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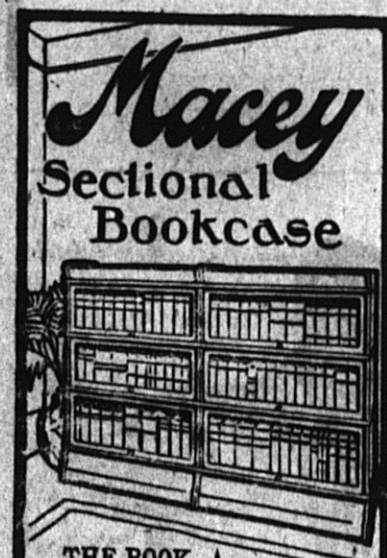
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#### CITY AND VICINITY.

Otto Schaap is in Dakota purchasing a car load of horses which will be brought to this city for sale.

Walter Sutphen, son of Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Sutphen, fell while roller skating last Saturday and fractured his left wrist.

At the meeting of the Teachers Association in Nunica last Saturday Prof. John E. Kuizenga gave an address on the "Yellow Peril."

Miss Lucile Mulder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Mulder has recovered sufficiently from her recent severe attack of sickness to be taken from St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, to her home here.

Hugh E. Bradshaw is known as a man who is capable of making successes out of failure of others and that gives us ground to hope that the Launch Works will soon become a paying enterprise.

Fishing is good in the trout streams in the vicinity of White Cloud. So say Pete Smith, Art Reynolds and Jacob Hooker and as proof they were able to show 75 of the finest when they returned from the trip.

Dr. B. B. Godfrey and Dr. McLaren were the chief speakers at the Monday evening meeting of Grace Episcopal church. The subject of their remarks was "Dealing in Futures." Besides the speeches there was music and refreshments.

Austin Welsch, who has been doing outside work for the Interurban railway company for a couple of months, has reentered the local office and is again at his post as car despatcher. Assistant Superintendent Stoddard has again resumed his outdoor work. Both men are good no matter where you put them.

E. Guild has gone to Ontario, Canada, to take a responsible position as foreman of a bridge gang. He was Venerable Consul of the local Modern Woodman lodge and when he resigned Mr. Cobb was appointed in his place. Mr. Guild has a host of friends here who wish him the best of luck in his new home.

At the hall of the Modern Woodman of America last Friday night a large crowd gathered to attend the banquet given by the Woodmen to their friends including the Royal neighbors of America. It was a notable event in the history of the organization and its success will undoubtedly encourage the meetings of a similar nature. During the evening music was furnished by Damson's orchestra, and the old time favorites Dugan and Smith, otherwise known as Frank Smith and John Van Vyvan. Vocal solos were furnished by S. S. Shackleton and speeches were made by N. J. Whelan and Venerable Consul Cobb who presided. The committee in charge of the arrangements were complimented for the excellence of the "spread" and they deserved all the praise for everything was plentiful and good.

At Thursday afternoon's session of the board of supervisors the committee on criminal claims reported. This committee has been going over all the bills of the sheriff and deputies and the justices of the county and made some pruning. The committee that had in charge the matter of placing the sheriff's office on a salary basis reported that they would not be ready until the October session of the body. The board before adjourning appointed John Palmer of Gnd. Haven in his father's place as a member of the Ottawa county soldiers relief commission. The following bills were cut down: Henry Baar's bill of \$40.45 for disinfectants furnished during the smallpox epidemic was shaved by \$33.55 and he was the heaviest sufferer at the hands of the miscellaneous bills committee. The criminal claims committee took \$10.80 from Sheriff Woodbury's claim, and Chief of Police Kamferbeek had a bill for \$75.05 cut by \$57.48. Justice Wach of Grand Haven suffered a cut of about eleven dollars.

John Nies has secured a pension for Samuel Mountford, formerly of West Olive now of this city, of \$24 per month.

An instructive article on mining in Illinois written by John Ten Houten formerly of this city will be found on page three of this issue.

M. W. Wilkins, national organizer for the Socialist party, lectured in the Socialist hall Wednesday night. His subject was "The Church and Socialism."

The Young People's Alliance of Holland and vicinity will render a program in the Chr. Ref. church at Drenthe Thursday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. Van der Werp will be the chief speaker.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Van der Meulen left today for Holland after a visit with old friends in this city. Mr. VanderMeulen preached Sunday in his old church and was greeted by a large congregation. Both Mr. and Mrs. VanderMeulen are well pleased with their home in Fairview, Ill.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Miss Martha DeJonge, who is teaching at the Wisconsin Memorial Academy at Cedar Grove, Wis., came home last week Tuesday for a stay of at least a week because of an epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever in that village, which necessitated the closing of the schools by the board of health.

At the annual meeting of the Pilgrim Home Cemetery association the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, G. Van Schelven; vice president, G. J. Van Duren; secretary, Johannes Dykema; sexton, W. H. Vander Water. B. D. Keppel, Johannes Dykema and G. VanSchelven were re-elected trustees for three years.

George H. Huizenga, one of Holland's leading jewelers, has taken into partnership his brother-in-law, Joseph Kooiker. Mr. Kooiker is a graduate of the Bradley Polytechnic school located at Peoria, Ill., and has had four years experience as Mr. Huizenga's assistant. Hereafter the firm name will be George H. Huizenga & Co.

Saugatuck saloon keepers have been having some trouble in getting money to pay for their licenses. Mr. Conrad was able to pay up and and continue in business without a break but the other three were all closed for a few days this week but are all doing business again except Leien decker. He is in Chicago now and it is not known when his bar will be open again.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

The Merchants' Association meet at the G. A. R. Hall Monday evening. The executive committee has been fortunate in securing President E. A. Stowe of the Grand Rapids Board of Trade to give them a talk. Mr. Stowe's remarks are always worth listening to, and all the merchants are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served by the committee.

John Leach, after serving over a year in the Allegan county jail, rather pay a judgment of \$275, has become tired of life at the expense of George Smith who was given the judgment, and secured his release by giving a bond for \$550 to remain in Allegan county until such time as he shall be willing to pay the judgment. The release of Leach ends one of the most interesting cases in the history of the county.

Mrs. W. I. Lillie of Grand Haven was the victim of a very serious accident Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lillie had returned from driving and upon leaving the carriage Mrs. Lillie went through the house to open the kitchen. In some manner she slipped upon the polished floor of the kitchen and fell heavily. The result was a serious fracture of the bones in her leg. She is resting as comfortably as possible but it will be some weeks before she will be able to be out again.

The captains of the line steamers are on the lookout for a crib which is said to be afloat in Lake Michigan and therefore a serious menace to steamers. The crib was first reported north of Grand Haven and it is feared that the prevailing winds of the past day or two would cause the derelict to drift over in the path of the steamers on the Milwaukee or Chicago-Holland course. When the crib is sighted again it will be reported to the proper authorities who will no doubt remove it at once. The sailors here do not know where the crib came from.

A citizens meeting will be held at G. A. R. Hall tomorrow evening to make preparations to observe Decoration day properly. All are invited.

The old building of B. Riksen, 9 W. 8th St., occupied for a long time by M. Witvliet, is being torn down. He expects to build on the site a \$10,000 building.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenna of Grand Rapids—a daughter. Mrs. Kenna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Langerwisch formerly of this city.

A straw vote was taken by Speaker Nick Whelan on the Modern Woodman's special out of Petoskey a few days ago showed: Republican—Taft, 52; Roosevelt, 19; the field, 14; Democrats—Johnson, 13; Bryan, 9.

Mrs. Schravessande died at her home in Grand Rapids Saturday. She is well known here, her husband, P. Schravessande having conducted a barber shop for several years on the present site of Nies' hardware store. Mr. Schravessande was for a short time editor of DeGrondwet.

Rev. Francis C. Willekes of this city will hold a series of services in the Holland language every Sunday evening at 7:30 in the German Lutheran church, corner Maple and Twelfth streets. Mr. Willekes was formerly a minister in a Reformed church in the Netherlands and recently a candidate of the Grand Rapids Presbyterian church. He is now engaged as agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Once more the luscious "pie plant" of our forefathers is with us and doing business at the old stand. It is said that this is the accepted time of year to eat it, though it is good at all times, and made up into a toothsome pie there is nothing much to beat it. Up to date the law of "supply and demand" has not forced the prices up beyond reasonable limits.

One of the greatest inventions of the day for living-saving purposes is the self-anchoring projectile. It has a grapnel on the end which anchors itself the moment the projectile lands. The projectile then carries the line ashore on which the breeches buoy is operated, thus doing away with the necessity of throwing a light line ashore and having to haul the heavy line with the smaller line.

It is unlawful to sell "bad" eggs, according to the dairy and food commission. People who palm off eggs of a questionable character will be prosecuted, although Commissioner Bird who makes the decision, has not decided in what manner he will go about it to prosecute such suits. As the commissioners decision appears, should one egg out of a dozen be found bad the purchaser can lodge complaint with the commissioner.

As a result of the sealed proposals advertised for in the Record, the school board of Borculo received three bids for the erection of their new school building. Bids were furnished by "cott & Lugers Lumber Co., of Holland, G. Moeke & Sons of Zeeland, and Wm. Wichers & Sons of Zeeland and E. Kraai of Borculo jointly. The latter were awarded the contract for \$1,695. R. Bouwma of Borculo will supervise the work of construction.

Officers Salisbury, DeHeer and McCarthy succeeded in quieting a disturbance Sunday which originated from a Sunday beer party. M. J. Corney, H. Halters and A. Everhard two of them members of the Grand Trunk bridge gang were members of a picnic party at which a barrel of beer was a prominent feature. The feast was held in Bennett's hollow and on the way home three of the party became noisy. The officers happened to be on hand and arrested three of the men. They resisted and the officers had several stiff little tussles before they finally landed their prisoners in jail. A big gang followed them to the jail and the officers claim that local men are responsible for inciting the prisoners to resist and arrests may follow. Monday morning the three men were sorry for their behavior and appeared before Justice Wachs and paid \$5 and costs or about \$10. Although the lid was on in town it did not prove effective enough to preserve the Sunday peace.—Grand Haven Tribune.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

**Two Die at the Same Hour**  
Miss Daisy Smith, the 16 year-old daughter of Geo. Smith, formerly of this city, was killed by lightning at her home near Hastings Monday night. There are circumstances connected with the young girl's death that make it doubly sad. The dead girl's aunt, Mrs. Susan D. Searly, between whom and the girl there had always been a close bond of intimacy, died at the home of her mother in Chicago at the same hour that the girl was killed.

Daisy's father had sent her after the cows when the thunder storm threatened. The girl intended to drive the colts home too but the father said that would be unnecessary. He meanwhile went home expecting that the girl would follow. There were several blinding flashes and the cows arrived at the barn but Daisy was not with them. Mr. Smith, thinking that she had gone after the colts, went to look for her, and found her lying dead behind the barn.

Just before the storm the girl and her father had been talking about Mrs. Searly who was critically ill in Chicago. Only a few minutes after that the aunt died and almost at the same moment the girl met her death by a lightning flash.

