs are fractured and his head is badly lacerated. He is also internally injured and suffers greatly from shock. He was removed to his home.

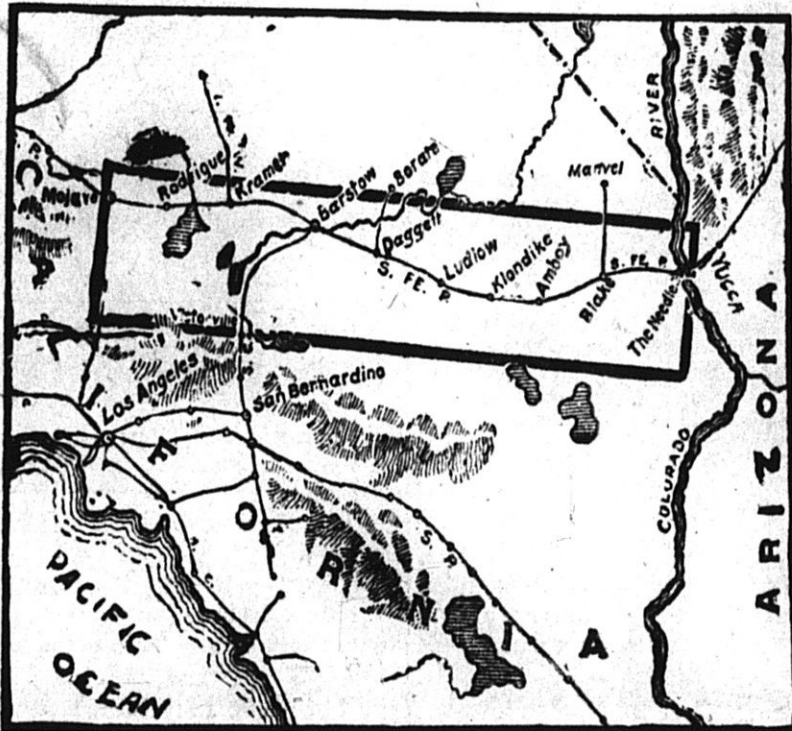
Chief Engineer Selzer reported at the office of the company, but the officials say they will have no statement to make until Capt. Tunnell is able to give an official account of the disaster. The latest reports say 20 lives were lost.

VICTIMS OF FREE FIGHT.

One Man Killed and Another Fatally Wounded at a Hotel Dance in Michigan.

Bay City, Mich., May 6.—During a free fight at a hotel dance in Big Creek, just across the line in Tuscola county, Dave Trombley, aged 35, of West Bay City, was shot dead. In the fight Harry Schindehette, aged 30, of this city, was fatally slashed with a knife and Frank Defoe, aged 28, single, was seriously cut. All three are fishermen who were employed on the bay. Schindehette and Defoe were brought to the hospital in this city. An inquest will

FREE FARMS IN ARID CALIFORNIA.



Map Showing the Location of the New 1,000,000-Acre Tract of Land in California Soon to Be Opened to the Public.

myself thought the arrest of the priest necessary for his protection that he might be safe from any attack that the excited people might make upon him. Who killed Agatha Reichlin no one knows but the murderer himself and his God. No one is more pleased than I am that there is no evidence to warrant the detention of the accused. I hope whoever committed the crime may yet be punished. The city officers will not feel their duty done, but will continue the inquiry until the murder of Agatha Reichlin may be properly avenged."

Accused Priest Talks.

Father Walser arose, and with moistened eyes addressed Mayor King as follows: "You cannot say a word against me. You have hurt me a great deal. Agatha Reichlin is the last person I would have killed. I could not kill anybody. I could not kill a chicken. I thank the officials for their courtesies extended me. Especially would I thank Sheriff Salisbury, as he alone treated me as a noble gentleman could have done. I thank all Catholics in general and the people of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches in particular. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for liberation from the dreadful charge which hung over me for the past four days."

Will Get Her Children.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 6.—By a decision of the county surrogate Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick will get the custody of her three children. The surrogate declared null and void the provision in Mr. Burdick's will which directed that the children should be under the guardianship of his executors.

Died in California.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 6.—Owen A. Stafford is dead at his home in this city at the age of 80 years. Just before the civil war he established the Racine (Wis.) Advocate. He was a close friend of Stephen A. Douglas during the latter's presidential campaign.

Burned to Death.

Tienesta, Pa., May 6.—Standing in a mill pond with the water to his neck, where he had gone to escape a forest fire, Walter Boyd, part owner of Hats' shingle mill, near Pigeon, was burned to death. A tank of oil exploded and the burning fluid covered him.

Black for Commander.

East St. Louis, Ill., May 6.—Gen. John C. Black, of Chicago, has been endorsed as a candidate for the position of national commander in chief of the G. A. R. by the Illinois division, now holding the annual state encampment here.

Commissioners Named.

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 6.—Gov. Hunt has appointed Gustavo Preston, of Boston, Mass., and Porto Rico, and Davier Marcani, of Ponce, to be commissioners for Porto Rico to the St. Louis exposition.

be held over Trombley's body in Unionville. The participants in the fight tell conflicting stories and no arrests will be made until after the inquest.

WILL BE FAR REACHING.

Investigation of Affairs of Post Office Department May Include the Entire Country.

Washington, May 6.—A far-reaching extension of the present investigation of the affairs of the post office department, to include the overhauling of most of the large post offices in the country, is in contemplation. This statement was made by Postmaster General Payne, who said that the increase of \$5,000 of the appropriation for the contingent expenses of his own office had been made for the purpose of investigating the affairs of the department along these lines, but he admitted that it was not at that time anticipated that the investigation would prove so sensational.

Mr. Payne said that it was a large undertaking and at present he was not prepared to say just what form this wholesale investigation of post offices would take.

Re-elected.

Omaha, Neb., May 6.—Frank E. Moores, republican, was on Tuesday elected mayor of Omaha for the third time, having beaten his three opponents out with about 1,000 plurality. Notwithstanding there was a split in his own party the Moores forces have made a most aggressive campaign. Erastus A. Benson, who was nominated by the bolting division of the party, coming in second best. E. E. Howell, the democratic candidate, was third, while the socialist candidate, W. M. Moore, received about 2,000 votes.

Death of a Jurist.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 6.—Orasmus Cole, former chief justice of the Wisconsin supreme court, died at the residence of his son, Sidney H. Cole, in this city Tuesday from general debility, aged 84 years. Mr. Cole served in the thirty-first congress as a whig and was a member of the constitutional convention. He served on the state supreme bench from 1855 to 1892, when he retired.

Hanged Himself.

Cleveland, O., May 6.—Ludwig Sedlaczky, a prisoner in the county jail charged with the murder of Anna Heffner and the serious wounding of her husband, committed suicide in his cell early by hanging. Sedlaczky was indicted for murder in the second degree and his trial began Monday.

Robbed and Burned.

Sioux City, Ia., May 6.—Burglars raided the store of J. E. Olson at Superior Wednesday morning, rifled its contents and then fired the building. The fire loss of \$10,000 is total. The post office was in the store. No clew.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Heber Walsh's drug store.

FOR SALE—Or exchange for city property in Holland, 40 acre farm, good apple orchard and all kinds of small fruits and berries. 13 miles north of Holland on Grand Haven road. Inquire or address, Mrs. Charles Winters, Agnew, Mich.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Heber Walsh, druggist. Trial bottles 10c. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00.

Stops The Cough and Works Off The Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents. 10-ly

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25 cents at Heber Walsh's drug store.

A FEW EACTS

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A new schedule has gone into effect as follows:

For Grand Rapids—5:20 a. m., 6:40 a. m., then hourly service until 10:40 p. m.

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Thirty Minute Service to Park.

Jewel Gasoline Stoves,

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The Best at the Lowest Prices at

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is conceded by all those who have used it to be the best. When in need of graham, meal, feed and mill stuffs, call and see us. Custom feed grinding promptly done.

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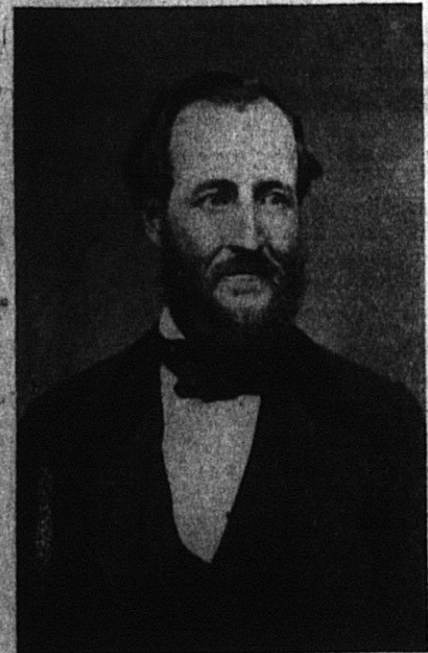
"THE DAY OF SMALL THINGS."

COLONIAL REMINISCENCES.

The Holland Postoffice—How and When Established—Evolution and Growth—Postmasters and Their Assistants—Volume of Business—The Office of Today.

