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We ask you to come to this store for Furniture because we believe you will get the kind you want. The stock includes all those pieces that appeal to good taste on account of their design, finish, character and richness. We can show you the newest ideas, and the most popular furniture for the home that can be found in the city.

Our New Spring Designs in Iron Beds now on Display.
We sell on Easy Payments.

Jas. A. Brouwer

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Here Are Some Bargains.

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

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

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

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

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

For Sale or Rent.

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

13 West Seventeenth st.
Citz. Phone 294.

Lugers & Miles, Real Estate Dealers.

We have a large number of houses in all parts of the city at prices that will sell them quickly. Also many farms in good locations and very cheap. Resort property at great bargains. Be sure to see us before you buy, as we can save you money.

All kinds of conveyancing and notary work given careful attention. See us for insurance and collections. Lokker Rutgers Block.

41 E. Eighth Street

Second Floor. Citizens Phone 323

Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review and Equalization of the City of Holland, will meet at the Common Council rooms of said city at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, May 28, 1906, and that it will continue in session at least four days successively, and as much longer as may be necessary, and at least six hours in each day during said four days or more; and that any person desiring to do so, may then and there examine his assessment.

Dated, Holland, Mich., May 10, 1906.

Wm. O. Van Eyck,
City Clerk.
19-2w.

Notice.

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

If You Want

The best use of your eyes
you should have

Perfect Fitting Glasses.

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

Eyes Examined Free.

Satisfaction
Guaranteed

W. R. Stevenson

Optical Specialist

24 E. 8th Street, Holland.

When they graduate

You may have a friend whom you wish to remember with some small gift. We are showing a well selected stock, bought for this purpose, and ask you to call and look it over.

Everything
Engraved
and Boxed
Free.

HARDIE

The Jeweler

Buy Your Graduation and Wedding Presents

at
Stevenson's
Jewelry
Store
24 E. Eighth Street
Holland, Mich.

Just It.

Bought from Gas Co., Detroit Jewel Range, John and I have not quarreled since. Men, do you catch the idea?

Come let us reason this gas question over together. Gas Co.

Holland City News.

Published every Thursday. Terms, \$1.50 per year with a discount of 50 c. to those paying in Advance.

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, PUBLISHERS.
Rates of Advertising made known upon application. HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, 300 E. 8th St., 8th street, Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Rev. C. C. A. L. John of Central Park preached in the Reformed church at South Haven Sunday.

Three hundred and fifty new dog tags for 1906 have been received at the city clerk's office.

Increases in salaries ranging from \$5 to \$10 per month have been granted the P. M. employees at the local freight office.

Rev. H. G. Birchby, formerly pastor of Hope church, conducted services at the church last Sunday morning and evening.

Jennie Volkema has begun suit for divorce against Isaac Volkema on the ground of extreme cruelty. Diekema & Kollen are the solicitors for the plaintiff. The interested parties are from Holland.

T. Woldering had a bad fall from his bicycle last Thursday evening and his head struck the cement curbing on East Eighth street so hard that he was unconscious twenty minutes.

E. B. Standart is responsible for the unusual noise on the streets of Holland these last few days as he is giving away a whistle that fills the hearts of the small boys with delight. It is a clever adv.

Peter Siersma and Wm. Deters left Tuesday for Lawton where they will construct for C. L. King & Co. a warehouse 80x100 and 16 feet high, to be used for storing baskets, which are sold to growers in that section during the fruit season.

John Newhouse of Grand Haven died last Friday morning as a result of the injuries he received by jumping through a window of the Ingelhurst home in Grand Rapids. Death came from the combined results of exposure, rheumatism and his injuries, and had been expected from the time of the accident. He had been failing steadily from the time he was removed to the hospital.

The statement made a short time ago in regard to the 26-acre lot of A. Westenbrook was premature. The deal was finished Wednesday evening when Geo. Kollen of Holland and Chris. De Jonge made the purchase directly from Mr. Westenbrook. Yesterday County Surveyor Peck was on the grounds to plat the same. 120 lots will be offered for sale cheap and Mr. De Jonge is prepared to erect houses there to be sold on contract.—Zeeland Record.

Mrs. J. Woordhuis died last Sunday evening at her home, 127 West Seventeenth street, at the age of 30 years after an illness lasting since last October. Mrs. Woordhuis was born in East Saugatuck and lived here for the last eight years. Her husband is employed by the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters aged respectively 3 years and 5 years. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Central avenue Christian Reformed church, Revs. Haan and Keizer officiating.

Ottawa county has contributed 29 students to the University of Michigan the past year. Of this number 13 are from Grand Haven, 11 from Holland, 4 from Zeeland and 1 from Spring Lake. In the literary department are the following Ottawa county students: Kittie Lynn Blakeney, Richard John Cook, John James Danhof, Jr., Grand Haven; John Wm. De Bruyn, M. Everett Dick, Roy Wm. Hadden, Katherine Cecilia Post and John E. Winter, Holland. Engineering department, Henry William Buswell, Martin James Duinkink, Archie Oakes, Joseph Parnell O'Brien, George Nichol Robertson, Melvin Arthur Watson, Grand Haven; Ralph De Vries, Henry Post Dutton, Clarence Henry Kremers, Adrian John Neerken, John Albert Van Zoeren, Holland, Medical, Hessel Sjoerd Yntema, George A. Kamperman, Zeeland and Looy D. Baker, Spring Lake. Law, George A. Farr, Jr. and Birney Grant Hoyt, Grand Haven and Hoyt Garrod Post Holland. Dental, Arend Vyn and Clare A. Ryndorp, Grand Haven; Benjamin H. Masselink and Bert A. Roelofs, Zeeland.

The board of review will convene next Monday.

Poundmaster Verwey has killed 400 dogs during the three years he has been an officer.

The first crib of the breakwater being constructed at the harbor was sunk Tuesday.

Quit loitering. The marshal is after you. He caught one of the loiterers this week.

Bert Zweering intends to build a house on a lot he recently bought on West Seventeenth street.

J. C. Brown will run a refreshment stand at Jenison Park this summer.

Remember the date of the Good Roads Roundup, Friday afternoon, June 1.

Peter Zeldenrust has bought of T. R. Van Wert a lot at Montello Park and will build a residence upon it.

Rev. S. C. Nettinga of Spring Lake will preach in the First Reformed church next Sunday.

John Brinks has been awarded the contract for a new house to be built on West Eighteenth street for Albertus Derks.

Rev. B. F. Brinkman conducted services in the First Reformed church at Zeeland last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ross Meeboer died last Saturday afternoon at her home, 259 East Ninth street, aged 61 years, after an illness of two months. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the First Reformed church. There were at her bedside Bert Meeboer of Kendallville, Ind. Mrs. G. Meeboer and daughter Muriel of Traverse City, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meeboer and children of South Holland, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meeboer of Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Kyzenga, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Allie Meeboer of Grand Rapids.

Beginning June 1, the Holland Interurban road will become a United States mail route. Only one train in one direction, however, will carry the mails. The car arriving at Gr. Rapids from Holland and intermediate points shortly before 11 a. m., will carry mail every day but Sunday. This will give the district between here and Grand Rapids better mail service than it was possible to provide with the steam road doing the exclusive business. A careful investigation was made by a postoffice inspector not long ago and the innovation is at his suggestion. This is only the beginning, the postoffice authorities being satisfied that the system of carrying mail on the Interurban road will be increased from time to time until it becomes general.

Struck by an engine he did not see, Edward Garry, a Pere Marquette brakeman living in Grand Rapids, was instantly killed at Bravo, in Allegan county, Sunday morning, being drawn under the wheels and frightfully mangled. Garry, who was head brakeman on southbound work train No. 208, had stepped off his train to give orders and was standing in the middle of another track, unaware of the approach of engine No. 212 from the other direction. Before any of his companions could warn him of his danger he was drawn under the pilot. His left leg was almost completely severed from his body at the hip. A special engine and caboose brought the remains to Grand Rapids. Garry formerly lived here, and his former companions regret to hear of his untimely death.

Elmer C. Carlisle, formerly clerk at Hotel Holland, died at the hospital in Ann Arbor Saturday, May 12. On May 4 he was operated on for ulcer of the stomach, but was so weakened by long suffering and inability to take nourishment that he did not rally from the operation. Mr. Carlisle came here from Allegan several years ago to work at Hotel Holland. He resigned from that position about a year ago on account of ill health. He always insisted that this ill health was due to an injury received while attending a Farmers Picnic celebration here. A horse owned by a Chicago gentleman who has a summer home on the north side was, he claimed, driven against him and one of the thills of the buggy struck him and knocked him down. He talked of bringing a suit for damages but took no action in the matter. Had he lived he might have done so.

When You Buy A Hot Water Bottle or a Syringe

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

In plain English we agree to give you a new one or refund your money if it gives out in one year.

There is no string to this, just plain facts.

Just bear in mind when you need one that we have all kinds at all prices.

50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

The better ones are guaranteed for three years.

Con De Pree

Drug Store
Cor. Eighth Street and Central Ave.

Remember the date of the Good Roads Roundup, Friday afternoon, June 1.

Gerrit Heneveld has bought of his brother, George Heneveld, the residence at 428 Central avenue.

Mrs. C. St. Clair has received a box of magnolia buds from her husband who is in Fort Smith, Ark.

J. G. Rutgers, cashier of the Peoples State bank, has awarded the contract for his new residence on Thirteenth street to H. Sterenberg.

Rev. L. Veldkamp of Grand Haven has been extended a call by the Coldbrook Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. N. A. Herbert will move her restaurant Monday from the present location on River street to the Kuite building on East Eighth street.

A South Haven dispatch says that work will soon be started on the Interurban line to be constructed from Saugatuck to South Haven.

Attention is called to the notice that Marshal Kamferbeek gives to parents in this issue of the News regarding the practice indulged in by some children of throwing obstacles in the way of automobiles.

Jeremiah Keleher pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness when arraigned in Justice DeVries' court Tuesday and was sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for 65 days.

H. W. Hardie, the jeweler, has been appointed agent of the American Express company, which has decided to reestablish an agency here. The shipments will be made via the G. & M. line to Chicago, and P. F. Boone will have charge of the collection and the delivery of the goods.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Huizenga returned from India Saturday and are now attending a Baptist missionary conference at Dayton, Ohio. They are expected to arrive here tomorrow to be the guests of Mr. Huizenga's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Huizenga.

In keeping with its spirit of enterprise the management of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago Interurban railway has come to the front with another innovation in the shape of a publication called the "Double Track News," which will contain all the news of interest pertaining to the Interurban, the G. & M. steamboat line and the resorts touched by these two companies.

Olive Center and the country surrounding will have a new physician. Dr. Peter J. De Pree, a brother of Con, Jim and Robert De Pree, has bought of Dr. W. I. J. Bruinsma of this city the residence at Olive Center, now occupied by Dr. Imus, and will move there at once and practice his profession. Dr. De Pree was graduated last week from the Detroit Medical college with high honors, his standings being so high that he was not obliged to take the final examination.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Saugatuck

H. M. Bird has handed in his resignation as President of the village, but it has not been accepted yet as the request was laid on the table for consideration at the next regular meeting.

Plans for Harbor Day are still progressing. Col. Adams has promised to be here and other attractions are available besides we are assured that either the G. & M. line or the Chicago Trans. Co. will run an excursion boat with one or more of their largest boats.

Invitations have been issued for the annual Alumni banquet to be held at Tourists' Home, May 26, at 8 p. m. sharp. Tickets are now on sale at John Koning's store at 50 cents per plate and all those who have received invitations and wish to attend must purchase their ticket or send in their name to the treasurer, James Koning, on or before May 25, so arrangements for seating may be made.

E. L. Leland & Co. have put in a system of cash carriers so that now your change will be made by the cashier like in any up-to-date city store.

Following is the graduating class of 1906: Fredrick Walz, Dorothy Louise Dailey, Jessie Elizabeth Crowe, Cornelia Martha Koning, Althea Jeanette Smalley, Frank Smith, Charles Roy Gilman, Alta Minerva Arends, Leon Chichester Chase, Marie Dorothy Schaberg, Julia Elizabeth Brittain, Helen Marie Erickson, Lizzie Belva Dornan, Lois Cornelia Helm, Robert William Goodwin, Frances Dawn Mead, Dora Wentzel.

The junior class of the Saugatuck high school had a narrow escape from a fatal accident while on a pleasure trip last Friday evening. A big wagon loaded with the merry party was overturned on the beach road south of Douglas, at a point where the embankment is about 30 feet above the beach, and the members of the party were caught under the wagon or rolled down the hill almost to the water's edge. It is regarded as miraculous that no one was killed. Miss Haskell, a teacher, was caught under the wagon and badly bruised, but her injuries are not regarded as serious. Miss Ruth Lovejoy was terribly shocked and was temporarily blinded, but her condition is improved today. Miss Newnam was slightly injured. Minor bruises were sustained by each member of the party, but no broken bones or serious injuries are reported.

Gibson.

Too late for last week.
Orrie Bush has traded his farm for Holland City property to Mr. Brusse. Mr. Brusse has rented it for the season, and Mr. Bush will move to Holland this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bush are well known here having lived here nearly all their life. They have spent many happy days here and we sincerely hope they will enjoy living in the pretty city of Holland, where we understand they will have a very pleasant comfortable home with all the latest improvements.

Miss Lizzie Carven came home from Chicago to visit her parents. Mrs. Kanera and children are here on their farm.

Mr. Minaker went to Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Miss Antonette Kanera is assisting Mr. Minaker in his store this week.

Mr. Tripp has sold his farm and have moved to Holland.

A Hard Struggle.

Many a Holland Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard.

With a back constantly aching. With distressing urinary disorders. Daily existence is but a struggle. No need to keep it up. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Holland people endorse this claim:

John Pilon, farmer near Ebenezer, says: "I had more or less trouble for years from my kidneys and whenever I worked hard or caught a cold it always affected me and caused a heavy aching pain through the small of my back. It was very painful to stoop or to lift anything and at times the aching was so persistent I could scarcely get about to do my work. I used different medicines and wore plaster but they did me no good. As I had seen Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such troubles, I went to J. O. Doesburg's drug store in Holland and got a box. I used them but a short time when I felt better and continuing the treatment I was soon cured."

