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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1904.

NO. 17

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We carry the largest line of new
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tion.

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& Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Dr. C. P. Brown of Spring Lake
has been granted another patent
on a foldable bed.

The annual Memorial sermon will
be delivered by Prof. John Vander
Meulen, Sunday May 29.

W. D. Rotschafer, contractor is
building two cottages near Fairbanks
Avenue for John Gauble of Grand
Rapids.

Contractor Abel Postma has a force
of men at work erecting H. J. Fisher's
new store on West Thirteenth street.
When finished Klaas VanderLeest
will run a grocery store in the build-
ing.

The brick block in the course of
construction by J. & H. DeJongh at
21 East Tenth street will cost \$6,000
and will be one of the finest business
blocks in Holland. Bos & Bolhuis are
the contractors.

The job of building an addition to
the school house in district No. 3 of
Holland township will be let on
Thursday, May 12. Plans and speci-
fications may be seen at the residence
of Albertus Veneklaassen near the Ze-
eland brick yards.

Mayor Harbeck of Grand Haven has
made the following appointment:
John Welch, marshal; William Van
Hoosen, street commissioner; Dan F.
Pagelson, city attorney; George
Wymae, board of public works; Henry
Baar, cemetery board.

A. C. VanRaalte Post, G. A. R.,
has received a consignment of 50
grave markers, to be used particularly
on memorial days, for designating the
graves of the soldier dead at the Pil-
grim Home Cemetery. At present 34
of the markers are needed to mark the
last resting place of the soldiers from
this vicinity who are buried in the lo-
cal cemetery.

The annual Commencement exer-
cises of the Western Theological
Seminary will be held in the First Re-
formed church on Wednesday evening
next, May 11, at 7:30 o'clock. John E.
Kuizenga and James Wayer of the
Senior class will represent the gradu-
ating class and the Rev. K. Bloemen-
dal, of Muskegon, will speak as a
member of the Board. The public is
cordially invited to attend.

Miss Florence Bartrem, a freshman
in attendance at the Albion college
was drowned in the mill pond Tues-
day. She was in company with
Charles B. Stillman of Holland, a
junior in the college. In some way the
light canoe was overturned. Stillman
was rescued in an unconscious condi-
tion by Chas. Hinkelley, who was fish-
ing nearby. The body of the young
lady did not rise to the surface but
was found three hours after the acci-
dent. Miss Bartrem was from Owosso
and was about 22 years of age. She
was prominent in college circles.

Sheriff Dykhuis arrived in Grand
Haven Saturday from Port Huron
with Horace W. Seeley, who is wanted
for bigamy. Seeley was married in 1894
in Genesee county to Miss Effie
Lipren and about two years ago he
married Miss Elvina Nichols of Hol-
ton. The ceremony was performed in
Grand Haven. It was not long however,
before the first wife made the dis-
covery and Seeley is in jail as a result.
The sheriff was obliged to wait until
Seeley finished a 90 days sentence at
Port Huron for non support before he
could get his man. Seeley appeared be-
fore Justice Hoyt of Grand Haven
Monday where he waived examination
and was bound over to circuit court.

The interstate commerce commis-
sion has instituted an investigation
of charges of unjust and discrimina-
tive rates on refrigerator cars im-
posed by the Pere Marquette and
Michigan Central railroads and has
made those roads and the Armour car
lines respondents in the proceedings.
The commission has requested them
to make an answer by May 17, and has
fixed a hearing to be held in Chicago
June 3. It is alleged that under ex-
clusive contracts entered into between
the respondents the refrigerator
charges on fruit shipments are greatly
in excess of charges imposed prior to
these contracts and that the charges
also cover use of the cars, whereas
heretofore no charge was made by the
railroads for using refrigerator cars in
fruit traffic.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van
Dyke, West Sixteenth street, Friday,
April 29—a son.

Contractor Robert Love has com-
pleted his work on the government
piers.

The Cappon & Bertsch Leather
Company tannery is shut down this
week while improvements are being
made.

Another free dance will be given at
Jenison Electric Park tonight by the
Interurban railway company. Good
music will be in attendance.

J. B. Pfeffer of Rural route No. 5,
has sold his farm and will move with
his wife to Sharbourne, Minn., where
they have three sons living.

The steamer Frank Woods, which
has wintered in this harbor will take
three cargoes of salt from Manistee to
Benton Harbor before going on the
St. Joseph-Chicago run for the season.

County Clerk Fremont Brown issued
47 marriage licenses in the month of
April, which is more than were ever
before issued in that month. During
the past four months of the year he
issued 132 as compared with 103 last
year.

James Coulas has completed the
work of planting his fruit orchard on
the north side and has returned to his
home in Chicago. He has set out
3,500 peach, apple and pear trees and
all of them have turned out well. Mr.
Coulas will return to Holland soon for
the purpose of building a summer
cottage.

Peter Van Eeneman died last Sun-
day at his home in Zeeland at the age
of 21 years. Death was due to con-
sumption but the end came more sud-
denly than was expected as Mr. Van
Eeneman was confined to his bed but
a few days. The funeral services were
held Wednesday, Rev. G. De Jonge of
Vriesland officiating.

The state oratorical contest in which
Roy Heath of the Holland High
school will take part will be held in
Muskegon May 13. It will be held in
the auditorium of the Hackley Manual
Training school and orators from Ish-
peming, Alma, Holland, Port Huron,
Saginaw and Muskegon, representing
the districts of the state will com-
pete.

The fight between the Graham &
Morton company and the Pere Mar-
quette railway over the refusal of the
railroad company to prorate passenger
and freight rates on Michigan busi-
ness with the steamboat company,
was declared off last Tuesday. This
peaceful result was reached after a
conference between President Graham
and Traffic Manager A. Pat-
rarche of the Pere Marquette. The
two companies hereafter will ex-
change business on the same basis as
in former years.

A despatch from Kalamazoo has the
following regarding Rodger Gorton,
who played with the Holland base
ball team last year and who is now
coach of the base ball team of Kala-
mazoo college: "The base ball team
met after chapel Thursday morning
and voted to send a spray of lilies to
Coach Rodger Gorton, who was sud-
denly called to his home in Eacroft,
Mich., on account of the death of his
only child. Mr. and Mrs. Gorton have
the sympathy of the entire student
body."

The annual tax sales were held at
Grand Haven this week and a smaller
amount of property was bid in than
previously. The state and county tax
lists are growing smaller every year. At
the first day sales only \$729.84 worth
of property was sold for unpaid taxes.
The heaviest buyers on the lists were
E. S. Crow of Chicago, Wm. Mieras
and E. S. Blair of Grand Haven, Aloys
Bliz of Spring Lake, Walter Clark of
Robinson, W. S. Butterfield and H. E.
Hall of Grand Rapids, H. E. Van
Kampen and L. Marsilje of Holland.
No great sized pieces of property were
disposed of.

The board of education has made
contracts for next year with Superin-
tendent Clarke and the following
teachers: The Misses Evalyn Roberts
supr. of music, Carrie Krell, Blanche
Hampton, Sarah Clark, Genevieve
Cross, Cora Allen, Anna Dehn, Jose-
phine Kleyen, Adeline Schwarz, Laura
Becker, Jennie Werkman, Winifred
Kelley, Harriet Mudge, May DePree,
Margaret B. Child, Adela Clark, Jessie
Wagar, Wilhelmina VanRaalte, Ger-
trude Takken, Anna Habermann,
Martha Schoon, Gertrude Spencer,
Anna Perkins, Esther Woodbury,
Margaret De Vries. Those who de-
clined to make contracts are J. H.
Ehlers, M. E. Dick, the Misses Anna
C. Olson, Mamie Strange, Lillian
Stover, Minerva J. Bell, Alice Marble,
Dena Slighter, Sarah Rowland and
Alvena Breyman.

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Sundaes and
Sodas
Pineapple
Strawberry
Raspberry
and Cherries

5c

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Try one of our Walnut Sun-
daes 5c; you'll wonder how
they can be served so delicious
for the money.

John Zeerip has sold to William
Brondyke his home at 203 West Four-
teenth street.

Frank Doesburg and Henry Harmon
caught a 16-pound muskallonge in the
river Monday.

Mrs. James Barrickman fell through
a broken floor last Friday at her home
on West Fifteenth street and sus-
tained a fracture of one of her ribs.

Dr. R. E. Huff has opened a
dentist's office in the new Slagh &
Zuidewind building on East Eighth
street.

List of advertised letters at the
Holland post office for the week end-
ing May 6:—Robert Colter, F. W.
Ritchings, Archie Ressegoe.

L. D. Knoll, 185 West Fourteenth
street, was the successful contestant
for the set of enameled cooking ware
given away by Fritsch & Thompson.

The Masonic Life association suit,
called for last Saturday in Justice
Van Duren's court, was adjourned un-
til June 9. Attorney Pagelson, of
Grand Haven, appeared in behalf of
the defendants.

A 20-pound catfish hooked by Isaac
Modeland from the river attracted
considerable attention when shown
on the streets Tuesday. It caused
many arguments among fishermen,
one man contending that a bull
head was nothing more or less than a
catfish grown large.

While it is difficult to ascertain the
exact state of the health of "Oom"
Paul Kruger, former president of the
Transvaal, it is stated on good author-
ity that symptoms of a cerebral affec-
tion are apparent, and that a consul-
tation of physicians has been held.
Mr. Kruger is now extremely weak
and constantly attended.

The effect of the hard winter on the
railroads is still being shown in their
earnings, the statement of earnings
for March being \$3,724,097.62, a de-
crease of \$357,246.68 from March 1903.
The total Michigan earnings for the
first quarter of 1904 is \$10,303,920.91,
a decrease of \$469,683.17 or 4.3 per cent
from the same period in 1903.

The village council of Zeeland has
raised salaries as follows: Treasurer,
I. Van der Lee, salary advanced from
\$75 to \$100; Marshal Dirk Van Loo,
advanced from \$100 to \$135; Assessor
John Pyl, advanced from \$60 to \$75;
Clerk J. J. Heck will receive the same
salary, \$150, but is allowed compensa-
tion for extra work.

M. Buekema, proprietor, is making
extensive improvements to the West
Michigan steam laundry and when all
is done it will be just as good as any
of the laundries in the larger cities
and better than most of them. An
extra large five roll mangle costing
\$1,500 and purchased in Rochester New
York is being installed, also a new
sleeve ironer, a body ironer and an
extractor.

Sunday schools of all denominations
from all over the county will be in-
vited to attend the county Sunday
school rally to be held in Grand Haven
June 21 and 22. Excursions on the In-
terurban and Pere Marquette will be
arranged. The Ottawa and Kent
county delegates that are now attend-
ing the world's convention at Jerusa-
lem will address the gathering. Gen-
eral Secretary Day of Detroit will also
be there.

Tuesday Under Sheriff Hans Dyk-
huis arrested Wm. Top, a sixteen year
old Zeeland lad charged with attempt
to commit rape. His victim was Maude
VanderLeister, thirteen year old
and she was roughly handled. Top was
taken before Justice Van Duren of this
city where he waived examination and
was bound over to circuit court. Top
has served time in the reform school
and has a bad record. Considerable
feeling is felt against the young
man in Zeeland.

NEIGHBORING TOWNS

MAY 6, 1904

Graafschap

Most of the farmers have their oat crop in. It is rather late but the weather is just right and all are encouraged for the future.

Hard work is the most important thing that is going on here these days. The farmers are too busy to do much visiting.

Nicholas Tanis, clerk at Brink Bros., the new firm, and Peter Boven, formerly of the firm of Boven and Brink, are visiting in Fremont. What their business is outside of visiting we don't know but would like to. The new firm of Brink Bros. is getting along nicely. Henry Brink is running the country delivery wagon.

Abraham Mulder is the new clerk at Rutgers & Tien. We wish him success.

Henry Tien, who has been troubled for some time with a sore knee, is in a rather poor physical condition, as the gain in health that his friends hope for doesn't come. He is no longer able to work. Henry Brinkman who has also been troubled with a sore knee that has bothered him greatly, is able to be out and was riding the other day. Mr. Brinkman has had a few operations on account of his knee and has been put to considerable expense, and it seems good to see him out riding again as he did in the days that he travelled so much while attending to his duties as supervisor of Laketown township.

The work of hauling gravel for the new church was begun Wednesday. A fine start was made as several loads were hauled.

Talk about trade! Mulder & Breuker are the people that are busy. They are busy night and day.

Mulder & Breuker lost a fine high priced horse by death Monday. Lammers & Lugers took care of the remains.

Laketown

Miss Henrietta Kuipers is very low. There is no hope for her recovery.