The Smith family is very well known in this city. They formerly lived on a farm at Ventura. Then they moved to the farm near Hastings where the tragic death occurred. The brother of the dead girl is still living on the farm at Ventura.

The funeral of Mrs. Searly was held Tuesday and that of the girl Wednesday at the Ventura church, Rev. N. F. Jenkins officiating. Interment took place at the Ventura cemetery.

**Breach of Promise**  
Miss Marie Smith asks for \$100,000 of Robert Gunning, the Chicago millionaire.

This city is to be featured in a sensational breach of promise suit in the Chicago courts. Gunning, a millionaire signboard owner, claims that he is the victim of blackmail, and will fight to the end. Miss Marie Smith who used to live on Ninth street is very well and favorably known here. She says the nearest she came to a honeymoon abroad was a week's sojourn in this city in the company of Gunning.

Gunning is 52 years of age. The young woman says he lavished his money on her for more than a year—promised to marry her—took her on trips, spent a week with her here—and then threw her over.

Here are some of the things brot out in Miss Smith's detailed statement of the case:

"Mr Gunning's attentions began in June 1903. We lived at several different apartments where he paid all my expenses. About the 1st of August I had a misunderstanding with my mother for the reason that this man was spending too much time with me, and she insisted that his attentions cease or that he should marry me at once.

"I reported this to Mr. Gunning and he insisted that I should send her to Michigan, which I did. I then went to board at the Lexington hotel and then at his request took an apartment under the name of Mrs. Marie Stevens. Mr. Gunning lived there most of the time under the name of R. J. Stevens.

He presented me with a \$1,000 Steinway piano, a \$1,000 oriental rug from his private collection, the most expensive chairs he could purchase and a number of pictures, etc., which he had selected with great care in different parts of the country.

"We entertained our friends frequently at this apartment and I announced to all of them that Mr. Gunning and I were married, at his request.

Several times, Miss Smith alleges, Gunning promised to marry her, but kept putting her off. About the first of February he began sending his lawyer to her, out of which the suit finally resulted.

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## New Holland.

C. Smit, who has been janitor of the Reformed church of this place for fourteen years, has resigned on account of advanced age and the serious illness of his wife. Gerrit Brouwer has accepted the position of janitor.

K. Weener is building quite an extension to his horse barn. The wooden floors have been taken out and replaced with cement. He is also having a cement walk built, and the hay scales have been taken out and entirely rebuilt and cement foundation put in.

Dr. Van den Berg was called to Grand Rapids last week by the sudden death of Wynand Vanden Berg at his home in that city. The deceased was the son of Dr. H. Vanden Berg, who died a few years ago at the home of Dr. W. Vanden Berg at Zeeland.

Philip Hyboer, the overseer in Holland township, is busy every day fixing up the public highways, and if he keeps on with his work as at the present rate our roads will soon be in better shape.

Nelson Stanton, principal of the New Holland schools, took a class of eight to Zeeland last week for the eighth grade examination.

## ZEELAND

The board of equalization and review of the general assessment roll of the city of Zeeland will meet on the third Monday and Tuesday of May, 1908, at the council rooms in said city of Zeeland at 9 o'clock a. m. of each day and will remain in session until 5 o'clock p. m. of each day for the purpose of reviewing and revising said roll, and any person or persons desiring to do so may examine his, her or their assessments on said rolls, and may show cause, if any exists, why the valuation thereof should be changed.

Gerrit Wissink sold his team of brown horses for \$185. Then he went to Grand Rapids and bought a team of black horses for \$200.

Jacob DeJong has gone on another of his trips to the northern part of the state. He will stop off at Manton, where he has some interests to look after, and from there expects to go above the straits to look up some timber land.

George Rookus has returned to Chicago after spending a few days visiting relatives and friends. His sisters, the Misses Nellie and Maggie Rookus also left for Chicago to take a course of Bible study at the Moody Institute.

The wedding of Lambert Westebroek and Miss Minnie Boest took place at their future home on West Main street last Thursday afternoon and in the evening a reception was given.

Jacob Poest has sold a house and lot on West Main street to Bert Westebroek for a consideration of \$1,500.

Miss Anna Marie Cook went to Grand Rapids last Saturday to attend a shower given for one of her friends.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vegter on Main street in honor of the fourteenth birthday anniversary of her son Floyd last Thursday evening. About 18 guests were present. Refreshments were served and all had an enjoyable time.

Rev. J. P. DeJonge preached in North Blendon, Sunday.

James Rookes of California visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rookes.

J. VanTuinen who was very ill at his home on McKinley street is able to be out again.

Theological student Van der Schoor conducted the English service at the First Reformed church Sunday evening.

N. Folkersma has moved from State street to East Washington street.

John Wichers was in Jamestown Saturday on business.

Prof J. E. Kuizenga of Hope college conducted the Holland services at the First Reformed church Sunday.

Jennie H. Karsten was in Holland Monday to visit with friends.

E. Swierenga was in Saugatuck Monday on business.

H. J. Boone was in Holland on business Monday.

Rev. Huisink and his son of Rusk were in town Monday.

Rev. Eldersveld of Beaverdam was in town Monday.

Miss Arnold, teacher of the sixth grade in our public schools is ill at her home at Byron Center.

While roller skating Saturday

Miss Edna Brandt had the misfortune to sprain her ankle.

Miss Martha DeJonge has returned to Cedar Grove, Wis., after visiting at the home of her parents Rev. and Mrs. J. P. DeJonge.

Mrs. P. F. Schulmyer and son Harold went to Bellaire Monday to visit her daughter, Mr. Frank Staurt.

Rev. Beets of Grand Rapids has declined the call to the North street Christian Reformed church.

Mrs. J. M. Vander Meulen who went to Ann Arbor a few weeks ago for treatment expects to leave the hospital this week. She will spend a fortnight here with her mother, Mrs. R. Veneklassen before returning to her home at Holland.

Mrs. Wolferding of Holland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ossewaarde.

Mrs. S. Vander Veer who was very ill at her home is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoogendorp have learned of the sudden death at Sheldon, Iowa, of their cousin, Thys Kruyk who visited them recently.

Mrs. Henry J. Karsten, aged 21 years, passed away Monday afternoon after a lingering illness. She leaves a husband and an infant daughter. Funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock from the house and at 1:00 p. m., from the Christian Reformed church at Rusk.

## East Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Deur of Holland called on friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Tinnie DeBoer of Holland is at home with her parents here.

Henry Bouman of Holland was home last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Fredricks of Holland is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. Alots.

Mrs. B. Sibelink entertained relatives from Holland.

Ed. Fredricks is in charge of the barber shop in P. Schutt's store.

Harm Meplink formerly of this place has a barber shop in Hamilton.

## Saugatuck.

Bert Hyet has bought out Arthur Eaton's interest in the plumbing business as the latter wished to devote more time to his farm this season. While Mr. Eaton has given up his plumbing business he will still continue to handle windmills and Mr. Hyet will be assisted in his plumbing business by his brother Melvin.

Dr. A. D. Brown of South Wayne Wis., has bought the W. R. Takken house and will move his family here June 1st. He will practice medicine and probably have an office somewhere on Butler street.

Dr. Pope who occupied the Titus house last season was in town recently.

R. A. Roda is figuring with an Otsega man who wants to remodel the ice house north of his store, put plate glass windows in and establish a meat business.

## Laketown.

Cornelius Kras who has been in the employ of the Pullman Car. Co., the past winter has returned to his farm at Knoll crossing and is now in the midst of fruit trees and berry planting.

Albert Bramer has erected a new barn on his farm.

Messrs. Tien and Heneveld have purchased a fine team of mules in Chicago to use on their grocery wagon, the price paid was \$600. This firm is doing a large business in butter and eggs. In the latter commodity they have taken in over 500 dozen in a day.

## Hamilton.

The copious showers of Monday were unwelcomed by the farmers especially on low ground.

Miss Cecil Wiltse formerly of near this village, was married in Union City recently to a wealthy gentleman.

A. J. Klomprens visited friends in Allegan last Friday and Saturday and this week Monday and Tuesday was on the lake shore taking orders for flour and feed, the products manufactured at his mill. He took a large number of orders.

Mrs. H. J. Klomprens went to Fillmore Monday to take care of her sister, Mrs. J. Kelder, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klomprens have returned to their home here after spending the winter with their son at Coopersville.

Some measures ought to be taken to stop the noise and boisterous proceedings which take place in this village every Saturday night recently. If the village was supplied with a jail we would enjoy peace for a time at least.

John Kolvoord, jr., was an Allegan visitor last Friday.

The Misses Bernice and Helen Hoadley and Duette Root were Holland visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Hazelkamp visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. White near Dunningville, over Sunday. When she returned she was accompanied by her sister Hazel.

## Overisel.

Last Thursday and Friday the eighth grade examinations were held in the village schools and all but the eighth grade pupils were given a vacation.

Miss Mable Hoffman returned home last Thursday after spending some time in Holland.

A number of persons of this place attended the lecture given by Mr. Mott in Holland last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. Sterbeck was in Holland last Wednesday.

Next Friday will be the closing day of the village school and a very good program is promised.

Mrs. H. Kooiker spent a few days in Holland with friends last week.

Miss G. Brower spent a few days in Holland this past week.

## West Olive.

F. A. Vollmer and wife left Tuesday for a trip to Grand Rapids, Saginaw and other points in Michigan. They expect to be away about two weeks. Mr. Vollmer has been station agent at this place for the past 16 years and resigned a short time ago to go into business for himself. He has been so closely confined during all these years that a trip of this kind will surely be a pleasure to him.

Our new Station agent Mr. Kinnon formerly of Vriesland has moved his family here and will occupy John Leland's residence Mr. Leland having moved to the home of Mrs. William Marble.

A number of our young people attended an ice cream social at Agnew Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mc Kinley went to Pentwater Sunday.

L. D. Smith of Chicago has been canvassing the country around North Holland, Olive and Robinson with a view of locating an extensive coal, lumber and cement business. He finds West Olive Station the most central point. He has plenty of teams to attend to the business and if the location is chosen a planing mill may be put in operation. Mr. Smith was pleased enough with the territory to approach one of our townsmen for the purchase price of a site.