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

Zeeland.

Dr. Lanting has purchased the residence of Martin De Haan on North street, near state street. Consideration, \$2,150. Mr. De Haan has moved into the residence on corner of Centennial and Washington streets, vacated by G. Van Tamelan.

Vriesland.

Principal Albert De Boer and assistant Miss Reka Kamferbeek of the Vriesland school are about to close a very successful term of school and the board of education has already re-engaged them for the ensuing school year.

Beaverdam.

Stephen Kirsten who has been working in Holland for some time, is home for a vacation.

The members of the singing school pleasantly surprised their leader, Mr. Hayzer, Thursday evening. He was presented with a mantle clock and two fine rugs.

Douglas

Last week the business men got together and formed a business man's, and in fact a citizen's, organization, with a view to push and seek new industries to locate here.

Will Shultz is making repairs on the office building recently bought of Dr. Trieber, which he will use for a barber shop.

Elihu Eaton has got his new boat, the Douglas, in shape for business and has made some picnic trips up the river and other points.

Mr. Ganes of the Grand Rapids Bridge company was here last week investigating the bridge, he finds that it has settled from 4 to 17 inches in different places. When it was first examined at the time it was noticed to be sinking it had sunk about 9 inches. He thinks it advisable not to attempt to straighten it till it has settled as much as it is going to.

The Douglas team has made arrangements for a series of five games with the Fennville team this season, the first of which will be played on the Douglas grounds Saturday, beginning at 3:30 p. m.

For Old People.

Con De Pree Has a Guaranteed Strength Creator.

Mr. Con De Pree, our well known druggist, says "hundreds of old people right here in Holland need just such a strength-maker and body-builder as our delicious cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, and we simply cannot understand why they will continue to drag out a half-dead and half-alive existence, when we guarantee Vinol will strengthen and invigorate every organ in the body, stop the natural decline and make them well, strong and active."

This is because Vinol contains in a highly concentrated form all of the strength-creating and body-building elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without a drop of the system-clogging oil to upset the stomach and retard its work.

Vinol creates renewed vitality in the most natural manner, making rich, red blood, and building up and strengthening every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended. Many old people have written that they would not take \$1000 for the good Vinol has done them.

In the strongest manner we endorse and guarantee Vinol to increase the appetite, give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, build up the run-down, tired and debilitated, make the weak strong, or return to the purchaser every dollar paid for it." Con De Pree, Druggist.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulents gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

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

\$100.

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic

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

IN MIDST OF PLENTY

SAILORS SUFFERED AGONIES FROM THIRST.

All Had Forgotten Simple Fact Which They Had Learned from Geographies in Their School Days—Saved By Madness of Captain.

"It pays to know things," said the old sea captain as he sat on a New Bedford wharf. "I remember a time when ignorance nearly held me down and drowned me—or, I should say, nearly killed me for the want of a swallow of fresh water."

"I'd shipped in a brig from New York going down to Brazil and southward, carrying a cargo of air and linen collars and such stuff and hoping to come back loaded with coffee. There weren't anybody on board had been in those waters afore, except the captain, and he'd forgotten most of what he'd learned there. Everything went all right till we started to work north to a port just a couple of inches on the chart beyond the mouth of the Amazon river."

"We hadn't stowed any water for a week or two, but the winds were fair enough to suit, and there didn't seem to be any reason to get suspicious. But one morning the captain, who'd been studying the chart, says to me, pointing to a shadow of land, 'There's the mouth of the Amazon.' He'd hardly got the words out of his mouth when the canvas flapped with a quick change of wind, and all the afternoon it got weaker and weaker as we approached shore. By the time night came you could drop a cannon ball overboard and drop a feather after it, and they'd both hit the water in the same place. The next day the weather was thick, and you couldn't begin to see land. About eight bells the captain called me and says: 'Have you noticed the tide? Something's carrying us out to sea, and it's a dead calm!'"

"What of it?" says I, careless. "Haven't we got time enough to wait for a wind?"

"Time enough, all right," he says, "but not water enough. What's left is in quarts, and not gallons," he says. "I won't have to tell you how we tried to make the water last, or how tantalizing the ocean looked to us, or how our tongues swelled up after four days and got rough like leather, and how the weather kept thick and hazy, and we never sighted a sail or a steam vessel. We all could see Death perched up on the bowsprit. And the sun dried out our skins as it dries starched clothes on Monday mornings."

"Finally, one afternoon, the captain crawled up on deck and began to rave. He was crazy. After a while he grinned at me and said, 'I won't stand it any longer. If I don't get some moisture on me I'll crack open,' and although he couldn't swim a stroke, over the rail he went like a thing with wings. We all went to look over the side."

"He came up after his bubbles. My stars, you should have seen the look on his face! I never saw such a sheepish expression in all my life."

"Scissors to grind!" he yells. "This ocean ain't salt at all! The water's as fresh as hot doughnuts," and he gulps down another quart of it, smacking his lips. "Throw me a rope and lower a bucket. I've been made a fool of this week," he says.

"Sure enough, it was just as he said—the water was fresh. The delta of the Amazon pours such a big stream that even out of sight of land the water is sweet as dew on clover blossoms."—Youth's Companion.

Old Friends Clinked Glasses.

A certain District of Columbia Judge, who was recently promoted from the post of Prosecuting Attorney to the Police Court bench, stepped into a cozy place where he now and then drops in with some old lawyer friend to sip a toddy and exchange the news of the day. After a while his lawyer friend left him, and he observed a ruddy-faced, good-looking man of middle age standing near who seemed to want to speak to him. The stranger edged up near him. "Judge," he said politely, "won't ye have something with me?"

The Judge was not in the mood to hurt any one's feelings, and said he didn't mind if he did have something. Two glasses were poured and lifted, and just as the contents were coming under the influence of the law of gravitation the stranger said cheerily. "Prosit! drink hearty, Judge. Drink hearty! ye sent me down to the pen once, but I don't cherish no grudge agin ye, Judge."

Any skin itching is a temper-ester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

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

Holland Markets.

Prices Paid to Farmers. PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb.	17
Eggs, per doz.	15
Potatoes, per bu.	65
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	1 40
GRAIN.	
Wheat.	64
Oats, white choice.	35
Rye.	96
Buckwheat.	50
Corn, No. 2.	old, Low 54
Barley, 100 lb.	1 00
Clover Seed, per bu.	5 00
Timothy Seed.	2 00
BEEF, PORK, ETC.	
Chickens, live per D.	9 10
Lard.	10
Pork, dressed, per D.	7
Mutton, dressed.	8
Veal.	5-7
Lamb.	12-12
Turkey's live.	14
Beef.	5 1-2 6 1-2
FLOUR AND FEED.	
Price to consumers.	
Hay.	per 100, 0 80
Flour Sunlight " fancy Patent" per barrel.	4 80
Flour Daisy " Patent" per barrel.	4 60
Ground Feed 125 per hundred, 2400 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbolted, 1 22 1/2 per hundred, 22 50 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolted per barrel.	3 40
Middlings 1 30 per hundred, 2 10 1/2 per ton	
Bran 1 15 per hundred, 21 00 per ton	

PERE MARQUETTE

Trains Leave Holland as Follows:
May 6—1906

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

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

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE

PERE MARQUETTE

ST. JOSEPH Rate \$1.00
MUSKEGON Rate 50 cents
WHITEHALL Rate 75 cents
PENTWATER Rate \$1.00
Sunday, June 3
Train will leave Holland at 9 A. M. See posters or ask agents for particulars. 20-2W

Farmers Wanting

LUMBER

For repair work and building will get bargains by calling at

C. L. KING & CO'S

and look over their stock of Hardwood Lumber that they are selling at reduced prices.

Advertise in The Holland City News.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Please to take notice that the firm of Boot & Kramer has this day been dissolved by mutual consent and that Peter Boot will hereafter continue said business and will assume and pay all the debts of the said firm of Boot & Kramer and that all accounts shall be paid to the said Peter Boot.

PETER BOOT
JOHN KRAMER

Dated May 1, 1906. 18-3W

Notice.

If you want to buy or rent for cash, easy payments, 54 acre dairy, sugar beet and pickle farm near creamery, sugar and pickle factory, call or write at once. Address 112 West 15th street, Holland, Mich.

Notice of Business Change.

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

Signed by DAVID BLOM,
EDWARD BERTSCH

Drugged, Robbed, Injured for Life

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

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

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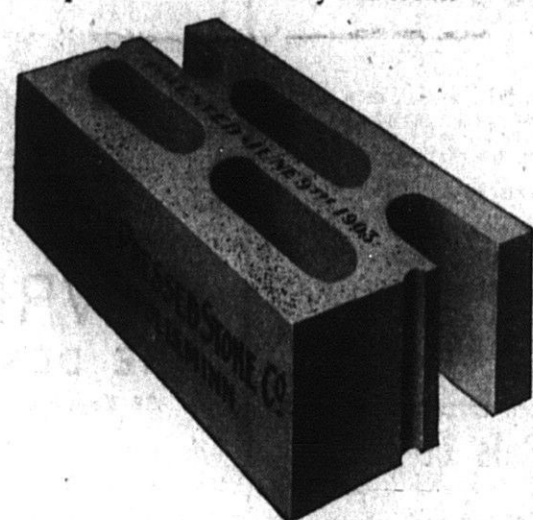
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Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At the Walsh Drug store, 50 cents.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ex-Judge William Andrew, of LaPorte, Ind., died at his home, aged 97 years.

Fanny Herring, an actress, who made her American debut in 1842, died at Simsbury, Conn.

The German mail steamer Roon ran ashore near Oke Island, Japan. Passengers and crew were saved.

Premier Sonnino officially announced the resignation of the Italian cabinet owing to its defeat by the opposition.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was reelected president of the New England Woman's Suffrage association in Boston.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis' condition is reported as greatly improved. The family are now hopeful of a complete recovery.

Most Rev. John M. Farley, Roman Catholic archbishop of New York, sailed on the steamer Konigen Luise for Genoa.

James Watson, of Denver, Col., was arrested in Paris for shooting a horse and thus stopping a man who had run down a bicyclist.

The post office department has been notified that the Yukon river will be open about June 6 for the transportation of Alaskan mail.

Secretary Taft, over the protest of dredging companies, has loaned Philadelphia a big dredge to use in deepening the Delaware river.

Twenty-three American sailors were injured in a fight with Cubans at Guantanamo April 29. The natives used machetes against American fists.

Constantinople embassies and legations will protest to the porte against the new regulations which hamper foreign joint stock and insurance companies.

The brickyards at Cosmians, N. Y., began work with nearly their full complement of men, thus closing the strike, which has lasted about two weeks.

Capt. Archibald H. Clark, ex-harbor-master at Racine, Wis., tried to beat out his brains against buildings and fences. He was taken to jail for safe keeping.

The proper observance of "flag day," June 14, by all the members of the Grand Army of the Republic generally is urged by Commander-in-Chief Tanner in general orders.

In removing a hill 75 feet high and 800 feet long in the Stevenson (Tenn.) extension of the Southern railway, contractors used 11,000 cans of powder and 150 cases of dynamite in one explosion.

Fred Geiger, on trial for the third time at Cincinnati, on the charge of having murdered his wife three years ago, will probably have another trial, as the jury reported inability to agree.

The president has appointed Andrew J. Montague of Virginia and Paul S. Reinsch of Wisconsin as delegates to the third international conference of American states to be held at Rio de Janeiro.

Judge Bradford at Wilmington, Del., quashed the search warrant under which the printing establishment of John M. Rogers was searched by United States secret service agents for lottery tickets.

Count Peretti De La Rocca, who has been the guest of Ambassador Jusserand at Washington, has left for the City of Mexico to act as charge in the absence of Mr. Blondel, the French minister to Mexico.

Mr. Nabuco, the Brazilian ambassador, and Viscount de Alente, the Portuguese minister, who have been on a trip through the western part of the United States and Canada, will return to Washington about May 27.

Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul and Bishop John McGlockrick of Duluth, Minn., have arrived in Paris. The archbishop intends to stay there for a week before sailing for the United States, while Bishop McGlockrick will make a tour of Ireland.

As a result of trouble in the Wisconsin Humane society, which resulted in the resignation of R. D. Whitehead, who had been superintendent for Wisconsin for 26 years, a rival organization has been organized which is headed by Mr. Whitehead.

THE MARKETS.

New York, May 22.

LIVE STOCK—Steers \$5.00 @ 5.75
Hogs, State 4.50 @ 5.00
Sheep 4.00 @ 4.50
Cattle—Choice Steers 4.50 @ 5.00
Yearlings 4.00 @ 4.50
Culls, Common to Choice 2.50 @ 3.50
HOGS—Light Mixed 6.00 @ 6.50
Heavy Packing 6.10 @ 6.50
Heavy Mixed 6.20 @ 6.75
BUTTER—Creamery 13 @ 17
Dairy 12 @ 17
EGGS—Fresh 12 1/2 @ 13
LIVE POULTRY 12 1/2 @ 13
POTATOES (bu.) 40 @ 6.50
WHEAT—May 84 1/2 @ 85
Corn 55 @ 56
Oats, May 35 1/2 @ 36
Rye, May 35 @ 36

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n 84 @ 87
July 85 1/2 @ 87 1/2
Corn, July 45 1/2 @ 46 1/2
Oats, Standard 35 1/2 @ 36
Rye, No. 1 61 1/2 @ 62

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, May 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2
July 76 1/2 @ 77 1/2
Corn, May 45 1/2 @ 46 1/2
Oats, No. 2 31 1/2 @ 32

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Beef Steers 32.50 @ 40.00
Texas Steers 34.00 @ 40.00
HOGS—Packers 6.00 @ 6.25
Butchers 6.25 @ 6.50
SHEEP—Natives 4.00 @ 6.00

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers 24.25 @ 27.75
Stockers and Feeders 25.00 @ 27.75
Cows and Heifers 2.25 @ 4.75
HOGS—Heavy 6.25 @ 6.50
SHEEP—Wethers 6.00 @ 6.50

CHIVALRY NOT DEAD

INCIDENT IN SLEEPING CAR OF FREDERICK AS PROOF.