Mr. Alvin Bauhaman has a very sick cow. Dr. Brower has had a good many such cases around here lately.

John Nyland is building a new house for Mr. VanHuis on the town line.

Quite a number of farmers in and around Graafschap are putting in the Bell Telephone.

Orry Bush Jr. is on the sick list. Chas. Hradley Jr. is spending a few days with his parents. He will return to his home in Ill. Monday night.

Our school teacher Miss Mann spent Sunday in Dunningville.

Golden bronze turkey eggs for sale \$2 per setting of 11 eggs. F. J. Everhart, Holland Mich. R. F. D. No. 1, Bell phone 28-2 rings.

Germ Mokma, Jr. is working for F. J. Everhart this summer.

Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

To friends and readers of the Holland City News: I thought I would drop you a few lines as I keep in touch with all at home and what is going on, through the Holland City News. I am glad to see Mr. Geerlings was the choice for mayor and also of the Olive ticket elected. Although not amongst you I think of you all and feel as if I have an interest in the east that I never can forget.

I received some seeds from Holland, thanks for same, and will plant all but the corn, and that we have to plant some in the house to see what it looks like. There are lots of people here that never see any corn, everything else grows good, that can stand the colds nights. There are lots of flowers now and lots of snow not over one mile away.

Fred Nash has got his barber shop running and is doing first rate, he wishes to be remembered to all.

Mr. Wm. Becker has gone out on the survey of the new Power & Electrical plant which is going to be transmitted across the mountain over 100 miles. Mrs. Becker is living in one of my houses. She is doing fine.

As for myself and family we are all well and doing well. I am beginning to get very busy. I am now putting up a steam laundry and expect to have a good summer. I have been here just one year and I can't complain one bit. Lots of people begin to come from all over to invest and I have no doubt but this will be one of the greatest and best health resorts in the United States. We have over 150 mineral springs and big ones. Well I won't take up any more of your time and paper so will close with best wishes to all. We have some good neighbors here as we used to have to home and that makes it more home like for us all. Your friends, Chris Cook and wife.

REPORT ON CROPS.

Rains Retard Farm Work in Many Sections—Chilly Weather Has Bad Effect.

Washington, May 4.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows: The northern Rocky mountain districts and the states of the upper Mississippi valley have experienced a week of favorable temperatures, but throughout the southern states, Ohio valley and the greater part of the middle Atlantic states and New England it has been too cool for germination and growth. Rains have prevented farm work in the Ohio valley, Tennessee and portions of the lower lake region, middle Atlantic states and New England, while drought in the south Atlantic and east gulf districts and over the southern Rocky mountain region and western Texas continues with increased severity. With the exception of Kansas, southern Missouri and Arkansas corn planting has progressed slowly, but preparations for this throughout the corn belt have been extensive, and with good weather the coming week planting will be vigorously pushed in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana.

In Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri winter wheat has advanced favorably except where damaged by floods in the last-named state. In Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, the Virginias, Maryland and North Carolina an improvement is indicated, but in Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania much will be plowed up, and the outlook in Michigan is poor. Wheat is now heading in southern Kansas.

Oat seeding is nearly finished in the northern portion of the central valleys and is well advanced in the lake region. In Iowa the stands are better than were expected, and while some complaints of slow germination are reported from Illinois, the general outlook in that state and in portions of Nebraska and Kansas is promising.

While most reports indicate that peaches have been extensively killed, the outlook continues promising in sections. Apples and other fruits in the more southerly districts have suffered less injury.

THE CHRISTIAN PARTY.

Declaration of Principles Adopted at National Convention in St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 3.—The national convention of the United States Christian party adopted a platform bearing the title, "In Jesus' Name," after considerable discussion. The platform declares that "the purpose of the Christian party shall be to work and stand for union in His name for the fulfillment of God's law through direct legislation of the people governed by the golden rule, regardless of sex, creed or color. War is opposed by the party, and mob violence condemned. Government ownership of coal mines and public utilities is favored. The platform, after declaring against "government revenue from the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage," concludes:

"We are opposed to all trusts and combines contrary to the welfare of the common people, and declare that Christian government, through direct legislation of the people, will regulate the trusts and labor problem according to the golden rule.

"We also declare in favor of legislation providing for an equal standard of morals of both sexes."

FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

Fames Destroy the Three-Story Bryan House in City of Lansing, Mich. Three Guests Burned to Death.

Lansing, Mich., April 30.—Four lives were lost Thursday night in the burning of the Bryan house a three-story brick structure on East Michigan avenue the first floor of which was used as a machine shop. The dead:

Jerome C. Stiles, Grand Rapids. John Volland, Lansing. Ransom Dingman, Lansing. James Ray, Lansing.

Stiles fell from an upper window soon after the fire broke out, and died from his injuries at the hospital. The other three victims were burned to death, their charred bodies not being found until daylight permitted a search of the ruins. Several other boarders and two firemen were cut and burned during the progress of the fire, but their injuries are not serious. A large tank of gasoline in the basement of the building exploded a few minutes after the fire broke out, scattering flames all over the building and making it impossible to render assistance to the inmates. The financial loss is about \$5,000.

The Public Debt.

Washington, May 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business April 30, 1904, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$918,854,058, an increase for the month of \$3,431,957, which is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the cash on hand.

Law Is Constitutional.

Columbus, O., May 4.—The supreme court has decided the Russell inheritance tax law, passed at the last session of the legislature, to be constitutional. The law exempts all estates or inheritances under \$3,000. On all estates of more than that amount two per cent. is levied by the state auditors.

Lightning Kills Four.

Hobart, Okla., May 4.—The farmhouse of Peter Schmitt, at Bessie, 25 miles north of here, was struck by lightning and four children, aged eight, six, four and two, were killed.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending May 4.

Lizzie Bauer and Miss Theilen were drowned at Shakopee, Minn., in the Minnesota river.

The second annual convention of the United States Christian party began in St. Louis.

Congressman Washington Gardner was renominated by the Third Michigan district republican convention.

Robert A. Smith (dem.) was reelected mayor of St. Paul, Minn., by a large plurality over Col. F. P. Wright (rep.).

Delos S. Mills, aged 86 years, said to be the oldest traveling salesman in the United States, died in Racine, Wis.

Reports are current here that there were serious anti-Jewish riots in the Bessarabian town of Bender April 30.

May Young, of Lincoln, Neb., refused to marry George Harry, and he shot and killed her and then committed suicide.

Frank J. Duncan, 20 years old, was hit by a batted ball in an amateur ball game at Baltimore and died in a hospital.

At Churchill Downs, Elmwood, Durdell's bay colt, won the Kentucky Derby in 2:08 1/2. The distance ran was 1 1/4 miles.

Ballasted with silver coin to the amount of \$1,000,000 the United States transport Thomas sailed from San Francisco for Manila.

Thomas Brennan, for 26 years a member of the board of education and one of Chicago's most respected citizens, died in that city, aged 71.

Nine-tenths of Fernie, B. C., a town of 3,000, the largest settlement in Crow's Nest Pass district, was destroyed by fire. Estimated loss \$500,000.

George Starr, commissioner of immigration of the port of New York for 25 years, is dead at the age of 89. He was president of the West Side savings bank.

The secretary of the treasury has called in \$12,000,000 of public funds deposited in national banks. The money is to be used in paying for the Panama canal.

A jury at Rock Rapids, Ia., found Charles Rucker guilty of the murder of August Schroeder, at Doon, Ia., June 30, 1900, and fixed the penalty at death.

The unprecedented speed of 109.4 miles an hour has been made by the Michigan Central train carrying President Ledyard and President Newman to Chicago.

Miss Edith Sutherland, the eldest daughter of the late Surgeon General Charles Sutherland, of the army, died at Washington from the effects of laudanum poisoning.

William Sheffield, his wife and two daughters, were murdered near Valliant, I. T., by John Wallenburg, a young farmer, who, it is reported, afterward committed suicide.

Drew college, one of the pioneer educational institutions for women in the U. S., was destroyed by fire at Carmel, N. Y., entailing a financial loss of fully \$100,000, with only \$25,000 insurance.

A Dutch column captured the Achinese position at Tjantoe after a desperate fight in which 190 Achinese were killed. The Dutch casualties were seven men killed and five officers and 38 men wounded.

Wendell Phillips Stafford, of Vermont, has been appointed a justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, to succeed Justice Peter C. Pritchard, who has been made a United States circuit judge.

President Roosevelt has directed the reappointment of W. D. Crum as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C. The senate will take up Crum's case immediately on reconvening next session when it will be disposed of finally.

Horace B. Shattuck, of Lowell, Mass., doing business as Horace B. Shattuck & Son, one of the largest hardware companies in New England, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$239,468; assets, \$270,873.

J. P. Morgan & Co. received by special messenger from the state department at Washington a warrant for \$1,000,000, representing the first installment of the \$10,000,000 due to the Panama republic in connection with the canal payment.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 4.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	45 1/2 @ 48 1/2
Hogs, State, Penn.....	5 1/2 @ 6 00
Sheep.....	3 50 @ 3 75
WHEAT—Minn. Patents.....	5 00 @ 5 25
WHEAT—May.....	87 1/2 @ 88 1/2
COBALT—May.....	33 1/2 @ 34 1/2
OATS—May.....	45 1/2 @ 46 1/2
RYE—No. 2 Western.....	60 1/2 @ 61 1/2
BUTTER.....	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
CHEESE.....	17 1/2 @ 18 1/2
EGGS.....	17 1/2 @ 18 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Fancy Beefes.....	15 50 @ 16 50
Med Texas Steers.....	3 50 @ 4 50
Medium Beef Steers.....	4 10 @ 4 70
Heavy Steers.....	5 10 @ 5 45
Calves.....	2 25 @ 2 50
HOGS—Assorted Light.....	4 00 @ 4 70
Heavy Packing.....	4 50 @ 4 75
Heavy Mixed.....	4 50 @ 4 75
SHEEP.....	4 00 @ 4 50
BUTTER—Creamery.....	14 1/2 @ 21
Dairy.....	12 1/2 @ 21
EGGS—Fresh.....	16 1/2 @ 16 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.).....	1 10 @ 1 15
MESS PORK—Cash.....	11 55 @ 11 66
LARD—Cash.....	6 1/2 @ 6 50
WHEAT—May.....	87 1/2 @ 88 1/2
Corn, May.....	45 1/2 @ 46 1/2
Oats, May.....	30 1/2 @ 31 1/2
Barley, Feed.....	20 1/2 @ 30 1/2
Rye, May.....	68 1/2 @ 71 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 No'n.....	56 1/2 @ 60 1/2
Corn, July.....	47 1/2 @ 48 1/2
Oats, Standard.....	45 1/2 @ 47 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	72 1/2 @ 74 1/2
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
Wheat, July.....	72 1/2 @ 73 1/2
Corn, May.....	44 1/2 @ 45 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	40 1/2 @ 41 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers.....	14 1/2 @ 15 1/2
Med Texas Steers.....	3 50 @ 4 50
HOGS—Packers.....	4 10 @ 4 70
Butchers, Best Heavy.....	4 50 @ 4 75
SHEEP—Natives.....	4 25 @ 4 75
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	13 50 @ 15 10
Stockers and Feeders.....	3 00 @ 4 25
Cows and Heifers.....	3 00 @ 4 20
HOGS—Heavy.....	4 30 @ 4 80
SHEEP—Wethers.....	4 00 @ 5 50



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, and escaped the surgeon's knife, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The universal indications of the approach of woman's great enemy, inflammation and disease of the ovaries, are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. On examination it may be found that the region of pain will show some swelling. This is the first stage of inflammation of the ovaries.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now.

"You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes."—MISS ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

Another woman saved from a surgical operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read what she says:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot thank you enough for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. If it had not been for your medicine, I think I would have died.

"I will tell you how I suffered. I could hardly walk, was unable to sleep or eat. Menstruation was irregular. At last I had to stay in my bed, and flowed so badly that they sent for a doctor, who said I had inflammation of the ovaries, and must go through an operation, as no medicine could help me, but I could not do that.

"I received a little book of yours, and after reading it, I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now a well woman. I shall praise your medicine as long as I live, and also recommend the same to anyone suffering as I was."—MRS. MINNIE OTTOSON, Ohio, Iowa.

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Prices Paid to Farmers. PRODUCE.