With a view of making a permanent record of the incidents connected with the early Postal Service in Holland and of its subsequent growth and development, and lest we forget "the day of small things," I have grouped the following data bearing thereon, and in doing so was led to entitle it as I have by reason of the reminiscent meaning associated with those words. (It was on Sunday, November 2, 1834, thirteen years before the advent of the Holland Colonists in the Black River Valley, that Rev. William M. Ferry and his family, having embarked in a small vessel at Mackinac, sailed into Grand River and "settled" that neighboring locality. On the wooded dunes bordering the mouth of that erstwhile majestic stream, before Congressional aid was essential toward rendering it navigable, Mr. Ferry on that historic Sunday morning, surrounded by the members of his family and a few stout-hearted followers, preached to his devoted band a sermon from the words in Zach. 14:10, "For who hath despised the day of small things." It was no doubt the first message heard in these regions since the days that the dauntless and sainted Marquette, in his early exploration around the head of the Great Lakes, traversed these western wilds, gospelizing the Red Man and endeavoring to broaden his conception of the "Great Spirit" above.)

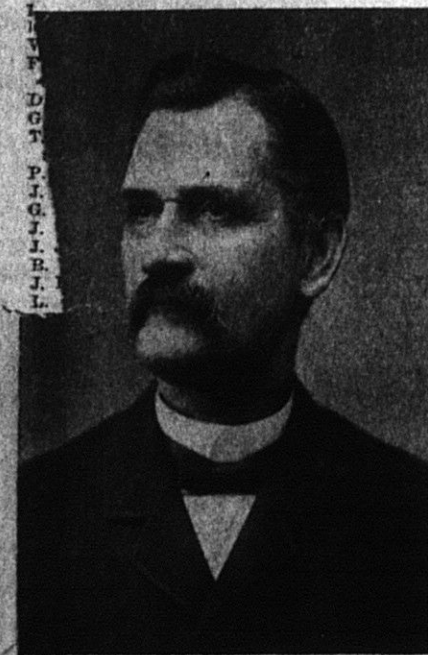
In a "Historical Sketch" delivered by me on the Centennial celebration, July 4, 1876, brief allusion is made to the establishing of the Holland postoffice. During the first year of the settlement of the Holland Colony, 1847, the mail was brought in from the nearest postoffice at



HENRY D. POST.
1848-1861.

Manlius, Allegan county, a recent settlement, with a saw mill, on a small stream, about a mile southeast of what is now New Richmond, on the Pere Marquette railroad. This was a "special" arrangement, secured from the Department at Washington through the efforts of Congressman Charles E. Stuart, of Kalamazoo, whose letter bearing on this topic follows later on.

Manlius in those primitive days was not only the nearest postoffice, but practically the only point that was accessible by an Indian trail through the dense forest, afterwards cut out to admit the passing of a wagon. The first band of Hollanders coming here via Allegan, in the winter of 1847, came in by the way of Manlius, and for a brief while thereafter, until the state road to Allegan was laid out by Judge F. J. Littlejohn, all communication with the outside world (and this was largely Allegan) was via Manlius, the trail leading past the clearing of Isaac Fairbanks and the "Old Wing" Indian church and mission, located west of his cabin home, on Section 3 in the township of Fillmore.



WILLIAM VERBEEK.
1866-1887.

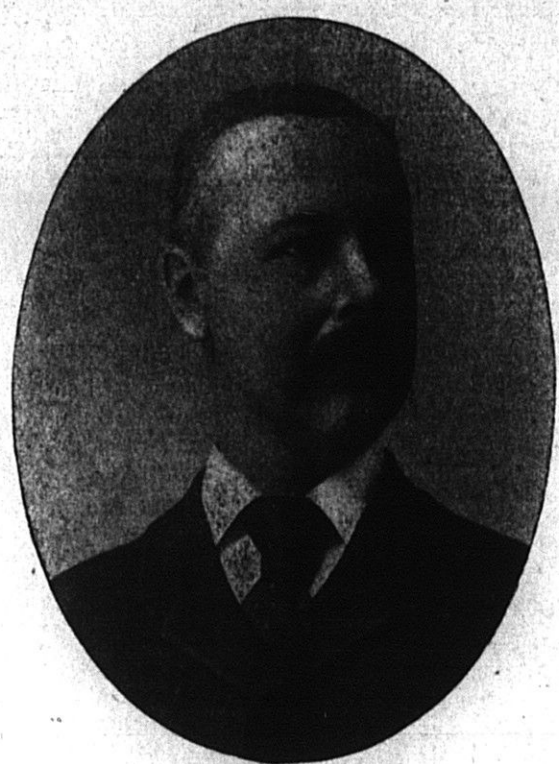
Under this arrangement the mail was brought in from that point once a week, by Mrs. Jenneke Notting, who lived in the "settlement" near the county line, known in the early Colonial days as Zuidland. Her husband, Willem Notting, would proceed to Manlius, a distance in those days of at least twelve miles, and carry the pouch on his back to his home, and brave Vrouw Notting would complete the trip by bringing it to the village, three miles farther as the trail then led, to "Post's store." In due course of time a regular star route was established between Allegan and Grand Haven, via Holland, and later on another between Holland and Grand Rapids.

The first mail carriers and stage drivers on these routes were Jan Trimpe, Jan Van Dyk, P. F. Planstiehl, Roelof Bongaerts and G. J. Haverkate. These pioneers in the postal service were later on succeeded by Michael P. Visser, James Koning, C. DeJongh, Wm. Ten Hage, C. Blom, Sr., and Klaas Van Haaften.

In our day of steam roads and electric interurbans we are apt to under-estimate the importance attached to the position of those Colonial stage drivers. Although the fact that they carried the U. S. mail was elementary to their vocation, still this official function was largely overshadowed by the graver responsibilities which were auxiliary to their station. For, as the only mediums of intercourse with the outer world, were they not also the general purchasing agents, purveyors and commission men, brokers and confidential men of all their fellow-colonists? The stage driver of old was one of the indispensable factors in the general make-up of our primitive commercial life. His importance was generally felt, and as a rule fully recognized by himself. The blast of

his indented bugle commanded universal respect upon his departure in the morning and was longingly anticipated as he returned the following evening. To many also he was an object of envy, for his was the only "cash business" transacted, while practically in all other deals and transactions the consideration was barter or "store-pay."

Until the opening of our first railroad from Allegan in 1870, the mail facilities of Holland were often limited to one and two eastern mails a week. This period covered also the Civil War, with its intense



GERRIT J. VAN DUREN.
1891-1896.

anxieties in regard to the boys at the front—with battles impending and battles being fought, and yet no tidings. A similar situation now would be simply unbearable.

The communication from Congressman Stuart anent the establishing of the postoffice at Holland, mentioned above, is here given:

"WASHINGTON, Feby 11, 1848.
"Rev'd Sir:—Your favor of 24 January, mailed at the capitol and embracing also a letter from Henry Penoyer, Esq., is received. It will require some six months to procure a mail route through your Colony from Allegan to Grand Haven, as this cannot be done without a law of Congress, and the custom is to embrace all new routes in one bill, which is prepared and passed at the close of the session. I shall endeavor to procure a route for you, if it can be done.
"In the mean time I have procured for your convenience the establishing of a post office, and the appointment of Henry D. Post, Esq., as postmaster. This is a special office, and must be supplied from the nearest office in Allegan county, Mich., I suppose to be Manlius, for the net proceeds of your office. The office is called Black River, and you will see the reason endorsed on the enclosed notice to me.
"I have presented your petition for the improvement of your harbor, and will do all in my power to induce Congress to provide for you in this respect. I entertain strong doubts however whether at this session anything can be done. In common with others from and in our State I take a deep interest in the success of your Colony, and shall be happy at all times to render you any service in my power.

Respectfully Yours, etc.,
CHAS. E. STUART.

REV'D A. C. VAN RAALTE."

The above is a transcript from the original, in possession of Mrs. H. D. Post and was kindly loaned to me for the purpose of rounding out these reminiscences. Mr. Stuart from the very beginning proved himself a staunch friend of the Holland Colony and was not without his



CORNELIUS DE KEYZER
1896-1899.

admirers here. The first political speech delivered in Holland was made by him during the presidential campaign of 1852, the first colonists by that time having been long enough in the country so they could vote on their "first papers." His speech is still remembered by a few old residents by reason of one or two very emphatic expressions. Mr. Stuart was afterwards elected to the U. S. senate and while a member of that body allied himself with Stephen A. Douglas in the strenuous contest that ensued with President Buchanan and the pro-slavery wing of his party. He was the last Democratic U. S. Senator from Michigan, being succeeded in 1859 by ex-Gov. Kinsley S. Bingham.

The first postmaster was Henry D. Post, appointed in 1848. In his official commission the official designation of the office was "Black River," for the reason, as explained by Congressman Stuart in a note accompanying the appointment, that there was already a settlement and an office named "Holland," near Kalamazoo. This information will undoubtedly be new to many, as it was to me. In course of time, however, the name was changed to Holland.

The complete roster of postmasters that have served is as follows:
1. Henry D. Post.....1848-1861
2. John Roost.....1861-1866
3. William Verbeek.....1866-1887
4. Jacob G. Van Putten.....1887-1891
5. Gerrit J. Van Duren.....1891-1895
6. Cornelius De Keyzer.....1895-1899
7. Gerrit Van Schelven.....1899-

As clerks and assistants during these several terms I would mention in the order given above, the following:

1. Hoyt G. Post, Mrs. Anna C. Post, Jacob Labots, Chas. F. Post.
2. Derk TeRoller, Cornelius Vorst.
3. Adrian K. Roos, Cornelius Vinke, Anthony Wiersema, JENNIE VERBEEK, Rokus A. Kanter, Gertie Baker.
4. Gertie Baker, Cornelius De Keyzer, Albert J. Koning, Adrian J. Westveer.
5. Cornelius DeKeyzer, Adrian J. Westveer, Cornelius Van Duren.
6. Adrian J. Westveer, John H. Kramer, Jacob Hoek, Robert E. Kremers.
7. A. J. Westveer, assistant postmaster, John H. Kramer, Melvin S. Meengs (resigned), Clarence Fairbanks. The office has recently been allowed an additional clerk, to go into effect July 1, and Will Damsen will be appointed to this position.