Spontaneous Tribute to Innocence Offered by Male Passengers Greatly Impressed the Colonel—Still Good in Human Nature.

"There's a good deal of chivalry inherent in human nature," said the Colonel meditatively—"If you can only get at it. I admit it's not always easy to do so, but one scene I witnessed rises to my mind whenever conversation turns on this point.

"It was in the South, on a through express to Washington, and the porter had just started in to make up the beds for the night. He had begun with the rear end of the car, and after making one or two beds he had desisted for some reason or other, so that all the other passengers except the occupants of their seats still retained their places reading or idly waiting for their turn. The car was crowded—not a place vacant.

"One of those whose beds had been made was a pretty little girl, a charming picture of innocence, with red cheeks and soft, appealing eyes. We'll call her Lucy for convenience. Evidently this was Miss Lucy's first trip in a sleeper and she was still ignorant of the mysteries of undressing behind the curtains of one's bed while hanging to the slats of the bed above. Indeed, as events proved, she imagined passengers were required to disrobe in the dressing room at the end of the car and then proceed in their night-robes to their resting places.

"When disturbed by the porter she had taken her little traveling bag and disappeared into the women's dressing room at the front end of the car. Ten minutes passed, when suddenly a white figure appeared in the aisle facing us, and paused, while a pair of frightened eyes were raised to our astounded faces. It was Lucy clad in her nightgown. Her hair was braided in two long thick plaits that reached below her waist. Amd a silence unbroken save by the rumble of the wheels she began the journey toward the berth at the rear end of the car, her little bare feet flashing in and out beneath her night-dress, like two tiny white rabbits.

"For a moment we gazed at her, stupefied, unable to grasp the situation. Then one of the men near the front took off his hat as she passed, and in an instant the hat of every man present was doffed. Down the aisle she came, with downcast eyes, like an angel of innocence, nor was a syllable uttered until she had found refuge behind the curtains of her bed at the rear of the car. It was like the passing of a bride.

"I never hear anyone speak of the decay of chivalry," repeated the Colonel at the close of the story, "without thinking of that scene and of the spontaneous tribute offered to innocence."—W. W. Whitelock in The Sunday Magazine.

ELIOT'S WISE WORDS

HARVARD PRESIDENT ON RESPONSIBILITIES OF WEALTH.

Declares it Almost Impossible for Very Rich Man to Develop His Children From Habits of Indifference and Laziness.

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FOREST FIRES RUIN TOWNS IN MICHIGAN

IMMENSE LOSS IS INFLICTED ON TIMBER IN UPPER PENINSULA.

Hundreds of Homesteaders Have Lost Their All and Farms Are a Barren Waste—Vast Tract Is Burned Over.

Escanaba, Mich., May 21.—An ocean of flame has swept over the northern peninsula, and Menominee, Dickinson, Deeba, Marquette and Alger counties are vast areas been wiped out, and others partly burned.

Four persons are known to be dead. From 50 to 100 are missing. A dozen lumber towns have been swept out, and others partly burned.

A stretch of territory over 250 miles in length, reaching from Newberry, in Luce county, on the east, to Bessemer, in Gogebic county, on the west, and north and south between the shore line of Lake Superior and the southern boundary of the upper peninsula, has been dotted with forest fires since Thursday morning.

Crossing the state line into Wisconsin the flames have swept as far south as Peshtigo and covering a large part of Marinette county.

During Saturday forenoon everything indicated that the gale would sweep its fires over the entire peninsula. At noon, however, the wind shifted and died down, and the fires are believed to be less furious. At least they are not spreading. A renewal of the gale, however, would start the flames marching again.

The four lives known to be lost were those of three children unidentified, who because separated from their parents in Quinnesec. The other was Easton La Fond, a cook in the lumber camp at Kates.

Hundreds of homesteaders and farmers in isolated districts have not been heard from and fears are entertained for their safety.

Reports from Michigan.

Reports have been received from the following named Michigan towns, giving the results of the fire:

Ralph—Almost wiped out.

Alfred—Every house and huge piles of logs burned.

Salvage—Boarding house, railway station, big stores of logs and timbers destroyed.

Quinnesec—Destroyed; all residents homeless.

Cornell—Sawmill, six houses, and one store burned.

Northland—Mill and six houses burned; many of the 600 population homeless and without food.

Antoine—Mining town; houses and one lumber mill burned, boarding houses destroyed, and all but a few of 700 people homeless.

Poster—Saved after all night fight; one house burned.

Spring Valley—Surrounded by flames; town partly burned.

Woodlawn—Saved after hard fight; railroad cars burned on siding; 20 cars of lumber destroyed.

Homansville—Town saved, big hardwood factory destroyed.

Barronville—Surrounded by fire, but saved.

Loomis—Town saved after school-house had been burned; teacher and pupils had narrow escape.

Saunders—Sawmill, hotel and four residences destroyed; 100 persons homeless.

Birch—Saved after Northern Lumber company had lost \$60,000 worth of property.

Pentaga—Reported to be wiped out.

Dagget—Wiped out.

Powers—Wiped out.

Niagara—Had narrow escape; 50 buildings burned; paper mills saved.

Talbot—All buildings but four burned.

Metropolitan—Partly destroyed.

Spalding—Partly destroyed.

The following reports have been received from Wisconsin towns within the area of the forest fire:

Wausaukee—Hemmed in by flames; millions of feet of lumber burned.

Cedarville—Surrounded by flames; many cars loaded with lumber burned.

Property Loss Heavy.

It is impossible to make an estimate of the losses, but they will go over a million. The losses to standing timber alone will be enormous. There were millions of feet of cut lumber in the woods through which the fire swept. Some of the heavy losses in Delta county alone are:

I. Stephenson Lumber company, \$30,000; Escanaba & Lake Superior railroad, \$50,000; John Duncan, jobber at Kingsley, \$3,000; Joseph Charlevoix, jobber, \$2,000; Pittsburg & Lake Superior iron company, \$5,000; Kellogg Switchboard and Supply company, \$10,000; Mashek Chemical and Iron company, \$3,000; Escanaba Woodenware company, \$6,000.

These figures do not include standing timber. In addition to the losses named there are hundreds of homesteaders who have lost every dollar they had and their farms are barren wastes. The condition prevailing in Delta county is also found in the other four counties swept by the fire.

Kentuckian Dead in New York.

New York, May 21.—Charles Kentuckian, a prominent tobacco dealer of Louisville, Ky., died Saturday night of heart disease at the Hotel Astor.

Shock Causes Death.

Kewanee, Ill., May 21.—A woman baby in her arms, Mrs. Francis Letts dropped dead on hearing that a woman friend was ill.

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Sincerity of Primary Reform Sentiment Tested.

If we have indulged in persiflage heretofore in referring to an apparent hiatus between Democratic practice and Democratic profession on the subject of primary reform we apologize to our readers for it.

As a matter of fact, while we have known thousands of earnest individual advocates of the principle, it didn't seem to us to be possible for any human beings to want anything of earthly origin quite as badly as the Democratic party as a whole wanted primary reform, according to the pretense of its leaders. In consequence, when there have been now and then minor incidents in which fractional portions of the Democracy have seemed utterly unaware of the high ideals attributed to them by their leaders and have shown that they were more interested in a lot of things, for instance, in the capture of local offices, than they were in the great truths of the primary reform propaganda, we have done a little jeering at the said leaders.

But it's an occasion for something more than persiflage. It is an occasion for mournful outpourings on the decadence of the Democracy which as late as a year ago last November was painted for us as a heroic creature of shining face whose steady eyes were uplifted to the fixed stars from which the straight course of the nomination reform movement is directed.

Perhaps even then Democracy was taking one eye off the stars to close it when nobody was looking in a significant wink. Anyway, Saturday revealed her as quite another creature with shifty eyes that don't seem to be fixed on anything at all in particular. On that day, under the terms of our local option primary act, the time expired during which petitions for a vote on the adoption of the reformed method of making nominations in the several political subdivisions of the state were to be filed with the designated officers.

The requisite number of Republicans petitioned for such a vote in ten of the twelve congressional districts of the state.

The requisite number of Democrats did not petition for a vote in a single one of the 12 congressional districts.

Of those senatorial districts composed of more than one county the requisite number of Republicans petitioned for a vote in 11 districts.

Of the same class of senatorial districts the requisite number of Democrats petitioned for a vote in only three districts. It is calculated that in one way or another a quarter of the total number of Republicans who voted in the last election have done their part toward getting the direct nomination machinery in operation by taking the trouble to petition the officers who have authority to order a vote under certain conditions.

It is also calculated that less than one-thirtieth of the total number who voted the Democratic ticket at the last election have shown even interest enough in the subject to affix their names to any petition.

Other interesting figures on the comparative result of this test of the sincerity of reform sentiment are available, but these will suffice.

It will of course be asserted that the Democrats are not pleased with the form in which the law has passed, and we really are inclined to believe that one reason for the humiliating showing the Democracy has made was the lack of local leaders with interest enough to prepare petitions and see to it that they were circulated. But one-quarter of the energy used up by the jaw muscles of Democratic orators in shrieking for primary reform in the last campaign would have complied with all the requirements of this "complicated" law and would have secured the requisite number of Democratic petitioners in all the 32 senatorial districts of the state. It was, it will be remembered, for state senate reform that the orators were so anxious to

have the new method introduced. And of course if there was anything like that spontaneous rush for primary reform on the part of the rank and file which Prof. Ferris et al. pretended there was, petitioners would have been forthcoming even in the absence of centralized effort.—Detroit Journal.

Effect to be Desired from Good Roads Roundup.

Holland is going to have a good roads roundup. Well and good. But is that to be the end of it all? Surely, no. The end of it all should be steps toward the acquisition of as good a system of country roads as any other place in the state can boast.

Citizens of the city and of the country have shown a good spirit in the planning for the celebration and it is to be hoped that this co-operation shall not stop with the roundup, but that it will simply be the beginning of a period of united effort that will bring desired results.

The roundup June 1 will be the culmination of a campaign of education and information on the subject. After that comes the campaign of work. Then keep in mind the idea of obtaining all of the information and instruction obtainable on the subject from now until the closing moment of the roundup. Then after that, accomplish something. Which township will be the first to construct a mile of permanent good road and get cash assistance from the state?

Robinson Wins First Prize in Oratorical Contest.

Tom N. Robinson, representing the Holland High school, won first place in the Michigan High School oratorical contest at Fenton last Friday night.

The contest was one of the most interesting that has been held in years and some exciting incidents marked it. In the decision of the judges the evening of the contest it was first announced that Wallace C. Cook of Fenton was the winner of first place and that Robinson was second. This brought lusty cheering from the Fentonites, but the cheering was not of long duration, for Robinson in looking over the markings of the judges discovered that he and not Cook was first. Superintendent Bishop instantly set about rectifying the error of the judges, but it was too late to inform the members of the audience as they had begun to file out of the hall.

When the attention of the Fenton contestant and the Fenton superintendent was called to the fact that Robinson was winner they refused to see it in the right light, although Mr. Bishop argued with them until 2 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Bishop knew that he was right and stood up valiantly for the rights of the Holland school.

Fenton claimed first place because Cook had but 10½ points against him, while Robinson had 11½. But the claim had no merit because a provision of the constitution of the association states plainly that "if, however, any orator shall receive a majority of first ranks, it shall be declared first irrespective of its total rank," and on this ground Holland is entitled to first place because Robinson received a majority of first ranks. The three judges on thought and composition gave Holland two firsts and fifth place; Fenton three seconds. One judge on delivery gave Holland first place and Fenton second; the second judge gave Fenton first and Holland second, while the third judge tied the two for first place, which would give each man 1½ points. It is argued that in case of a tie the points cannot be divided in this way but no matter how the points are figured Holland is ahead in majority of first ranks. Leaving out the tie report of the sixth judge Holland would still have three firsts, while Fenton had but one. Clearly then Holland is the winner and it is safe to say that every person in Michigan interested in those matters sees it that way excepting three people in Fenton.

The Fenton contestant refuses to give up the gold medal, but the officers of the association declare that if he does not surrender it to Robinson, the association will make another one for Robinson.

Another contest has been arranged, a special, to determine who is the best orator of the two state leagues. This contest will take place at Winants Chapel in this city Friday evening, June 1, and will be between the winners of first and second prizes in the Peninsula League and in the Michigan High School Oratorical association. The names of the contestants and their subjects follow:

Holland—Thomas N. Robinson, "The Industrial Age."
Fenton—Wallace C. Cook, "A World Sovereign."

Pontiac—Charles L. Dawson, "Wendell Phillips, The Agitator."
Ann Arbor—Harry Mayhew, "John Brown, An American Martyr."

The Peninsula League includes in its membership eleven high schools in the largest cities of Michigan, while the Michigan association includes all the other high schools in all parts of the state.

The contest will be worth going miles to see and a large audience will surely attend.

An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, with ten cents additional for reserved seats.

Not an Earthquake, But an Explosion.

Holland thought it was visited by an earthquake last Saturday morning about 3:20 o'clock, but subsequent developments showed that it was simply shaken a little by vibrations caused by an explosion at the powder mills in the vicinity of Pleasant Prairie, near Kenosha, Wis.

Those who were awake here about 3:20 o'clock in the morning, and in addition a considerable number who were awakened by the vibrations, thought the real San Francisco brand struck the city. Windows rattled, houses swayed perceptibly, pictures shook on the walls, glasses clinked, and doors flew open. Consternation seized some and they thought Holland's dark day was about to dawn. Saturday forenoon when those who experienced the shocks compared notes it was the expressed opinion that the cause of it all was an earthquake. Then came news of the powder explosion and the quake had to retire from the field.