## All Wrong.

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" Creamery per lb.	26
Eggs, per doz.	18
Potatoes, per bu.	10
BEEF, PORK, ETC.	
Chickens, live per D.	9
Lard.	30
Pork, dressed, per D.	7
mutton, dressed.	10
Turkey's live.	18
Beef.	6-7

## GRAIN.

Wheat, red.	98
Oats, white choice.	new 56
Rye.	70
Corn, Hus.	shelled 71
Barley, 100 lb.	1.40

## STOCKS AND FEED.

"Little Wonder" flour, per barrel.	5.75
Ground Feed 1 1/2 per hundred, 30.00 per ton	
Corn Meal, unrolled, 1.55 per hundred, 28.50 per ton	
Corn Meal, rolled per barrel.	4.50
Middlings, 50 per hundred 29.00 per ton	
Brass per 1 3/4 hundred, 2.00 per ton	

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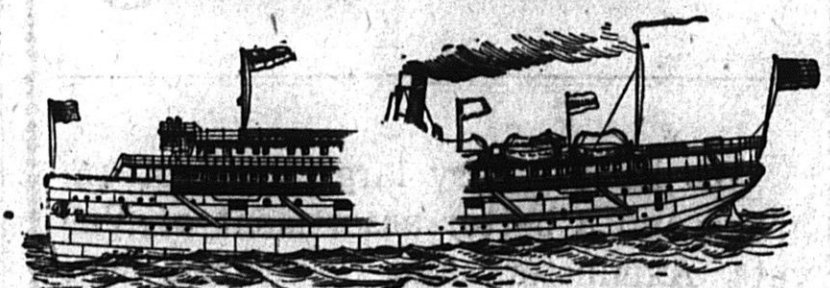
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### What A Coal Mine is Like In Sangamon County, Illinois

(Editor's Note—The following article was written by John Ten Houten, formerly of this city. Mr. Ten Houten, is employed in the mine office at Thayer, Ill., and his knowledge of the mining industry is first hand. A short time ago Mr. Ten Houten took Mr. and Mrs. George Van Landegend of this city through the mine which is described in the article, and they were much impressed by the magnitude of the business.)

If you were to buy land in the central part of Illinois you would be surprised at two things, viz., the price of land and the mention of coal rights. Nearly all land in this region sells from \$100 to \$250 per acre and is known as the Corn Belt. Most of the farmers rent the land and the owners are generally well to do financially.

If we were to dig a hole in the ground from 100 to 500 feet we would cross a vein or more of different thicknesses of a good grade of soft coal. If some company was started to mine this coal in your vicinity they would buy your coal rights for from \$20 to \$30 per acre.

Although the coal is yours, it would be no good out of reach and would be an expensive business to dig down to it. The fact that a layer of coal 7 or 8 feet thick is taken away from under your land does not alter appearances on the surface.

Although this is a farming community, the towns and villages around this section measure their prosperity by the size and number of its coal mines.

I will just write about this mine as it is typical of all the others around here of its nature, but it will not be out of place to add that it is the largest and best equipped mine in this district.

A coal mine is not a pleasing sight to the eye, or a complexion beautifier on a windy day. The first one sees is a tall building called the tipple and a collection of smaller buildings, besides railroad tracks, timber, props and scrap iron enough to make a junk man rub his hands and smile.

The buildings at this mine are boiler house, carpenter shop, machine shop, dynamo room, blacksmith shop, pattern room, fan house, powder house, tipple and locomotive shed.

The distance from the surface to the bottom of the shaft is 360 feet. From the bottom there are roads or entries 10 feet wide running in different directions about 1/2 of a mile long at the present time. From these entries there are a maze of sub-entries so constructed that they take in all the vein and from these sub-entries rooms are mined. These rooms average 28 feet in width and 200 feet long and for the partition, or support, a wall of coal 12 feet thick is left unmined. When these rooms are mined the entrances are sealed up to prevent fires and allow a free circulation of air. As fast as the coal is mined tracks must be laid to run cars on within reach of the men loading.

This is an electric machine mine, that is, the coal is first undercut by an electric machine which cuts a space next the floor 4 inches thick and six foot deep. The miner then bores holes near the ceiling and puts in his powder and when it is fired it shoots the coal down, the cut space on the bottom giving it a greater chance to drop. Then the miner comes in and shovels the coal in pit cars, of which there are about 335, and is paid at the present rate of 40c per ton. The machine men that cut the coal get 8c per ton. Those working in entries get paid extra according to the number of yards they advance.

Four men work on a machine, two on a shift, and 22 men load the coal for each machine. In this mine there are twelve machines. The men work in pairs, or "buddies," as they call each other, and each pair load from eight to twelve cars a day. Each car averages a little over two tons, or about 85 or 90c per car. An entry man gets about \$1.00 per car, figuring in the yardage. Mules haul the cars from the face to the partings and electric motors from the partings to the bottom. The face is where the coal is loaded and the bottom where it is hoisted to the top.

On top there is a large fan going continually that blows the air down the air shaft and circulates in such a manner that when you are below it is like a gentle breeze blowing. This keeps the air pure and prevents fires from gases and combustion. The ground below is dry in nearly all places.

When the coal is mined the roof holds itself up, being composed of stone and slate, but in some places it is necessary to place timbers and props.

The temperature is almost the same in summer and winter and that accounts for the clear complexion of the majority of miners.

everything is done to prevent accidents. I might also state accidents here are rare and death has occurred during the years of this mine's existence that by the man's own care and curiosity in the face of it. Minor accidents occur a while, but not more so than factory.

The coal is hoisted from 7 morning to 3:30 in the afternoon with one half hour for noon. During this time it is very necessary to put in every minute, for during day's run from 900 to 1000 cars of coal are hoisted, or at the rate about two per minute. Each travels from bottom to top 400 is dumped, weighed and credited to the man that loaded it, passes the screens into railroad cars in different grades.

The mine averages from 20 2300 tons per day, and by each coal train consisting of from 50 to 75 cars of coal will give you an idea of a day's output from this mine. By also knowing that there are mines north and south from here in profusion it will be not hard to guess the number of coal trains passing through this village every day.

Winter is the miners harvest, for then it is steady work. Summer half time is considered good. A day's work nets the miner from \$2.50 to \$6.00 per day.

There are about 425 men employed in this mine. About one third of these are drivers, track men, etc., and others not actually mining coal but necessary to carry on the work.

The thrifty ones have money and homes, but it is like every where else, some people never have a cent regardless of income. Compared with other rough work, I think a miner is well paid for what he does. Given a chance he can earn from \$20 to \$35 per week.

He belongs to one of the strongest labor organizations in the country that generally gets what it strives for. Nearly everything done has to be in the agreement, and if it is not, you will be waited on by a committee appointed by the miners for each local union. All union dues and percentages are kept off in the office and each man belongs to an accident association, paying 25 cents per month dues.

By their organization they have increased their incomes over 100 per cent in the past few years. It has also enabled the operators to have a basis on which to work when once an agreement is made for a certain length of time. By all belonging to one union they are not annoyed by the different classes of workers making different demands.

The union is a benefit to all as far as prices for work is concerned, but it also retards a good man from making more than he can really do by not allowing him to go much beyond the average of others not so ambitious. In this way you frequently see men laid off for a day or two by the union so as not to get ahead of his turn.

According to the average mind a coal mine is a mint for making money, but in reality in summer a mine is operated at a loss, and if it does not make up the deficiency in winter it would be a losing proposition. The expenses are heavy. The pay rolls every two weeks average from \$10,000 to 20,000. About two carloads of props and timbers are used every week. It takes 30 barrels of lubricating oil every month to make things run smoothly. They have their own switch engine and full crew to place cars and do the switching. There are other expenses in the way of repairs too numerous to mention.

Since April 1st the mines in Illinois have been idle waiting to come to an agreement with the union, and from the present outlook it is not very encouraging.

A large share of the miners are foreigners, English, Slavs, Italians and a few Germans. Most all of them have worked in mines all their lives and the Americans among them come from other mining towns where the mines have been worked out.

It is like a Michigan town depending on its saw mills; when worked out, the town is a dead one unless other industries are started.

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**All Pull Together Pull**  
 And a little strange when we see prosperity trumpeting from one of our neighboring cities, when Grand Haven says that times are good there and some of the plants are running beyond their regular capacity; reports from cities of medium size the interior say that the bogie of times has been frightened away or when we hear that in the automobile business trade is flourishing, it sounds a little strange, for it is admitted that times are a little close in Holland. But it is also encouraging, for it means that times are on the upward trend, that a city with the vim, the energy and the determination of Holland cannot be kept down. The current will soon set the other way and we will again come into our own, namely—the honor of being the leading city of western Michigan.

But to attain this standing in the municipal world there must be harmony, there must be an absence of unfriendliness, there must be the spirit that means a long pull, a hard pull and an all pull together pull.

With this spurt prevailing Holland will elbow the most of them away when it comes to climbing the prosperity ladder.

**Manager Bowman Makes Things Go**  
 A little thing like a fire is not sufficient to put the Holland Furnace Works out of business. Though but a few short weeks ago the plant was badly crippled by a fire which threatened entire destruction, Manager G. C. Bowman says they are about ready to resume operations, that orders are piled up waiting for them and that nothing but brisk sales are ahead. This sounds reassuring and will put a damper on the pessimists. We are glad you with us Mr. Bowman for you know how to make things go.

**"They Say."**  
 These two little words, though simple enough in themselves, introduce untold trouble in the world, and are responsible for more gossip, scandal and injury, and have ruined more reputations than any other two words in the English language. Avoid the habit of quoting what "they say" or listening to what anyone else says "they say," and you are then not likely to become a gossip and mischief maker. Those who are continually speaking of what "they say" and at the same time lifting their eye brows and shaking their heads, are repeating, you may be sure, something the world would be better for not hearing. Those who cannot speak of what is excellent and of good repute had better, for the good of humanity, remain silent, until they learn to live in the love of what is good, pure and ennobling.

**A Wise Choice**  
 The Grand Rapids News, the Democratic organ of Grand Rapids, editorially says the following of our townsman Diekema:

"The confidence shown by the Republicans of Michigan in State Chairman Gerrit J. Diekema was fully expressed by his re-election to that office. Mr. Diekema has worked hard for his party for many years, and while his services have been recognized and he in turn has been honored, he has always made good in any position to which he has been elected or appointed. The continuance holding of office is repugnant to both Republicans and Democrats as is the idea of an office holding class, but in the case of Mr. Diekema it makes him more valuable to his party, as he knows by experience where the weak spots of the enemy are and can make his attack more telling from that knowledge. The convention, in again selecting the man from Holland, did the right thing."

The crop reports continue to take a leading part in the prosperity talk. The sailors are getting the popular applause, but the army has had its pay raised and is not jealous.

The farmers are patiently waiting to show that sunshine and prosperity are practically the same thing.

The prosperity man has an easy time in an argument, because the facts are on his side.

The treasury deficit this year will do no harm if Congress looks well to an offset in its economy.

If the railroads keep on raising their freight rates for live stock, hogs and cattle will soon claim the privilege of riding in Pullman cars.

The United States now outnumber Germany in both battleships and armored cruisers and two new battleships a year will maintain the superiority.

Again the chug chug of the pleasure launches is abroad on Black Lake and with these noises in the air it will be hard to make some people believe that hard times are with us.

Gen. Funston uses black powder in welcoming the fleet in California because it makes the most noise and most smoke. The noiseless gun has no chance in spectacular ceremony or campaign rallies, but gumshoe politicians prefer it.

A member of the British Parliament proposes to replace the mail service by a system of cheap telegraphy. If the popular impression of messenger boys is correct the change would be a loss of time on the average. Besides, the writers of love letters don't want to telegraph them.