H. D. Post received his appointment under President Polk, and was continued in office during the administration of Presidents Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan. In 1861, with the advent of the Republican party into power, he gave way to John Roost. The two were the leaders and local representatives of their respective parties, in the

absolute sense of the term and to an extent that has not been equalled since. Strange to say, in later years both changed or rather exchanged their political affiliation.

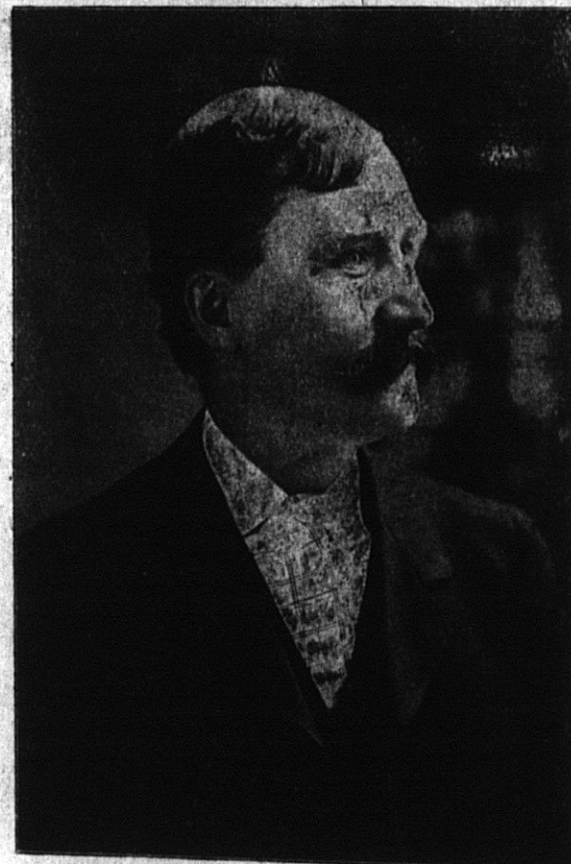
In 1866, when President Johnson was at outs with his party on the question of reconstruction and with a view of furthering the rupture locally, Mr. Roost at the instigation of local Democrats was replaced by William Verbeek, also a Republican. Notwithstanding this however the latter held on to the good will and sympathy of his party and the public and was continued in office twenty-two years until, the election of President Cleveland, which brought about another change.

This brings me down to the worthy ex-postmasters still living, and as I intended at the outset to limit myself to reminiscences—to the day of small things—those of my predecessors that are yet among us, in active life and enjoying good health, could hardly be placed within this category. Their record as well as mine must be left for probating with some future chronicler.

In 1869, as near as I can ascertain, the gross receipts of the office having reached the figure of one thousand dollars, it was created a presidential office. In 1870 it was made a money-order office.

Free delivery was inaugurated Dec. 8, 1897, with four carriers—Paul R. Coster, Frank E. Doesburg, Jacob Geerlings and Wm. E. Van der Hart. A fifth carrier, John K. Van Lente, was added in 1901. The substitute carriers are Simon A. Verwey and John J. Schoon.

Rural free delivery was established July 1, 1901, with two routes. Nov. 15, 1902, five more routes were added. These seven are now being served by the following carriers: No. 1, G. J. A. Pessink; No. 2,



GERRIT VAN SCHELVEN.
1899-

Dick H. Oosting (vice Maurice Luidens, resigned); No. 3, Benj. Wolters; No. 4, Anthony Rosbach; No. 5, Albert P. Kleis; No. 6, Albert DeVries; No. 7, Peter Steginga.

Going back as far as the records of the office admit, I find that the annual volume of business, beginning with the year 1888, has been as follows:

For year ending March 31, 1888.....	\$04,630.56
" " " " 1889.....	4,810.21
" " " " 1890.....	5,102.93
" " " " 1891.....	5,877.27
" " " " 1892.....	6,525.57
" " " " 1893.....	8,196.13
" " " " 1894.....	8,386.61
" " " " 1895.....	9,201.07
" " " " 1896.....	10,182.25
" " " " 1897.....	10,217.20
" " " " 1898.....	10,524.84
" " " " 1899.....	10,739.55
" " " " 1900.....	12,103.43
" " " " 1901.....	13,053.11
" " " " 1902.....	14,295.41
" " " " 1903.....	16,100.92

The above speaks for itself, and the steady increase in figures may be fairly taken as an index and barometer of the healthy growth and development of our city.

I will bring these reminiscences to a close with a few facts and figures bearing upon the office of to-day:

The receipts and disbursements of the office for the fiscal year ending March 31, might be classified as follows:

Receipts—Stamps and stamped stock.....	\$14,982.82
News-papers (published here).....	962.15
Box rents.....	155.95
Total.....	\$16,100.92
Disbursements—Postmaster and Clerks.....	\$ 4,775.00
Letter Carriers.....	4,212.73
Rent.....	600.00
Incidentals.....	35.94
U. S. Treasurer, Chicago.....	6,477.25
Total.....	\$16,100.92

Rural carriers do not receive their salaries at this office.

By reason of free delivery, in the city and rural districts, there has been a perceptible falling off in the receipts of box rents—from \$925 in 1897 to the amount given above.

Number of domestic money orders issued during the year, 7,181, or a daily average of nearly 24. International money orders issued, 148, embracing the following countries: Netherlands, Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, France, Russia, Morocco, China and Japan.

Gross weight of outgoing mails for the year, 188,048 pounds; incoming mails, 190,372 pounds; a total of 189 tons.

Registered mail dispatched, 1,737 pieces.

Special deliveries received, 403.

Daily mails received—Pere Marquette R.R., 11; R. F. D. carriers, 8.

Daily mails dispatched—Pere Marquette R.R., 10; R. F. D. carriers, 8. Total daily incoming and outgoing mails, 37.

Rural free delivery having only recently been established, I will limit myself to a few items covering the quarter ending March 31: Pieces delivered, 82,195; collected, 12,304; money orders applied for through carriers, 214; cancellation of stamps, \$240.53. Length of routes served, 170 miles; number of letter boxes on routes, 826; persons served, 3,950.

At present the Holland post office has no star routes, they having all been superseded by rural free delivery. The latter service now supplies the following offices from here: Graafschap, Macatawa, Gibson, May, Noordeloos, New Holland, Crisp, Olive Centre and Ottawa Station.

It is claimed that one of the tests of efficient and painstaking service in endeavoring to have all mail reach the party to whom it is addressed, no matter where he might be, is the small amount of mail matter forwarded by any office to the dead letter office. If this is so, permit me to add that the entire number of letters, postal cards and parcels thus forwarded from the Holland office during the year, was only 351, and that fully two-thirds of these thus sent, were owing to insufficient or illegible addresses. And I will further add that notwithstanding this defect all the delay in this round-about way of returning

mail could have been prevented if the writers had not omitted from the face of the envelope the usual request for return. It is remarkable how many of "our best people," otherwise careful and exact, will neglect to use this precaution. Even the late Henry Ward Beecher at one time was caught delinquent in this respect, and upon receiving the usual notice that one of his letters had been returned from the Dead Letter office at Washington, gave utterance to his feelings in the following communication to his postmaster at Brooklyn:

"Dear Sir:—Your notice that a letter of mine was dead and subject to my order is before me.
"We must all die! And though the premature decease of my poor letter should excite a proper sympathy (and I hope it does), yet I am greatly sustained under the affliction.
"What was the date of its death? Of what did it die? Had it in its last hours proper attention and such consolation as bids the melancholy occasion? Did it leave any effects?
"Will you kindly see to its funeral? I am strongly inclined to cremation.
"May I ask if any other letters of mine are sick—dangerously sick? If any depart this life hereafter, don't notify me until after the funeral.
Affectionately,
HENRY WARD BEECHER."

In the letter of Congressman Stuart, given above, reference is also made to a petition to Congress for the improvement of Holland harbor. Much could be written of the early efforts of the Colonists bearing upon this matter, which from the very beginning was to them of paramount interest, but space does not admit. The petition, a copy of which I find to be in my possession, makes very interesting reading at this time.
G. VAN SCHELVEN, P. M.

Holland, Mich., April, 1903.

Society and Personal.

At the home of J. S. DeFeyer, 221 West Eleventh street occurred the wedding of Miss Sena Kopenga and George Hardy. Rev. A. Trott performed the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith attended the bridegroom and bride. A company of friends were present at the ceremony and happily celebrated the event. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy will reside in Pontiac, Mich.

Little Lucile Chase, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. Chase, of 215 West Twelfth street, celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary last Wednesday. Seventeen little girls aided Miss Lucile in remembering the occasion. During the afternoon the happy company played and frolicked on the lawn making the air ring with peals of merry laughter. Enticing refreshments were served and a program consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music was given by a number of the girls. A very pleasant time was enjoyed, and all present will long remember the happy day.

Mrs. W. J. Garrod entertained Miss Martha Sherwood, of Allegan, last Sunday.

Mrs. Lapish entertained the Ladies' Guild of Grace church last Wednesday afternoon.