Eight hundred kegs of blasting powder, stored in several buildings in the powder plant near Pleasant Prairie exploded, and all that remained of the establishment after the shock were great gaps in the ground. Several workmen connected with the plant almost miraculously escaped with their lives. The explosion caused the earth to tremble and broke windows in stores and residences over a large area. Besides Holland reports from Racine and neighboring Wisconsin towns, from Zion City, Waukegan, Evanston and the northern portion of Chicago and from Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Fennville, Saugatuck, Jamestown, Zeeland, Bangor and other western Michigan cities and towns told the same story.

Near Kenosha the trembling of the earth was most pronounced. There and in neighboring towns many people leaped from their beds in fright. The glazing, press rooms and the corning mill were blown to pieces, involving a loss of \$30,000. The explosion carried the sheet iron, which had formed the sides of the buildings, nearly a mile, while windows three and a half miles away were broken.

MISUNDERSTOOD SIGNAL.

Baby's Initials According to National Code Represented Sign of Distress.

Lighthouse keepers always possess flag signals, which are hoisted when occasion arises. By these flags long messages can be formed. In connection with these signals an amusing story was recently told.

A steamer sailed into a Jamaica port with the news that the lighthouse of an island miles away was flying the signal N. J. This signal, in the international code, means: "I am attacked, want assistance."

But the steamer was carrying mails, and could not be delayed. Only one explanation was possible to the port officials who thought that the negro population of the island had risen, and the white men were making a last desperate stand within the lighthouse.

So a vessel, armed to the teeth, set out to the rescue. But another ship that had passed the lighthouse arrived at port before the rescue party came back.

The captain of this vessel told the officials who asked him for tidings that he, too, had seen the signal. He armed a boat with all the weapons he could muster and rowed for the lighthouse. Instead of enemies, he met the lighthouse keeper, whose name was Jones, who told him that he had had a son, whom he christened Nathaniel, and the flags were the baby's initials, hoisted to announce the event.

Japanese After Australia.
Many Australians have an idea that Japan is looking covetously on their island continent. Their suspicions were increased the other day by the discovery in the baggage of two Japanese who were traveling in Australia as merchants of a complete set of the secret plans of the Sydney fortifications.

New Korean Port.
Fusan, Korea, will soon be a port to call for the regular liners plying between San Francisco and the orient. Fusan is a coaling port on the Asiatic coast, being now the terminus of the new Korean railway, soon to be connected at Liaoyang with the China Eastern and the Siberian system.

Progress.
Knicker—How is your cold?
Booker—I'm taking things for what I took for it.—N. Y. Sun.

A Narrow Escape.
Ex-Mayor Thomas Strahan of Chelsea, when passing a well-known art store in Boston, saw in the window a handsome painting which he admired. Upon inquiry he learned it was to be sold at auction at some later day, and made a note of the hour the sale was to take place, thinking if he was fortunate enough to secure it for \$65 he had just the place for it in his dining room.

On the day of the sale the ex-mayor was a little late, and on his arrival the stentorian tones of the auctioneer's voice was heard saying:

"I am offered \$5. Who says 50?"

Mr. Strahan promptly responded, "Fifty."

Mr. P. bid \$5. The ex-mayor bid \$60. Mr. P. bid \$65. The ex-mayor thought he would go \$5 beyond the amount he had intended to pay for the picture, and bid \$70. Mr. P. then bid \$75. The auctioneer, after several vain efforts to draw out a higher bid, finally exclaimed:

"Sold to Mr. P. for \$975."

It took the ex-mayor several minutes to recover from the shock.—Boston Herald.

Chinaman Won Victory.

A Chinaman named Ah Zick has defeated the Australian commonwealth. The commonwealth authorities found that he was a "prohibited immigrant" because he could not write a passage of English bristling with treacherous words. Ah Zick appealed and the judge sustained his appeal on the ground that the passage contained fifty-three words instead of fifty, as prescribed by the act. His honor, moreover, declared that there were thousands of British-born people who could not write such a passage correctly.

Unique Birthday Celebration.

Squire Richard Van Winkle, a resident of Bergen county, New Jersey, celebrated his ninetieth birthday last week by having his photograph taken for the first time. He wore the suit of clothes and the tall hat which he bought for his second marriage forty years ago. Mr. Van Winkle's ancestors came from Holland in 1635 and settled in Bergen county.

Koreans May Be Converted.

The Rev. W. C. Swearer, who is on his first furlough after seven years of service in Korea, reports a most remarkable movement toward Christianity among the Korean people.

Oregon Trees in Austria.

A. F. Miller of Sellwood yesterday made a shipment of 750 pounds of the seeds of fir and spruce trees to replenish the depleted forests of Austria. One thousand pounds were wanted, but these were all that were gathered. About 600 sacks of cones were picked from young trees, from which the seeds were carefully taken. Between 200 and 300 pounds of seeds were sifted from the whole bulk that did not promise, only the very best being sent across the sea.

Oregon fir and spruce are growing on thousands of acres of territory in Germany and Austria that had been denuded of trees. Mr. Miller has been gathering seeds of these trees for several years. He says that the fir is the most popular tree and the seeds are eagerly sought for, the demand being greater than can be supplied.—Portland Oregonian.

The Hour of Triumph.

An English housemaid and her friend, both of whom were very "high church," were bragging of the ritualistic character of the services in their respective houses of worship. Mary, the housemaid, thought to silence her opponent in the controversy by proudly announcing:

"But we 'ave matins at our church!"

"That's nothing," rejoined the other, contemptuously, "we 'ave linoleum all up the aisle, and they burns insects at both services!"

Porters to Be Linguists.

German railway porters are to study French and English during the present winter; scholarships are to be competed for, and the successful student is to be sent on a holiday tour of England.

WON, BY CHANGE OF TACTICS.

Persuading Man Finally Got Things as Desired.

"When one method fails," advised Congressman Dalzell in an address to a large assemblage of students, "don't be discouraged. Try another. If a bridge is too frail, turn your team into the stream and float across."

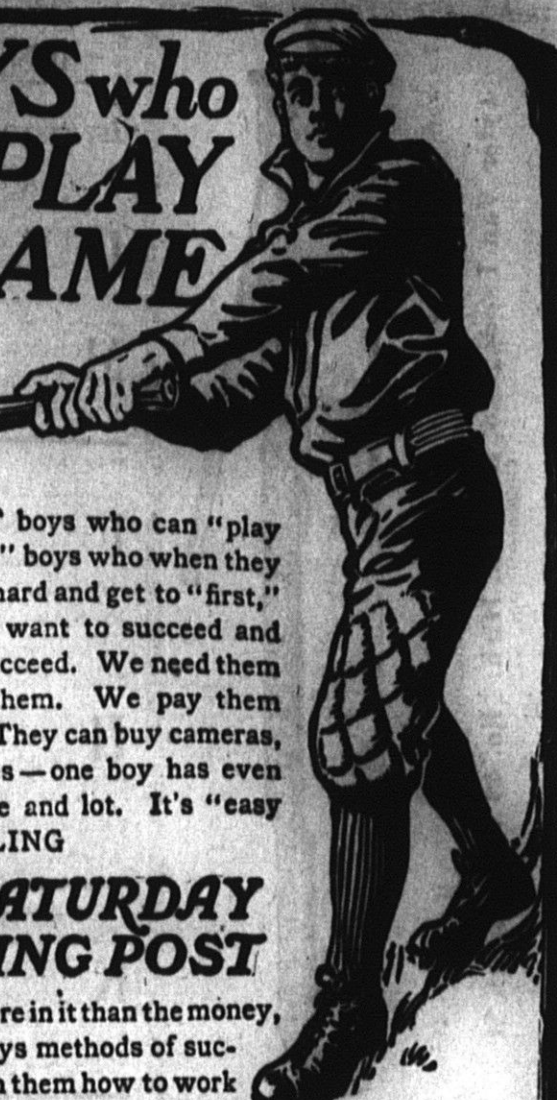
"An acquaintance of mine who travels home each evening on a suburban train had endeavored for years to persuade the railroad company to install a better system of lighting in its cars. He asserted that his eyes were being ruined trying to read the evening paper."

"This regular complaint was listened to patiently by the conductor; the higher officials made promises, but the dim lights continued to flicker. Finally the disgruntled passenger ceased to grumble and made no further efforts to read."

"One evening the conductor was startled to see a complacent smile on my friend's face, as he sat in the car, eagerly reading his paper. The official glanced at the lamps, but nothing had been done to add to their brilliancy. He became very curious and elicited the following explanation:

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Society and x x x Personal.

Dar Huff of Ventura was in the city yesterday.

G. Cook was the guest of relatives in Muskegon Sunday.

Martin Dykema made a business trip to Fennville Saturday.

Attorney A. Van Duren attended to legal business in Grand Lodge last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Merrill left Monday for a visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Hannah Le Roller and her pupils will give an organ recital at her home, 70 East Tenth street, this evening and will give a piano recital tomorrow evening.

Mrs. H. D. Post held a reception last Tuesday evening in honor of Rev. H. G. Birchby, formerly pastor of Hope Church.

Mrs. Richard Vanderhaar of Holland and Mrs. J. Nemire and daughter Alice of Grand Haven spent Saturday at the home of H. H. Sevey—Coopersville Observer.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Zwemer were entertained last Friday evening by Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Zwemer at 4 West Seventeenth street in honor of their tenth marriage anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent, Mr. Zwemer's aged father, Rev. A. Zwemer, and all his brothers and sisters with their families being present. An appetizing supper was served.

A number of young people of the Wesleyan Methodist Church took advantage of his birthday anniversary to have a pleasant time with their pastor, Rev. A. R. Merrill, at his home last Friday evening. A pleasing and useful present was tendered him as a token of appreciation of his earnest devotion to the cause he represents. Every one present spent a very pleasant and profitable evening.

Among the number of charming social affairs in honor of Miss Addie Huntley was a miscellaneous shower given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Con DePree. The guest of honor was the recipient of a beautiful array of gifts. A hat trimming contest gave the ladies an opportunity to exercise their ability as milliners, and some very artistic creations were worn the remainder of the afternoon by the guests. Mrs. Wm. Breyman was awarded the head prize by the judges, and Miss Cornelia Van der Veen received the consolation. As favors the guests received hand-painted hearts bearing a photograph of the bride-elect. Dainty refreshments were served, the ice cream being in the form of a heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Volkers went to Hamilton Saturday to visit friends.

Rev. J. Weyer of East Holland was here Saturday on his way home from Chicago, where he visited his wife, who was in a hospital there.

The Knights Whist Club played 24 deals last Monday evening, with the following result:

NORTH AND SOUTH.	
Donnelly-Kleyn	150
Oggel-Ray	149
Goldman-Hadden	148
Burke-Vander Veen	143

EAST AND WEST.	
Floyd-Karsten	170
Mulder-Kramer	165
Kremers-Coster	164
Breyman-Westveer	159

W. C. Walsh was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Contractor Abel Postma was in Grand Haven Friday.

Richard H. Post visited friends in Battle Creek the latter part of last week.

John S. Dykstra attended to business in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Miss Georgia Atwood visited friends in Zeeland this week.

Peter De Vries was the guest of relatives in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mokma were the guests of their son in Milwaukee this week.

Mrs. J. H. Den Herder left Monday for a visit with friends in Filmore.

Chas. Spicer of Hartford was the guest of friends here this week.

Mrs. A. F. Wing of Jackson will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. F. K. Colby, at Macatawa.

Walter Mattison of Chicago was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mattison of Virginia Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sandy of Grand Rapids were the guests of friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Meeboer of Sparta were the guests last week of John Meeboer.

John Van Dyke of Racine, Wis., was the guest Sunday of his mother, Mrs. J. Van Dyke.

Louis Fischer, and Miss Rose Fischer of Chicago were the guests of friends here last Thursday.

C. E. Ripley, manager of the local Michigan Telephone exchange returned Saturday from Detroit where he attended the convention of the Michigan State Telephone company.

Jacob Haan and Miss Sena De Vries were married last Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride on Tenth street. The wedding was a quiet affair being attended only by immediate relatives. Rev. E. J. Blekkink performed the ceremony.

Miss Lavina J. Cappon delightfully entertained a number of friends last Saturday afternoon. The time was passed at games and in listening to a program of music. Those present were: Clara Baldwin, Gertrude Van Vyven, Adele Drought, Eva Leenhouts, Irene Van Alsborg, Mildred Zalsman, Marie Hubert, Frances Bosch, Julia Doyle, Harriet Medes, Ada Koning, Cornelia Leenhouts, Marie Habberman, Nellie Pelgrim, Grace Koning, Jane Anderson, Julia Robinson.

Mrs. M. W. Bacon of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Murray.

Henry Woordhuis made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Con DePree returned yesterday from a trip to Chicago.

H. E. Bradshaw of Chicago was in the city this week.

Leon Reeves, of the Vandie Ribs Co., now operating in Texas, is the guest of his parents.

Mr. John A. Brink of Detroit is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brink, West Thirteenth street.

John Kramer, money order clerk at the postoffice, is taking a week's vacation.

Rev. Harry Kremers and family of Logan, Iowa, are the guests of relatives in this city.

Rev. D. R. Drukker, and J. W. Bosman have returned from their trip east.

Jacob Pelgrim, student at the New Brunswick seminary, has returned home to spend the summer.

Miss Henrietta Kronmeyer of Filmore visited friends here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nyland, Bert Wabeke and Miss Jenn'e Durgelo have returned from a visit to Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robinson were with the family of their son Frank at Holland Sunday.—Fennville Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nies of Holland and Prof. John D. Nies of Chicago were guests of Fred Wade Sunday.—Saugatuck Commercial.

Mrs. M. A. Sooy of Holland has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. N. Hulley. . . . Mesdames L. A. Wise and J. E. Lewis of Holland were here last Friday on business connected with the Lady Macabees. They were guests in the home of Mrs. J. L. McKinnon and family.—Allegan Press.