**It Was All Diekema.**  
 Monday was Gerrit J. Diekema's day at the Republican Convention in Grand Rapids. He was re-elected Republican State Chairman on the first ballot over George W. Cook of Flint, by a vote of 625-275. In the Congressional, a resolution adopted endorsing him for nomination was passed by a standing vote and without the sign of opposition. The following was the paragraph voicing the endorsement in the resolution: "We recognize the great distinction conferred upon this district in Congress by the ability and service of its representative. We appreciate the splendid record that Congressman Diekema has made, the honor he has achieved, the distinguished service he has rendered during his first term in Congress and heartily endorse him for renomination for the position he now so ably holds."

John B. Mulder was named as alternate delegate from the Fifth district to the National Convention at Chicago. Herman F. Harbeck of Spring Lake, acted as temporary secretary of the convention.

The following were Ottawa county's representatives to both conventions. State convention—Chairman, C. C. Lillie, Polkton; Wm. Savidge, Spring Lake; Dr. Maxfield, Polkton; C. Van Loo, Zeeland; Fred Gordon, Crockery; Charles Wells, Wright; H. H. H. Averill, Polkton; C. M. McLean, Holland; D. B. C. Van Raalte, Holland township; William O'Connell, Grand Haven; W. I. Lillie, Grand Haven; Ben Mulder, Holland; E. P. Stephaar, Holland, Congressional convention—Luke Lagers, Holland township; John B. Mulder, Holland; F. A. Hutty, Grand Haven; George E. Kollen, Holland; E. J. Harrington, Holland; H. F. Harbeck, Spring Lake; Joseph W. O'Brien, Grand Haven; B. D. Keppel, Holland; M. Durham, Polkton; Henry Shuster, Wright; Joy E. Heck, Zeeland; E. A. Brown, Nunica; James Phillips, Allendale.



**BIRTHS**  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Donnelly Saturday—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Doesburg of Chicago—a son.

**Pasture to Let**  
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**WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER 35 Years Ago To-day.**  
 Tannery burned—Last Wednesday evening, just after the men had quit work for the day, a fire was discovered in the tannery belonging to Simon Schmid. The alarm of fire was immediately sounded but so rapid was the destruction before the firemen could get on the ground and ready for action, that the entire building was wrapped in flames. Extra efforts were made by the firemen and citizens to save the leather in one part of the building, and the vats, which to some extent were successful. The fire is thought to have originated from the heater. The loss on building and stock is estimated at \$6,000, with insurance for \$2,000. We take pleasure in stating that the firemen were promptly on the ground and worked bravely to save all that was possible. The wind was blowing briskly at the time and it was feared that other buildings nearby would share the fate of the tannery, but were saved. The loss falls heavily upon Mr. Schmid, as he had hardly recovered from the havoc made in 1871, when he lost his dwelling and all its contents. He has the sympathy of this community in the loss.

We notice the township authorities have caused to be set a row of maple trees on either side of Black river bridge, being situated within their jurisdiction. This is a good move and should be encouraged and others follow their example.

**Double Son Stroke.**—At the residence of J. O. Doesburg in this city, on the morning of May 6, belonging to the Twin Infantry Corps; weighed seven and eight pounds respectively and doing well. That is all we know about it.

**Salary Grab.**—We take pleasure in Alderman Kanters' name among those who give evidence by their actions of what they advocate for word, that their interests in this city and their influence for our prosperity is not controlled by money. The people will gladly remember this act of Alderman Kanters in voting against the salary grab, and believe him to be truly identified with the growth and prosperity of this city.

**WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO**  
 Ex Mayor I. Cappon started on Wednesday last for a trip to Europe, in general, and the Paris Exposition in particular.

The stove factory of E. Van der Veen & Co., is running full blast, and on Tuesday last they shipped a whole vessel cargo of manufactured ware. The rumors afloat last week about renewed damage to this company, by failure of Milwaukee parties, seems to be entirely unfounded. We hope they will keep on prospering.

The venerable squaw Ke-neo-naqua died on the Indian reserve in Allegan county, near Bradley, on the morning of the 7th at 5 o'clock. She belonged to the Ottawa who located there. The minister of these Indians, Rev. D. K. Foster, a brother of the chief Moses Foster, says that Ke-neo-naqua had reached the great age of 120 years. This opinion is fully credited by Judge E. J. Littlejohn, who has mingled with the red men of Western Michigan for forty years, and who places reliance upon their tribal traditions. The deceased was probably the oldest representative of her race in America.

The village of Zeeland is still progressing. On the corner where J. Bouwens grocery store was, the stone foundation is being laid for a new clothing house for C. Brusse, and immediately next to it the work has commenced for a new store for DePree Bros. The DePree Bros. have been engaged for some time past for Mr. A. Bolks, and if their branching out may be taken as an encouragement taken from the business they have been engaged in, we must regard it as an encomium for Mr. Bolks' business capacity, and no doubt the new firm will find a lively competitor in their former master. However, such is life, and competition is the life of trade. Zeeland is also to have a new drug store, the building for which is nearing completion and is located next to the postoffice. The old druggist, J. Block, looks upon the advent of a competitor with considerable complaisance and fears no bad results. To say the least, it will be hard to beat Mr. Block on cigars, for he sells the best ten cent cigar in this county, as far as we know.

Among the dispatches from Kalamazoo we notice the marriage on the 15th inst. of Lieut. C. Gardiner, U. S. A., to Mrs. Lillie Burleigh. We were wondering where the gallant Lieut. got ambushed since we noticed his leave of absence, but this dispatch explains it satisfactorily.

It is now a settled thing that we are to have a boat line between this city and Chicago. We were ordered to print the posters and other job

all over the country and the surrounding villages and cities announcing the complete arrangement. Captain Snyder of the propeller Groh has concluded to stay with us and establish this line.

**WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO**  
 Prosecuting Attorney McBride and Sheriff Vaupell attended "market" in this city last Wednesday. It seems as though they cannot forget the customs of their old home.

We obtain the following facts from the Seventeenth Annual report of the council of Hope college, which was adopted April 27, 1883. The whole number of students in both the Academic and Preparatory departments has been 119, 25 of whom are young ladies. This is the largest number ever reported, and a larger proportion of students propose to take a full classical course. By both purchase and gift valuable additions have been added to the library during the year, 365 bound volumes and many periodicals and pamphlets have been added. De Hope has, by special contract, been transferred for two years to a committee. The finances are in a very good condition. The liabilities amount to \$1,000; the total amount of the cash balance of the various funds is \$2,227.68; the total amount of the various investments is \$36,663.00. The mortgages which form a portion of the investments are paying regular interest at from 7 to 8 percent. It is also stated in the report that larger and more suitable accommodations for recitations are needed, and in view thereof, the Council asks the General Synod for authority to occupy the whole brick building, to be called "Van Vleck Hall," for such purposes as Faculty and Council may deem desirable. In general the condition and prospects of the Institution are very encouraging and it is to be hoped that the Reformed churches of the West will manifest growing interest in Hope college, with which they are intimately connected.

**WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO**  
 The sound of the carpenter's saw and hammer is heard on every hand. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schepers on Wednesday, May 9, a boy. The News is under obligations to Congressman Ford for a copy of the Congressional Directory.

The biggest man of his size in this city is Tim Smith, the messenger boy, with his new Western Union uniform.

Memorial day will soon be here. Should not our citizens begin to make preparations for a proper observance of the day?

The "dead lock" in the Common Council was ended last Friday evening at a meeting held by placing the salary of the city marshal at \$300 per year and furnish his office with a telephone.

Will DeBoe, son of Capt. M. De Boe of this city, and known as the "Grass DeBoe, King of the 'slack wire' has joined McConkey's Great Arabian Shows, which opened up for the season last Saturday evening at Hoytville.

**WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO**  
 Spring Lake was nearly destroyed by fire Thursday. The loss is estimated at \$175 and several families are desolate.

The primary school monies for Holland is 77 cents per capita and as we have 1552 our schools will receive \$1195 in school money.

That new phaeton Dr. Kremers rides in is not his own. It was a present from the gallant doctor to estimable wife, on the occasion of the 16th anniversary of their wedding, Monday.

Take that rotten plank out of your sidewalk and quit kicking against the marshal.

Married in this city on Wednesday, May 10, by Rev. J. Van Houte, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Landegent, Eleventh street, Benjamin A. Mulder and Mary Van Landegent. The groom is the second son of the publisher of the News. The wedded couple took the afternoon train for Chicago. They will be at home in this city after June 1, corner of Tenth and Pine streets.

Grand Rapids has twenty Holland churches.

George Deming has his new foundry on Tenth street nearly completed.

Someone says that a wagon maker who has been dumb for years, picked up a hub and spoke. Yes, and a blind carpenter on the same day reached out for his plane and saw; and a deaf sheep ranchman went out with his dog and herd; and a noseless fisherman caught a barrel of herring and smelt; and a lifeless hatter was tenderly deposited on a pile of hair and felt; while a forty-ton elephant inserted his trunk in a grate and flue.

**WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO.**  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Verhoeft on Fourteenth street last Sunday—a daughter.

It was twenty-two years Tuesday that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown were married and in the evening their friends, not standing on a formal invitation, tendered them a musical serenade, at the close of which the beseiging party was tendered the hospitalities of their home.

Married in the Ebenezer church three miles southeast of this city, by Rev. Dr. John VanderMeulen, father of the bride, on Friday evening, Henry Rooks and Miss Cornelia S. VanderMeulen. The event was attended by a large number of relatives and friends from this place.

Noon. After great loss of life in San Juan, Porto Rico, and much damage to the forts the Spaniards surrendered to Admiral Sampson. His flagship, New York, has only one man killed and seven wounded. No damage to the ship.

The flying squadron, Admiral Schley, sailed at daylight from Hampton Roads to assist in blockading Havana, as it is now known that the Spanish fleet is among the West Indies.



John G. Ohlman, 23, Holland; Elizabeth Blaauw, 22, Holland; James Westrate, 20, Holland; Grace Post, 21, Holland; Lambert Westenbroek, 24, Holland; Minnie Boes, 19, Olive.

Charles Podein, 26, Grand Haven township; Mary Nietering, 23, Grand Haven.

Bert Dykgraf, 23, Olive; Anne Marie Bazon, 20, Olive.

Albert De Jonge, 28, Holland; Helene VanderWerp, 19, Holland.

Frank Amlor, 23, Wright; Rose M. Host, 19, Wright.

Evert VandenBrink, 31, Jamestown; Grietje G. Zwiers, 26, Jamestown.

Albert L. Tarkabery, 43, Holland; Martha A. Bustard, 43, Holland.

John N. Waite, 67, Hudsonville; Martha A. Martin 67, Hudsonville.



Mrs. Hugh Bradshaw, formerly of this city, died at her home, 45 Kedzie Ave., Chicago. She was born at Shelburne, Vermont, and has lived in Chicago since 1856. In 1861 she married Mr. Bradshaw. Her maiden name was Farrell. Deceased has been ill for several months of a lingering disease and is survived by four children.