Attorney Van Duren performed legal business in Grand Haven this week.

L. Dangremond on Central avenue is entertaining Miss Bertha Dangremond of Overisel, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Smith, on West Twelfth street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wybe Nienhuis, of Crisp, last Monday.

Mrs. F. M. Blood, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Van der Hill Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nyland, of Grand Haven, were guests of relatives and friends in this city last Monday.

Miss Cella Parkhurst, of this city, was in Grand Haven last Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Hattie Harris and Oscar Swanson.

Rev. R. Bloemendahl, of Muskegon and Rev. J. P. DeJonghe of Zeeland, were in the city this week to attend the examination in the Western Theological seminary.

Rev. J. F. Zwemer has returned from Sheboygan, Wis. His brother, Rev. F. J. Zwemer, on account of whose illness Mr. Zwemer was called away, has slightly improved.

If you are thinking of furnishing your rooms with new curtains it is well for you to know that the Brussel net curtain is a beautiful and substantial article. Jas. A. Brouwer's furniture store is literally crowded with curtains of this particular line and grade. To sell a lot of them in a short time he has cut the prices. Look at his adv. showing the large reduction of prices, go to the store on River street, and look over the large stock yourself. Remember that this stock or price is not going to last. To get the benefit of this offer you must be in time. Remember the place, Jas. A. Brouwer 212-214 River street.

Next Monday will be a busy day at John Vanderluis' when he will sell 50 dozen fast black hose for ladies and children at 7 cents a pair. Also 20 pair \$1.25 lace curtains for \$1.00 a pair.

Mrs. James Koning, of this city, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Dryden, of Allegan, has been sick with grip since she has been there.

Gard of Thanks.

We wish to thank all the kind friends who showed their sympathy and especially those who gave their kind services during the illness and after the departure of our dear William.

Mrs. C. DeJonghe and family.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shaw last Saturday—ason.

Additional Local.

Rev. M. Kolyn, of Grand Rapids, will discuss the temperance question in Hope church next Monday evening, May 11. Dr. J. T. Bergen and other prominent citizens will give ten minute talks on the temperance question.

Something may still come of Grand Haven's baseball team. Company G. has organized a nine, and as there is claim of good material the team may be a fast one. If it is successful against some of the independent teams of that city there is some chance that it will try a game with the Holland team.

The Rev. G. D. DeLong, who for the past 15 years has been pastor of the Second Christian Reformed church at Grand Haven, and who acquired the reputation of being one of the most popular preachers in that city, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. He has accepted the pastorate of the Christian Reformed church at Olive, and will assume the pastorate of that church next Sunday.

In the presence of many sorrowful relatives and friends the last tributes were paid to the late L. T. Kanters. The funeral services were held last Saturday. At the home Dr. G. J. Kollen offered prayer, while Dr. J. H. Karsten led in prayer in Hope church. Dr. J. T. Bergen spoke comfort to those most affected by this sad loss and briefly sketched the life of a man that had brought joy to many homes in this city.

While John Van Dommelen was working in the Zeeland furniture factory his head was caught between a pulley and a belt. He extricated himself but became unconscious, in which state his fellow employees found him. The right cheek was crushed and the remainder of the face was badly bruised. Dr. T. G. Huizinga dressed the wound and though the injuries are of a serious nature there is hope for his recovery.

In the history of Holland there have been few years in which labor was in such general demand as at present. With all the contemplated improvements in progress of construction the city presents a busy scene this spring. The work of laying the gas mains, of which there will be over 40,000 feet, has commenced. Rapid progress is being made and many hands are required to do the work. The street railway line is being improved. Preparations are also made to double the track on Eighth street. New factories are being built, soon paving will be commenced and the demand for labor will be enormous.

The concert to be given under the auspices of the college Y. W. C. A. on May 14 promises to be a rare treat. Among those to take part is Mrs. Cherryman, of Grand Rapids. Her readings are intelligent and artistic. W. N. Nourse, a prominent Grand Rapids musician will make his debut before a Holland audience. He has a beautiful baritone voice of a rich mellow quality and sings with a finished style and ease of an artist. Mr. Van Hasselt, the famous violinist will render some of his finest selections. His playing is characterized by a brilliancy, technique and a depth and purity of tone which is rarely excelled. Everybody is urged to attend. Tickets at Hardy or at the door, 35 cents.

The Montague Observer relates a rather amusing event which occurred there a short time ago. "A queer accident befell Frank Miller in front of J. C. Ford's place last Monday while on his way home from this village. A cow belonging to Mr. Ford was tied in the road to a long rope fastened to the fence. As Mr. Miller was passing the cow was lying down on the opposite side of the road and the rope between the fence and cow was unobserved. Just as his horse was stepping over the rope however the cow jumped up and caught Mr. horse by the hind legs. Then, of course, the harder Miss Bossie pulled the more strenuously Mr. horse kicked and the tug of war was not stopped until Mr. Miller's wagon was badly battered up from the hard blows of the horse's hoofs. Mr. Miller will ask for damages."

The Third Ref. church of Muskegon, Mich., has extended a unanimous call to the Rev. J. Te Grootenhuis, of Morrison, Ill. Mr. Te Grootenhuis is a graduate of the Western Theological seminary.

Frank Fisher of Grand Haven has been appointed a surfman in the life saving station at Grand Haven. Grand Haven furnishes at least 35 men to the life saving stations of the great lakes.

The grand encampment of Michigan, I. O. O. F. has a membership of 6,784, a net increase of 736 during the past year and its finances are reported never to have been in a better condition. The local lodge is in a flourishing condition and this week moved into their new quarters in the VanderVeen block.

Dr. F. S. Ledeboer, who was a lieutenant of the United States Military Surgeons at the time of the rebellion, has received an invitation from Brigadier General Robert A. Blood to attend a reception to the members of that corps, which is to be held on May 19, 1903, in Boston, Mass.

Sheriff Dykhuus has offered a reward, of \$75 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thieves who one night last week entered the creamery at Borculo and stole therefrom eleven or twelve tubs of butter. The supposition is that the butter was not carted away very far but there is not the slightest clue.

Rapid progress is being made with the new Dumez block. Up to this time nothing unfavorable has happened to retard the work. It is expected that the building will be finished and ready for occupation by August. Two front pillars are up, and are crowned with as pretty carving work as can be found in the city. The carving was done by local talent.

The secretary of state's report on vital statistics has been sent out for the year 1900. The slow appearance of these reports is largely due to the delay in making returns of birth under the present law, which is very imperfect in many respects. There were 23,295 marriages and 2,418 divorces in the state during the year. Any one desiring a copy of this report should notify the secretary of state, Lansing.

At the election of the board of education B. Steketee, I. Marsilje and W. H. Wing were chosen. Among those that voted were 16 women. There are six candidates who received the following number of votes: B. Steketee, 156; I. Marsilje, 114; W. H. Wing, 77; P. M. Schoop, 71; E. P. Stephan, 46; John Nies, 34. Messrs. B. Steketee and I. Marsilje had served on the board two and one terms respectively and were re-elected.

Ground has been broken and masons are at work for the foundation of the Cereal Food factory. The contract for the construction of the new building has been awarded to Bos & Bohuis. Peter Oosting has charge of the mason work. When completed the plant will have a capacity of 500 cans of food per day. If business is successful the plant will be enlarged, and the factory will be so constructed that its capacity can be easily increased.

Byron C. Lillie, while riding a railroad velocipede, was killed by the Sunday evening train one mile west of Coopersville. The body was terribly mangled and parts were scattered along the track for a great distance. It is thought that Mr. Lillie did not know of the change in the train schedule and that he could not hear the train on account of the noise of his velocipede. His death is especially sad. A wife, who is ill, survives him.

William DeYoung, who was suffering from tuberculosis of the bowels, passed away at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. DeYoung, 380 South River street. Deceased was 23 years of age and was a graduate of Hope college. Besides his mother, a sister and a brother mourn his death. Funeral services were held at the home last Tuesday morning, after which the remains were taken to Grandville where they were interred. Dr. J. H. Karsten and Rev. H. Vander Werf officiated at the services in this city.

Another highway measure was passed by the legislature which provides that upon petition of 25 free holders of a township, the township board shall submit a proposition to the electors to bond the town for not to exceed 5 per cent of the assessed valuation for the improvement of the highways. The bill was amended so that it will require a two-thirds majority of the electors voting thereon to carry the bonding proposition. Representatives coming from districts having large sugar beet factories thought the limit of 5 per cent was too large. They claimed a tax of that amount would be a burden to such companies, and made an effort to have it reduced to 2 1/2 per cent, but failed. It was argued by the friends of the bill that beet sugar companies could well afford to pay for the improvement of highways leading to their establishments.

Miss Magdalena Oostema, who recently suffered a severe attack of pneumonia, has so far recovered that she is able to be out again.

The front of the dry goods department, owned by B. Steketee, is being renewed. Two large plate glass windows will greatly improve the looks of the store.

The G. A. R. Post is preparing for Decoration day. There will be a meeting of the veterans next Wednesday to select the pastor who will deliver the memorial sermon on the preceding Sunday, and also the orator to deliver an address on Memorial day.

Miss Jennie Root has been compelled to close her school at Hanley, Georgetown township, on account of the spread of smallpox in that vicinity. Five families are quarantined, and the disease is said to have advanced to a high degree.