The Royal Neighbors last Thursday evening surprised Mrs. D. M. Melhorne at her home on the north side of the bay, it being her birthday anniversary. The party was conveyed on a hay rack and the evening was pleasantly spent, music being provided and refreshments were served. Mrs. Melhorne was presented with a handsome salad dish, Mrs. T. A. Boot making the presentation speech, to which Mrs. Melhorne responded. Those present were Mesdames T. A. Boot, B. P. Higgins, Rose Kramer, Chas. Harmon, Palmer, Theron Metcalf and Golds, Messrs. Frank Smith, G. Hooker, Miss Minnie Hathaway and D. A. Van Oort and Mrs. Toren.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Womens Literary club following was the program: French colonies in response to roll call; "Art of the Louvre," Mrs. M. E. King; "The Army and Navy," Mrs. W. H. Allen; "Noted Frenchmen of the Twentieth Century," Miss Carrie Krell. Conversation—"French Republic vs American Republic,"—Marseilles Hymn. The annual banquet will be held Tuesday, June 5.

Mrs. Dennis Schram and daughter Christine of Grand Rapids visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Abel Smeenge of East Sixteenth street has returned from a two weeks visit to friends in Kalamazoo.

Miss Elizabeth Boyd, who has been employed by the Citizens' Telephone company, left Tuesday for Hastings to take a position as operator.

Monday was the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. F. Veltman, living on First street, and in honor of the occasion they delightfully entertained forty guests in the evening.

Mrs. John Van Landegend went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to visit her sister Mrs. M. J. Oggel of Kalamazoo, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. McLaughlin. She also visited her niece, Mrs. J. N. Trompen while there.

Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore left last night for Chicago to attend the twentieth anniversary of the Woman's Missionary society, and from there she will go to New York to be present at important board meetings.

Those who attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon and evening were Percy Ray, Dr. W. P. Scott, J. L. Conkey, J. H. Purdy, Capt. C. D. Poole and H. E. Bradshaw of Chicago.

Miss Jennie Wabeke of Zeeland and Dick Langejans were married at the bride's home in Zeeland last night. Tomorrow evening a reception will be given to their friends in this city at their future home on East Fifteenth street.

Members of the congregation of Hope church are arranging for a reception to be given at Hope church parlors some evening next week in honor of the pastor, Rev. J. T. Bergen, and his bride, who will arrive here in a few days.

Miss Edna Allen gave a kitchen shower last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. P. F. Boone in honor of Miss Addie Huntley. A five course dinner was served at 7 o'clock, and between the courses toasts were given by the guests. Favors were wedding bells with a photo of the bride elect and a pretty sentiment, and hearts were used effectively about the rooms. Cards occupied the greater part of the evening, Mrs. A. L. Cappon winning the head prize.

Mrs. J. B. Mulder entertained a large number of ladies at her home on East Fourteenth street, Tuesday afternoon to a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Marguerite Mulder, whose marriage to Anthony Kaverman takes place next week. A handsome vase was the prize captured by Mrs. George Hunt, in the saying contest. Many beautiful presents were received. Dainty refreshments were served.

A Pertinent Question.

President Frank J. Hearne of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company of Denver tells this story of the late Joshua Gentry, at one time president of the Hannibal & St. Joseph railway, which is now a part of the Burlington system:

Gentry was fond of going over the lines of his railroad in old and rather shabby clothes. At a junction station one day he climbed into the cab of one of his locomotives while the engineer was busy oiling. When the engineer returned to the cab President Gentry pointed to the steam gauge, which stood at 160, and asked:

"Is that all the steam you carry?"

"Why," said the engineer, "that's the second time around."

The man in shabby clothes asked several other questions which seemed foolish to the man behind the throttle, and finally the engineer turned on him.

"Who are you, anyway?"

"I am Joshua Gentry, president of this railroad," said that official, with dignity.

"Then why in thunder don't you wear good clothes, so one would know you?"

What He Was Not.

Mr. Charles V. Moran, National League baseball player, was walking up F street the other morning, reflecting no doubt upon his batting and fielding averages, or, perhaps, on the days when he made home run hits on the amateur stage. At any rate, it is to be supposed he was not thinking of children's toys—much less balloons. On the corner of Eighth street he ran into a balloon vender.

"Look out there!" cried the peddler.

"Look out yourself," answered Moran.

"I'm not a football player," retorted the toy man.

"Neither am I," acknowledged the ball player.

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WIFE NO. TWO WOULD NOT OPEN TELEGRAM.

Much Worry and Some Slight Expense the Consequence—And After All She Might with Propriety Have Read It.

When the Man Who Had Been Married Before took onto himself a second wife he laid down for her guidance just one rule deduced from his previous matrimonial experience.

"Neither of us," he said, "will ever meddle with the other's letters. I shall never think of opening your letters, and you, of course, will observe the same respect for my correspondence."

And wife No. 2 said she would. It was because of that post-nuptial agreement for each to respect the epistolary rights of the other that wife No. 2 was so worried about a certain telegram. It was addressed to the man. A telegram, in her opinion, meant sudden death. She wanted to know who had died, and for the first time in her life was tempted to open a communication addressed to her husband. Being a woman of strong will, however, wife No. 2 promptly subdued that unholy desire and set about satisfying her curiosity by more legitimate means. She took the telegram to the Man's office. He was not in. Her next move was to telegraph to his mother and brothers and sisters in Chicago.

"Is anybody dead?" she asked.

"Wire immediately at my expense. Within three hours the answers began to arrive.

"Nobody dead. Why do you ask?"

Wife No. 2 then put several telephone wires into commission. About 3 o'clock one of the clerks in the office located the man in Yonkers.

"Say, Bert," he said, "there is something doing up at your house. Your wife has been looking for you all day. It must be serious business. She has been in telegraphic communication with your folks in Chicago.

The Man at the other end of the wire turned pale.

"Good heavens!" he cried, "what's wrong? I am just about to close this deal, but I'll chuck it and hurry down as fast as trolleys and trains can take me."

It was 5 o'clock when the Man Who Had Been Married Before came home. His wife met him at the door with the telegram.

"Read it," she said. "I am nearly frantic with anxiety.

The Man opened the envelope.

"Well, I'll be blessed!" he said.

"Why didn't you open it yourself?"

"How could I," she retorted, "after what you said?"

"But the telegram is yours," said the Man. "It says so, as plain as day. You didn't read straight. I sent it myself, early this morning. I told you I had to go to Yonkers and might not be back till late to-night."

"And just to think," sighed wife No. 2, "that I spent \$2.90 to find out—that!"—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Lesson in Patience.

There are two women in the waiting room at the railway station. One of them is tall and thin and of the appearance which is sometimes described as nervous, yet she sits with folded hands, placidly gazing at nothing.

The other woman is plump and pretty. By every evidence of feature and build she should be joyous and contented, yet she is fidgeting around; she cannot sit in one place more than two minutes; she gets up and walks to the door, and then to the windows; she keeps looking about incessantly and from time to time she sighs anxiously.

"May I ask," inquires the tall, thin woman, "if there is any worry on your mind?"

"Yes, there is," responds the plump, pretty woman. "I am waiting for my husband."

"But that should not worry you. How long have you been waiting?"

"It's—let me see—what time is it? It's forty minutes now."

"Forty minutes? My dear woman! I've been waiting for my husband for forty years, but you see I am not 100th as nervous as you."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Mayor Wouldn't Disappoint.

Acting Mayor Whelton, of Boston, tells a story illustrating the ready wit of the late Mayor Collins. As chairman of the board of aldermen Mr. Whelton frequently had to visit the mayor's office, and one day he said: "General, I have been coming here to your office for a year and a half and have never yet received a yes." "Of course you won't be disappointed now," was the happy reply of the mayor.

Many Jews at College.

The catalogue of Columbia university of this town for the current year enumerates 608 in the force of instruction and a total of 4,755 resident students of the schools and departments, besides 964 in university extension courses. The great number of Jews among the students is especially notable. The names of nearly one-half of the students in the college proper seem to be Jewish.—New York Sun.

Charlotte Bronte's Husband.

Charlotte Bronte's husband, the Rev. Arthur Bell Nichols, will soon celebrate his ninetieth birthday—it being now half a century since some

News want ads pay.

It's Difference of Opinion

that makes horse races, says Mark Twain.

It's the same condition that compels us to carry such a large assortment of

Men's and Youths' Clothing.

Most of them have the *Clothcraft* label to show they're all wool and correct in style, fit and tailoring.

A plentiful assortment of Children's Clothes, Furnishings, Hats and other things as well.

Ladies' and Gents Shoes

a specialty. Buy now, to-day, not bye and bye.

Lokker-Rutgers Company

39-41 East Eighth Street
Holland, Michigan

We Do Not Operate a Matrimonial Bureau

But

If it's Wedding Stationery you want we can get it out for you with neatness and dispatch. Nothing but the latest obtainable, at reasonable prices

Holland City News Job Department

Place Your Want Ads in the Holland City News

BURLINGTON ROAD MUST STAND TRIAL

FEDERAL JUDGE OVERRULES
DEMURRER OF INDICTMENTS
AGAINST COMPANY.

CHARGED WITH GIVING FAVORS TO PACKERS

Government Announces Its Readiness
for Trial in Rebate Cases—Ex-
Officials of Railway and Others
Indicted on Conspiracy Charge.

Kansas City, Mo., May 22.—Judge Smith McPherson, of Iowa, sitting in place of Judge John F. Phillips, Tuesday overruled the demurrer of the Burlington railway indictments against that company, and it must now go to trial. The defendant, in a demurrer filed several weeks ago, contended that congress was without power to enact legislation regulating export rates, in the giving of alleged rebates on which the Burlington was charged with having violated the interstate commerce act.

Ruling of Judge. The case against the Burlington, in which a demurrer was overruled Tuesday, is distinct from that against its former assistant freight traffic manager, George H. Crosby. The Burlington is charged with granting concessions to Kansas City packers on products for export through the port of New York. The date of trial in the Burlington case has not yet been set.

Judge McPherson said, in denying the demurrer: "The import case (162 U. S. 197) was not of or concerning the ocean rates from New Orleans to San Francisco by rail, and applying the holding of that case to the one at bar, why should the statute not cover exports from Kansas City to New York city, even though the purpose is evidenced by contract by a single and true bill of lading, and the purpose is to at once place the product on an ocean vessel destined to a European country."

He continued: "It is apparent to many, and the commission so recognizes, that by many it is believed that to bring all export shipments under this statute will work injury to the Pacific coast, and to the south in exports of cotton, and that the same is true as to the grain growing and cattle raising industry of the west. If it be said that the right of contract therefor be denied, the answer is that no one provision of the constitution must be subordinated to another and full force and effect can be given to both by enforcing the statute on shipments to New York and then transferring the merchandise to the vessels, when, of course, it passes from under the statute. And it seems to me that when this is done it can be under established rate, proclaimed by a published and posted tariff rate."

Government Ready in Rebate Cases.

The government Tuesday in the United States district court here announced that it was ready for trial in three of the rebate cases. The cases called were those of George L. Thomas, a freight broker of New York city, and his chief clerk, L. B. Taggart, under indictment for alleged conspiracy in securing rebates for shippers, and that against George H. Crosby, former assistant freight traffic manager of the Burlington railway, charged with conspiracy in giving rebates.

These men were indicted in December last with other railway and packing house officials whose trials have been set for a later date. H. B. Duncan, a special agent of the department of justice, arrived here Monday to assist in prosecuting the cases, and will aid A. S. Van Valkenburgh, United States district attorney, and Leslie Lyons, assistant district attorney. The government has 40 witnesses, among whom is J. A. Roberts, an expert on rates in the employ of the interstate commerce commission.

HIDE FEES; LOSE MONEY.

Consuls Who Did Not Report Re-
ceipts in Full Receive Smaller
Salaries as a Result.

Washington, May 22.—One of the unexpected results of the consular reorganization act is the discomfiture of consular officers who have been concealing the actual amount of the fees of their offices.

The practice was not dishonest in one sense, for the consuls are in many cases permitted to retain all such fees, but for the sake of the records of the department and to enable the officials to know the state of business of the consulates it was required that all such fees should be recorded. Some consuls feared that to publish the amount they received would be to make their posts too attractive to office seekers, so they failed to make the full returns.

Their punishment came when congress passed the reorganization act on the basis of substitution of lump salaries for the combined salary and fee system of compensation. There was no intention of reducing the compensation of many of the consuls, but it has followed that those who failed to return their full fees have suffered a substantial reduction.

Fire in Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., May 22.—The plant and buildings of the Toronto Bolt and Forging company were burned Tuesday. Loss, \$200,000. Insurance, \$127,000.

BURTON CASE IS TAKEN UP

SENATE TO INVESTIGATE LEGAL
EFFECT OF DECISION.

Committee Will Recommend Action
Necessary—Echo of Railroad
Rate Bill.

Washington, May 22.—The senate Tuesday directed the committee on privileges and elections to investigate the effect of Monday's decision by the supreme court in the case of Senator Burton. The resolution was offered by Senator Hale and read as follows: "Resolved, That the committee on privileges and elections be directed to examine into the legal effect of the late decision of the supreme court in the case of Joseph R. Burton, a senator from Kansas, and as soon as may be to report their recommendations as to what action, if any, shall be taken by the senate."

The resolution was adopted without debate.

The railroad rate bill found an early echo in the senate when Senator McCumber rose to a question of personal privilege to make reply to a publication in the New York Tribune charging that one of the North Dakota senators would accomplish the defeat of certain purposes of the bill. The amendment was described in the newspapers as a "Little Joker," and it was represented that by changing the word "Regularly" to the word "Lawfully" common carriers would be enabled to disregard the orders of the commission. It was stated that the senator had admitted that such would be the result. Senator McCumber said that he had never made any such admission nor any admission that would seem to be of that character. He expressed the opinion that if there had been any "Joke" on any one it was on the writer of the article, but he regarded it as rather a slur on the committee, which had accepted it and to the lawyers of the senate, none of whom had detected any overt character in it. He also said that the amendment could not have any effect like that indicated and he did not understand how any person with the slightest reasoning power could have reached the conclusion arrived at by the writer of the article.