Mrs. C. Lapeltak, aged 83 years and 8 months, died last Friday afternoon at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kamferbeek, 53 Graves Place. Deceased, whose maiden name was Jannetje VanFrasen, was born in Kloetingh, province of Zeeland, Netherlands, in 1825 and came to this country in 1849 with her first husband Simon Steketee. After a short residence at Grand Haven she removed to New Groningen and later to Holland. In 1859 she married C. Lapeltak who died in this city some 18 years ago. The following children survive: Mrs. A. Koos and Mrs. B. H. Kamferbeek of this city, Rev. P. Lapeltak of Panama, Col., and Rev. C. Lapeltak of Clear Lake, S. D. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kamferbeek, Rev. Keizer officiating.

F. J. Robinson, aged 59, died at his home Saturday evening, 9 East Ninth street. Mr. Robinson has not been in the best of health all winter but his case was not considered serious.

April 1, he contracted a severe cold and the latter part of the month he was confined to his bed. Physicians pronounced his case tuberculosis of the lungs and said there was no hope for his recovery.

He is survived by a widow and an adopted daughter, one brother, Henry P. Robinson of Grand Rapids and one sister Mrs. Wicks of Three Rivers. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. N. F. Jenkins officiating.



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**Speaks Highly of Hope.**

Superintendent of Public Instruction Wright, of Lansing was in the city Monday in his official capacity as inspector of colleges. He spent the day at Hope inspecting the buildings and general equipment and expressed himself as highly pleased with what he found.

"I have now visited all the denominational colleges in Michigan except one," he said "and I have found none of them as substantially equipped as Hope college."

This is his first visit to Holland; next year he will make a careful study of the curriculum and will visit the various class rooms.

Hope entertained her distinguished visitor at Voorhees hall. Late in the afternoon he left for Grand Rapids to attend the Republican convention.

**Police and Fire Board Meets.**

Arend Visscher was re-elected president of the Board of police and fire commissioners at the meeting of that board Monday afternoon.

The services of the special police is to be done away with temporarily and the president was appointed as a committee of one to confer with the chief of police as to the regulation of the hours of work the police shall do each day and the chief himself will be given special instructions.

The report from chief of police Fred Kamferbeek for the month of April showed that four arrests were made, three paid fines and costs amounting to \$20 and the fourth took 30 days in jail. The chief has also notified the Pere Marquette and Holland Interurban railroads in regard to their exceeding the speed limits inside the city limits.

Al Kloster, chief of the fire department showed in his April report that during that month four fire alarms had been answered.

**Hardie is Agent.**

The American Express Co. opened an office in Holland Monday with H. W. Hardie, the jeweler as agent. The company has made arrangements with the Graham & Morton Transportation Co., which gives two boats a day carrying express between here and Chicago and will also have three Interurban cars each way between here and Grand Rapids.

This will give Holland the best express service it has ever had. They will get express into New York 12 hours earlier than heretofore. A wagon will be put on in a few days.

The service is not for the summer alone as many might surmise, but a permanent affair.

It will be of interest to the people of Holland to know that the Holland Interurban is the first electric road in the country to secure co-operation with any of the big express companies.

**Boat Moved.**

Grand Haven S. S. Steamboat Inspector E. E. Eckliff is fairly busy with the rule book and motor used for his preservation.

Open used quills are attached to the boat. The screens are made for the provision is made for the er of the lights and proportional to the size. The screens may be attached or may be detachable so the stowed away in the day the light regulations will cause a change in the gasoline boats in this vicinity as many of them have been operating with a combination of red, green and white forward light.

Now the green light will have to be placed on the starboard side and the red of the port with the white light forward.

While the owners of pleasure craft are not absolutely compelled to know the ordinary sailing rules, it is highly desirable that operators of every kind of a craft should be familiar with the pilot rules for the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters. Booklets containing these rules, including the passing signals are issued by the steamboat inspection service and it is very easy for anyone to read up and familiarize themselves with the regulations. At the present time eight out of ten launches on Grand river or Spring Lake are operated by people who have no idea of the passing signals and collisions are sometimes escaped by seemingly miracles only.



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This is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

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There are Alum and Phosphate of Lime mixtures sold at a lower price, but no housekeeper regarding the health of her family can afford to use them.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Frank M. Sparks of Grand Rapids visited Miss Olive Artmier, Friday.

Dr. R. S. Mabbs who has been spending a week here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabbs has returned to his home in Atchison, Kansas.

Mrs. Norman Lawrence of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mrs. Farnsworth of Montella Park, over Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Vander Veen and daughter Katherine have returned from a three weeks visit with relatives in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heine who have been spending the winter in Chicago, have returned to Macatawa where Mr. Heine will be engaged as baker for William Wyke.

Stanley and Eva Fortune of Overisel were in the city Saturday.

William Kremers returned Saturday from a business trip to Three Oaks.

Miss Bertha Veneklassen was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Miss Gertrude visited friends in Grand Rapids Saturday. The Misses Zwick and Zwick were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

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James and Francis Deto have returned from a visit with relatives at Montague.

P. J. Powers has returned from a visit to friends in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Bertsch and son Harris and Mr. and Mrs. John Vendel and son Edward were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eaton at their home near Saugatuck Sunday.

Miss May Toren will spend a few days in Chicago next week.

George Rysdale of Grand Rapids was in the city yesterday.

James Boone of Zeeland was in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Romeyn went to Grand Haven Tuesday to attend a wooden wedding.

Miss Lulu Spencer went to Grand Rapids yesterday to attend the Electrical Show.

Miss Belle Steffens has returned from a visit to friends in Chicago and Milwaukee.

George Hankamp, a student at the Western Theological Seminary, will leave tomorrow to spend a week in Grand Rapids with his parents.

Henry Mollema, of the Seminary, left for Volga, S. D., yesterday where he will preach during the summer months.

Flint S. Phillips of Clarksville, Mich., and Miss Grace L. Chadwick of this city were married May 6 at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. N. F. Jenkins. They will reside at Clarksville.

E. Nolan, steward of the steamer Puritan, and his wife gave an elaborate five course dinner Friday afternoon in honor of Captain Boswell, Purser McCabe and Chief Engineer Beerman, officers of the vessel. A concealed orchestra furnished delightful music during the dinner hour, also several musical selections, both vocal and instrumental were rendered by Mrs. N. McKay, Misses Cappon, Mr. McCabe and Mrs. Nolan.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. B. Riksen to the marriage of their daughter Wilhelmina to Rev. Cornelius Vander Schoor on Thursday afternoon, May 28, at 2 o'clock at the family residence, 4 West Sixteenth street.

Miss Martha Prakken entertained last Friday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Jacob G. Brouwer of Otley, Iowa.

Mrs. R. L. VanDellen and daughter Margaret of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Van Dellen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. TenHouten, 337 Pine street.

Dr. Kollen came back from a two weeks' visit to the East where he has been in the interest of the college.

### Launch Owners Must Live Up To The Law.

U. S. Steamer Inspectors Pardee and Eckliff are fairly buried up with work caused by the rulings in regard to gasoline and motor boats. All motor boats used for hire or for carrying passengers are required to carry a life preserver for each person carried.

Operators of motor boats of fifteen tons used for hire or passengers are required to have a license. Such craft are required to carry a whistle operated by compressed air or other power and a ball.

As to lights, there is a radical change this year and combination lights are no longer accepted by the government. All power boats whether passenger or pleasure craft are hereafter required to carry three separate lights, a red, a green and a white. Light screens must also be attached to boats and the law requires that the screen board shall extend three feet forward of the light. No provision is made for the size or power of the lights and they may be proportional to the size of the boats. The screens may be attached to boats or may be detachable so they can be stowed away in the day time. The light regulations will cause a number of changes in the gasoline boats in this vicinity as many of them have been operating with a combination red, green and white forward light. Now the green light will have to be placed on the starboard side and the red on the port with the white light forward.

While the owners of pleasure craft are not absolutely compelled to know the ordinary sailing rules, it is highly desirable that operators of every kind of a craft, should be familiar with the pilot rules for the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters. Booklets containing these rules, including the passing signals are issued by the steamboat inspection service and it is very easy for anyone to read up and familiarize themselves with the regulations.

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These first days of Spring find us ready for Spring business. We invite you to come and view the new wearables. We never entered upon a season better prepared to suit everybody's ideas and pocket book.



## Men's Suits

Black, and all the latest shades.....\$5.00 to \$25.00

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Ages 15 to 20 years .....\$5.00 to \$18.00

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All suits altered free of charge if necessary.

Suits made to order in our own shop under our own supervision. Try us for your next suit.

## GENTS' Furnishing Dept.

Shirts of all kinds 50 cents to \$2.50

Hats and Caps to fit all heads. large and small.

Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear, Socks, Handkerchiefs, and everything usually carried in a first-store.

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You can carry five people fifty miles in a Rambler for what it would cost you alone to go fifty miles by train. You can cover ten times the ground you could with a horse—and do it far more comfortably.

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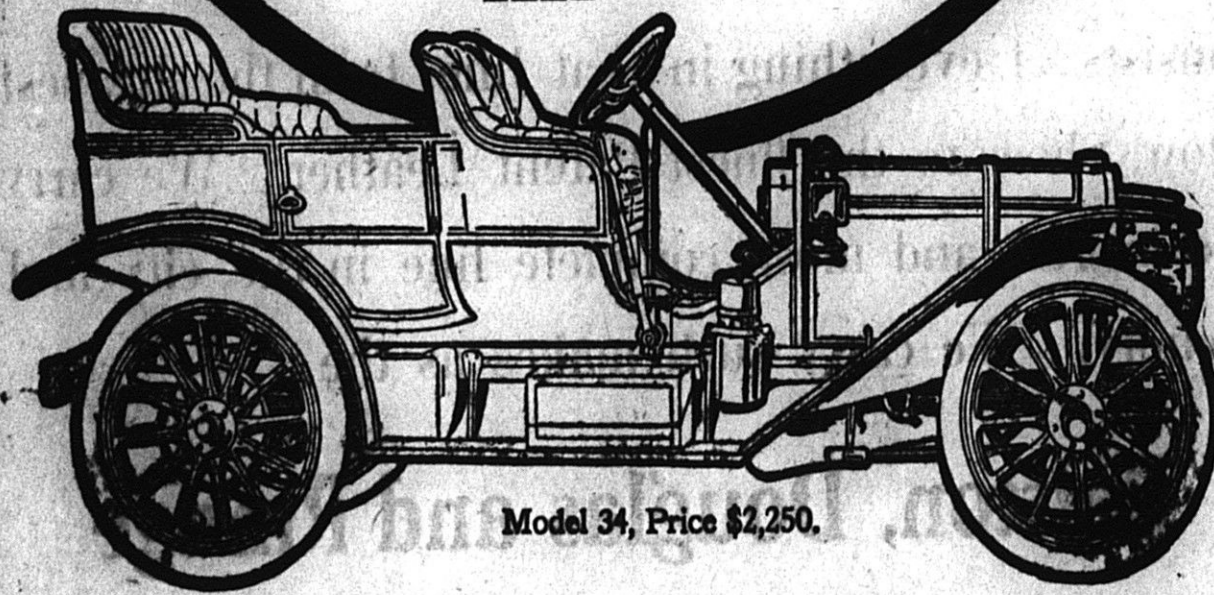
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### Real Estate Transfers.