The killing of song birds is prohibited by law, and any one breaking this law should be punished. It is a cruel and thoughtless act to kill birds that do no harm and make the air cheerful with their song. If boys do not appreciate song birds enough to protect them, they should be compelled by the enforcement of the law.

The people of Grand Haven evidently find gas a commodity and desire to use it. The gas company of that city, which was recently acquired by William H. Loutit and S. L. Munroe, is spending several thousand dollars in extending its mains, and every section of the city will be covered this spring. At the present time a large force of men is given employment in the work. Many improvements will be made in the plant.

If the bill which requires all persons who embalm dead human bodies to procure a license from the state board of health, and which has been passed in the house of representatives and senate is signed by the governor all undertakers who pretend to practice embalming at all will have to be examined by the state board of health, but those now holding certificates will not be required to be re-examined. Every licensed embalmer will be required to pay an annual fee of 50 cents.

The possession of the Holland Carving & Novelty Works has been transferred from C. Van der Heuvel, the founder of the factory, to E. G. Felback of Grand Rapids. The equipment of the plant will be enlarged and the number of employees increased. By July an addition to the factory will be built and a force of 35 men will find work. Mr. Felback, the new owner, will move his family to this city and occupy the residence next to the steam laundry of East Eighth street.

The friends of the West Michigan state normal school rejoice in the victory they gained in the legislature this week. The bill providing such a school to be built in a town in the western part of the state, has passed with a large majority. Representatives from this side of the state made strong speeches in favor of the bill, and succeeded in convincing the lawgivers of the necessity of an additional normal school. The site of the institution is to be selected by the state board of education. The town receiving the school must furnish not less than 20 acres to the state for \$1. Holland is a favorable location, and measures will be taken to secure the new school.

Fred Fuller, who when sober is one of the best job printers in the country, succumbed to the love for whiskey, and for the passed two weeks has been on an extended booze. His money gave out but his appetite for liquor didn't. In order to satiate his thirst he stole a quilt from the Bristol's lodging rooms and sold it for 32 cents to the second hand store. He was arrested on the charge of larceny and sent to the Grand Haven stone pile for 30 days. Fuller's case is a sad one. Six months ago he took the Keely cure in hopes of becoming a decent man. Some weeks ago however he took again to drinking, and nothing has been able to keep him from the saloon ever since.

Abraham Muste, Hope's orator and Michigan's representative at the interstate oratorical contest at Cleveland, won second place. A number of students gathered at Hotel Holland last Friday night to await the result. No election return was ever awaited with more subdued excitement and greeted with louder cheers and shouts than was the message from Cleveland. No sooner had the news been made known than the band of students paraded the streets rousing many peaceful slumberers with the college yell. Among those who were not permitted to wait till morning to hear that Muste won second place was Dr. Kollen. The worthy doctor was told the good news and while he, after admonishing the celebrators not to make their cheers too loud went back to finish his sleep, the boys lighted the campus with a huge bonfire and until early in the morning celebrated the victory of their orator.

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PARADE OF 11,000 SOLDIERS A FEATURE

President Francis Turns Over Buildings to President Roosevelt for Dedication and Latter Speaks—Ex-President Cleveland Also Makes Address—Parade and Fireworks.

St. Louis, May 1.—At the head of 15,000 troops President Roosevelt entered the world's fair grounds yesterday, and before one of the greatest audiences ever gathered under a roof dedicated the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The doors of the Liberal Arts building were opened at one o'clock, and at 2:15 President Roosevelt entered. The assembly was at once called to order by President Francis, who introduced Cardinal Gibbons, and he delivered the invocation.

The choir of 2,000 voices then sang "The Heavens Proclaiming." At the close David R. Francis, president of the fair association, formally presented the fair buildings.

Address of President. President Francis then introduced President Roosevelt, who, in his address, after reviewing briefly the history of the acquisition by this nation of the Louisiana territory and referring to the expansion of the nation in territory, then territories and then states, said:

"The history of the land comprised within the limits of the purchase is an epitome of the entire history of our people. Within these limits we have gradually built up state after state, until now they many times over surpass in wealth, in population, and in many-sided development the original 13 states, as they were when their delegates met in the continental congress.

Must Recognize Duties. "Courage and hardihood are indispensable virtues in a people; but the people which possess no others can never rise high in the scale, either of power or of culture. Great peoples must have in addition the governmental capacity which comes only when individuals fully recognize their duties to one another and to the whole body politic, and are able to join together in feats of constructive statesmanship and of honest and effective administration.

Virgins Ever Needed. "The old pioneer days are gone, with their roughness and their hardships, their incredible toil and their wild, half-savage romance. But the need for the pioneer virtues remains the same as ever. The peculiar frontier conditions have vanished; but the manliness and stalwart hardihood of the frontiersmen can be given even freer scope under the conditions surrounding the complex industrialism of the present day. In this great region acquired for our people under the presidency of Jefferson, this region stretching from the gulf to the Canadian border, from the Mississippi to the Rockies, the material and social progress has been so vast that alike for weal and for woe its people now share the opportunities and bear the burdens common to the entire civilized world.

Mighty Qualities. "The old days were great because the men who lived in them had mighty qualities; and we must make the new days great by showing these same qualities. We must insist upon courage and resolution, upon hardihood, tenacity and fertility in resource; we must insist upon the strong, virile virtues; and we must insist no less upon the virtues of self-restraint, self-mastery, regard for the rights of others; we must show our abhorrence of cruelty, brutality and corruption in public and private life alike."

Grover Cleveland Speaks. Following the president's address Senator Carter introduced former President Grover Cleveland, who said in part:

"The impressiveness of this occasion is greatly enhanced by reason of an atmosphere of prophecy's fulfillment which surrounds it. The thought is in our minds that we are amid awe-inspiring surroundings, where we may see and feel things foretold a century ago. We are here in recognition of the one-hundredth anniversary of an event which doubled the area of the young American nation and dedicated a new and wide domain to American progress and achievement.

Prophecy Fulfilled. "The treaty whose completion we today commemorate was itself a prophecy of our youthful nation's mighty growth and development. At its birth prophets in waiting joyously foretold the happiness which its future promised. Our prophets do not live forever. They are not here to see how stupendously the growth and development of the American nation, on the domain newly acquired in their day, have during a short century outrun their anticipations and predictions.

Parade and Fireworks. The great military parade, which was designed to be distinctively the show, spectacle of the dedication ceremonies, was held in the morning. There were 11,000 men in line—3,100 regulars and 7,900 of the national guard, New York being represented by 1,000 officers and men; Illinois, 1,000; Iowa, 900; Missouri, 3,000; Ok-

lahoma, 200, and Ohio, 1,000. The pyrotechnic display in the evening, was one of the most marvelous of its kind, lasting till midnight.

THE SECOND DAY.

Devoted to Dedication of Foreign Section of the Exposition. St. Louis, May 2.—"International day," the second of the trio devoted to the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase exposition; was devoted yesterday to greetings to, and responses by, representatives of foreign nations which will have buildings at the fair, the proceedings constituting the dedication of the foreign section. President Francis, of the exposition company, extended the greeting of the exposition to the representatives of foreign countries and the French and Spanish ministers made reply.

CIVIC PARADE.

Over 30,000 Persons in Line—State Buildings Dedicated.

St. Louis, May 4.—Saturday last was the final day of the dedication exercises of the exposition. Dense crowds jammed the turnstiles all through the early hours, and lined the streets in solid ranks to watch the great civic parade. It was "state day," and aside from the dedication of the various state buildings, which took place in the afternoon, it was surrendered to a magnificent representation of the arts of peace. It was estimated that 30,000 men were in line, and the divisions were made up of veterans, municipal officials, mercantile associations of St. Louis, cadets, fraternal societies, masonic organizations, Catholic Knights of America, postal employees, representatives from Indian and Oklahoma territories, colored men, exposition directors and construction forces.

NINTH VICTIM DIES.

Another of the Injured at Detroit Succumbs to His Wounds—Two Others in Critical Condition.

Detroit, Mich., May 6.—The ninth victim of Sunday night's accident at the corner of Canfield and Dequindre streets, when a Grand Trunk train plowed through a party of Polish excursionists from Toledo who were boarding a Lake Shore train at the crossing, died early Tuesday at Harper hospital. He is Joseph Szaruleta, aged 20 years, of 470 Junction avenue, Toledo. Joseph Schafranski, of 1123 Campbell avenue, Toledo, and Helen Rodziewicz, of Warsaw street, Toledo, who are in a critical condition, are reported as having passed a comfortable night and both show slight improvement. The other injured are believed to be out of danger.

Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, May 6.—Fire partially destroyed the six-story building at 115-121 North Peoria street Tuesday evening. The total loss is \$75,000, of which \$20,000 is on the building. The losers are Clementson Manufacturing company, \$30,000; Maxwell, Rudd & Co., \$15,000; W. K. Cowan & Co., \$10,000.

A Generous Offer.

Decatur, Ill., May 1.—James Milligan, of Decatur, and A. R. Scott, of Bethany, met in this city Thursday and signed an agreement whereby Mr. Milligan is to give another \$100,000 to the endowment fund of the James Milligan university, of Decatur, providing the college commission raises \$50,000.

Heavy Losses of Cattle.

Sharon Springs, Kan., May 5.—Snow in the valleys yet tells of the severity of the past week's storm in western Kansas. Farmers are coming in with reports of serious cattle losses. It is probable that more cattle have been killed than in all other storms of the winter combined.

Common Scold Jailed.