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

GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu.....	97
Oats, per bu, white.....	44
Rye.....	60
Buckwheat, per bu.....	60
Corn per bushel, new, or old.....	56
New Ear Corn, per 100 lbs.....	50
Barley per 100.....	50
Clover Seed, per bu.....	1 00
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers).....	2 00

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, dressed, per lb.....	12
Chickens, live, per lb.....	10
Spring Chickens live.....	10
Tallow, per lb.....	5
Lard, per lb.....	8
Beef, dressed per lb.....	6-6
Pork, dressed per lb.....	51-2
Mutton, dressed per lb.....	6-1-2
Veal, per lb.....	6-10
Lamb.....	12
Turkey's Live.....	12

FLOUR AND FEED.

Price to consumers.

Hay.....	per 100, 0 90
Flour "Sunlight," patent per barrel.....	6 20
Flour "Daisy," straight, per barrel.....	5 80
Ground feed 1 30 per hundred, 2 400 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbolled, 1 25 per hundred, 23 00 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolted, per 3 20 barrel	
Middlings 1 25 per hundred, 23 00 per ton	
Bran 1 20 per hundred, 22 00 per ton	
Linseed Meal \$1.45—\$28 per hundred.	

HIDES.

Prices paid by the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co	
No 1 cured hide.....	85 1/2
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No 1 tallow.....	5

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Do you Want to Take Them Next Summer?

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

Do you want him? If you do, write to H. F. Moeller, G. P. A., Pere Marquette R. R. Detroit, Mich., and blank will besent for you to fill out with information concerning your accommodations.

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

Send in your request for information blanks at once.

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

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MCBRIDE, P. H., Attorney. Real Estate and Insurance. Office, McBride Block.

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HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. D. B. K. Van Rensselaer, Pres.; C. Ver Schure, Cash. Capital Stock \$50,000.

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VAN PUTTEN, GABRIEL. General Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats and Caps. Flour, Produce, etc. River street.

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DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines. Paints and Oils. Toilet Articles, Imported and Domestic Cigars. Eighth street.

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ALL THE WORLD IS INVITED TO COME

GATES OF THE GREAT LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION ARE OPENED AT ST. LOUIS.

Immense Crowd Attends the Historic Event—Ceremonies Briefly Described—Congratulations from the President.

St. Louis, May 2.—The Louisiana Purchase exposition was opened to the world Saturday, and has been acclaimed with one great voice by 187,793 persons the greatest, the grandest and the most beautiful that the world has ever built. President Roosevelt touched the button, releasing the machinery, the flags and the water in the cascades at the exposition just one hour before the time when the world's fair was really opened. Technically, the president opened the exposition with the magic key in the white house. In reality he had nothing to do with it. When the message was received by President Francis, he withheld it until all of the ceremonies had been completed.

Ceremonies Begin.

When the officers and directors of the exposition, the members of the national commission and of the board of lady managers, representatives of foreign state and territorial governments had taken their places at the foot of the Louisiana monument the assemblage was called to order by President D. R. Francis, of the exposition, who requested the audience to rise while Rev. Frank M. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, delivered the invocation. Following the prayer President Francis delivered his address.

Key Delivered to Francis.

At the conclusion of his address President Francis recognized William H. Thompson, of the committee on grounds and buildings, who presented to President Francis Isaac S. Taylor, the director of the works. Mr. Taylor delivered to President Francis the keys of the exposition and presented diplomas of merit to the chiefs of his staff. After the rendition of the march "Louisiana" by Sousa's band, President Francis transferred the exposition buildings to Frederick J. V. Skiff, the director of exhibits.

Sing "Hymn of the West."

The grand chorus, "Hymn of the West," was then sung by a choir led by Alfred Ernst. The music of the hymn was by John Knowles Payne, and its words were written by Edmund Clarence Stedman.

President Francis then introduced Mayor Rolla Wells, of St. Louis, who spoke briefly extending to the people of the United States and to the residents of countries abroad a cordial welcome to the city of St. Louis when they should visit the exposition. Other speakers were: Hon. Thomas H. Carter, president of the national commission, on behalf of that body; Senator Burnham, for the senate; James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, for the national house of representatives; E. H. Harriman, for the domestic exhibitors, and Michael La Grave, of France, for the foreign exhibitors.

Formally Opened.

The chorus of "America" was then sung and Hon. William R. Taft, secretary of War, acting as the representative of the president of the United States, delivered the last address of the day.

At the conclusion of Secretary Taft's address, President Francis formally declared the exposition open to the world, and the signal being given, the machinery was started and flags and banners unfurled, amid the enthusiastic cheers of the vast multitude.

Congratulates Francis.

President Francis received the following telegram:

"White House, April 30, 1904.—Hon. David R. Francis, President Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, St. Louis, Mo.: I congratulate you and your associates on this memorable occasion. I wish well to all who have joined in working for the success of this great enterprise; and on behalf of the American people I greet the representatives of foreign countries who have come here to cooperate with us in celebrating in appropriate fashion the one hundredth anniversary of the event which turned us into a continental nation.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

A congratulatory response was received from Mr. Francis.

Facts Concerning the Fair.

Summary of the features at the fair: Area of site, 1,240 acres; area of exhibit palaces under roof, 128 acres; number of palaces, 9; extent of fence inclosing grounds, 6 miles; miles of asphalt pavement, 35; approximate total cost, \$50,000,000; total appropriation by the government, \$7,063,000; loan by the government, \$4,600,000; contribution of St. Louis, \$10,000,000.

Foreign countries represented and cost of their buildings: Austria, \$24,000; Belgium, \$75,000; Brazil, \$136,000; Canada, \$30,000; Ceylon, \$35,000; China, \$50,000; Cuba, \$20,000; France, \$250,000; Germany, \$250,000; Great Britain, \$250,000; India, \$20,000; Italy, \$50,000; Japan, \$80,000; Mexico, \$25,000; Morocco, \$20,000; Netherlands, \$10,000.

Sightseers Injured.

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—The hurricane roof of the ferry steamer Alonzo C. Church collapsed early Sunday morning while the steamer was crowded with sightseers viewing the United States gunboat Nashville at anchor in the river harbor here, and about 20 people were injured.

HAS NO AMBITION FOR SECOND PLACE

SPEAKER CANNON DECLARES HE WON'T ACCEPT VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

Believes He Can Be of More Service to the Nation by Remaining in the House—He Hopes to Be Reelected as Speaker.

Washington, May 4.—"Even at the risk of being accused of declining that which I probably could not get, if I desired it, I answer most unequivocally that if the nomination were tendered to me I would not accept it under any circumstances whatever." Thus strongly did Speaker Cannon in an authorized interview with a Post reporter Tuesday emphasize his determination with reference to the vice presidency. As he concluded dictating what he had to say, the speaker added: "If there is any language which can be more decisive, write it in."

"What are your reasons for such a statement?" he was asked, and replied:

"I have been for almost 30 years a member of the national house of rep-

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HAVE DECLARED FOR A QUIET, DIGNIFIED FOURTH.

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



The typical present day boy on the Fourth of July.



As the D. A. R. would have him.

representatives. I may say my life work has been in connection with legislation in the house. I have been renominated by the republicans of the congressional district in which I reside, and I have accepted the nomination. I have every reason to hope I shall be reelected."

Wants to Be Speaker Again.

"If the republicans have a majority in the next house of representatives," he continued, "of which in my judgment there is no reasonable doubt, I will be a candidate to succeed myself as speaker. If, perchance, however, the republicans should not have a majority in the next house, I will take my place on the floor and give the best service it is in my power to give to the minority. In my judgment I can do better service in my capacity as a member of the house of representatives than I can do elsewhere."

Can Find Stronger Men.

"I have no ambitions, touching the public service, outside of and disconnected with the house of representatives. One word more. There are many men in the republican party in the middle west and elsewhere who are better equipped for the great office of vice president than I am, and would add more of strength to the ticket than I would, so that the decision, as above announced, and my duty as a citizen and a republican run together in the conclusion that I have come to, which is final."

"Have you taken into consideration," he was asked, "that it has been suggested that your candidacy on the ticket as vice president is necessary to carry Illinois?"

"There is nothing in the suggestion," he replied. "The republican party is as strong in Illinois as it has been in a quarter of a century."

Chicago Imports Bread.

Chicago, May 4.—Thirty-five thousand Chicago families were supplied with bread Tuesday by bakers in Pittsburgh. The strike affected the local market to such an extent that the large importation was necessary. Milwaukee and St. Louis bakers refused to ship bread to Chicago to help the proscribed employing bakers out of their temporary predicament.

Electrocuted.

Plattsburg, N. Y., May 4.—Allen Mooney, the condemned murderer, who shot and killed two women at Saranac Lake, N. Y., on November 4, 1902, was put to death in the electric chair at Clinton prison, Dannemora, Tuesday.

No Opposition.

Clare, Mich., May 4.—Congressman A. B. Darragh, of St. Louis, was renominated by acclamation here Tuesday by the republican convention of the Eleventh district.

PLATFORM BUILDERS.

At Work Constructing Declaration of Principles for the Republican Party.

Washington, May 4.—The platform to be adopted by the republican national convention has been among the topics discussed at the conferences which have taken place recently at the white house, and elsewhere. Senator Lodge, who is slated for chairman of the committee on resolutions at the convention, has prepared preliminary sketches of various topics that he thinks should be treated.

There is at present a determination to make the platform as brief as possible, consequently the indorsement of the administration and the acts of the party will be put in compact form.

The principal feature of the platform will be the tariff plank, which will declare in the strongest terms the adherence of the republican party to the principles of protection, but will not bind the party not to revise the tariff.

The plank concerning trusts in effect will declare that the laws for the regulation of monopolies and the restraint of conspiracy against commerce were enacted by the republicans and that the enforcement of such laws have been only by a republican administration. It also will say that it is not the policy or intention of the republican party to assail legitimate

Fits

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"When my little boy was 18 months old he had convulsions in his feet and hands. They would be drawn up to his head for two or three days. At first I thought it was a cold, but in about two weeks nothing did any good the doctor gave him. We called another doctor but his medicine did no good so we changed to another who called it spinal disease. By this time the child's body was drawn out of shape; his backbone was curved to one side and his hands and feet out of shape. His sufferings were terrible, and he was having from two to six fits a day. I was taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine for nervous trouble and saw it was recommended for fits, so I thought I would see if it would help him. All three doctors had given him up. One-half bottle stopped the fits and his limbs straightened, and another bottle cured him. He is now a strong, healthy boy going to school. I have waited to see if the old trouble returned, before writing you, but it never has. I cannot praise Dr. Miles' Nervine enough, as I know it saved my boy's life."—MRS. URIAH NELSON, Lansing, Iowa.

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What Summer Resorts Need Is Summer Weather.

One question is now uppermost in the minds of all Michiganders who are interested in summer resorts, and that is "what kind of weather are we going to have this summer." For up on the weather a great deal depends. Take Holland resorts for instance. The prospects look bright. Though fear was felt in some quarters that the St. Louis fair would have a bad effect on the season's business, this fear has been allayed by the strenuous steps taken by the Graham & Morton Transportation company to make up by rate inducements and extensive advertising for the falling off, if any there be, in resort patronage on account of the big exposition. It really looks now as if the holding of the fair will be a help rather than a hindrance to the resort.

So as in the past years, the whole matter resolves itself into a question of weather. No matter how favorable conditions are otherwise, if icicles prevail during the months of July and August instead of torridness, there will be sorrow in the hearts of those interested in resorts. For it takes warm weather to send the southerners northward and it takes warmer weather to keep them here after they come. Therefore we cannot blame the resort owners, or hotel keepers, or pavilion managers for fervently hoping for warm weather in July and August, or to become more explicit—the last two weeks in July and the first two weeks in August, for it is in these four weeks that money is made in the resort business. No gain then, no gain for the season. May the weather then be just hot enough to be cool enough for crops and just cool enough to be hot enough for the resort business.

Council Appoints City Officers

Unusual interest attached to the charter meeting of the council held last Monday night. It was the night for the appointment of city officers, the night when surprises happen. One of the surprises was the election of Dirk Hansen as chief of the fire department in place of A. C. Keppel who has been chief the last year. The failure to re-appoint Mr. Keppel was not due to any fault of Mr. Keppel as he has made an excellent chief and has cared well for the interests of the city. His successor is one of the oldest firemen in the city in point of service and the length of time that he served the city added to his well-known competency as a fire fighter is what secured him the appointment.

C. Blom, sr., was granted a liquor dealers license and his bonds and sureties were approved.

Resolved, that the council proceed to ballot for city attorney.

Pending the consideration of said motion, Ald. Nies, 2nd by Alderman Prakken moved the following substitute:

Whereas it is wrong in principle and incompatible with good government and contrary to the spirit of the laws, therefore, resolved, that we do not appoint a city attorney who is also retained by the franchise holders of the city.