James Bignel and wife to Albert Beekman and wife a lot on Columbus Ave Grand Haven by metes and bounds; \$200.

Holland Improvement Co. to John Weersing lots 1, 3, 12, 13, 14 block H Bosman's add to City of Holland; \$1200.

John Weersing and wife to E. W. Staplekanp and wife lot 5 Vanden Berhs plat city of Holland with exceptions; \$650.

Hannah TeRoller to Derk J. TeRoller lot 22 TeRollers 1st add to City of Holland; \$200.

Richard H. Post and wife to Mortimore A. Sopy undivided 1/2 interest in lots 9 and 10 Osbruns add No 1 and 2 village of Harrington also lot 23 and 26 block 3 Prospect Park addition to city of Holland; \$300.

Gertie Vanden Heuvel and husband to Minnie Taylor lot 284, Jenison park. \$400.

Scott Lagers Lumber Co. to Legend Kemerling the e 1/2 of w 1/2 of Lot 3 blk 33 city of Holland; \$850.

Peter Siersema and wife to Henry DeWeert e 1/2 of lot 28 add No 1 Vanden Berg's plat Holland; \$675.

Christian DeJonge and wife to Lena Kovering lot 177 De Jong's add to Zeeland; \$100.

Christian DeJonge and wife to Adrian VanKoevring and wife lot 118, 119 and 120 D Jong's add to Zeeland; \$250.

William Westhoek and wife to Gerrit Jan Sneller w 45 feet lot 9, s w heights of City of Holland; \$1600

Edna Isadore Mulder to John DeJong et al the e 50 feet of w 100 ft lot 2 block 63 city Holland \$1400

William McVea and wife to M. Albertine Butts, parcel of section 17, Saugatuck; \$250.

Gerrit Rutgers and wife to Jan Harm Gruppen, 2 1/2 acres of section 12, Laketown; \$1000.

Gerrit J. Linters and wife to George Linters, 34 acres of section 33, Fillmore; \$2000

Benjamin Voorhorst and wife to Hulsman & Schipper, parcel of section 18, Overisel; \$1500.

Herman Schmeisser and wife to Derk A. Klomprens and wife jointly 40 acres of section 31 Manlius; \$3000.

Lydia E. Davis to Fred Van Leuwen and wife, 20 acres of section 10, Saugatuck; \$1000.

Gerrit John Nykerk et al to James Nykerk, 40 acres of section 19 Overisel; \$3600.

Hindrik Jacobs and wife to Herman Jacobs 5 acres of section 10, Laketown, \$300. (Dated Sept 9, 1907.)

Henry Brenker and wife to Benj. Brenker, 40 acres of section 11, Laketown, \$2,500. (Dated Jan 15, 1907.)

### Run Down People Of Holland Need Vinol

The Modern Strength Creator and Body-Builders.

Many people right here in this vicinity are all run down and hardly able to drag about—don't know what ails them.

In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred this is caused by over work, close confinement or continued strain and worry. Mr. DeFree of R. M. De Free & Co., our local druggists says: "Such people need Vinol, our cod liver preparation without oil, which contains in a highly concentrated form all of the medicinal and strength creating elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but from which the useless oil has been eliminated and tonic iron added."

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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 15th day of April, A. D. 1908.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Arend Brouwer, Deceased.

Kaytha Brouwer 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 25th day of May, A. D. 1908.

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,  
Judge of Probate.  
Bernard Bottje,  
Register of Probate.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN—

Twentieth Judicial Circuit.—In Chancery.

Jesse Patterson.

Complainant.

vs.

Elmer Patterson.

Defendant.

Suit Pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, Michigan, on the thirtieth day of April, 1908.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant, Elmer Patterson, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee county, State of Wisconsin. On Motion of Corie C. Coburn, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of the said non-resident defendant, Elmer Patterson, be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order; and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served upon complainant's solicitor, or, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Holland City News, a Newspaper, printed, published and circulated in said County, and that said publication be continued therein, once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that because a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his appearance.

Dated April 30th, 1908.

Corie C. Coburn

Complainant's Solicitor.

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 6th day of May, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Peter Peterson, Deceased.

Isaac Marelle having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, that the 1st day of June, A. D. 1908,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
Bernard Bottje,  
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FOR RENT or SALE seven room house, newly finished inside, barn and garden if wanted. Another new 8-room house, city water and sewer, between Central and College avenues on 19th street. Will give 2 year lease or long contract, easy payments to right party. Call or write without delay to 112 W. 15th Street, Holland, Mich.

WANTED—Reliable married man for farm work with references. Write W. W. Dickinson, R. F. D. No. 2, St. Joseph, Mich.

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### ORDER FOR APPEARING

State of Michigan, 20th Judicial Circuit in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the seventh day of March, 1908.

Story & Clark Piano Company  
Complainant

vs.

First National Bank of Flint, National Bank of Flint, Genesee County Savings Bank, Levi S. Gould, and Jacob Traber, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendants, Levi S. Gould and Jacob Traber, are not residents of the state of Michigan, and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the said defendants reside, on motion of Louis H. Osterhouse, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered in said cause within five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from this date, said complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a weekly newspaper, published and circulating in said county, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

Philip Padgham,  
Louis H. Osterhouse, Circuit Judge  
Solicitor for Complainant  
Business Address  
Grand Haven, Michigan

### ORDER FOR APPEARANCE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—20th Judicial Circuit in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 14th day of February, 1908.

Story and Clark Piano Company,  
Complainant.

vs.

Genesee County Savings Bank, First National Bank of Flint, Union National Bank of Chicago, Levi S. Gould, Julia S. D. Bissell and Caroline D. Bissell, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that none of the defendants, except the Genesee County Savings Bank and the First National Bank of Flint, reside in the State of Michigan; that the Union National Bank of Chicago is a banking corporation, having its offices and place of business in the City of Chicago and State of Illinois; that it cannot be ascertained in what state or county said Levi S. Gould resides; and that Julia S. D. Bissell and Caroline D. Bissell reside in the State of Connecticut; on motion of Louis H. Osterhouse, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered in said cause within five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from this date, said complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a weekly newspaper published and circulating in said county, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

PHILIP PADGHAM,  
Circuit Judge.  
LOUIS H. OSTERHOUSE,  
Solicitor for Complainant.  
Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 6th day of May A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of an estate of

Jan Grote, Incompetent.

Gezina Grote having filed in said court her petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
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(A true copy.)  
Bernard Bottje,  
Register of Probate.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN—

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 24th day of May, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Henry Ter Achter, minor.

William O. Van Eyck having filed in said court his final account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and that he may be discharged as such guardian.

It is Ordered, that the 25th day of May, A. D. 1908,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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.

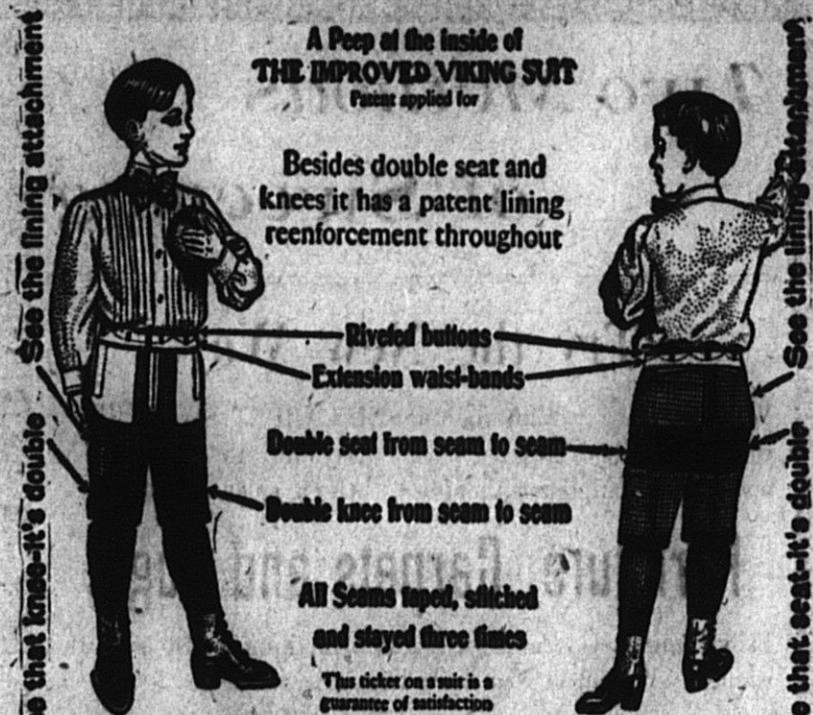
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**Monday, May 25, '08**

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 dur-  
ing said four days or more; and that any person desiring to do so, may  
then and there examine his assessment.

Dated, Holland, Mich., May 7, 1908.

**WM. O. VAN EYCK,**

City Clerk

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## PROTEST IS PROMPT

Plan of Republican Statesmen at  
Washington Meets Active  
Resistance.

**FAVORITE SONS WON'T BE GOOD**

Hughes Makes His Position Plain as  
to Second Choice.

Wouldn't Accept the Nomination and  
Wouldn't Serve if Elected —  
Michigan Lines Up in the  
Taft Column.

Washington, May 13.—The publica-  
tion of the fact that conference have  
been in progress for the past week or  
more between the Republican leaders  
in the senate and house for the pur-  
pose of consolidating the party in ad-  
vance of the Chicago convention upon  
one candidate for the presidency, with  
the view to preventing a prolonged con-  
flict upon the floor of the convention,  
have had the effect of causing the man-  
agers of the persons who have come to  
be looked upon as candidates to utter  
vigorous disclaimers of any purpose to  
abandon their claims to preferment at  
Chicago.

**Fairbanks Still in the Race.**  
Senator Hemenway (Ind.), who has  
come to be looked upon as the director  
of the Fairbanks movement, issued a  
statement declaring that no person had  
been authorized to withdraw the name  
of Fairbanks as a candidate for the  
Republican nomination for the presi-  
dency. Similar declarations may prob-  
ably be heard from other sources in regard  
to other candidates for the nomination,  
probably inspired by the fact that the  
publication of the attempt at harmon-  
izing the various elements in the party  
has perhaps interfered in some de-  
gree with the plans of the managers  
for the various candidates.

**No Second Place for Hughes.**  
The announcement from New York  
that Governor Hughes has formally de-  
clared his determination not to accept  
the Republican vice presidential nom-  
ination caused a stir in party circles  
here. It cannot be said, however, that  
the governor's letter, which was to Gen-  
eral Woodford, was a complete sur-  
prise. But there is no doubt of its  
meaning, for the governor says that  
"for reasons that are controlling and  
leave no room for discussion," he  
would not be able to accept, and "would  
not in any contingency accept, a nom-  
ination for the vice presidency. And  
even were I elected, I could not serve."