Providence, R. I., May 4.—Mrs. Jennie James has been sentenced to six months in the Cranston prison as a common scold. She was prosecuted under a law enacted in 1786, also under a more recent statute relating to railers and brawlers.

Post Office Robbed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 2.—Safe blowers robbed the post office at Middleville, securing \$1,000 in stamps and \$60 in currency. They then stole a horse from a farmer's stable, abandoning it four miles south of town. There is no clew.

Celebrate Manila Day.

Washington, May 2.—The fifth anniversary of the battle of Manila bay was celebrated Friday by the flying of the largest flag in the navy from the east flagstaff of the war, state and navy building. It is 20 by 30 feet.

The Public Debt.

Washington, May 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business April 30, 1903, the total debt, less cash in the treasury amounted to \$938,935,418, a decrease as compared with April 1, 1903, of \$668,501.

Work of an Assassin.

Lexington, Ky., May 5.—Just after he had finished filing papers, reopening the contested election cases of Breathitt county, Hon. James B. Marcum was shot and killed by an unknown assassin.

Fatal Shooting Affray.

Decatur, Ill., May 6.—W. R. McNeil, a druggist, was shot and fatally wounded by Edward N. McCool, residing in the same house. Domestic trouble caused the tragedy.

Aged Man Dead.

Bay City, Mich., May 5.—Louis Reep, of West Bay City, is dead, aged 105 years. He was, it is said, in the battle of Waterloo under Blucher.

Pioneer Lawyer Dead.

Dubuque Ia., May 5.—Judge B. W. Poor, a pioneer lawyer of this city, died here Monday, aged 85.

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Potatoes, per bu.	30
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	2-00
Onions.	40
Winter Apples—good.	50
GRAIN:	
Wheat, per bu.	72
Oats, per bu., white.	36
Rye.	50
Buckwheat, per bu.	40
Corn per bu.	46
Barley per 100.	90
Clover Seed, per bu.	7-00
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers).	2-25

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, dressed, per lb.	10 to 12
Chickens, live, per lb.	9
Spring Chickens live.	9
Turkeys live.	12
Tallow, per lb.	6
Lard, per lb.	10
Beef, dressed per lb.	6 to 6 1/2
Pork, dressed per lb.	7 1/2
Mutton, dressed per lb.	9
Veal, per lb.	5 to 7
Lamb.	12

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Flour "Sunlight," patent per barrel.	4 60
Flour "Daisy," straight, per barrel.	4 20
Ground Feed 110 per hundred, 21.00 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbolted, 1 05 per hundred, 20.00 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolted 2 80 per barrel	
Middlings 1 05 per hundred 20.00 per ton	
Bran 1 00 per hundred, 19.00 per ton	
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WOOL.

West Olive.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheehan of Port Sheldon, Friday, April 24—a girl.

Mrs. Sarah C. Barlow died at her home in Robinson township Friday, April 24, of consumption, aged 51 years.

Mrs. Neva Soerhelde, a former resident of West Olive died in Muskegon. She was buried near Olive Center, Thursday.

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Bridge Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township board of Holland Township, and the Highway Commissioner of said Township, at the office of the Township Clerk, on the 20th day of May A. D. 1903 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the building of a one span Steel or Concrete Bridge 50 feet Span, 16 feet Broadway with Concrete Abutments, on the Section line of Sec's 34-35 or the so-called Van Raalte Bridge.

And a one Span Steel or Concrete Bridge 11 ft. Span 30 feet Broadway with Concrete Abutments, on the so-called Zeeland road near City of Holland. Each bidder must submit plans and specifications of the work with his bid. Each proposal must be accompanied by a Certified Check for ten per cent of the amount of the bid. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

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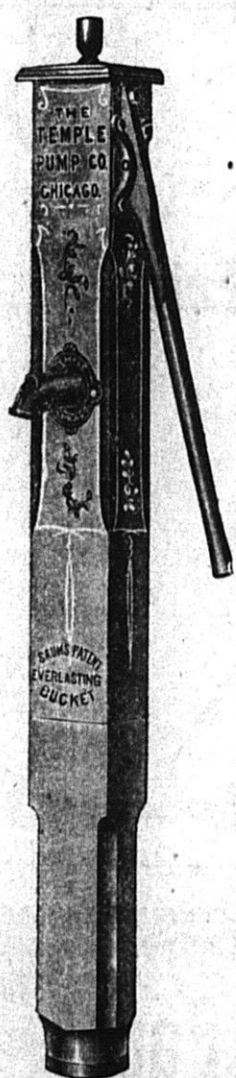
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BRITAIN WARNS WORLD.

Notifies European Powers That Persian Gulf Must Remain Without Foot or Naval Base.

THE AMERICAN POLICY IS FOLLOWED.

English Monroe Doctrine Proclaimed by Lord Lansdowne—Failure to Respect Warning Means War with Great Britain—Attitude Meets with General Approval.

London, May 6.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has proclaimed a British Monroe doctrine in the Persian gulf and has practically notified the competing powers that any attempt on their part to establish a naval base or fortified port in those waters will mean war with Great Britain.

"I may say without hesitation," said the foreign secretary, dealing with the subject in the house of lords, "that we should regard the establishment of a naval base or a fortified port in the Persian gulf by any other power as a very grave menace to British interests, and we should certainly resist it with all the means at our disposal."

England Bore the Cost.

Lord Lansdowne preceded this explicit enunciation of British policy with a review of the situation there as it affected British interests, contending that so far as the navigation of the Persian gulf was concerned, Great Britain held a position different from that of the other powers because it was owing to British enterprise and expenditure of life and money that the gulf was open to the commerce of the world and because the protection of the sea route to India necessitated British predominance in the gulf.

Lord Lansdowne's attitude in this matter generally meets with approval, although the answers of the other powers interested in the gulf are awaited with anxiety.

Similar to Monroe Doctrine.

The newspapers here comment on the analogy of the present proceeding, which Capt. Mahan so strongly recommended, and the United States policy of Monroeism. The Westminster Gazette holds that the British motive—protection of the sea route to India—corresponds exactly with the American motive in excluding European powers from American waters because their territory is thereby threatened.

FIFTEEN DROWNED.

The Fishing Schooner Gloriana, of Gloucester, Mass., Goes Ashore and Is Broken Up.

Canso, N. S., May 6.—Reports were received here from Thrum Cape that the fishing schooner Gloriana, from Gloucester, Mass., went ashore and was broken up. The captain and 14 men, comprising the crew, are missing.

Canso, N. S., May 6.—The reports of the loss of the Gloriana have been confirmed. The vessel carried a crew of 18 men, only three of whom were saved. Capt. Stoddart was among the lost.

Columbia Defeats Reliance.

Glencove, May 6.—The new cup yacht Reliance was beaten by the Columbia in about half an hour's sailing off Glencove late Tuesday afternoon, the boats sailing close hauled and beating into Glencove in a seven knot breeze. They made two short legs and the Columbia from a position on the Reliance's lee quarter sailed through the Reliance's breeze and when she reached her moorings in the Cove was nearly a quarter of a mile ahead of the Reliance.

Mail Stage Robbed.

Roseburg, Ore., May 6.—The mail stage from Coos bay to Roseburg was held up and robbed by two masked men between Camas Valley and Olalla. The three passengers on board were compelled to line up, while one of the robbers stood guard with a rifle and the other received the money and valuables from the passengers. The mail was not touched.

Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, May 6.—Fire partially destroyed the six-story building at 115-121 North Peoria street Tuesday evening. The total loss is \$75,000, of which \$20,000 is on the building. The losers are Clementson Manufacturing company, \$30,000; Maxwell, Rudd & Co., \$15,000; W. K. Cowan & Co., \$10,000.

Meets the Kaiser.

Rome, May 6.—Several ladies have been presented to Emperor William, including Mrs. Meyer, wife of the United States ambassador, to whom the emperor spoke lengthily, showing his familiarity with and interest in American affairs.

Broke World's Record.

Cleveland, O., May 6.—Alexander Winton, in a trial run with his gasoline automobile "Bullet II," covered a mile at the Glenville track in one minute and two seconds, or one-fourth of a second better than the world's record.

Victim of Goebel Feud.

London, Ky., May 6.—The feud started by the murder of Gov. Goebel has claimed another victim in Clay county. Sid Baker, brother-in-law of James Howard, was shot and killed by William McCollum.

Two Men Killed.

Pittsburg, May 6.—By the breaking of a derrick boom at the southern end of the Mount Washington tunnel of the Wabash road Tuesday afternoon two men were killed and two others fatally hurt.

Had Not Slept for Two Weeks

OWING TO NERVOUS TROUBLE, YET MALTA PURA CURED HER AND NOW SLEEP IS REGULAR AND HEALTHFUL.

A well known lady residing southwest of this city, says she owes her life to Malta Pura, the great tonic and invigorator manufactured by the Battle Creek Health Beverage Co., Ltd. Although this lady is 72 years of age, she is now enjoying very good health. Here is what she says unsolicitedly:

"All the folks out here know that I have been a sufferer from a nervous trouble for years. I do not know the cause of the nervousness unless it was stomach trouble, but I do know that Malta Pura cured me, and I only used four bottles. About three or four months ago, I was compelled to take to my bed owing to my condition, but I could not sleep. It seemed impossible for me to get any rest. I took a number of medicines but none of them did me any good. My husband had three different doctors consider my case, but they did not help me. It was after two weeks of sleepless nights during which time I tossed about until I felt I would never get better, that I was told by a friend of my sister that Malta Pura would help me. Well, we bought a bottle and after I had used half of it, seemed somewhat improved for I could get little rest. I kept on taking it and after using four bottles in all, am as well as anyone could expect, my age considered. If I know of any person suffering from nervousness I shall feel it my duty to let them know what Malta Pura has done for me. I firmly believe it to be the savior of my life. I sleep well, without any after distress and consider myself as healthy as any woman of my age."