Said substitute did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:—

Yeas:—Ald. Nies, Prakken... 2
Nays:—Ald. Devries, VanZanten, Hayes, Stephan, VanPutten, Dyke, Kerkhof, Postma... 8

The original motion then prevailed and the formal ballot resulted as follows:—Geo. E. Kollen, 8, Chas. H. McBride, 2.

Mr. Kollen, having received a majority of the votes, was declared appointed city attorney, subject to same conditions as last year.

Under suspended rules the following were appointed: Tjaart Nauta, street commissioner; James Westveer, director of the poor; Henry Kleyn, member of the board of review; Henry Boers, member of the library board; Jacob G. VanPutten, president pro tem; John A. Kooyers, member of the park board; G. J. VanDuren, member of the board of public works; Peter Verwey, pound master; James Price, A. Postma and the chief of the fire department, members of the committee of building inspectors and of the committee to examine hotels.

The council then elected the following officers by ballot: Health officer, Dr. Henry Kremers; City physician, Dr. J. J. Mersen; Members of the harbor board: W. H. Beach, C. Ver Schure; Member of board of health, I. Marsilje; Chief of fire department, Dirk Hensen.

The clerk appointed E. A. Anderson as deputy clerk subject to the approval of the council. Confirmed.

The night men at Engine houses No. 1 and 2 petitioned for increase in pay. Referred to the committee on fire department.

The following increase in salaries was allowed city officers: Deputy clerk from \$450 to \$500, deputy marshal from \$480 to \$540, night police from \$480 to \$540, street commissioner from \$550 to \$600, city physician from \$175 to \$200. The night police, C. J. Dorobas, whose salary was increased from \$480 to \$540 is not allowed to hold the office of deputy sheriff or constable. The same restriction is applied to the deputy marshal.

Common Council

At the regular meeting of the common council held last Wednesday night the committee on streets and crosswalks reported recommending that the gravel in the city pit unit for street traveling purposes, be sold to John Oosting at 25 cents per yard, subject to orders of the street commissioner.

Adopted.

The clerk reported car service bills charged against Contractor A. Prange of \$88.

The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Prange of the charge and that the council would pay the P. M. Ry. Co. unless Mr. Prange filed release within two weeks from date.

Marshal Kamferbeek appointed John A. Kooyers, park police, subject to the approval of the common council.

Confirmed.

The clerk reported the following bid for team work—F. Ter Vree and John M. Knoll, per day \$3, per load, 25c.

Contract awarded to TerVree and Knoll, provided the necessary bond be given.

The clerk reported bid of the Ottawa County Times for printing.

Referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion of Ald. Van Zanten.

The matter of sidewalks on the east side of Central avenue between 8th and 9th streets was referred to the committee on sidewalks and the street commissioner.

On motion of Ald. Kleis.

The same regulations and conditions were adopted relative to pound master as the preceding year.

On motion of Ald. Kerkhof.

The city marshal was instructed to enforce ordinance relative to placing gravel and other obstacles on streets and relating to the placing of danger signals.

On motion of Ald. Van Zanten.

The matter of street sprinkling was referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks and the city attorney with power to act.

The New School Board.

At the annual school election Tuesday C. M. McLean and Dr. J. A. Mabbs were returned to the board of education and Otto P. Kramer was elected the third member. Following is the result of the election:

Ottawa P. Kramer.....133
James A. Mabbs.....116
Charles M. McLean.....100
William J. Garrod.....99
Edward R. Ballard.....95
J. W. Visscher.....69

In all 200 votes were cast, a remarkably small number when the importance of the office is taken into consideration.

The new board of education comprise the following members: Dr. H. Kremers, G. J. VanDuren, Henry Geerlings, B. Steketee, I. Marsilje, W. H. Wing, J. A. Mabbs, C. M. McLean and Otto P. Kramer.

General Items

There is something wrong somewhere in the old saying about women constantly changing their minds. The W. C. T. U. of the fifth district has kept the same president for twenty-five years. Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, of Portland, was last week re-elected president of the district organization for the twenty-fifth consecutive time. —Detroit Free Press.

The crew of the tug Ferry, while lifting a gang of fish nets in twenty-five fathoms of water off St. Joseph discovered a portion of a human scalp some six inches long entangled in the net.

Millionaire C. W. Post of Battle Creek is going to try an experiment never before attempted in southern Michigan. It is the irrigation of land. Mr. Post owns the Post tavern, also a 240 acre farm four miles west of the city on the Interurban. On this farm he proposes to raise all the vegetables, fruit and flowers needed for use at the tavern. He has hired a professional gardener to take charge of the gardens and the gardener's wife, who is an expert, will have charge of the flower beds. It is proposed by use of a dam to force water from the Kalamazoo river, upon which the farm borders, into tanks. He intends to put out 21 acres of gardens this season. The experiment of irrigation will be watched with interest by farmers.

The Hande Hack line has installed a novel system in Battle Creek, placing private telephone boxes throughout the city, where the man who cannot find his way home at 4 a. m. can step to a tree and call a carriage. The boxes will be generally distributed this summer.

Additional Local

Henry G. DeKruif has taken a position as reporter on The Sentinel.

The local Carpenters Union has decided to hold its charter and remain affiliated with the parent organization.

Allegan High school won last Friday night in the joint debate with the Grand Rapids High school, held at Grand Rapids.

Grand Haven and Spring Lake have again resumed neighborly relations. The cars are running over the bridge connecting the two cities.

The game tomorrow between the Holland High school and the Grand Haven High school teams will be played on the old base ball grounds, corner of Seventeenth and River streets.

James Oostema, of this city, who has been taking a course in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, has gone to Colorado in the hope that his health might be benefitted. He has been in poor health for some time.

Louis Osterhouse of W. I. Lillie's law office is said to be one of the most rapid typewriting machine operators in the city. He is able to take testimony of witnesses directly upon the machine as it is given.—G. H. Tribune.

The annual meeting of the board of superintendents of the Western Theological seminary will be held in Semeling Family Hall, Tuesday, May 10, at 10 a. m. The school year will close on the evening of May 11 with commencement exercises at which a class of eight will graduate.

John VanPeurse, who was graduated from Hope college two years ago and who is studying theology in the Placeton seminary, has won the second Robert L. Matland prize in new Testament Greek, the purse amounting to fifty dollars.

Rev. G. H. Dublink, pastor of the Third Reformed church, left Monday for Orange City, Iowa, to attend the Particular Synod as a delegate from the classis of Holland. He is on the program for an address on "Catechetics."

Mrs. H. Cooley, the old resident of Allendale, who died several days ago leaving an estate close to \$10,000, left each of her heirs \$250 and the balance of the estate has been left to the general missionary society of the Congregational church located in New York. It is likely the heirs of the estate will contest the will.

Retiring early and getting up late is far from satisfactory proof that you are rested and ready for another day's duties, but when during these busy days your nights are cut down to six or seven hours and you spend them sleeping on one of Van Ark Furniture Co.'s Cotton Felt Mattresses we assure you your tired feeling will not last into the next day. See their ad.

The board of trustees of Pilgrim Home cemetery have reelected the following officers for the coming year: President, G. Van Schelven; Vice president, G. J. VanDuren; Secretary and treasurer, Johannes Dykema; The board of trustees consists of the officers and the following: John Kramer, C. VerSchure, John Dinkaloo, B. D. Keppel, J. B. Mulder and J. G. VanPutten. The sexton, W. H. VandeWater, has been reappointed for another year.

A meeting of the Allegan County Teachers' association will be held in the high school building in that village next Saturday. Among the speakers of the afternoon session will be Prof. VanderMeulen of Hope college who will give his famous lecture on "Savonarola." A. J. Muste, of Hope, who took first place in the state oratorical contest in 1903, will deliver his oration on "John Sobieski," and Jacob Pelgrim of Hope will present two humorous declamations.

A singular and very embarrassing accident happened on a farm south of Battle Creek Saturday. While the farm hand was working a corn shredder, he, in some unknown manner, got caught in the mechanism. When the trouble was over he had nothing left on him except his hat, shoes and socks. As cruel fate would have it, a bevy of pretty young ladies from the city were visiting at the farm house and had just gone out in the field to "see how a shredder worked." They saw. The man received no injury except to his feelings.

President Graham and Secretary Morton announce they will not allow Benton Harbor citizens to give them a banquet in honor of the new steamer City of Benton Harbor, because all could not attend. The officials say the boat belongs to the citizens as a whole, and they want all to take an equal interest. The city will give the new steamer her colors, and it was intended to have an elaborate banquet at the time of presentation. The work of widening the ship canal to accommodate the new steamer has begun. It will cost Graham & Morton \$10,000 to enlarge its quarters to allow the boat to reach the dock.

B. Steketee is making extensive improvements to the warehouse connected with his store.

Geo. W. Babcock, owner of the big fruit farm on the Saugatuck road, was in the city today.

Mrs. Gerrit Steketee, formerly of this city, has filed suit for divorce in the Kent county court against her husband. She alleges cruelty.

The pulpit of the Third Reformed church will be filled next Sunday morning by Prof. J. W. Beardslee, Jr., and in the evening by Dr. J. W. Beardslee.

T. Ten Houten has received word from Chicago that the condition of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Van Dellen, who has been ill several weeks, is somewhat improved.

Lawrence H. Van den Berg, principal of the Grand Haven High school, has been elected principal of the Owosso high school at a salary of \$1,150 a year and has accepted the position.

Dr. D. G. Cook was in Detroit this week attending a three days meeting of his old college class. The class meets every year and three things are done—a clinic is held, also a class reunion and a banquet.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary Capt. J. M. Mitchell has been appointed captain of the City of South Haven plying between South Haven and Chicago. This is welcome news to his friends in this city.

Mrs. H. Bultman died Tuesday of Bright's disease at the age of 47 years. The funeral services will be held this afternoon from the house, 174 West Seventeenth street, Rev. Kelzer officiating. She is survived by her husband and six children.

Miss Avis Parish of Allendale won the gold medal in the oratorical contest held in Hope church last Friday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of the Fifth district. Grover Verplank, of Spring Lake, won second place.

A pavilion and new bath houses are being built under the direction of F. K. Colby on the site of the old bath houses at Macatawa Park. The new structure will be 100x40 feet and 2 stories high, and will be completed by June 20. The first floor will be used for bath rooms and the second for dancing.

At 7 o'clock last night Mrs. Paulina L. Stearns, wife of the Hon. Justus S. Stearns, candidate for governor of Michigan, died after an illness of less than three weeks at the age of 54 years. Mr. Stearns has given out no statement in the matter, but at this hour says the G. R. Herald many of his closest friends think it likely that he will withdraw from the gubernatorial race because of Mrs. Stearns' death.

Eugene Fairbanks, George Harrington and Al Kleis captured 700 pounds of carp on a fishing trip up the Kalamazoo river this week. Spears manufactured by Mr. Fairbanks were used in making the catch. These spears are among the best made and Mr. Fairbanks receives more orders for them than he can fill from such well known firms as Montgomery Ward Co. and Sears Roebuck Co., Chicago.

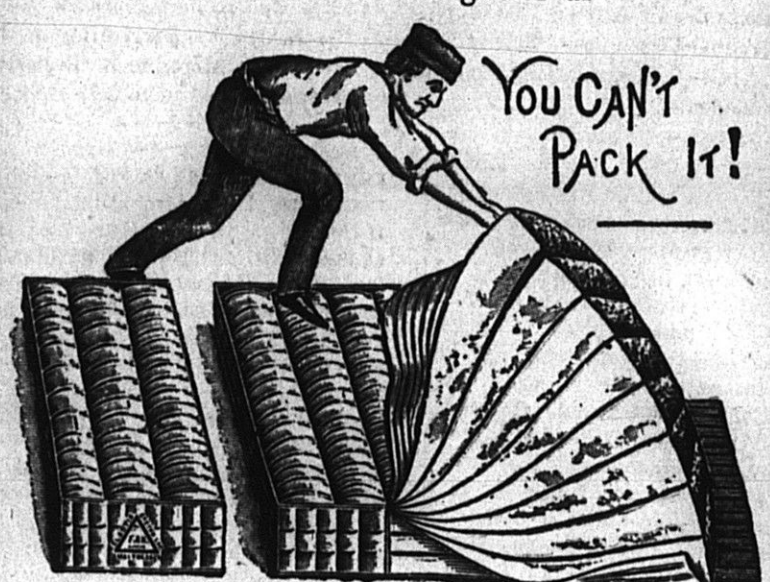
Another War On.