**Indiana Stands Firm.**  
Indianapolis, May 13.—Joseph B.  
Keating, one of the political managers  
for Vice President Fairbanks, issued  
a statement in which he says: "There  
is not a word of truth in the report  
sent out from Washington last night  
that the field was to be left open to  
Mr. Taft. Those reports are sent out  
to mislead the public in regard to real  
conditions. Indiana will present the  
name of Vice President Fairbanks to  
the Republican national convention in  
June."

## REPUBLICANS OF MICHIGAN

They Send a Taft Delegation to the  
Chicago Convention.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 13.—  
Michigan's delegation to the Republi-  
can national convention was instructed  
by the state Republican convention,  
which met here in the Majestic theater,  
to "cast an undivided vote of the whole  
state in favor of the nomination of  
Secretary Taft." It was an unusually  
harmonious convention. The following  
are the delegates-at-large, chosen by  
unanimous vote: E. D. Stair, Detroit;  
John W. Blodgett, Grand Rapids;  
Frank W. Gilchrist, Alpena, and Jas.  
McNaughton, of Calumet.

The only contest of the day was on  
the election of a state chairman, Geo.  
W. Cook, of Flint, unsuccessfully op-  
posing Representative Dieken, who  
was re-elected to the office. The resolu-  
tions endorse President Roosevelt and  
his administration, commend the Mich-  
igan delegation in congress, and in-  
dorse the new state constitution which  
will be voted on in November.

## SOCIALISTS MOVE SLOWLY

Making Little Progress in the Nation-  
al Convention—Candidates.

Chicago, May 13.—Delegates to the  
Socialist national convention in progress  
here made little progress in the di-  
rection of an agreement on policies  
or candidates. In and out of conven-  
tion the contest between Eugene V.  
Debs and William D. Haywood for the  
presidential nomination was the sub-  
ject of much discussion, and it was  
predicted that neither will be chosen  
to lead the Socialist ticket.

Eugene V. Debs is still absent be-  
cause of illness in his family. Besides  
these two men A. M. Simons, of Illi-  
nois; Benjamin Hanford, of New York,  
and Rev. Carl D. Thompson, of Mil-  
waukee, are on the cards as candi-  
dates. The latter's name, when men-  
tioned in the convention, was greeted  
with enthusiastic cheers.

## "WET" AND "DRY" IN MEXICO

Some of Our Citizens Holding a  
Unique Election There.

City of Mexico, May 13.—One of the  
most unique campaigns ever waged by  
United States citizens in a foreign cap-  
ital is being hotly contested in this  
city. The issue centers about the

manner of celebrating the Fourth of  
July, a number of citizens of the United  
States here being opposed to the serv-  
ing of liquors at the celebration, which  
is attended by from 25,000 to 30,000  
people.

To settle this question the council  
of administration of the Society of  
American Colonists decided to hold an  
election, and the polls were opened  
at a dozen places where the voters  
congregate. "Wet" and "dry" tickets  
have been put in the field, and the vot-  
ing thus far has been as brisk and ex-  
citing as any ever held in the United  
States. The polls will close on next  
Monday. It is expected that many  
hundreds of votes will be cast.

## Anti-Gambling Man Elected.

Lockport, N. Y., May 13.—William  
C. Wallace (Rep.) was elected senator  
from the Forty-seventh district, receiv-  
ing a plurality of 248 votes over Hen-  
ry A. McMahon, the Democratic candi-  
date. For this result Governor Hughes  
last week came to the district person-  
ally and made a red-hot campaign tour.  
He wanted Wallace's vote to carry  
out his anti-gambling policy, defeated  
by a tie by the regular session of the  
legislature. But now Senator Foel-  
ner, of Brooklyn, anti-gambling advo-  
cate, is very ill, and the vote is still a  
tie until he gets well.

## Idaho for Taft.

Wallace, Ida., May 13.—Republicans  
of Idaho, in state convention, elected  
delegates-at-large to Chicago, headed  
by James H. Brady, of Pocatello, and  
instructed for Taft.

## THAT PORT OF MISSING MEN

The Guinness Farm Said to Have  
Swallowed Three More—Other De-  
velopments Not Startling.

LaPorte, Ind., May 13.—Evidence  
to establish the identity of three ad-  
ditional victims of Mrs. Belle Guinness  
was the most positive development of  
a day filled with contradictory happen-  
ings here. The new victims are sup-  
posed to have been John Moe, of El-  
bow Lake, Minn.; Henry Gerhart, of  
Scandinavia, Wis., and George Brady,  
of Tuscola, Ill. All these men were  
at the Guinness farm and the first and  
last had money with them—Moe \$1,  
100 and Brady \$1,500. They all disap-  
peared after being last heard from at  
the Guinness farm.

The physicians appointed to examine  
the bodies found in the ruins of the  
Guinness home report that their iden-  
tity is doubtful and that there is no  
evidence that any of them died by vio-  
lence—all appearing to have been  
burned to death. Three rings were  
found in the ruins, and two of them  
bear inscriptions—"P. S. to J. S., Aug.  
22, '04," and "P. G. to J. S., 8-5, '05."  
Who "P. S." and "J. S." are is a mys-  
tery. "P. G." are the initials of Peter  
Guinness. A supposed tooth with a  
gold filling found in the ruins is pro-  
nounced by a dentist a piece of gilded  
wood.

## METHODIST CHURCH AND LABOR

Movement to Bring About a Closer  
Relationship with Men Be-  
longing to Unions.

Baltimore, May 13.—Interest in the  
forthcoming election of bishops is com-  
ing to the front in the quadrennial  
general conference of the Methodist  
Episcopal church, and perhaps one of  
the most notable developments is the  
declaration that Rev. Dr. John F.  
Gonzales, long identified with the wo-  
men's college, will not accept a bishop-  
ric.

With the backing of Governor Hoch,  
of Kansas; Senator Dolliver, of Iowa,  
and prominent ministers and laymen,  
Rev. Dr. W. M. Hatch, of Trinity  
church, Lincoln, Neb., is leading a  
movement to put the Methodist Epis-  
copal church closer to the laboring  
men, particularly those in labor un-  
ions. "The church should make a di-  
rect bid for the laboring men's sup-  
port," he said, "and should try to meet  
and conquer any hostile feeling to-  
ward the church that any laboring man  
may feel." Dr. Hatch said that his  
committee will recommend the creation  
of a department of labor. He has been  
working out the details with a special  
committee.

## NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Willie Fitzgerald, of New York, was  
given the decision over Aurelio Her-  
era, of California, at the end of a  
twelve-round bout at Boston.

The twenty-third annual meeting of  
the Association of American Physi-  
cians is in session at Washington.

Mrs. Marian Mulligan, widow of  
Colonel Mulligan, who mortally wounded  
at Winchester, Ky., in 1864, said  
"Lay me down and save the flag," is  
dead at Chicago.

The total number of railway casual-  
ties in the United States for the quar-  
ter ended Dec. 31, last, were 1,002  
killed, 19,336 injured.

An explosion of dynamite on the  
great Vinales highway, which is now  
being constructed in Pinar-del Rio  
province, Cuba, killed eight men and  
injured many others.

State Senators Johnson and Mathews  
engaged in a fist fight on the floor of  
the Oklahoma state senate.

Secretary Taft has sailed from Colon,  
Panama, in the Prairie for Charleston.  
President Roosevelt gave a dinner  
at the White House to the governors  
who are attending the conference on  
national resources.

In a message Governor Blanchard  
sent to the Louisiana legislature he  
urges strict regulation of the liquor  
traffic.

It is stated in political circles at  
Madrid that King Alfonso is likely to  
meet Emperor William of Germany  
when he visits the Balearic Isles.



## LOCAL

The students athletic association held their annual election of officers yesterday afternoon. The following men will manage the affairs of the organization the coming year: John Dykstra, director; Milton Hoffman, secretary; J. Van Westenberg, treasurer; Teunis Gowers, base ball manager; George Roost, football manager; H. Vruwink, basket ball manager; H. K. Pasma, track manager and Frank R. Hoppers, tennis manager.

The services of a skilled wheelman on the lakes may be dispensed with in the future, if boat owners and managers adopt the automatic device for steering steamboats, which has been invented by Capt. August T. Nelson. The device, which is known as the Nelson automatic steering apparatus was satisfactorily tried on the car ferry Pere Marquette No. 20 and successfully steered a course from Milwaukee to this port. The apparatus also was tried on the tug Meyer of Manitowoc and proved satisfactory.

## Notes of Sport.

John Fik will catch for the Fenwick club this season.

Hope College was defeated by the Grand Rapids Union High school last Saturday by a score of 13 to 6. Saturday afternoon they play the Grand Rapids McLachlan Business University on the College Campus.

The Holland Independents kept up their winning streak in defeating the Grand Rapids Highlanders on the Nineteenth street diamond Saturday afternoon by the score of 10 to 0. Shaw who twirled for the Independents, had the visitors completely at his mercy and scored 14 strikeouts. Mayor Bruss appeared and threw the first three strikes. The Independents are desirous of making an out of town date with some speedy aggregation for Memorial day and arrangements can be made with Manager Gumser.

## Seminary Commencement.

The graduating exercises of the Western Theological Seminary were held last night in Hope church. Rev. Blekkink opened the meeting with prayer and Rev. Pietenpol of Peila, Ia., read the scripture lesson.

Rev. Hoppers of Chicago delivered the commencement address. His subject "The Office of the Divine Word" was very ably handled and was full of kindly advice for the young men who are about to enter upon their life work.

G. J. Pennings and M. Kuisaard delivered addresses for the class, the former in the English language and the latter in Dutch. Mr. Pennings spoke on "The Place of Foreign Missions in the Old Testament." He said that all through the old testament, in the books of Moses, in the Psalms and in the Prophets, the work of missions was brought out or fore shadowed.

Mr. Kuisaard's theme was Higher Criticism. The address was a thoughtful exposition of the subject and he did justice to his theme.

All the students have received their appointments for the summer months. The members of the middle class will occupy the following pulpits: Ben Rottschaefer, Fenton, Ill.; Andrew Stegenga, North Blendon, Mich.; W. Rottschaefer, Edgerton, and Lismore, Minn.; M. Vander Meer, Harlem, Mich.; A. Muyskens, Oklahoma Domestic Missions; Z. Roetman, Litchfield and Marion, N. D.

The Juniors, Geo. Hankamp, Monroe and Galesburg, Ia.; Henry A. Mollema, Volga, S. D. and Spring Creek, Minn.; H. Pankuk, the German congregation at Demster, S. D.

Those of the students who will have two charges will devote half of the summer to each one.

## The Mayor Secures an Injunction

Mayor Bruss sprang something of a sensation Monday afternoon when he secured an injunction, restraining the members of the police board from serving. B. D. Keppel said he would fight the action of the mayor to a finish, but hitherto the fireworks have been kept in abeyance.