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THOUSANDS OF STRIKERS.

Total Number in Chicago Estimated at Fourteen Thousand, Many of Whom Are Women.

EMPLOYES IN VARIOUS TRADES IDLE.

Waiters, Laundry Workers, Bookbinders and Paper Cutters Are Among the Number—No Improvement in the Situation at Omaha and Police Are Kept Busy.

Chicago, May 6.—The total number of workers now on strike in this city is estimated at 14,000. Of this number fully 5,000 are women and girls.

Vice President Fred Bauman, of the Waiters' union, claims that an attempt to bring girls from Milwaukee to take the place of colored strikers at the seven Kohlsaat restaurants was frustrated by pickets. Both colored and white men are watching all the restaurants.

Laundry Workers Idle.

President Thomas C. Wilson, of the Shirtwaist & Laundry Workers' union, estimates that there are 6,000 laundry workers in Chicago, and all of these are idle, except 1,200 Chinamen and employees of a few small firms that have signed the agreement. Chinamen are flocking here from San Francisco on account of the strike.

Bookbinders Are Out.

The bookbinders and paper cutters employed in the establishments of R. R. Donnelly & Sons Co., M. A. Donahue, Robert O. Law, and Brook & Rankin are on strike for a 20 per cent. increase in wages. Demands will be made on other Chicago binderies and unless the scale is granted Business Agent Wasem, of the Bookbinders' union, says there will be a general strike of the craft on Monday.

THE OMAHA STRIKE.

All the Saloons Are Closed and Police Prevent Serious Trouble.

Omaha, Neb., May 6.—Striking teamsters are active, stopping wagons driven by nonunion men and forcing them to return to the barns. One restaurant attempted to secure milk from a suburban dairy by sending messengers on street cars. Strikers stopped the boys, forcing them to return with the cans. Large crowds gathered to witness the disturbances, but they were settled without serious trouble. The police were kept busy dispersing these gatherings and several times pistols were displayed, but no shots were fired.

All Saloons Closed.

Several delivery companies started their wagons Wednesday morning, owners and foremen acting in the capacity of drivers. They experienced no trouble with the striking teamsters, who stated that the drivers would not be molested so long as they did not handle goods for unfair houses. Every saloon in the city is closed, in accordance with the order of Mayor Moores.

Locked Out.

Gloversville, N. Y., May 6.—The lock-out of the International Tablecutters by the Glove Manufacturers' association, of Gloversville and Johnstown, occurred Wednesday. About 3,200 operatives are idle. The employees of all branches of the heavy and fine goods trade are now out except in two factories, and within a few days about 7,000 people will be out of work.

Congress of Mothers.

Detroit, Mich., May 6.—At the first session Wednesday of the conference of the national congress of mothers reports of state presidents and state organizers were presented and Mrs. Florence Kelley, of New York, read the report of the committee on child labor. The reports of the state presidents and organizers covered the condition of the state congress and the work accomplished in the past year.

Keep Up Street Riots.

Vienna, May 6.—Advises received here from Salonica say that notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of Bulgarians have been arrested, street fights are constantly taking place. Women and children, especially young girls, take a prominent part in these disturbances. It is asserted that bomb outrages have been planned in all the towns of Macedonia.

Charity Workers.

Atlanta, Ga., May 6.—The thirtieth annual meeting of the national conference of charities and corrections began here Wednesday evening in the First Baptist church. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Howell, to which response was made by Dr. Frederick H. Wines, of Washington. The conference will be in session until next Tuesday.

Many Irish Arrive.

New York, May 6.—Great increase in immigration from Ireland is shown by the record of the first four months of this year compared with the same period of other recent years. Statistics given out show the arrival of 8,206 Irish immigrants for the four months ending April 30, against 4,002 for the same period last year.

Government Sues Cashier.

San Francisco, May 6.—William Cole, cashier of the mint, is being sued by the government for \$30,000 recently stolen by an employee named Dimmick. The suit is based on alleged negligence in protection of the funds.

Says Pretender Is Spain.

Madrid, May 6.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Melilla, Morocco, says it is rumored there that the pretender has been assassinated in his camp at Zelanan.



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To guard against imitation, the word "Budweiser" is branded on the corks of all bottles of original Budweiser. Accept no imitations of the

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Hollands Trim Bissells' And Verstays Weep.

It is very hard for a base ball team to live up to a high standard. The Holland base ball team set a very high mark last year and the wise ones predicted that it would not be possible for succeeding teams to equal it, but as is sometimes the case the wise ones guessed wrong, for the stalwart young men representing Holland in the base ball field this year showed that they were not only able to live up to the previous record but that the possibilities of exceeding that record are great. Their first chance for proving their metal occurred last Saturday afternoon when they lined up against the Edsells of Grand Rapids led by the redoubtable Verstay Brothers. It will be remembered that last year Jimmie Verstay took the hearts out of the base ball fans of Holland by knocking a couple of skyscrapers over the south fence, making a couple of home runs and defeating the Holland team with a nice margin to spare. This year Jimmie backed by his grotesque brother Kangaroo and re-enforced by such men as Frye, Popke and one of the numerous Van Cedar family, expected to repeat the performance; but this time his rocket of glory, instead of extending to the high heavens of fame, ascended spasmodically for a short space and then sizzled to the earth with a dull, sickening thud, and Jimmie went into a total eclipse.

The Holland team played like clock work. All the men proved their ability to deliver the goods. They played without an error and as far as hitting ability was concerned they opened the performance by generally knocking the Kangaroo out of the box in two innings knocking Jimmie into oblivion in the remaining seven innings. In all they made nineteen hits and could have made more but they got tired, while all the visitors could do was to make one lonely hit from the redoubtable Ball. Neal pitched in old time form. In reality he showed up much better than he did at the opening of the season last year, and his work bids fair before the season ends to place the Holland club in the very front rank. Andrews and Payne led the batsmen with four safe ones. Ball was also in evidence and his bat connected with the sphere nearly every time he faced the Verstay twins. Payne, the youth from White Lake was better than he was on his first appearance on the Holland grounds, two years ago when he was seasick, and was able to astonish the fans by a magnificent running catch.

After the game five hundred fans were ready to say: "We guess that the Holland team is all right and on the Holland team we plant our money." It is not recorded how much Bud Smith made on side bets.

The score—18 to 0 in favor of Holland. One of the Bissells created a sensation by nearly reaching third base.

Marine News.

Wireless telegraphy as a means of communication with ships in midlake will be given a thorough test by one, and possibly two of the passenger steamship companies this season.

The Dunkley-Williams South Haven line already has stated its intention of equipping its new steamer, City of South Haven, with the necessary apparatus. Contracts have been let for the erection of sending and receiving stations at Chicago and South Haven. The Goodrich line also is said to have the matter under consideration, and may, as an experiment, provide one of its boats with the wireless device.

The plan of the promoters of wireless telegraphy on the lakes is to form a complete marine service on the chain of inland waters, and they claim that such will be in operation before the present season ends.

Notice.

Please take notice that on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. at F. Plasman's home on Lake street, the following gravel jobs will be let: 1st, repairing Lake street, sec. line 25-36, N and S; line of 36, range line 36-31.

At 2 o'clock of said day (May 11) at the north end of the Grand Haven bridge, 1st, repairing Grand Haven road, 2nd, the Kent road sec. line 7-18, also sec. line 12-13, and L. Shore 1 line.

At 4 o'clock on said afternoon at Vanderhaar's place, Zwamp road, repairing, also the North Holland road, sec. 27-28, and sec. line 16-15, and city limits, Fairbanks Ave.

On May 12th at 10 o'clock a. m. at school house, near B. Van Raalte, repairing with gravel the following sec. lines, 24-27, sec. line 36-25, sec. 35-34, and E. and W. 1/2 line of 34, grading town line.

At 2 o'clock p. m. (May 12) at Roelf's home, North of Zeeland, town line, E. and W. 1/2 line, sec. 13, N. and S. 1/2 line of 12, sec. L. 1-2, also sec. L. 22-24, with bridge repairing west of town line sec. 12.

GERRIT ROOKS, Commissioner of Highways, Holland Township.

Now is the chance to get a hat at half price, a little out of style, but still in the ring, at Lokker & Rutgers.

Customers Notice.

Van Alsburg Bros. have started their ice wagon and will deliver regular to customers from now on. Phone your orders to 572, Citizens phone, 16-59.

Why Begrudge Decent Compensation?

Editor Elsley's spouting about the newspaper octopus trying to hold up the city, namely the Times and News, must be a joke, as it is so foreign to all conversations had with him on the subject of prices for city printing in the past. But for the benefit of those who might misconstrue the pun we would say, that our bid was brought in in a straight forward way and the only clause wherein it differed materially from other years was, that a fair compensation was asked, for matter run in the paper from week to week. When the town was small these council proceedings, reports, and legal advertisements etc. were few and small but in the past few years with the growth of our city all this has grown to large proportions until it has crowded out paid matter as well as curtailed space for regular news. All this work has been done gratis in the past, a thing unheard of in any other city in Michigan.