There is a rate, or rather a rental, war on at the resorts. F. K. Colby, of the Macatawa Park company, has announced that the company will not pay the sum demanded by the Pere Marquette railway company for the privilege of landing the ferry boats of the company, the Harvey Watson and the Post Boy, at the Ottawa dock, and that no landings at all will be made there but that the Ottawa side will be ignored. Mr. Colby contends that the sum demanded is excessive. Albert Tanner, custodian of the Ottawa Beach property, who represents the Pere Marquette in the matter, says that he has made three reasonable propositions to the park company and that if either of them are not accepted the boats of the Macatawa company will not be allowed to land. And there the matter rests. If no landing is allowed the passengers from the Graham & Morton boats will be taken directly from the steamers while they are tied to the docks. The resorters will have to depend upon row boats for transportation to and from Ottawa. All this will cause inconvenience and those interested hope that the trouble will be adjusted without resorting to drastic measures.

A little hot you say. Maybe it is. But it is never too hot to lay plans for the beautifying of your home. You may have fine articles of furniture in profusion, but you may lack just the one thing to complete the effect that is always wrought by a house that is furnished in every detail. This one thing may be a carpet, may be a chair, a desk, a table, a rug, a curtain; it may in fact be any of the hundred and one things that go to make a home cozy, comfortable or beautiful, and it is deplorable if you have not got it when all you have to do is go to Jas. A. Brouwer's furniture store and buy it for a fair, a bargain price. Brouwer's for furniture.

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BILLY AND I.

They say they are going to shoot you, Old Billy, but don't you fret. For the fellow who dares to meddle with you must reckon with me, you bet; You're a poor old horse, Old Billy, and you aren't worth much, it is true; But you've been a faithful friend to me, and I'll see you safely through.

Shoot, Old Billy? I guess not, though you may be old and gray; By the self-same stretch of mercy they'll be shooting me some day; I haven't much love for the fellows who follow the shooting plan; If they had more pity for horses and dogs, they'd have more love for man.

That's right, Old Billy, I like it—your muzzle against my face; We've had rattling times together, and once we won the race— Do you remember it, Billy, the dude that we downed that day? And the way he swore, that an old farm-horse should show his trotter the way?

Well, Billy, we're both great sinners, for we've both grown old, you know; And we've only a little further down the road to go; So we'll fare along together till the Master calls us home To the happy Home-Land stables, and our feet forget to roam.

They tell us that horses have no souls, and they all declare it true; That shows how little they know, Old Boy, and it proves they don't know you; Well, well, 'tis a mighty question, and quite beyond my ken— But the more I know of horses like you, the less I brag about men.

You've been a good horse, Old Fellow, steady and brave and true; You have given us faithful service—done all that a horse could do; You have earned your keep; you shall have it; so live as long as you can— For justice is justice, and right is right, whether it's a horse or man.

—J. S. Cutler, in Boston Transcript.

A Leap-Year Occurrence

By CAROL O. RICHMOND

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HER friends thought it high time that Miss Patterson married, though she had times without number pointed out to them that such was not her manifest destiny. Having turned 40, more or less, her contemporaries had all tasted marital bliss once or twice, a few even more, and some with a divorce or two left in the trail. The latter reached the conclusion that she was having too easy a time, living too selfish a life—those happily married wished to see her as blessed as themselves, so one and all set about giving her advice.

"It is your bounden duty," they agreed.

"You really think so?" she asked, doubtfully. Miss Patterson's was a serious nature, and duty she held as the highest responsibility of life. To shirk one's manifest duty was indeed to fall short. "Twas in a vital spot, then, that the argument caught her. She put it at arms' length a moment, then met it manfully and yielded. "But nobody seems to want me," she told them frankly.

She was quickly overruled by the announcement that as it was leap year, she must take the initiative. They made no doubt that she was too unapproachable; no man, they argued, dared to risk his proposal in the face of a palpable refusal, and they were sure she froze any attempt at sentiment on the lips of a would-be wooer; surely most any marriageable man of her acquaintance would jump at the chance of getting her.



"YOU ARE VERY BUSY THIS MORNING."

Thus they forced her with sweet words which found a resting place, and above all shone the magic word of "Duty."

Casting about in her mind as to whom she could offer herself without doing violence to her feelings, the lot fell upon a gentleman of the legal profession, having had a long standing acquaintance with him, he being well up toward the half century of life. Acting promptly upon her decision, lest it cool with age, she hastened to don her most becoming walking costume and sallied forth.

Glowing with animation, and entering with zeal into the enterprise, now that she had fully undertaken it, Miss Patterson presented herself at the office of "Graham Bros., attorneys at law." Mr. Horace Graham, the gentleman she sought, was engaged; would she wait? This was a slight damper, however she decided on waiting, endeavoring to keep herself up to concert pitch the while. But during the interval several things happened which disconcerted her, and slowly she slipped to the level of common life. By the time she was summoned to the "private office" the tone had been eliminated from her errand, and she trailed in with all her push gone.

"Why, Miss Patterson, this is indeed a pleasure! Have a seat. What can I do for you?"

This cordial greeting rather restored her nerve, but she could not "screw her courage to the sticking point," so she procrastinated.

"You are very busy, this morning?" Evasively.

"I am at your service so long as you

wish my attention. You called to see me on business?"

"Yes—and no—that is, it could not be termed strictly business, and yet it is in a way. But on second thoughts, I think I could talk better with you at home, so if you will call some evening this week, I feel as if I might broach the matter more—more—" She floundered for the right word; she was beginning to be a bit phased by the situation.

"Oh, well, all right," he said, cheerily, for, truth to tell, he was expecting a very important client, who was due that very minute. "Say to-morrow evening; will that do?" It suited him very well to call on her as he thoroughly enjoyed an hour with Ina Patterson, who was both bright and clever. And thus it was settled.

Ina was relieved when, next evening arrived, to find that all the family were going out, for though she stuck manfully to her purpose, she had to acknowledge a slight nervousness which could not be fought off.

As the electric bell whirled sharply she gave an involuntary start, then opened the door herself, and ushered in Mr. Graham. She hovered around him while he divested himself of overcoat and hat, afterward she took him to the library, all the time in an inward flutter as to how the momentous question was to be put. They were comfortably settled, talking generalities, when Miss Patterson suddenly paused—they were drifting farther and farther from her point. She pulled herself together and made a plunge.

"Mr. Graham, you have known me a long time; do you like me?"

"Immensely; you and I always get on swimmingly. Now tell me what it is you want." He came forward and took her hand.

"You know it is leap year?" with shy hesitation; it was not so easy, after all. "Y-e-s," he dropped her hand and sat down abruptly.

"Well," she began, in a now-or-never tone of voice, "I have decided to ask you to marry me; will you?"

"Ina—Miss Patterson, you are surely joking?"

"No," with a decided shake of the head.

"But—I—I am sure we are not at all suited to each other. I had no idea you thought of me in that way."

"I didn't; it all came about suddenly, unexpectedly. Of course, you know my circumstances. I have enough to support myself, but my income can go no further. You are aware of just how much my father left me. I think if a woman proposes, she ought at least to be able to support a husband, don't you?"

He laughed, in spite of his discomfiture. "I'm awfully sorry, but it is out of the question. I am a crabbed old bachelor, and so set in my ways I would spoil your life. You deserve a better fate."

"You refuse, then?" Eagerly. One would have thought that she had been relieved from instant death.

"I must decline; though, believe me, I am sensible of the great honor you have done me in wanting to marry me."

"Oh, but I didn't! I didn't!" With startling animation. "Don't apologize, please. I am so relieved. They can't say I shirked, anyway."

"But I do not understand," rather stiffly. This was a distinct slap at his vanity, and he felt a trifle miffed, to say the least.

"I will endeavor to explain," which she did, winding up with: "And I could think of no one else in the whole range of my acquaintances whom I could endure in the light of a husband." This sort of relieved his complacency. "If you had accepted me I should have tried to do my duty, but I am so glad you didn't!" she added, with a rush, as if fearful lest he change his mind. "Now, let me sing you something, and we will forget there is such a thing as matrimony." With a gay laugh, as she seated herself at the piano.

Strange to say, after that Horace Graham could not get Ina Patterson out of his thoughts. Her face would rise insistently between him and his work. He kept looking back to that memorable evening; every time he saw her she seemed to take on some new charm—until at last he came to realize he wanted her badly. Her proposal had thrown him out of his rut. And then her frank avowal that she did not want him, kindled a slow fire within which had risen to a fierce blaze of desire. And she, all unconscious of the storm she had raised. Of what use now his cry: What a fool he had been to refuse her? In the spring he was elected judge, but how worthless all his honors seemed without her to share them.

About six months after Ina Patterson received an offer of marriage from Judge Graham, together with a passionate declaration of love and the hope that time might have inclined her affections toward him. It was a novel position. A tidal wave of inclination swept over her; she reviewed the situation and rendered the decision in his favor.

DOLLS BY THE THOUSAND.

Bewildering Array of Them Displayed as Samples in Toy Store—No Two Alike.

The adjective bewildering might properly be used to describe the array of dolls displayed as samples in a toy importing house.

Great assortments of dolls are to be found in more than one large retail store, but here is an entire floor of a building given up wholly to dolls. There is to be seen nothing but dolls.

From one end to the other of this long floor run lines of counters, each with a rack over it. And ranged along as close together as they can be placed on the counters and racks are dolls.

There are thousands of dolls and no two are alike, for these do not constitute the concern's stock of dolls, but its doll samples. There are jointed dolls four feet long, and jointed dolls half an inch in length.

Society and Personal.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Annie Bredeweg, 27 East Second street when her daughter, Miss Henrietta Bredeweg was united in marriage to John Lampen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. R. Drukker in the presence of friends and relatives.

Miss Hattie Reimink and Jacob Arnoldink were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of J. B. Fik, 73 West Twenty-third street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Keizer in the presence of about fifty guests. The bride was attended by Miss Francis Yonkma, and Harm Arnoldink was best man. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Arnoldink will live at 143 West Eleventh street.

The Employees of the Walsh-DeRoo Milling & Cereal Co. Wednesday evening met at the home of H. Knutson on West Tenth St., formed into line, and marched to the home of Supt. W. A. Holley. Having gained admittance they presented him with a fine leather covered rocker as a token of their kind regards and appreciation. Ice cream and cake for refreshments, an excellent gramophone and some good speeches kept the company in good humor until a late hour and made the occasion very enjoyable and long to be remembered.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk left today for Ann Arbor to attend the oratorical contest of the Northwestern colleges which will take place this evening. Six universities including the U. of M. will be represented.

At a party Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. DeYoung, 88 West Twelfth street, first prizes were won by Miss Maud Williams and P. J. Powers, and booby prizes by Fred Fritch and Belle Le Claire. Dainty refreshments were served and a delightful evening was passed.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Slabberkoorn to Theodore Dalman took place Wednesday evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Roelof Dalman, East Fifteenth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Vander Werf in the presence of relatives and friends. Miss Hattie Dalman was bridesmaid, and Anthony Slabberkoorn was best man. Mr. Dalman is employed by Poole Bros.

In the Third Reformed church of Grand Rapids Wednesday Miss Lena Oostling of this city and Clarence Ladd of Traverse City were united in marriage. In the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oostling, 192 West Twelfth street, and Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Ladd left for a short wedding trip. They will live in this city.

Last Tuesday Hendrik J. Gerdenge and Miss Wilhelmina Scholten were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Keizer.

John H. Johnson and Miss Vinnie Zelman were married last Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Keizer in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

In the presence of relatives and friends John Balder and Miss Hattie Johnson were united in marriage Thursday by Rev. A. Keizer.

P. F. Oostema has returned from the Battle Creek sanitarium where he took a course of treatment for inflammatory rheumatism. His condition is improved.

Miss Maud Harrington left Tuesday for South Haven to visit Mrs. J. M. Mitchell for a few weeks.

Dr. J. Mastendroek was in Grand Haven Monday.

Chester L. Beach has returned from Evansville, Ind., where he spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oggel visited friends in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ballard and two children were the guests of friends in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Chapel has returned from Big Springs, Texas, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gilbert.

Herman Vaupel, book-keeper for Sherwood & Griswold of Allegan, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vaupel.

Attorney Charles H. McBride was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Lawrence Sullivan of Dixon, Ill., who has been employed in the Guthman, Carpenter & Telling Shoe factory, returned home Wednesday.

Peter Siersma attended to business in Allegan last Monday.

Mrs. Wm. J. Olive visited relatives in Plainfield this week.

Postmaster G. VanSchelven was in Chicago Sunday, the guest of his son, Louis VanSchelven.

Mrs. Neal Ball is the guest of friends in Chicago.

Rugh Bradshaw of Chicago was in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Powers and P. J. Powers were the guests of relatives in Muskegon last Sunday.