To meet an imperative emergency that the federal court may not be obliged to adjourn for the lack of funds the house committee on appropriations Tuesday reported an urgent deficiency bill making available for immediate \$50,000 of the unexpended appropriation of 1905, for the payment of witnesses and jurors. The bill also contains an appropriation of \$25,000 to pay the expenses of opening certain Indian reservations, which, according to existing law must be opened before the beginning of the next fiscal year. This amount is to be reimbursed to the treasury from the sale of Indian lands.

LEGAL VICTORY FOR DOWIE
Federal Court Decides "Prophet" Is
Solvent and Did Not Waste
Cash.

Chicago, May 22.—The first decisive legal victory in the fight between the warring factions of Zion went to the adherents of John Alexander Dowie Tuesday in the district court. Judge Landis declared his investigators found no evidence of misappropriation of funds, that the assets exceed all liabilities, and that no receiver will be appointed.

The followers of the first apostle almost shouted with joy. Prophecies of what will happen to the Voliva forces on Friday when the legality of Voliva's transfer of all property to Deacon Granger comes up in the same court, were freely made. It is asserted decisions cover all the points at issue, and that from now on it will be plain sailing for Dowie.

The industries. It was stated by the court, are on a paying basis. Under proper management the estate will easily pay 100 cents on the dollar. Voliva and his agents were restrained by the court from dissipating any of the assets of the estate. An order of adjudication in bankruptcy, which was not contested by Dowie, will take effect Wednesday. Several creditors, it is said, will contest his insolvency. The injunction restraining counsel from attempting to secure dissolution of injunction in the state court which prevents Voliva from interfering with Dowie was dissolved.

Frank H. Jones, of the American Trust and Savings bank, and William E. Muse, of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., made the report.

Woman Must Hang.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 22.—The state supreme court Tuesday upheld the death sentence imposed by the lower court in the cases of Frank Hottman and Mrs. Aggie Myers, convicted of murdering the woman's husband, Clarence Myers, at Kansas City May 11, 1904, and set June 29 as the date of execution in each case. Hottman and Mrs. Myers deliberately plotted to get Myers out of the way so they could marry.

Burglars Rob Bank.

Hoffman, I. T., May 22.—Burglars wrecked the safe of the First National bank here early Tuesday and escaped with several hundred dollars. Confederates stationed in the street kept up a constant firing to prevent citizens from approaching.

Recovery Regarded as Certain.

New York, May 22.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis was reported as so much better Tuesday that her recovery was considered almost certain.

ALL TELL UNTRUTHS

LYING NECESSARY AS BREATH-
ING, SAYS WRITER.

Impossible for a Man Consistently to
Cling to Facts and Retain Either
Friends or Business—But There Are
Varieties of Lies.

Everybody lies.

And almost everybody lies about it. There are only a few of us who realize that lying is as natural and as necessary as breathing. Whoever attempted to pass through the world with the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth on his lips must be an unmitigated fool. It is much worse to be a fool than to be a knave.

Those lies are evil which produce evil results. Truths which do the same thing are equally evil. The end and not the means is deplorable. Which would you respect more, the man who told a sensitive but weather-beaten spinster that she looked every day of her age, or the man who insisted that she never had been prettier?

No person who clings to facts persistently can be kind or generous or loving. Such a maniac would not be tolerated in good society for an hour, and his business, if he embarked upon one, would bankrupt him. How long could a doctor or a lawyer or a clergyman exist if he never, never, never told a falsehood? Then why pretend that it is wrong to lie and that you yourself wouldn't think of such a thing?

Mark Twain confesses that his first lapse from the path of veracity might have been recorded when he was two days old. At the age of twenty-four hours somebody stuck a pin into him, he cried, and was petted into quiet comfort. There being neither pin nor comfort the next afternoon, he cried again, thus not only perpetrating a falsehood, but getting a petting under false pretenses.

Books written by sensible men glorify the art of prevarication. Tallyrand said: "Speech was invented to conceal thought." Voltaire remarked: "We must lie to live." A clever American wrote a story entitled "Who Lies?" simply to show the absurdity of truth telling.

There are three kinds of liars—good liars, bad liars and malicious liars. The first two classifications are intended to separate the artist who knows how to falsify from the tyro who doesn't. A clever liar must have ingenuity, imagination, memory, courage, presence of mind and great histrionic ability. A truth teller need not even possess brains. Cameras and phonographs tell the truth.

Women are born liars. Men acquire the knack.

Most fanatics on this subject split hairs to make watch chains for their consciences. They feel honest if they abide by the letter of the law. To them a lie must be oral or it isn't a lie. It doesn't occur to them that anything which creates a false impression is a falsehood, even if it be silence. The worst liar I know of is deaf and dumb. He solicits alms and has a bank account.

Malicious liars are wrong. So are malicious truths. The jealous rival who spreads a report of my failure is equally a skunk whether I have failed or not. The majority of falsehoods injure no one and serve an extremely useful purpose. Whoever urges the contrary helps to make sneaks. Sneaking is the meanest of sins. Let us not sneak. Let us come out in the open and lie squarely, looking into the eyes of the man opposite and prevaricating decently, kindly, courteously and sensibly. That's honest.—Channing Pollock, in The Show.

Living Refutation.

Dr. Douglas Hyde, the leader of the Gaelic revival in Ireland, was talking about accents to a Philadelphia. Coming to the British accent, he said: "The leading characteristic of the British accent is, of course, the dropping of the 'h'. The dropping of the 'h' is very unfortunate. It causes innumerable embarrassments."

"A friend of mine is bald. He is a scientist. One night he lectured upon the atmosphere to some of Dr. Barnardo's boys in London."

"My bald friend, lecturing on, happened to say:

"It is impossible to live without air. If—"

"But from the back of the hall came an interruption in a shrill treble voice:

"Ow about yerself, guv'nor!"

Russia Still Aggressive.

Russia is stealthy and tireless. Even while its armies were being defeated in Manchuria and its throne was shaken by revolt it was secretly fastening a firmer grip on ports of the Chinese empire. The fact that Russia has a line of military posts across the northern part of the Chinese empire has been kept secret from the world. It was revealed by an indiscreet publication in a Russian provincial newspaper. Russia's purpose, beyond the satisfying of its old lust for dominion, can not be determined. Whatever it is the powers interested in maintaining China's territorial integrity are directly affected.—Cleveland Leader.

He Knew Best.

"I want to git a wreath of roses for a funeral," said the customer, "an' I want ye to put on it 'He rests in peace.'"

"Er—you mean 'He rests in peace,'" suggested the florist.

"I mane what I said. 'Tis for poor Casey that was blowed up in the quarry."

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

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

DYKEMA THE TAILOR

at once. To-day he has
the finest assortment of
cloths ever brought to
this town. All the latest
patterns and styles, and
they are mighty good.

Dykema knows good
cloth, and he will see
that you get good value
for your money.

You may "bank" on
the fit of any garment of
his making, it's right,
just as you want it, and
you don't pay any more
than you do for ready-
made clothes.

DYKEMA THE TAILOR

612 E. Eighth St. Up Stairs.

Announcement.

I wish to announce that I am again a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. During the four years that I have held the office I have always tried to be courteous and accommodating to all who have had dealings in the Registers Office. I invite all to inspect the records in my office, feeling sure that they are the best reference I could give as to my fitness and ability to hold that office. I wish to thank my friends and the people of Ottawa county for the honors conferred upon me in the past; and if they can see their way clear to again support me, I shall use my best endeavors to serve the whole people in a way that no one will regret my being continued in the office, feeling sure that my experience in the office has better prepared me to serve the people than ever before. I earnestly solicit your support.

John J. Rutgers.

For Sale Cheap.

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

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

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

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulents. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Beautiful large pictures to cents, the best of ladies and childrens hose and vest loc. Shelf paper, curtain rods, brackets, brushes, sprinklers, etc. Good size window screens. The best and purest of all candies 10c per pound. The 5 and 10 Cent Store, 56 East Eighth st., Holland, Mich.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Haan Bros.

Have you pains in the back, inflammation of any kind, rheumatism, fainting spells, indigestion or constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents.—Haan Bros.

Attention Fruit Growers

For spraying your fruit trees we have a high grade calcium lime which will give you better results in making your mixture than the common commercial lime. We will be pleased to answer all inquiries. Respt. The Holland Brick Co.

RECEIVER'S SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR OTTAWA
COUNTY—In Chancery.

Adrian Van Putten and
Klaas Zuidewind,
Complainants.

Tieman Slagh,
Defendant.

In the above entitled cause a decree having been rendered ordering the dissolution of the partnership known as the Dutch Rusk Company, composed of the parties to said suit, and ordering the sale of all the property of said partnership, by the Receiver.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Thursday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1906, at the store of the Dutch Rusk Company, in the Slagh & Zuidewind Building, 84 West 8th Street, Holland, Michigan, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for cash only, and to the highest bidder, all the property of the Dutch Rusk Company and including: Brick oven and stack, 3 horse power electric motor, 150 pans, 6,000 cups, 24 Bbl. mixer, imported rusk splitter, dough divider, Pails and wash-boilers, gas plates, boxes, shooks and barrels on hand, all rusk on hand, 2 tables, 1 writing desk, 1 Bbl. dried eggs.

And all other personal property, including materials and machinery and appliances etc., used in the manufacture of rusk, and in the sale thereof, owned by said partnership.

Dated, June 23, 1906.

ADRIAN VAN PUTTEN,
Receiver.

20-2w

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 21st day of May, A. D. 1906.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
Barend Van Putten, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, that the

19th day of June, A. D. 1906,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

Harley J. Phillips
Register of Probate.

20-2w

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 22nd day of May, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of
George Stratton, Deceased.

Clara E. Hall 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

19th day of June, A. D. 1906,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

Harley J. Phillips
Register of Probate.

20-3w

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

Death from Appendicitis.

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

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

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

A Mountain of Gold.

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds, and Sores, 25c at the Walsh Drug store.

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

News want ads pay.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jurrien Jager and Sietse Jager, his wife, to John M. Cook, of Grand Haven, Michigan, dated the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1898, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1898, in Liber 61 of Mortgages on page 180, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-seven dollars and four cents, (\$27.04), and an attorney's fee of Fifteen dollars, (\$15) provided for in said mortgage, and so suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, THEREFORE, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 18th day of August, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Ottawa is held,) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point two rods south and six rods west from the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 38, Town 8, North, Range 16 West, thence running west four rods, thence south seven and one-half rods, thence east four rods, thence north seven and one-half rods to place of beginning, all in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan. Dated, May 8, 1906.

JOHN M. COOK,
Mortgagee.

WALTER L. LALLIE,

Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan.

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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 7th day of May, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of
Barendina Geense, Deceased.

Geertruida Stearns having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the

4th day of June, A. D. 1906,

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.

Harley J. Phillips
Register of Probate.

18-3w

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

In the matter of the estate of Carl Dehn Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of May, A. D. 1906, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 10th day of September, A. D. 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 8, A. D. 1906.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

19-3w

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 May, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of
Hendrik S. De Walle, Deceased.

Anje De Walle 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

19th day of June, A. D. 1906,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

Harley J. Phillips
Register of Probate

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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 May, A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of
John Schrader, Deceased.

Martha Schrader having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

19th day of June, A. D. 1906,

Wall Paper

Buyers will find no trouble in selecting their Wall Paper when they can choose from our large and up-to-date stock. We carry everything in Wall Paper, from the cheap 2-cent paper to the very best in the market.

No trouble to show our fine line of goods.

Border, 1 Cent per yard.

PAINTS AND BRUSHES

Varnishes, Window Curtains, Mouldings, etc.

We carry the Chas. A. P. Barrett's pure House Paints, guaranteed to give satisfaction. When you intend to paint, see us. Calling cards free.

Bert Slagh

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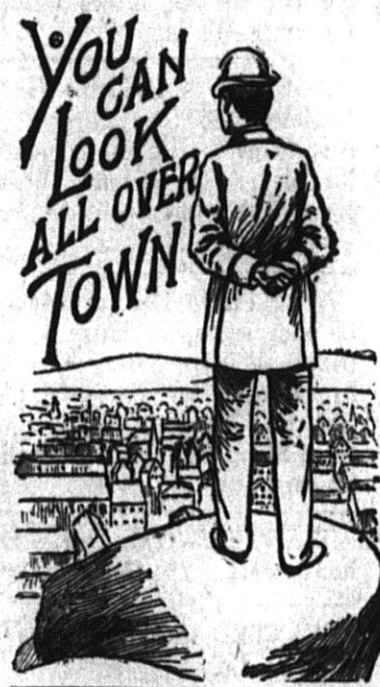
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WISCONSIN TOWN BURNED

HEAVY FIRE LOSS IS SUSTAINED AT STANLEY.

Over 100 Residences and a Dozen Business Houses Destroyed by Wind-Fanned Flames

Stanley, Wis., May 19.—Fire, which started from a spark from the Northwestern mill, destroyed 100 residences and a dozen business buildings. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

The fire broke out in the stables of the Northwestern Lumber company, and spread rapidly. A high wind from the west carried the flames away from the Northwestern mill and saved that structure, but six blocks to the east were completely burned out.

The large department store of the Northwestern Lumber company was among the business places wiped out, and the loss to the building and stock will total \$40,000.

Among the other losers were: J. N. Olson, furniture, \$4,000; Long & Ness, meat market, \$4,000; Christian & Kossella, farm implements, \$3,000; Norwegian church and Young Peoples' reading room, \$6,000.

The damage in the residence section is estimated at over \$100,000, every house being destroyed between the Northwestern store and Franklin street.