Every official in the city council is cognizant of the fact that the city printing has been too low and several of the alderman have expressed themselves that way.

In bringing in our bid we also brought in a communication acquainting the aldermen with the condition of affairs stating where the raise was made, why it was made, and how much. We state further that we could not afford to continue at the old rates. It is up to the council to deal with this matter, and we do not believe they need any assistance.

Rev. J. Van der Meulen will occupy the pulpit of Hopechurch next Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Bergen will conduct the English service at the Reformed church of Zeeland.

General Items.

Twenty farmers of Elsley township, Mountain Co., have formed a stock company and will get into the game of acquiring riches by the creamery route.

Grand Rapids is being flooded with bogus silver dollars. When the coins are new it is hard to tell them from the real thing, but in a few days this appearance wears off and it is easy to spot them. The coins bear the dates of 1894, 1896 and 1897. Large numbers of them are turning up at the banks.

The city of Ludington and the county of Mason are "scrapping" over the payment of bills amounting to \$2,000 incurred in the care of smallpox patients, and the matter will probably soon find its way into the courts.

A neighboring village has a male population of 300, and no barber. Whiskers are the prevailing local style.

The public schools of Greenville hold the distinction of being the first in the state, and without much doubt the first in the country to make the study of stenography and typewriting a part of the regular curriculum.

Seeing an advertisement in an eastern paper offering to send for ten cents a sure remedy for sugar beet worms, an Allegan county farmer a few days ago sent along the dime and received in reply a postal card bearing the following formula: "Catch the worm firmly by the tail, place it on a flat stone and hit it over the head sixteen times with a brick."

There is evidently one man at Allegan who has just heard that story— which, by the way, is wholly without foundation—about the pennies minted in 1902 having a considerable proportion of gold in them. In last week's paper he advertises to sell milk at one cent a quart, for pennies bearing date of 1902.

The annual examinations of the Western Theological seminary are being held this week. Next Tuesday and Wednesday oral examinations will be held before the full Board of Superintendents. On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the annual commencement exercises will be held in the Third Reformed church. The graduating class consists of the following members: John W. Beardslee, Harry P. Boot, Abraham DeYoung, Henry Hueneman, Siebe C. Nettinga, Siert F. Riepma, John H. Straks and Aart B. Van Zante. They will be represented in the commencement exercises by John W. Beardslee who will speak on "The Church and the World in the Second Century," and Siebe C. Nettinga, whose topic is "De Grond onzer Zekerheid in de Geelofwaardigheid der Heilige Schrift." The Rev. G. J. Hekhuis, of Chicago, will represent the Board with an address on "Effective Christian Work." The Alumni will also be represented. All are invited to attend.

Marriage Licenses.

Edgar Bulson, 21, Milwaukee; Carrie Malsen, 19, Holland.

Samuel Lillie, 26, Coopersville; Amy Brown, 23, Wright.

Oscar Swanson, 21, St. Joseph; Hattie B. Harris, 19, Grand Haven.

Robert P. Mirkle, 31, Grand Rapids; Mary Warner, 27, Crookery.

William Fisher, 31, Milwaukee; Isabelle Telford, 18, Racine.

George E. Conghey, 47, Chicago; Mary C. King, 31, Chicago.

Additional Local.

A large number of speckled bass are being caught in Black river this spring. White bass were caught off the dock near the pickle factory this week.

Dr. J. W. Beardslee will preach in the Reformed church at Norwood Park, Chicago, next Sunday. This is the church recently left vacant by the resignation of Rev. Miedema, who will pursue a special course at the University of Michigan.

Theological students will occupy the following pulpits next Sunday: J. Weyer, Portage; J. Steunenberg, Detroit; R. Doustra, Fourth, Holland; H. P. Boot, Milwaukee; J. W. Beardslee, Presbyterian church of Grand Haven.

Mrs. Gerrit Van der Hill passed away at her home on Fairbanks avenue last Tuesday. She was 27 years of age and had been ill for about two weeks. A husband and two children survive to mourn the loss of the deceased. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. Troit officiating.

Tomorrow the case of Wells against Mrs. Ryder will come up in Justice De Vries' court. The complainant claims to have sold a patent diswasher to Mrs. Ryder, who refuses to pay for the same on the ground that the apparatus does not come up to that Wells' claimed for it.

M. Van Anrooy has been awarded the contract of driving the piles for the new bridge which is being built across the Kalamazoo river between Saugatuck and Douglas. The pile driver, owned by Mr. Van Anrooy, was towed to Saugatuck by the steamer Harvey Watson in command of Capt. Austin Harrington.

Mrs. Brouwer, mother of Jas. A. Brouwer, is slightly improved. It will be remembered that the aged lady had a serious fall a few weeks ago. Since that time she has been constantly in bed and suffered considerable from her injuries. A slight improvement, however, is noticeable and there is some hope that she may recover.

Paul R. Coster was elected secretary of the Michigan Letter Carriers' association which held its meeting at Battle Creek this week. The honor conferred upon Mr. Coster is proof of his popularity among the letter carriers of the state. The matter of admitting rural free delivery carriers to full membership was discussed, but the association fought shy of taking action. The next meeting will be held at Owosso.

The carpenters union of Grand Rapids has refused to work this week on account of a difference with the contractors association. Employers have offered to pay 35 cents per hour for all able workmen, time and a half for over time, eight hours to constitute a day's work and double time to be paid for work on Sundays and holidays. All other questions to be left to arbitration. The union men were not satisfied with this, and nearly 300 carpenters still continue the strike.

The board of supervisors held a special session at the court house yesterday afternoon and the report of the committee making the settlement with the treasurer's office was heard and approved. G. Van Duren takes the place made vacant by the death of Supervisor L. T. Kanters. Mr. Van Duren resigned as superintendent of the poor, and his son Arthur Van Duren and George Kanters were nominated. After seven ballots Mr. Van Duren was elected to fill the vacancy.

Kanters and Standart have commenced a suit in the circuit court against Dr. B. B. Godfrey for \$1000. The trouble is said to have arisen from a misunderstanding of a heating apparatus which Kanters & Standart have placed in the home of Dr. Godfrey. The doctor claims the work is not satisfactory and refuses to pay the balance due. In order to settle the difficulty the involved parties have determined to leave the matter to the decision of a jury.

What is reported as one of the most brilliant games of baseball ever played in western Michigan was played at Ionia yesterday between the Holland and Ionia teams. After struggling for 10 innings during which each side had scored but two runs Ionia broke the tie by bringing in the winning tally. Captain Ball's sensational work at the bat by hitting two home runs saved Holland from a shut out. Ball was not in his best form while Thomas, Ionia's pitcher, caused eleven of Holland's braves to swing their bats in three whizzing circles without being able to connect with the sphere. Both teams did excellent work in the field and today's game promises to be witnessed by a large crowd. Smith for Holland and Osborn for Ionia will do the pitching.

Hope College News.

B. Bruins, J. Van Peursem, and H. De Free, '03, while on their homeward journey from Princeton seminary, N. J., visited their student friends last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The third of a series of five base ball games, was played Wednesday afternoon. Score: Prep. Dept. 10, High school 7.

Dr. Kollen was in Jannisonville for a few days to attend a meeting of college presidents.

Dr. Bergen was in Chicago, attending the General Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church, is being held there.

An entertainment will be given in Winants chapel next Thursday, under the auspices of the college Y. W. C. A. Admission, 35 cents.

Rev. A. W. De Jonge was unable to attend his classes this week. He was a delegate to the General Synod at Chicago.

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

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Elias Eastway of Olive Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, to Ransom Tubbs of Grand Rapids, Michigan, dated the 27th day of November, 1886, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 29th day of November, 1886, in liber 32 of mortgages on page 257, which said mortgage was duly assigned by Ransom Tubbs to Ella H. Lillie by assignment in writing dated the 23d day of September, 1901, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County on the 23d day of September, 1901, in liber 67 on page 229, and which mortgage was again duly assigned by the said Ella H. Lillie to Martha Kollen by assignment in writing dated the 15th day of April, 1903, and recorded in the register of deeds office of said county on the 18th day of April, 1903, in liber 67 of mortgages page 418, which mortgage contains a power of sale that has become operative by said default and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of four hundred and ten dollars (\$410.00) and an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 27th day of July, A. D. 1903, at three o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house in the City of Grand Haven, that being the place where the circuit court for said county of Ottawa is held, the premises described in the mortgage, namely: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section one (1), township six (6) north of range fifteen (15) west.

MARTHA KOLLEN, Assignee of Mortgage. DIEKEMA & KOLLEN, Attorneys for Assignee.

Notice of Attachment.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa. Henry C. Ewing, Plaintiff.

vs. Thomas A. Parish, and Ruth Parish, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, That an action was commenced in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, on the 8th day of April, 1903, by Henry C. Ewing, Plaintiff, against Thomas A. Parish and Ruth Parish, Defendants, by a Writ of Attachment, issued out of the said Court, for the sum of six hundred seventy-two and forty-five one-hundredths dollars (\$672.45), which Writ was made returnable on the 23rd day of April, 1903; that said Writ was delivered to the Sheriff of said County on the 9th day of April, 1903, and on said 9th day of April the said Sheriff, by virtue of said Writ, did attach lots number two (2) and number three (3), of block nineteen (19) of Munroe & Harris' addition to the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, belonging to defendant Ruth Parish; and that the said Sheriff made his return on the return day of said Writ that he was unable to find either of said defendants within his bailiwick.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1903. WALTER L. LILLIE, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan.

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