John Alberti, of Chicago, formerly in the undertaking business here, was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox of Chicago were the guests the first of the week of Mr. and Mr. G. J. VanDuren, Mrs. Cox's parents.

Rev. D. Scholten of Farowe and G. Gueneman of Overisel left Monday for Orange City, Iowa, to attend the Particular Synod.

The dancing party given by the Odd Fellows last Tuesday evening was a delightful affair, over forty couples attending.

Mrs. George Forrester visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, at South Haven and spent a pleasant time with her this week.

Deputy Sheriff Hans Dykhuis was in the city this week.

Miss Hannah TeRoller was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

G. W. Mokma attended the funeral of his niece in Filmore Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Karsten and daughter Jennie were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Mattison has returned from Ann Arbor where she went to secure medical attendance. Her health is improved a little.

Hon. and Mrs. G. J. Diekoma have returned from their trip to Cuba.

Additional Local

Rev. S. Vander Werf will conduct English services in the First Reformed church next Sunday evening.

The Hope college and the Benton Harbor high school teams will play on the college grounds, Saturday afternoon, May 14.

J. B. Fik and C. Blom, Jr., have been granted the contract for laying water mains and putting in hydrants for the new Saugatuck water works system.

Capt. Oliver Deto has taken a position as captain of the tug Trio which will be used by Burk, Smith & Co. of Muskegon on the Saugatuck harbor job. Capt. Deto has gone to Manistee to take charge of the tug.

Prof. John M. Van der Meulen of Hope college will deliver the commencement day address of the Hopkins Station High school May 27.

Christian Intelligencer — Peter Semelink, who has by his munificent gifts remembered both college and seminary at Holland in the past, has also promised \$4,000 for a new gymnasium so urgently needed by the college. Of this sum he has now paid in \$2,000.

Harry Youngs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Youngs has returned from the U. of M. hospital where he was taken some time ago in the hope that the medical experts there could do something for his crippled leg. There is no improvement noticeable as yet and the outlook is not very encouraging for the boy. The physicians wish to have him return to the hospital in two months, when they will remove the brace which he now has to wear and when they will decide whether or not in their opinion it is possible to effect a permanent cure.

James Foley, aged 50 years, was struck by an outbound Holland interurban car in charge of Conductor De Witt and Motorman Mariette last night at 8:30 o'clock while walking on the track 100 feet west of Clyde Park avenue near the Grand Rapids city limits and sustained serious injuries. His head was badly bruised and cut and internal injuries are feared. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital where Dr. George R. Adkin attended him. He said he had relatives in Kalkaska, from which town he came to Grand Rapids a few days ago to seek work. Motorman Mariette says he did not see Foley until it was too late to prevent an accident. He says he applied the brakes when 25 feet from him.

Horsemen from Holland and Zeeland are urging the directors of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Fair association to have a racing matinee at the fair grounds on the Fourth of July. It is probable that a special meeting of the directors will be held soon to consider the matter.

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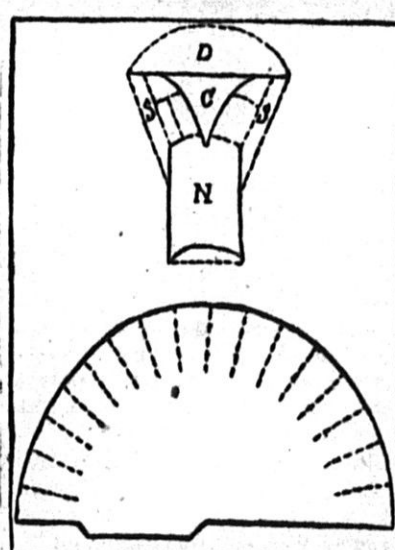


DRY POWDER SPRAYING.

An Improved Deflecting Nozzle For the Dust Spray.

The dry powder or dust sprays are interesting the farmers and fruit growers this season, for their convenience in application as compared to the liquid spray is undoubted. Various sprayers and blowguns are on the market with which to use the powder.

The Missouri experiment station has perfected a deflecting nozzle that is



believed to be an improvement on the ordinary nozzle that distributes the powder in a solid stream. The upper figure of the cut shows a cross section of it. The lower figure represents a pattern for cutting the tin which, when folded, forms the deflective cone (C) of the upper figure.

Cut along the dotted lines, and after bending to form a cone solder it together, curving the pieces upward. Solder the cone to the circular piece of tin (D) and connect the whole to the nozzle of the machine by narrow strips of tin (SS), turned edgewise to the opening. This nozzle (N) fits over the straight nozzle furnished with most spraying machines. In the first figure D is two and a half times the outside diameter of the nozzle furnished with the machine.

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ARRANGING PLANKS FOR THE PLATFORM

REPUBLICAN LEADERS BUSILY
ENGAGED IN DRAFTING
A DECLARATION.

TARIFF QUESTION WILL
PLAY IMPORTANT PART

How the Subjects of Trusts, Reciprocity and Other Issues Will Probably Be Treated—President Is Being Consulted.

Washington, May 4.—The platform to be adopted by the republican national convention has been among the topics discussed at the conferences which have taken place recently at the white house, in committee rooms at the capitol and at different residences where a number of republicans have been assembled. Senator Lodge, who is slated for chairman of the committee on resolutions at the convention, has prepared preliminary sketches of various topics that he thinks should be treated and has submitted them to senators and others for their approval or suggestion as to amendment. It is expected that before the convention meets a complete platform will be prepared which will have the approval of the president.

The Tariff.
The principal feature of the platform will be the tariff plank, which will declare in the strongest terms the adherence of the republican party to the principles of protection, but will not bind the party not to revise the tariff. It will say that the party is not committed to any schedule, but that changes should be made only when changed conditions of business or the treasury render it necessary or advisable. Persons present at the recent conferences say it already has been agreed that the tariff will be revised in the Fifty-ninth congress if the republicans win in November.

There is at present a determination to make the platform as brief as possible, consequently the indorsement of the administration and the acts of the party will be put in compact form. This indorsement will be a general approval of the course of the president and of the actions of the republicans in congress.

The Trusts.
The plank concerning trusts in effect will declare that the laws for the regulation of monopolies and the restraint of conspiracy against commerce were enacted by the republicans and that the enforcement of such laws have been only by a republican administration. It also will say that it is not the policy or intention of the republican party to assail legitimate industry and business or to infringe on the rights of persons or property. Special attention will be devoted to the phraseology of this plank.

Reciprocity.
Some difficulty has been experienced in finding the proper wording for a reciprocity suggestion. Nearly all the senators who have attended the recent conferences have contributed their share toward keeping the reciprocity treaties negotiated by the McKinley administration closely confined in committee pigeon holes. Reciprocity has not been popular in congress and it was with a great effort that the Cuban legislation was passed. Senator Aldrich announced when the Cuban bill was under consideration that there would be no more tariff legislation by treaty. If anything is said about reciprocity it will be so worded as to mean that reciprocity shall be confined to such articles as are not in competition with products of the United States.

Other Topics.
Mention of the financial question will consist of an allusion to the maintenance of the gold standard by the republican party and a promise to continue the finances of the country upon a sound basis.

Disfranchisement of the negroes in southern states will be denounced as an encroachment on rights guaranteed by the constitution.

The demand for restoration of the merchant marine of the country will be renewed, but it is not the intention to indorse any specific plan.

There are several other suggestions as to planks in the platform, but the desire to have the platform as brief as possible may eliminate them from consideration as unnecessary at this time.

Root for Temporary Chairman.

The subcommittee of the republican national committee appointed to make arrangements for the coming national convention met here Wednesday at the Arlington hotel for the purpose of completing a preliminary organization of the convention. The subcommittee consists of Senator N. B. Scott, Postmaster General Henry Payne, Harry S. New, of Indiana; R. B. Schneider, of Nebraska, and Elmer Dover, secretary of the committee. The subcommittee decided to recommend to the national committee for temporary chairman of the national convention Elihu Root, of New York.

Murdered by Robbers.
Angelica, N. Y., May 4.—The bodies of John Vandorder and his half-sister, Miss Farnham, were found Wednesday in the sitting-room of their home on a farm in West Almond. They had been murdered during the night. The man had been shot through the back and the woman was stabbed to death with a stiletto made from a file. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive of the crime.

FRUIT & FLOWERS

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Some of the Spring Flowers That Are Generally Used.

Decoration or Memorial day, in most of the states about May 30, is a happy time, though it is accompanied by sad memories of loved ones departed in battle and in peace. It is Dame Flora who makes it a happy time, without whom Memorial day would soon become a thing of the past.

Above all things we want an abundance of flowers at this time, and the question arises—"What?" The answer to this question as given by Meehan will help any one who is experiencing a dearth of suitable blossoms this year to be in better condition when next the day comes round.

A correspondent from Washington state asks for a suitable list for that section. As regards latitude, a list suitable for Maine should answer for Washington, but there are other considerations locally that may make a great difference between such widely located points. Without referring to any positive records, it would be safe to say that the earliest spring flowers would be timely, such as Bridal Wreath spiraea, lilac, Spiraea van houttei, Deutzia gracilis and Exochorda.

Around Philadelphia snowballs and weigela are looked upon as the principal flowers to be counted on in abundance, but some seasons they have finished blooming at the close of May, and lilacs have long before disappeared, though in other places not much farther north lilacs are seen.

Peonies and iris come in about the same time as the preceding, followed by deutzias and spiraea other than those mentioned and mock orange.

TWO POPULAR ROSES.

New, Beautiful and Very Successful Commercially.

Mme. Abel Chateau is one of the best roses on the Chicago market, and it is increasing in popularity each year. It produces strong, straight stems, and every flower is perfect in form and color. It is easy to grow and very seldom mildews. Plenty of ventilation and a temperature of about 58 degrees

are the requirements. The accompanying engravings show the Chateau.

The new rose Uncle John is a sport from Golden Gate and originated about three years ago. It is taking a great hold as a popular and successful commercial rose. The new variety is more pink in color than Golden Gate and unfolds its petals on the order of Bride and Bridesmaid. It is a wonderful producer and has its parent beaten on that score, says the owner. Uncle John, which was named for the renowned Chicago horticulturist Uncle John Thorpe, was awarded a special prize of \$40 at the Kansas City exhibition a year ago.—Gardening.

Tropical Florida.

Writing of Dade county, Fla., and its last fair in Rural New Yorker, H. E. Van Deman says: From Rockledge the native and cultivated vegetation begins to have a tropical appearance, and at Juniper it is decidedly so. The coconut and mango are seen on every hand, and the farther south one goes the larger and more luxuriant they are. Pineapple fields are as common as those of potatoes in New York. On the drier lands, where pine trees and scrub palmetto are the principal native growths, the fruits are planted. The orange does very well, but I do not think the grade of fruit is quite as high as a little farther north, but the pomelo—often called grape fruit—is at its best. The show of both oranges and pomeloes at the fair was excellent, especially of the latter. Kumquats, which are dainty little oranges, were shown in quart berry baskets, and the display was fine. Great clusters of coconuts were hung about the building, blended with their giant ostrich plume-like leaves. There were some guavas, melon papayas, anonas, pineapples and many other tropical fruits shown, but as it was the off season for most of these, and entirely so for the mango and avocado, they could not be seen at all. These two latter fruits are of the most easy culture here, the trees being found growing on every farm or village lot in luxuriance, and their fruit is of the most substantial and delicious character.

The Tall Growing Nasturtiums.

For quick effect before permanent climbers are available, as in covering the foundation walls of a house or the lattices beneath piazzas, the tall growing varieties of nasturtiums prove exceedingly satisfactory. They afford the handsomest of color effects with their brilliant bloom and clean, attractive foliage, and few things are easier to grow or less particular as to soil.

The Newer Peonies.

Many of the modern peonies are delightfully fragrant. No blight attacks the peony, and all the plant needs is a mulch of rich soil to surround its roots when they start into life in early spring yearly; but the soil to receive the plant should be deeply dug and well manured before the plant is put in to obtain the best results, as it cannot be turned up again for years, for the large roots of the peonies will extend in it on all sides.

The single flowered varieties are quite popular; they hold up their heads most gracefully; the weight of petals, which cause the largest double peonies to hang their heads somewhat, is absent among these elegant flowers, and the masses of golden anthers which adorn them are fully displayed.

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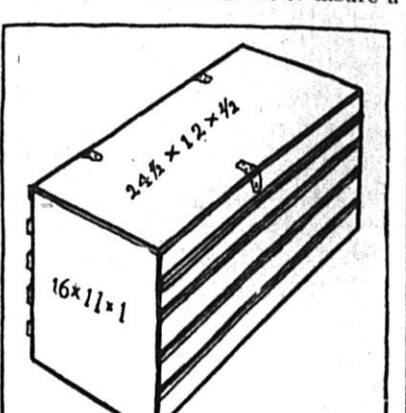
FRUIT & FLOWERS

HANDLING GOOSEBERRIES.