In conformity with his stand taken last week the mayor refused point blank to sign the orders that would allow City Treasurer Overweg the right to pay the men employed in the park and street department the money duethem for work during the last two weeks in April. The fund is over drawn and it will be up to the committee to find a way to replenish it before the mayor will sign the order.

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## Women's Literary Club.

Tuesday was a gala day for the Woman's Literary club. Weather and season alike were propitious to the entertainment of their guests, the directors of the L. L. C. of Grand Rapids. The visitors were met at the 2:30 car by Mrs. R. N. De Merell, chairman of the art and literature committee which had charge of the program for the afternoon at the club rooms, 75 East Ninth street, they were greeted by a goodly number of the local club members who had gathered half an hour early in order to meet the visiting ladies.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the president's gavel sounded and all took their seats, the three large parlors being well filled. Responses to roll call were quotations from women writers. The first number on the program was a piano solo by Mrs. E. D. Kremers, who played very artistically, Rubenstein's "Kamenal Ostrow". A well prepared paper on Rubenstein was read by Mrs. G. W. Van Verst, who illustrated her paper by singing two lonely Rubenstein songs, "The Lark" and "A Dream."

## A Sad Story.

After the usual intermission the club was again called to order and Mrs. Kollen gave an interpretive reading of Longfellow's "Evangeline" which was listened to with rapt attention. The sad story of the Acadian maiden, Evangeline, her long fruitless search for her lover, Gabriel, from whom she is separated when the poor Acadian people are banished from their homes, and the pitiful scene in the Alms house where she at last finds him dying, were graphically depicted by Mrs. Kollen. She was assisted in her readings by Mrs. Van Verst who sang "When the Heart is Young" by Abt and added an effective piano accompaniment to the last scenes of the reading. Mrs. Kollen was obliged to respond to a most enthusiastic encore and recited "In Amsterdam," a humorous selection. The president then called on Mrs. Huntley Russel, president of the Grand Rapids club, for a few words. Mrs. Russel gracefully responded, voicing the pleasure and appreciation of the visiting ladies for the afternoon's program and expressing a hope that in the future these clubs may be drawn closer together.

## Went Auto Riding.

After the meeting the visitors with the directors of the local club were given an hour's automobile ride around the city. The seven owners of touring cars who graciously loaned their big "gasoline buggies" for the occasion were John J. Cappon, William Kremers, G. J. Diekema, Con DeFree, C. J. Lokker and C. M. McLean and A. C. Keppel.

The procession attracted a good deal of attention as they bowled through Eighth street en route for Evanston Park and returning traversed the principle residence streets. At 6:30 an elaborate five course dinner was given by the local directors, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Post, which was beautifully decorated for the event. Large vases of flowers were placed about the rooms and the mantle was banked with Trillium and fern. The dinner was served on two long tables, one being placed in the dining room and the other in the library. In the library the table decorations were meteor roses and in the dining room a large vase of white tulips and narcissus served as a center piece. At each place was a small bouquet of fragrant Arbutus, the gift of Miss Lill Thurber of Marinette, Wis., who gathered the precious blossoms in the woods of Northern Wisconsin and sent them for the occasion.

The following were seated at the tables: From the Grand Rapids club, the Mesdames Huntley Russel, E. E. Walker, Carrie J. Williams, Charles W. Remington, George E. Luther, Frank G. Worth, George D. Herrick, Robert E. Shanahan, Nellie C. Hall, F. C. Steglich and George B. Dunton. The directors of the Holland club are the Mesdames G. J. Kollen, J. C. Post, R. W. De Merrel, O. E. Yates, W. J. Garrod, G. J. Van Duren, J. P. Oggel, C. M. McLean, and James Price.

## Arthur Visscher in Europe.

Verona, April 26, 1908. Dear Home Folks:—I got here in Verona last night from Venice where I had an enjoyable time. There were lots of things to do and see over there. The first day after I got there I joined a party of Cook's for the day. There is a party formed every morning at nine o'clock that goes around the city with a guide. It cost me two dollars, but that included gondolas, entrance fees, tips, etc., so we didn't have to pay for anything the whole day.

It happened that there were only seven that day, so we got our full benefit of the guide. There was a man and lady among them from America who were very congenial and also

very amusing. I was with them most of the time, in the same boat, etc. In the afternoon we all went with gondolas to a nearby island, Morans, to see the glassworkers.

## Meets Americans.

When we were through with our day's sightseeing, the Marks (the two Americans, I told you about) asked me if I didn't want to go along with them to Burano and Torcello the following afternoon. I had been thinking of going there anyway, so we all went together and had a fine time altho it was rather cold. While in Torcello we saw a church built in 780. The churches in Venice were numerous and enormous. I went into the best ones. St. Mark's was grand, but settling badly as are most of the other old buildings. A town had to be blown up a few years ago because it was on the point of collapsing.

The wood-carving done around there (in Venice) is wonderful. They do lots of marble carving also for small statues, etc. Besides these you find lots of beads made there. But glass and lace work seem to be the chief industries around Venice. I saw them making all of these things while there.

## Saw Amphitheater.

Verona is a very old Roman city, and there are still many of the old relics to be seen in the different parts of the town. The chief attraction is the amphitheatre which is still in a good state of preservation. In fact, it is still used at times. I saw some bills up today for a show of horses, that is to be given there on the first of May. The outside arcade was shattered in an earthquake in 1160 but the inside looks as if it would still last for a couple thousand years or more. I shall send Anna a card with a picture of it.

I also saw the ruins of a very old theatre which must have been very beautiful and also very large when new.

## Goes to Paris.

My plans from now on are as follows: tomorrow morning I am going back to Milan where I shall stay over night, but as soon as I get there I shall leave for Pavia which is 12 miles away. I am told that this is a very fine old place. At least Mr. Thackeray, Consul general to Germany told me to be sure and not miss it. Then Tuesday morning I shall leave for Geneva where I expect to find some mail as it will be over a week and a half since I have heard from home, except the card from mother telling that temperance won out. Otto also had a letter for me there.

On the first of May go to Paris where I shall stay until the seventh, when I go to Brussels and Waterloo. I shall spend Sunday in Antwerp and Monday I shall meet Otto Kahn in Utrecht. Wednesday we shall all go to Velp and on the afternoon of the 15th go to Rotterdam as the boat leaves early on the 16th.

The band is giving a concert near by and I think I shall go out for a while as they do certainly play fine. I heard them this afternoon also. I walked for a long time this afternoon over the city walks.

Well so long,

Arthur.

## Police Nab Missionary.

A geasy looking individual who has been soliciting donations from house to house in this city during the past few days representing himself as a foreign missionary agent, and resembling a Turk was nabbed and taken to headquarters Tuesday by Officer Meeuwse on the complaint of a well known citizen.

The itinerant missionary, yesterday on one of the trips stopped at the house of the complainant and asked for money and when refused began to talk very excitedly and in an insulting manner.

Police headquarters was immediately notified of these actions.

When questioned as to who and what he was the fellow showed papers and letters that convinced the police that he is a missionary of more or less repute and he was discharged, not however until he had been forcibly ordered to make himself scarce. The missionary lost no time in putting this order in execution.

## Hope Graduates.

The graduating classes of Hope College are getting into the thick of preparation for the commencement exercises to be held in June. Each of the two classes will be excused a week earlier from college work than the rest of the students, which leaves exactly a month of actual recitation work for them.

The brave boy graduates are busy twenty-four hours a day on various program committee work and the sweet girl graduates are getting in several yards of graduating dress gossip every day. The seniors are appearing in cap and gown twice each week. Both classes have assigned all the numbers on the program to the different speakers and the rehearsals will soon begin.

The following are the members of the senior class who will receive the degree of A. B. next June:

James De Kraker, Elizabeth L. Grotamat of Grand Rapids; William Duven Brandon, Wis.; Anthony Haverkamp, Oostburg, Wis.; George F. Huijzinga, Zeeland, Mich.; Estelle M. Kollen, John Plasmann, of Holland; Abel Renkesa Fulton, Ill.; Herman Renkers Cedar Grove, Wis.; Adolph D. Schaefer, Parkersburg, Ia.; John J. Van der Scaaf, Maurice, Ia.; William Walvoord, Oostburg, Wis.; Frank Wynia, Platte, S. D.

The "A" class has a membership of 32:

Bata M. Bemis, Carson City, Mich.; Anna Boss, Paul Henry De Kruij, Mae E. De Free, Henry Moes, Bert D. Roelofs, of Zeeland; George E. De Kruij, Anthony C. Droppers, Vera A. Kleinhekel, Sadie L. Kulte, Mary C. Lokker, Anthony Luidens, Irene J. Stapelkamp, Gebhard Stegeman, Frederick J. Weersing, Hessel E. Yntema, Henrietta Plasmann, Kathryn R. Kollen, and Margaret I. Walsh, of Holland, Michigan; Jeanette F. Everse, Florence L. Garfield, Peter J. Roon, of Hudsonville; John C. Helms, of Graafschap; Arthur H. Heusinkveld, Fulton, Ill.; Arthur F. Schaefer, Appleton, Ia.; Ernest A. Schaefer, Parkersburg, Ia.; William Walvoord, Jr., Holland, Neb.; Frederick T. Zanstra, Chicago, Ill.; Wm. J. Stronks, Alton, Ia.; Grace Van Zoere, Grand Rapids; Gerrit Van Zoeren, George W. De Vries, Zeeland, Mich.

## First Good Fish Story.

One of the first good brook trout stories and one that will be hard to beat, so far is going the rounds today as the result of a fishing trip taken by Pete Smith, Art Reynolds and Jacob Hooker to White River in the vicinity of White Cloud, up on the Muskegon branch of the P. M.

The boys were successful in landing 75 and they are all beauties. The largest one brought in with the mess is 11 inches long and weighed a little over a pound, the remainder averaged from seven to nine inches.

As usual the largest fish got away, but judging from the manner in which Pete Smith relates the tale it sure must be "straight."

"You see Hooker is a little new at trout fishing" said Smith today, "and it was for that reason that a 'peach' got away."

"Hooker had just cast into a pool when he got a strike that made his hair stand. However, he didn't forget to play the big fellow and finally got him out of the water. And there before our eyes was a fish, a foot and a half long. He raised the trout over his head in an endeavor to take hold of it instead of using a net or throwing it on the bank a few feet away. You ought to see how that fish squirmed and twisted to get free. At last it succeeded and fell back into the stream."

"The water is a little high yet from the recent rains but with waders you are all to the good. We used worms for bait. It is a little too early for flies. I saw several fishermen who were using flies and they had very poor luck."

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Fine residence on 16th St., near Central Ave., 9 rooms and attic, front hall and stairway, electric light, gas, city water and place for bath. Will exchange for east end lot as part payment, or will sell on easy terms. Lot 65x132. \$2400.00.

No. 110 East 16th St., 8 rooms, gas and city water, good cellar, lot 55x132, also good barn of 16x24. \$1600.00.

Have also a few other houses which I can exchange for vacant lots

Isaac Kouw, 36 West 8th St.

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