The flames were blown by a high wind from the west, and so rapid was the progress of the conflagration that practically nothing could be saved from the residences. The public library was on fire several times, but the walls of the building and most of the books were saved. The high school building was threatened, but heroic work on the part of the firemen saved it.

Engines and firemen were sent from Thorpe, Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls, and the firemen succeeded in keeping the flames out of the main business section.

The store of W. D. Schulz, across from the Northwestern store, was afire several times, and if the flames had not been checked here the whole business section would have gone.

FOREST FIRES ARE PUT OUT

Rain and Falling Wind Bring Relief to the Stricken Districts of Michigan.

Milwaukee, May 22.—A special from Marquette, Wis., says: All danger from forest fires is past. It was raining Monday morning and the wind had died out. The loss everywhere is believed to have been greatly exaggerated.

The I. Stephenson company, at Wells, Mich., was the heaviest loser, and its losses will not be more than \$40,000.

The most damage is at Quinnesec, Mich., a large town which was destroyed, but the fire there was not due to forest fire, but to a bonfire in the rear of a library stable. There are no woods around Quinnesec.

HUNT SLAYER WITH HOUNDS

Posse Seeks Man Who Fired Shot That Killed One of His Tormentors.

Marietta, O., May 21.—John West, 30 years old, is in the hospital with a bullet near the heart, and John Buck, charged with the shooting, is at large with a posse of neighbors hunting him with bloodhounds. Buck had been tormented by West and a number of companions, who pelted his house with stones Saturday night. Buck lay in wait with a gun, and when the stones began to rattle against the house he fired and West fell. Buck escaped in his bare feet to the woods, leaving a note that he intended to commit suicide.

TEMPORARY STAND FALLS.

Five Delegates to Presbyterian General Assembly Severely Bruised at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—Five commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly were bruised and injured late Friday afternoon by the collapse of the temporary stand which had been erected for the purpose of getting a large group photograph of the assembly. They were: Dr. C. Lukens, Roswell, N. M., hip bruised; Rev. W. O. David, Monongah, W. Va., hip bruised; George Willis, Mendota, Ill., back injured and rendered unconscious; Rev. J. M. McGaughey, Charlton, Ia., leg strained; Rev. W. C. Buell, Taos, N. M., back bruised.

Must Die for Murder.

Tripoli, May 17.—Ali Shamyil Pasha, former military governor of Scutari, and two boys were condemned to death for the murder of Redvan Pasha, prefect of police of Constantinople, March 24. Three others accused of participation in the crime were condemned to life imprisonment and others to various sentences of from 10 to 15 years' imprisonment.

Heads Manufacturers' Association.

New York, May 17.—J. W. Van Cleave, of St. Louis, was Wednesday elected President of the National association of Manufacturers at the annual convention in session here. The new president in an address stated that he is ready to fight for the interests of the association, "with an axe, if necessary."

Farmer Kills Wife and Self.

Mandan, N. D., May 21.—Henry A. Brandt, a prosperous farmer living 13 miles northeast of New Salem, shot and instantly killed his wife and then committed suicide.

WILL IT DO HIM ANY GOOD?



The Officer—Is Mr. Trust Magnate In? The Attendant—Yes Sah; He's in de Immunity Bath Tub Jus' Now.

EARTHQUAKE FIXES TYPE OF WATERWAY

MAJORITY REPORT FAVORING SEA LEVEL CANAL SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS.

Objections to Earth Dam Proposed by Minority Are Pointed Out—Deep Passage Will Take But Little Longer to Build.

Washington, May 18.—That the earthquake which destroyed San Francisco was an important factor in determining the vote of the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals in favor of a sea-level type is apparent from the fact that a feature of the majority report is a discussion of the effect such an earth wave might have on locks and dams.

The majority report in favor of a sea-level canal was submitted Thursday by Senator Kittridge. On the subject of danger from earthquakes on the isthmus and the possible effect on the two types of canal proposed the report says:

"That the isthmus of Panama is not exempt from earthquakes, conclusively appears, and we can have no guaranty that the canal zone will in the future be exempt from such disaster.

Quakes Would Ruin Locks.

"The canal structures that would be most exposed to injury by the passing of an earth wave or violent movement of the earth's surface, are the locks proposed by the minority, whose walls, many hundreds of feet, or even 2,000 or 3,000 feet long, at Gatun, would, at least some of them, be more than 75 feet high and entirely unsupported on one side save for a part of the height of water.

"If these walls should be moved at all, the natural and probable result would be in their leaning and so preventing the closing of the gates. But the most likely effect of such shock would be the fracture of these locks, in repairing of which much time—months or years—might be required.

Earth Dam No Safer.

"An earth dam on an alluvial base, as proposed by the minority, might be assured if the earthquake passed the locality, and if a crack in the dam or its base should open, the dam would go out, the lock drain, and the canal be ruined. What would happen to the aqueduct, conduits, pipes and valves, buried in the concrete walls, used for filling and emptying the locks, cannot be well conjectured."

The report says that the conclusion has been reached that the following propositions are irrefutable:

That the ideal canal is one at sea level; that its construction would be attended with no more, and probably with less hazard than one with locks and dams on doubtful foundations; that the sea level canal is safer and more convenient than one with locks; that it would take but little longer time to build; that it is the simpler and the more economical in operation and maintenance.

The majority report concludes that the sea level canal would not require more than two or three years more than the lock type.

The minority report of the committee favoring the lock type of canal proposed by the minority of the board of consulting engineers will be made early next week.

Find Murdered Man's Head.

Madison, Ill., May 18.—After draining the pool from which the headless body of a man was taken, the head was found Thursday. An inquest was held which developed that the body had been packed in lime. The verdict returned by the coroner's jury was that an unknown man had come to his death from an unknown cause, and recommended a rigid investigation. A man named Joe Nellis, whose description tallies somewhat with that of the body found, has been missing, and it is believed he was murdered.

ASSASSINS SLAY CONSUL

AMERICAN OFFICIAL AT BATUM SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Waylaid on Way Home from Banquet, One Bullet Taking Effect in His Breast.

Batum, May 22.—W. H. Stuart, the American vice consul, was shot and killed at his country place Sunday night. The assassin escaped. Mr. Stuart was a British subject and one of the largest ship brokers and exporters of Batum. During the revolutionary troubles of last fall his life was many times threatened by longshoremen, and at Christmas a deputation visited his office and practically compelled him to give them \$1,500 under the guise of a holiday gratuity for dock laborers.

Mr. Stuart, having dined at the house of a friend, was returning to his country place at Manziadjan, five miles from Batum. He was fired on twice from a clump of trees half a mile from his home, one bullet piercing his leg and another his breast.

Mr. Stearne, the British vice consul at Novo Rossisk, who was a guest at Mr. Stuart's house, hearing the shooting, hurried out with the servants and found Mr. Stuart lying on the ground bleeding from his wounds. He was still conscious, but said he would not be able to recognize his assassin owing to the darkness.

Mr. Stuart was conveyed to a military barracks in the vicinity, where he expired two hours later. The body was transported to the consulate at Batum.

Aside from the troubles during the revolutionary disturbances last fall, Mr. Stuart had had no friction with the native population. He was so generally respected that he was on several occasions called upon to act as intermediary during the racial war between the Tartars and the Armenians, saving the lives of several of the latter.

Mr. Stuart, who was 49 years of age, had spent the greater part of his life in Russia, the last 12 years in Batum. Besides his official connections he had extensive business relations throughout the entire Caucasus. He spoke several native dialects and was considered an authority on land. The police have no trace of the murderers.

PRISON FOR KANSAS SOLON

Senator Burton Loses Appeal Before Federal Supreme Court and Must Go to Jail.

Washington, May 22.—The supreme court of the United States Monday rendered a decision in the case of the United States vs. Senator Ralph Burton, of Kansas. The decision was against Burton, affirming the decision of the United States circuit court for the Eastern district of Missouri, by which Burton was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the jail of Iron county, Mo., required to pay a fine of \$2,500 and deprived of the right to hereafter hold office under the government. The opinion was by Justice Harlan. All of the points made in Burton's interest were overruled.

Senator Burton was prosecuted on the charge of violating Section 1782 of the revised statutes, which prohibits senators and representatives from receiving compensation for services rendered before any of the government departments in any matter in which the government may be interested. He was specifically charged with accepting a fee of \$500 per month for five months from the Rialo Grain & Securities company of St. Louis, for services rendered that company in an effort to prevent the issuance of an order by the post office department prohibiting the use of the mails by the company.

Bank Robber Breaks Jail.

Clinton, Ill., May 18.—George Schroeder, charged with robbing the bank at Kennedy, escaped from jail here. The sheriff discovered his escape in time to prevent a general jail delivery.

COMMISSION TO FIX RATES FOR ROADS

BILL PASSED BY SENATE GIVES POWER TO DETERMINE JUST MAXIMUM

Interstate Board Orders Hold Good for Two Years Unless Suspended or Modified—Heavy Penalty for Failure to Comply.

Washington, May 19.—The principal purpose of the railroad rate bill, passed by the senate Friday by a vote of 71 to 3, is to permit the interstate commerce commission to fix rates. The provision conferring this authority is found in the fourth section of the bill which amends section 15 of the interstate commerce law so as to accomplish this result. That section directs the commission to investigate complaints of unjust and unreasonable charges on the part of the common carriers in the transportation of persons or property or of regulations or of practices affecting such charges. It also authorizes an inquiry as to whether the rates or practices are "unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential or unprejudicial or otherwise in violation of the act" and in case any of these conditions are found to exist the commission is empowered to determine and prescribe what will be the just and reasonable maximum rate and what regulation or practice is just, reasonable and fair.

Further, authority is given the commission to enforce its orders and they are to go into effect within 30 days and continue in force for two years unless suspended, modified or set aside by the commission or by a court of competent jurisdiction.

Other powers conferred by this section are: To apportion joint fares, establish through routes and maximum joint rates and prescribe their division and to determine the compensation to be paid to shippers doing service for carriers.

May Enforce Damage Awards.

Section 16 of the present law is so changed as to provide for an award of pecuniary damages to complainants found entitled thereto, and in case payment is not promptly made in accordance with this award the beneficiary is authorized to file suit in a United States circuit court to compel compliance. The finding of the commission is to be received as prima facie evidence of the facts in such suits and the petitioner is absolved from all liability for costs.

Another provision renders legal the service of the orders of the commission through the mails and provides that these orders shall take effect 30 days after service unless suspended or modified by the commission or suspended or set aside by the courts. A penalty of \$5,000 for each offense in disobedience of the order is imposed, and the penalty is to accumulate at the rate of \$5,000 a day in case of continuous violation. Orders other than those for money payments are to be enforced by the federal courts through writs of mandamus or injunction. In case of appeal to the supreme court these cases are to be given precedence over all others except those of a criminal character.

Jurisdiction and Appeal.

The bill was amended by the senate so as to give the United States circuit courts jurisdiction to entertain suits brought to annul or change the orders of the commission and to provide against the granting of interlocutory decrees without hearings and making appeals from such orders direct to the supreme court.

Other provisions extend the definition of the word railroads so as to make it include switches, spurs, tracks, terminal facilities, freight depots, yards and grounds and defines the word "transportation" so as to make it embrace cars and other facilities for shipment or carriage, "irrespective of ownership or of any contract," the intention being to make the railroads responsible for all special car service. It is made the duty of carriers to furnish car service upon reasonable request.

State amendments include oil pipe lines, express companies and shipping car companies under the head of "common carriers" and make them amenable to the requirements of the bill.

Other senate modifications prohibit the issuance of passes or the granting of special favors to one class of passengers over another, prohibiting railroad companies from transporting commodities produced by themselves; require such companies to put in switches at the reasonable request of shippers, prohibits the granting or acceptance of rebates and reinstates the imprisonment penalty for violation of the law.

Provides Heavy Penalties.

There are also changes in the law relative to the reports to be required of common carriers, and a penalty of \$100 a day is imposed for failure to comply with the report requirement.

The commission is given access to the accounts of the companies affected by the act, but examiners are forbidden under penalty of heavy fine and long imprisonment from divulging the facts ascertained. Fines of \$500 for each failure to keep proper accounts is provided.

Circuit and district courts of the United States are given jurisdiction over all complaints by the commission of failure to comply with its orders and such courts are required to issue writs of mandamus compelling compliance.

Additional Local.

Zeeland wants a curfew ordinance.

White bass are biting in boatload lots.

Rev. J. W. Beardslee, Jr., will give a lecture in Douglas, May 29.

O. B. Sias has succeeded Mr. Ashby as superintendent at Macatawa Park.

Rev. C. C. A. L. John of Central Park preached in the Reformed Church at South Haven Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hadden entertained the Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal Church last Wednesday afternoon.

M. Van Putten, a house and lot at 28 East 18th street to Wm. Vos, and another at 148 East 17th street to Jacob Ten Brink.

Louis P. McKay, who has a class in piano instruction in Saugatuck, will conduct a pupils' recital there the latter part of June.

J. B. Van Oort & Sons of this city have been granted the contract for plumbing a \$10,000 residence in the course of construction at Douglas for M. C. Caylor of Chicago.

Frank D. Haddock, superintendent of the schools of Polo, Ill., and formerly superintendent of the Holland schools, has been appointed superintendent of the schools at Champaign, Ill., at a salary of \$2,000 per year.

In Justice Van Duren's court Friday O. Chiermyan, a Grand Rapids lad, pleaded guilty to the charge of malicious destruction of property and paid fine and costs amounting to \$15 for his fun. He shot through nearly every pane of glass in Dr. Sibley's cottage at Macatawa Park.

At the meeting of the Michigan Christian Teachers' Association in Grand Rapids Saturday Prof. B. Stegink of the Central Avenue Christian School will give an address on "Necessity of Method in the Schoolroom," and Miss Chrissie Holkeboer, also of the school, will speak on "Education."