Convenient and Profitable Packages. Quick Picking With Gloves.

After a man has grown a good crop of any small fruit, whether he will make money on it or not will depend to a great extent on his skill and good judgment in harvesting and marketing it. The best plan to pursue will depend a good deal upon the locality and peculiarities of the market, but there are some points that apply anywhere, and among these are the following hints in regard to gooseberries, given by an American Agriculturist writer:

Packages are a costly necessity at best, and the style and size must suit the demands of the market to insure a



SHIPPING CRATE AND TRAY.

profitable business. If the grower is supplying a retail market he will need a small package, and the quart berry measure will be best. If his fruit is to be sold to large buyers the ten pound grape basket will be the most useful. In general, the largest package that the market will permit will be most economical, because it costs less and is easier handled. These packages may be made up during the winter if labor is cheap in the locality, or they may be bought complete of some of the supply companies. A case or crate for shipping the boxes may be made at the farm out of material that can be obtained from any planing mill, sawed from cull lumber. The dimensions are as follows: End, 16 by 11 by 1 inches; side or lid, 24 by 12 by 1 1/2 inches; and bottom, 24 by 3 by 1/2 inches.

The lid is fastened on with short leather hinges and has a buckle fastening. The cost of these crates if made at the farm will be about \$40 a hundred. If the boxes used do not have the hollow bottoms a light tray may be made to prevent the berries being mashed.

The most profitable method of picking where the green fruit is sold is to strip them off with gloved hands. This is a rapid process and is also very satisfactory. A cheese-cloth crate is carried by the picker and the berries allowed to fall into it. They are afterward cleaned with a fanning mill. The cloth tray, as shown in the illustration, is only about three feet square and has a rest on the bottom to hold it from the ground.

Using the glove and crate a man may pick from six to eight bushels a day. Ripe fruit would of course not stand this treatment, but must be picked carefully. After being picked and put in the baskets the berries are then ready for shipment without further treatment.

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
Ottawa County Circuit Court.
In-Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, at the City of Grand Haven on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1904, Alida A. Miller, complainant vs. Martin B. Miller, defendant.

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

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Johannes Poppe, deceased.

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

Dated April 13th, A. D. 1904.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1904. Present, Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Katharina N. Krutzing, deceased.

Isaac Marsijie having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 1st day of June, A. D. 1904 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON,
Probate Clerk.

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

In the matter of the estate of Henry Dearborn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 25th day of April, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 25th day of August, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 25th day of August, A. D. 1904 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 25th, A. D. 1904.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Gertrude Zundman, deceased.

Albert P. Zundman having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 1st day of June, A. D. 1904 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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FANNY DICKINSON,
Probate Clerk.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jan Klekka Beukema, deceased.

Konnam Schudloos having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

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

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Dina Yow, deceased.

Dina Yow having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 1st day of June, A. D. 1904 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN.
THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA
IN CHANCERY.

Harry L. Williams and Virginia V. Williams, Complainants vs. James O. Brayton's unknown heirs and defendants.

In this cause it appearing that by affidavit on file that James O. Brayton's heirs are unknown and their names and residences cannot be ascertained and that they are necessary parties to this suit, on motion of Diekema & Kollen, complainant's solicitors it is ordered that James O. Brayton's unknown heirs appear herein within six months after the date of this order, and that this order be published within twenty days in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS; a newspaper printed in said county, said publication to be once in each week for six successive weeks.

Dated April 11, 1904.
PHILIP PADGHAM, Circuit Judge.
Diekema & Kollen, Solicitors for Complainant.
Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charlotte Marion Blackmond, deceased.

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

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
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FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Fox, deceased.

Lillian Brooks having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of the bonds non with the will annexed of said estate be granted to Andrew J. Kridler or to some other suitable person.

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

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EDWARD P. KIRBY,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Hendrik Kamps, deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 16th day of April, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the residence of the late Hendrik Kamps at Drenthe, Ottawa Co., Mich., in said county on the fourth (4th) day of June, A. D. 1904, and on the sixth (6th) day of August, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated this 12th day of April, A. D. 1904.
ALBERT H. BOSCH,
CORNELIS VAN BULST,
Commissioners.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Bertha Vischer, deceased.

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

Dated April 15, A. D. 1904.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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Konnam Schudloos having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

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Dina Yow having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 1st day of June, A. D. 1904 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Dina Yow, deceased.

Dina Yow having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

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FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Sale of State Tax Lands.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the County of Ottawa bid off to the State for

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CITY OF NEWCHWANG REPORTED CAPTURED

Rumor That Russians Have Fallen Back Is Discredited—Losses in Recent Battle on the Yalu Growing—Both Forces Resting.

Tokio, May 4.—The Japanese authorities have received a report of the attempt made Monday night to block the entrance of Port Arthur harbor. It is without details, but these are expected shortly. It is reported, however, that the attempt was successful. Newchwang Reported Captured.

London, May 4.—The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Chronicle cables the following under yesterday's (Tuesday) date: "The Japanese landed troops and attacked and captured Newchwang last evening, the Russians falling back to protect the railway."

Believe Report Is False.

New York, May 4.—The special telegram to the London Chronicle, dated Chefoo, asserting that the Japanese had taken Newchwang, is obviously false. Newchwang, which is on a river, and about 30 miles from the sea, could not possibly be taken except as the result of an attack of at least two or three days' duration. There are American correspondents at Chefoo, Shanhaikwan, Newchwang and Yinkow, any one of whom would certainly have reported an attack upon Newchwang.

Losses Growing.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—The gloom which prevailed here Tuesday was almost completely dispelled Wednesday morning when the people read the story of the glorious fight made by Gen. Zassalitch's handful of rough regiments against the flower of the mikado's legions at the Yalu and of the utter defeat of Vice Admiral Togo's new attempt to seal the entrance to Port Arthur.

It is now plain that not more than 8,000 Russians were actually engaged in the fighting at the Yalu against the Japanese army of a total strength of between 30,000 and 40,000. The losses on both sides, which are expected to reach 1,000 and possibly 1,200 in the Russian force and twice that number for the Japanese, make it one of the bloodiest fights in history. At the river crossing the Japanese dead lie piled up literally in heaps and Gen. Kuroki's success was purchased at such a heavy cost that the Russians are disposed to regard it as rather a defeat than a victory for him.

Gen. Kuropatkin's dispatch shows that the Russians fought with such bulldog tenacity and bravery against the overwhelming superiority of the enemy that the latter's nominal victory was eclipsed by the prowess of the czar's soldiers.

Gen. Kuropatkin's report also served to restore Gen. Zassalitch to public favor. Those who were disposed to criticize him, even at the headquarters of the general staff, where it is considered that he made a tactical blunder, now say that he deemed himself by his gallantry in action and the damage he inflicted upon the enemy.

Combatants Resting.

Gen. Zassalitch's force is resting at Fengwangcheng. No renewal of the attack has been made. It is believed that Gen. Kuroki is also resting on the river.

There is a strong Russian position back of Fengwangcheng on a line parallel with Mukden and Liaoyang, where troops are concentrating, and it is considered likely that a really decisive engagement may be fought there. To force the pass beyond Fengwangcheng directly is considered practically impossible.

Gen. Zassalitch only had 40 guns altogether and 16 of these left Antung early Sunday morning and reached Fengwangcheng safely. The Second and Third batteries of the Sixth brigade lost all but two guns, namely 22. Eight machine guns which were used to cover the retreat were also lost.

Search for Japanese Mail.

Port Said, May 4.—The Peninsula and Oriental steamship Osiris, nine hours out from Brindisi, has been stopped, boarded and her mails examined by the Russian warship Krabin (Khrabry?), which fired a blank shot across the Osiris' bows. The Russians detained the Osiris for two hours, searching the mails. They demanded the Japanese mails, but these were at the bottom of the mass of post matter and remained untouched.

China Will Remain Neutral.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—The Chinese minister, who, in consequence of rumors of the possibility that China might not remain neutral, applied to Peking for information, has received a cablegram from the Peking government and Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai which reads as follows: "In reply to your telegram of April 23 and with the object of putting a stop to unfounded rumors we request you to deny them, declaring again in the most formal manner that China and the Chinese people will faithfully observe neutrality. You are authorized to say that the central government has given rigorous orders to the local authorities to see that neu-

trality is strictly maintained and that the most complete order is preserved in the whole territory declared neutral. Moreover, we are able to guarantee that owing to the measures we have taken any renewal of events like those of 1900 is impossible."

PROPERTY IS TRANSFERRED

The United States Canal Commission Takes Formal Possession of Isthmian Route.

Panama, May 4.—The United States canal commission Wednesday took formal possession of the canal route and of the property of the Panama Canal company. William W. Russell, the retiring United States minister to Panama (recently appointed United States minister to Colombia); Secretary Lee, of the United States legation, and Dr. Pierce, superintendent of sanitation work, were among those present.

From now on the canal works will be under the direction of Maj. Mark Brooke, of the engineer corps of the United States army, who represented the canal commission at the ceremony of the transfer. Immediately after the transfer the United States flag was hoisted over the legation and over the canal offices in the Cathedral Plaza.

A CLOUDEBURST IN TEXAS.

Causes Interruption in Railway Traffic—Five Children Reported Drowned.

Austin, Tex., May 4.—As a result of the cloudburst in central Texas and this section not a train has moved to the north. About five miles of the International & Great Northern tracks have been washed out north of here. Five children were drowned in a creek five miles from this city. Fields are under from four to eight inches of water to the south of here for 15 miles. Rivers and creeks are swollen far beyond their banks.

Three Killed in Riots.

New York, May 4.—Three persons were killed and probably 100 wounded in the riots last Sunday, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Aires, Argentina. The trouble grew out of an encounter between the police, and the federation workmen, who were parading the streets in celebration of Labor day. Some of the workmen molested women who were on their way to a tram car. When the police intervened one of the workmen fired a revolver at the police, who shot into the air. A fight ensued, resulting in one policeman and two rioters being killed. Many rioters were wounded.

Asks for Gold, Gets Lead.

Eureka Springs, Ark., May 4.—Mrs. Rena Rhief fired both barrels of a shotgun into a highwayman as he stood on her porch Tuesday waiting for her to deliver up her cash and valuables. The masked bandit appeared at the Rhief home a short time after her husband had started to town. Mrs. Rhief, appearing to acquiesce to the robber's demand, went to a closet, seized the gun and fired. The man fell at the first shot, but managed to get away. Sheriff Morris and posse are searching the surrounding woods, and his escape, in his weakened condition, is hardly possible.

Ex-Congressman Dead.

New York, May 4.—Ashbel B. Fitch, president of the Trust Company of America, and former comptroller of the city of New York, died Wednesday at the age of 56 years. In 1886 Mr. Fitch was elected to congress on the republican ticket, and was reelected as a democrat, serving three terms. Originally a republican, he joined the democratic party because of his low-tariff views, and later returned to the republicans on account of his belief in the gold standard.

War Not Likely.

Rio Janeiro, May 4.—The press correspondent is assured by government officials, who are in a position to speak by authority, that while the Brazilian and Peruvian armies are being reinforced on the frontier between the two countries, war is improbable. The differences over the boundary line are the subject of diplomatic negotiations, and will probably result in arbitration. There is no excitement here, as the people are utterly indifferent upon the matter.

Tragedy in South Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., May 4.—Frank Smith, a stock yards employe, living in South Omaha, Tuesday shot and killed his wife and 18-months-old son, and then fired a bullet through his own head. Domestic trouble is assigned as the cause for the deed.

Another Advance in Diamonds.

New York, May 4.—Diamond importers have been advised of another advance by the European syndicate in the selling price of stones. The change amounts to five per cent, and affects all grades of uncut diamonds.

Democrat Wins.

St. Paul, Minn., May 4.—Robert A. Smith (dem.) was reelected mayor Tuesday by a large plurality over Col. F. P. Wright (rep.). Mayor Smith's plurality, according to early returns, may run as high as 3,000.

Two Drowned.

Eden Valley, Minn., May 4.—News has just been received here that Lizzie Bauer, of this city, and Miss Thellen, of Shakopee, were drowned Tuesday at Shakopee in the Minnesota river.

Bandits Executed.

Santiago, Cuba, May 4.—Four bandits convicted of murder were garroted Wednesday in the provincial jail. It was the first legal execution since the Spanish regime.

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May 1, 1904.

Trains leave Holland as follows:

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For Grand Rapids and North—	6:15 a m	1:20 pm	4:12 pm	9:25 pm
For Saginaw and Detroit—	5:15 a m	4:12 pm		
For Muskegon—	5:35 a m	1:25 pm	4:20 pm	
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TARIFF QUESTION WILL
PLAY IMPORTANT PART

How the Subjects of Trusts, Reciprocity and Other Issues Will Probably Be Treated—President Is Being Consulted.

Washington, May 4.—The platform to be adopted by the republican national convention has been among the topics discussed at the conferences which have taken place recently at the white house, in committee rooms at the capitol and at different residences where a number of republicans have been assembled. Senator Lodge, who is slated for chairman of the committee on resolutions at the convention, has prepared preliminary sketches of various topics that he thinks should be treated and has submitted them to senators and others for their approval or suggestion as to amendment. It is expected that before the convention meets a complete platform will be prepared which will have the approval of the president.

The Tariff.
The principal feature of the platform will be the tariff plank, which will declare in the strongest terms the adherence of the republican party to the principles of protection, but will not bind the party not to revise the tariff. It will say that the party is not committed to any schedule, but that changes should be made only when changed conditions of business or the treasury render it necessary or advisable. Persons present at the recent conferences say it already has been agreed that the tariff will be revised in the Fifty-ninth congress if the republicans win in November.

There is at present a determination to make the platform as brief as possible, consequently the indorsement of the administration and the acts of the party will be put in compact form. This indorsement will be a general approval of the course of the president and of the actions of the republicans in congress.

The Trusts.
The plank concerning trusts in effect will declare that the laws for the regulation of monopolies and the restraint of conspiracy against commerce were enacted by the republicans and that the enforcement of such laws have been only by a republican administration. It also will say that it is not the policy or intention of the republican party to assail legitimate industry and business or to infringe on the rights of persons or property. Special attention will be devoted to the phraseology of this plank.

Reciprocity.
Some difficulty has been experienced in finding the proper wording for a reciprocity suggestion. Nearly all the senators who have attended the recent conferences have contributed their share toward keeping the reciprocity treaties negotiated by the McKinley administration closely confined in committee pigeon holes. Reciprocity has not been popular in congress and it was with a great effort that the Cuban legislation was passed. Senator Aldrich announced when the Cuban bill was under consideration that there would be no more tariff legislation by treaty. If anything is said about reciprocity it will be so worded as to mean that reciprocity shall be confined to such articles as are not in competition with products of the United States.

Other Topics.
Mention of the financial question will consist of an allusion to the maintenance of the gold standard by the republican party and a promise to continue the finances of the country upon a sound basis.

Disfranchisement of the negroes in southern states will be denounced as an encroachment on rights guaranteed by the constitution.

The demand for restoration of the merchant marine of the country will be renewed, but it is not the intention to indorse any specific plan.

There are several other suggestions as to planks in the platform, but the desire to have the platform as brief as possible may eliminate them from consideration as unnecessary at this time.

Root for Temporary Chairman.
The subcommittee of the republican national committee appointed to make arrangements for the coming national convention met here Wednesday at the Arlington hotel for the purpose of completing a preliminary organization of the convention. The subcommittee consists of Senator N. B. Scott, Postmaster General Henry Payne, Harry S. New, of Indiana; R. B. Schneider, of Nebraska, and Elmer Dover, secretary of the committee. The subcommittee decided to recommend to the national committee for temporary chairman of the national convention Elihu Root, of New York.

Murdered by Robbers.
Angela, N. Y., May 4.—The bodies of John Vangorder and his half-sister, Miss Farnham, were found Wednesday in the sitting-room of their home on a farm in West Almond. They had been murdered during the night. The man had been shot through the back and the woman was stabbed to death with a stiletto made from a file. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive of the crime.

Busy Place
The Holland Crystal Creamery is getting a big flow of milk. They have recently increased their skimming capacity by putting in another Alpha Separator, making three now at the Holland factory, which alone skim 9000 pounds of milk every hour. They have eight separators in all, which skim 23,000 pounds every hour. Two at the Zeeland factory, three at East Saugatuck and three at Holland. On Monday, their biggest day for milk, they received 31,121 pounds of milk, and skimmed it in about three and a half. They have 174 patrons at Holland, 198 at East Saugatuck and 78 at Zeeland, and still more coming every day.

Hope College News.
M. Nienhuis a former student of Hope visited friends and class mates last Saturday.

Next Thursday eve the Choral Union will render "The Prodigal Son." Through the untiring efforts of Prof. J. B. Nykerk the Union has been prepared to set forth this very difficult piece of music.

Gerhardus Stuart '03 was visiting friends here Thursday.

Wednesday the High school and College Base Ball teams met on the college campus. Score 4 to 6 in favor of the latter.

On next Sunday Professors and students of the seminary will preach as follows:—J. Steunenberg, Graftschap; W. Denekas, Bethany, Grand Rapids; W. Beckering, Fourth Grand Rapids; G. Douwstra, 3d Grand Rapids; R. Douwstra, Grand Haven, J. Wayer, Seventh Englewood; J. Wessellink, First Holland; M. Koster, West Olive; J. Beardslee, Jr., Third Holland; Prof. Beardslee D. D. Douglass, Prof. Steffens, Zeeland; Prof. Winter, Ebenezer.

The Senior class was most pleasantly entertained last night by Prof. D. B. Yntema. After an elaborate supper at Hotel Holland they were brought to the Prof's beautiful home, where for the remainder of the evening a very enjoyable social time was spent.

Grand Musical Event By Choral Union.

A grand musical entertainment will be given by the Hope College Choral Union next Thursday evening, May 12, in Winants chapel. They will render "The Prodigal Son," an oratorio by Sir Arthur Sullivan. Their entertainment will eclipse all previous efforts both in talent and rendition.

Besides its regular members, now consisting of some forty voices, they will be assisted by four of the best soloists in the state who have been secured by the careful efforts of Prof. J. B. Nykerk and will appear as follows: Miss Haines, soprano, graduate of the New England Conservatory of Boston; Miss Mulford, contralto, graduate of Olivet Conservatory; Mr. C. E. Pease, baritone, graduate of the National Conservatory of New York City; Mr. John Duffy, Tenor, who is a pupil of Wm. Shakespeare of London. A rare musical treat is promised. Tickets can be secured at Hardie's or at the door at 50 and 35 cents.

Public Auction.
At the residence of Mrs. DeBruin, 276 First avenue, Wednesday, May 11 at 10 o'clock a. m. the following goods will be offered for public auction: 3 bed room suits and other beds with springs, mattresses and other bedding, 1 parlor suit, couch, 4 upholstered chairs, 11 dining room chairs, also other chairs, such as rockers, etc.; 1 good book case with historical and other books, marble top center table and other tables, pictures, a lot of Ingrain carpet all in good shape, rugs, 3 very nice and also others, lamps, cook stoves, coal stove, 1 quick meal gas-line stove, kitchen utensils, dishes, refrigerator and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms cash.

GEO. H. SOUTER,
Auctioneer.

Farmers and Fruit Growers Attention.
After a heavy winters trade I still have in surplus a nice lot of apple, pear, plum, cherry and peach trees which I am closing out at regular bargain day prices. A nice lot of small shade trees almost given away in order to clean up. Come and get some and plant a wind break.

GEO. H. SOUTER.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hiram Baigh, deceased.
Cary Keeler having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to James Brandt or to some other suitable person.
It is ordered that the 31st day of May, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
FANNY DICKINSON,
Probate Clerk.

The Line-up
Following is the line-up for the Holland High school—Grand Haven High school game to be played in this city to-morrow:
Holland Grand Haven
Sieketeer.....Lowdie
VandenBerg.....Vander Veen
Schoon.....1st b.....Watson
Knutson.....21 b.....Gleson
J. Westvelt.....s.....Dickerson
Hadden (capt).....31 b.....Little
Arendson.....l f.....Nasterbrok
Misner.....c b.....Dykhouse
Atwood.....r f.....VanDyke
The game will be played at 2:00 p. m. Admission 15 cents.

Interscholastic High School Championship

Interscholastic. The preceding word alone is freighted with significance. It means a combination of High schools to the untutored. To the tutored, and especially to the person tutored under the inspiring fellowship of the High school, it means everything that is grand in High school ethics. For it suggests that there is something on the boards in which more than one, in which rather, a formidable number of High schools take part. And that something is of a competitive nature. It may be an oratorical contest; it may be a spelling "skew" contest, but whatever it be it is a contest, and a contest for crimson life drops. Therefore the uninitiated can very readily understand that when the word scholastic with the word championship appended thereunto is used in referring to some thing in the future that has to do with the Holland High school, there is something on taps that charges the air with heavy expectancy. And when in connection with these symbolic words are used the words "Championship" and "Grand Haven" the effect is simply appalling. For it means that again will lock horns in sanguinary struggle interests representing Grand Haven and Holland. What struggles are these? Ancient history recordeth not anything half as bitter, as fraught with life interest, as replete with the heat of uncompromising conflict.

But the conflict is "inevitable," the die is cast, and let the die—or rather the conflict, "war"—come. It must come, for the Holland and Grand Haven High school teams are going to play a game of ball in the interscholastic championship series next Saturday afternoon in this city. Will it be a great game? Well I guess.

And all for 15 cents.

21 Will be Graduated From High School June 22.

Commencement day of the Holland High school this year will be Wednesday June 22. The exercises will be held in the evening at a place to be announced later. The senior class is composed of ten boys and eleven girls as follows:

Boyd Slenker, Alice VanArk
Cornelius D'Koster, Verna Alton
Ray Hadden, Hattie Arerdsen
Sears McLean, Anna Boot
Peter Oosting, Grace Veltman
Edward Metz, Gertrude Brouwer
Arthur Misner, Xisra Hooper
Hans Olsen, Clara McClellan
Albert Rigerink, Rose Schwarz
A. VanRaalte, Bernice Takken
Maggie Rotschafer.
Following is a list of the pupils who will participate in the senior class day exercises: Salutatory, Sears McLean; essay, Rose Schwartz; oration, Hans Olsen; class history, Gertrude Habing; class prophecy, Gertrude Brouwer; class poem, Maggie Rotschafer; valedictory, Xisra Hooper.

Real Estate Transfers.

John J. Rutgers Register of Deeds.
John Looman and wife to Metjen DeWeert
Pt lot 5 Bld 62 Holland.....\$ 600
Reijer Beckman and wife to Wm. Bowald, Jr., W 1-4 lot 2 and e 3-4 lot 3 Barnes add
Grand Haven.....850
Sheldon S. Stewart and wife to Frank C. Stewart pt nw 1-4 sec 11 twp Jamestown.....1400
Henry Bosch and wife to Klaas Kok n 1-2 ne 1-4 and pt se 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 18 twp Jamestown.....7480
Klaas Kok and wife to Bouke Elzinga pt sw 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 6 twp Jamestown.....4500
Simon Hofma to Geert Gort sw 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 27 twp Zeeland.....600
Beertje Dykgraaf et al to Henry Beelen pt e 1-4 sec 10 twp Holland.....2500
Charlotte M. Scott to Grand Rapids Brewing Co. lots 44, 46 and 67 Jenison Park Holland.....1100
Grace Hazenberg to Jan W. Bosman n 1-2 of w 1-2 of lot 7 blk A Holland.....500
J. William DePree and wife to Peter Kroel lot 7 DeJonges Add VIII Zeeland.....615

"She talks too much," is Mark Twain's verdict when he first got acquainted with Eve. For further particulars see "Extracts from Adam's Diary," sold at "The Book Store, 44 East Eighth street.

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Kalamazoo college defeated Hope college on the diamond last Saturday afternoon by a score of 13 to 0. This was Hope's first game against a strong team this season and the result does not discourage the boys. In stacking up against Kalamazoo they were opposed to the strongest college team in Michigan outside of the U. of M. and managed to hold them to fairly even terms up to the fourth inning.

Batteries—Nies and Schouten for Holland; Ferry and Post for Kalamazoo; Umpire, Marshal.

With weak spots strengthened by another week of hard practice and with defects indicated by Saturday's game remedied, the collegians will make a try to redeem their standing in the base ball world by defeating the Grand Rapids High school team tomorrow on the college grounds—and they will undoubtedly succeed, as great improvement has been shown the past week. Following is the line up of the Grand Rapids team:

Taylor and Evans, c; Armes and Traphaagen, 1f and p; Dykstra, 1f; Albee, 2b; D-Vlieger, 2b; Markoff, ss; Roberts, rf; Porter, cf.

Clerk—Carrier Examination at Holland May 7.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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