Cashier C. VerSchure of the Holland City State Bank has sent to San Francisco a draft for \$201,424, the amount contributed by the people of Holland for the relief of the suffering in the coast city. In addition he forwarded the sum of \$64.30, contributed by the Christian Reformed Church of Graafschap. One, and only one, of the many who contributed to the fund failed to pay in the amount he signed for before the list was closed.

An examination for those who contemplate entering the civil service as postoffice clerks or carriers will be held at the local postoffice Saturday, June 2. This examination offers an opportunity to bright, energetic young persons to enter an interesting field, where government employment where the salaries compare most favorably with those paid in private employment. For application blanks, instructions to applicants and further information apply to the secretary of the board of examiners at the local postoffice.

June beckons in the distance and this month of matrimony will soon be here. To those who intend to figure as June brides nothing is more important than the duty of seeing the furnishing of their future. As much attention should be given to this important matter as is given to the selection of the wedding dress, and this attention will mean contentment in the future. Particularly is this true if you go to Jas. A. Brouwer's furniture store on River street. There you will find the right kind of line to select from and the right kind of prices. As to terms, you will find them very easy.

A petition for alimony has been filed by the defendant in the divorce case of Albert M. Hopkins vs. Ethel E. Hopkins, through Diekema & Kollen, the attorneys for the defendant. The principals are Holland people and Mrs. Hopkins sets up the fact that she has two children, one three months old and another three years old, and she is destitute of means for supporting them while the suit is pending. The defendant claims that she is almost entirely dependent upon her father for her daily support. She does not seek a divorce and claims that she has a good and substantial defense, but under her present means she will be unable to do anything in her own defense unless she is granted a reasonable alimony by the court. She claims that her husband is an able bodied man and is at present employed at the Holland City Water Works. No stated amount of alimony is mentioned in her petition to the court.—G. H. Tribune.

Good Roads Earle Will Arrive Here Thursday Evening.

Good Roads Earle will arrive here Thursday night in the interests of the good roads movement. He will take an automobile ride early in the morning to familiarize himself with the condition of the highways leading into Holland so that he may be in a position to give helpful hints for the betterment of conditions. A large number of visitors are expected in Holland for the roundup June 1, and the program provided will certainly be to their liking. Anthony Rosbach, president of the day, will call the assemblage to order in College Grove at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and the program of songs, music and speeches will be carried out according to program.

The Holland business men extend an invitation to all the country round. Special invitations will be extended to the 120 farmers who have signed the roll of honor promising to use the King Splitlog Drag and to the pathmasters of the townships contiguous to Holland.

Come one, come all and add impetus to the good roads cause.

Jenison Electric Park, the amusement resort of the Holland Interurban, will be opened to the public Decoration Day, May 30. All the old features will be there, with many that are new and novel. A considerable celebration will mark the opening day. Bands will be in attendance to give concerts throughout the day and evening. A balloon ascension will take place and a base ball game will be played. The Interurban will give a half hour service, and preparations are being made for a big crowd.

A benefit social will be given Friday evening, May 25, at the home of Mrs. William F. Damsen, 190 West Eighth street, to raise money for the purpose of aiding in the completion of the church at Melur, India. Rev. and Mrs. John J. Banninga, who are in the mission field here and who are putting forth every effort to secure funds for the building of the church have many warm friends here and a large number of them have shown their friendship by purchasing tickets. Others who desire to aid this worthy cause may purchase tickets at Con De Pree's, Damsen & Calkins or at the home of Mrs. Damsen. The foundation of the church has been laid and the missionaries are eager to begin work on the structure.

Officers and directors of the National Supply Co., in which several people in this city are interested, were taken unawares Tuesday in Lansing when George H. Leshar, accompanied by Attorney John J. Jackson, arrived from Detroit and presented his credentials as temporary receiver, under appointment of Judge Swan of the United States district court. This appointment resulted from a petition in bankruptcy by four creditors. The directors were in session when Mr. Leshar and his attorney appeared. They were considering a statement presented by the Michigan Trust Co., trustee under the mortgage recently given, and plans for future operation were under discussion. Receiver Leshar would not say definitely what had influenced the action of the creditors he represented, all of whom were under protection of the trust mortgage. He intimated that there was dissatisfaction because the Michigan Trust Co. had not actually taken possession of the business which he, as temporary receiver, has proceeded to do. Receiver Leshar says he must take an inventory immediately. The date of hearing on the bankruptcy petition will be some time within the next two weeks.

Marriage Licenses.

Jacob W. Haan, 27, Holland; Sena De Vries, 23, Holland.

Dick Langyans, Holland; Jennie Wabeke, Zeeland.

William Metz, 24, Milwaukee; Della Martin, 23, Spring Lake.

Peter Terpsma, 25, Holland; Winnie Van Kampen, 21, Holland.

Roy E. Pelton, 27, Ottawa Co.; Agnes I. Pelton, 28, Grand Rapids.

Cornelius B. Boomgaard, 21, Grand Haven; Della Westhoff, 23, Ferrysburg.

Alla De Weerd, 26, Holland; Marie Van Regenmorter, 25, Holland.

To Parents.

For some time it has been the habit of some children, on our back streets, to throw stones and sticks, and even in one instance it was reported that a burning rag was thrown under an automobile while running. Now this is very dangerous, and it must be stopped or these children will be looked after.

For instance when this burning rag was thrown under this automobile, had there happened to be a leak in the gasoline-tank, what would have been the result?

We are willing to prosecute all violators of speed ordinance, but at the same time they are entitled to all rights and protection coming to them and this nuisance must be stopped.

Parents, kindly instruct your children regarding this notice.

Very respectfully,
Fred Kamferbeek, Marshal.

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Hope College.

Rev. G. J. Hekhuis of Chicago led devotional exercises Friday morning.

Rev. H. G. Birchley of Minnesota, formerly a member of the council of Hope, conducted chapel exercises Monday. Rev. Birchley also addressed the student body.

The Sophomore class was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. M. Albers, a member of the class. An excellent program was carried out, followed by refreshments. A general good time was reported. Tonight the same class will be entertained by Miss Estelle Kollen at her home on the college campus.

Now you should buy a Humphrey Oval heater.—Can use it for chafing dish.

Congressman William Alden Smith was here last night on his way to Chicago.

"Frederic F. Bowen of Chicago, the Piano Expert, will be at the Hotel Holland all this week. Leave orders for Tuning with the Clerk."

Marshal Kamferbeek went to Grand Rapids this morning to get one of the alleged window breakers who broke the windows of a cottage at Macatawa.

Attorney Gelmer Kuiper, claim agent for the Pere Marquette railway, has been elected president of the National Association of Railway Claim agents.

John DeVries, the young man who mixed it with Chan Yin, was found guilty of assault and battery by a jury in Justice DeVries' court yesterday and was sentenced to the county jail for 30 days.

There will be a diary meeting Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the Harrington school house in Olive township. Colon C. Lillie, state deputy dairy and food inspector, will be one of the speakers, and the meeting will be an interesting one. All are cordially invited.

John B. Mulder, local agent for the ocean going steamship lines, has sold tickets to the Netherlands to S. Bolt, janitor of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church, and E. Deunhouwer, of Grand Rapids. They will leave New York for the Netherlands on the steamer Statendam June 6, and will be gone about three months.

Thomas F. McGarry, who was sentenced to Ionia penitentiary for complicity in Grand Rapids' water scandal, has been paroled by Governor Warner, upon the recommendation of the state pardon board, and is now a free man. He served a little over two years of his four year term.

Henry Derks, Joseph Mason, and the Misses Jennie Derks and Kate Dillinger had a thrilling experience one day last week. They were out in Mr. Derk's 20-foot gasoline launch when Mr. Derks noticed that the gasoline tank was leaking. He headed the yacht for the boathouse but got there none too soon as flames broke out and threatened to destroy the launch. They extinguished the fire before great damage was done.

Invitation.

The Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans, and Womans Relief Corps are cordially invited to be at the G. A. R. hall at 10 o'clock sharp Sunday morning to attend Memorial services of A. C. VanRaalte Post at the M. E. church.

A. J. Ward, Commander.

Memorial Day.

Next Wednesday is Memorial Day, and Holland will have it's usual first class program and it's usual outpouring of people to witness the program.

The parade will pass through Eighth street to College Grove where the exercises will be held.

The orator of the day will be Prof. John M. Vander Meulen; reader, Tom N. Robinson; president, Mayor Van Putten; marshal, Jacob Lokker, assisted by marshal, A. Steketee, Jr.

Music by the Citizens band and by martial band.

No Use for Bargain Hunters.

Fred Sterry of the Palm Beach Power Boat association was talking about the high prices that motor boats and automobiles bring.

"For my part," he said, "I don't object to these high prices. The workman is worthy of his hire. Fine things, rare things, would not be fine and rare if they were cheap."

"I think the laborer is worthy of his hire and I incline to sympathize with a grocer's clerk whom I once knew in the west."

"This young man had a very unbusinesslike scorn for hagglers and bargainlers. One day a woman entered the grocery and said:

"What is the price of your cheapest butter?"

"Eighteen cents a pound, ma'am," said the young man.

"Oh, that's certainly too dear," said the woman. "Haven't you anything cheaper?"

"Well," said the young man, "we have some soft soap at 6 cents a pound."

Is Age of Telephone.

The telephone is the electrical triumph of 1905. Its last year's growth has been unprecedented. It has been much greater than was dared to be forecast from the most favorable reports of the previous year. In New York City alone there has been an increase of about 75,000 instruments. The telephone is now recognized as an essential part of the furnishing of every hotel and of the better equipped apartment houses. It is now thought necessary that a building of this kind should be fitted with a private exchange and an instrument placed with each suite. This development is typical of that in all large cities.

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Notes of Sport.

HOPE IS DEFEATED

What proved to be an uninteresting and listless game was pulled off last Saturday when Grand Rapids High School defeated Hope by a score of 5 to 2. Misplays, errors and dumb base running were the features of the game. In the first half of the initial inning Hope presented the game to the visitors. A combination of four errors and a hit netted three runs which alone would have won the game. In the fourth, the visitors added another to their number merely to cinch the game. "Moses" Weiss hit safely, stole second, and from there reached home on a wild throw. Just to show that they could add another Menhennick stole second in the 7th, after reaching first on an error of a high pop-up. From there he came home on Bueh's miss of a hot liner from Mc Lellan's bat. After that there was nothing doing. For Hope, Dykstra got a safe hit on the first ball pitched, promptly stole second and easily made third on the poor throw to catch him at second. From there he went home on Menhennick's poor throw to catch him at third. One more was added in the sixth. Vruwink was hit by the pitcher, stole second, reached third on a fielder's choice and came home on Lamoreaux's error. These two lone scores was the best Hope's fellows could do.

Both Weston and Rignaud pitched good ball. Seven hits were gathered by the Grand Rapids players, while Weston allowed but five. Of these Dykstra got three and Stegeman two. Only one of all these hits figured in the run column, there being not a single earned run.

The Hope boys certainly had an off day both in batting and fielding, which coupled with the rankest base running possible made defeat certain. Had perfect support been given Rignaud, Hope would surely have won.

The Grand Rapids High School fellows are a clean, gentlemanly team, and play the game from start to finish. Should they come for a second game, as is now planned, a good reception awaits them. With a little more head-work, ginger spirit, Hope will be able to get revenge. Weston struck out eleven men and Rignaud seven. Billy Vanden Berg umpired very satisfactorily.

ZEELAND AGAIN

The cigar makers of Zeeland will come again next Saturday, May 26 to try to get revenge for the defeat given them by Hope on May 12. The game promises to be fast and enthusiastic as the cigarmakers have been putting in hard practice and lately won the championship of Zeeland from the Y. M. D. A. team with Karsten pitching.

Hope is putting in hard practice also, and promise to make good the defeat of last Saturday. All come out and yell.

For the fourth time the Holland High School base ball club defeated Hope College. The fourth defeat was administered Tuesday in a fast, snappy game, both clubs playing fine ball. The score was 7 to 5.

HOLLAND HIGH DEFEATS GRAND HAVEN HIGH.

Grand Haven High School's proud banner went down in the dust of defeat Saturday on Davis field by a score of 14 to 13. Holland High School base ball team were the victors, but Holland did not win the victory alone. That spectre, overconfidence, defeated the locals. After starting in a whirlwind fashion and with the score 10 to 2 in their favor, Grand Haven went to pieces and allowed the game to be drawn out from under their noses.

Hulme started in to pitch and did good work until the fourth, when he went wild, and to make matters worse,

the team behind him stirred up a basketful of errors and went into a panic. When the clouds cleared away the score was 10 to 9 in favor of the locals. Bolthouse went in to pitch, but the fever was on and Wyman, the new catcher, failed to pinch the third strike several times. The panic returned in the eighth, when Holland picked up three more scores.

On the other hand Holland had steadied down in the field and after the third inning Grand Haven did not get a score until the eighth, when the locals took a brace and pounded in three runs. Bolthouse retired Holland in one, two, three order in the ninth, and it looked like a chance to win, but Lillie struck out, and two long hits by Hulme and DeGlopper were gobbled up by the Holland fielders. This ended all hope of winning for Grand Haven, and it was a surprised bunch indeed that heard the final score.

Wyman, the substitute catcher, while he had trouble in holding Bolthouse, stopped everything in sight and played well for a green man. The defeat, as bitter as it is, will do wonders for Grand Haven, and there will be some hard practice on Davis field this week.

The story of the game:

R. H. E.
G. Haven 4 5 1 0 0 0 3 0—13 8 10
Holland 10 1 7 2 0 0 3 0—14 10 6

Batteries—G. H., Hulme, Bolthouse and Wyman; Holland, Shaw and Troeller.

Struck out—By Hulme, 4; by Bolthouse, 11; by Shaw, 11. Umpire—E. P. Cummings.—G. H. Tribune.

Holland Township Board of Review.

You are hereby notified that the Board of Review of Holland Township will hold their sessions on May 22, 23, 28 and 29, 1906. Meeting to be held from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on the days mentioned in this notice.

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

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

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Marshall, Mich.

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

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

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