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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1901.

NO. 19

## Wash Goods...

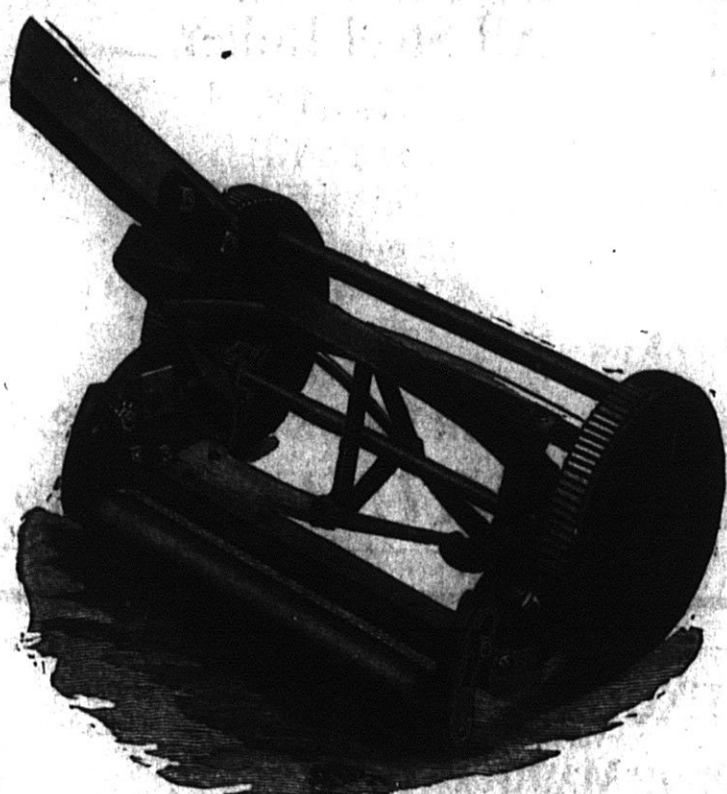
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### CITY AND VICINITY.

The H. J. Heinz Co., will establish a salting house in Coopersville.

A new Funk & Wagnell's dictionary has been added to the city library.

An addition will be built to the G. R. H. & L. M. railway company's power house.

The annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the Saugatuck High school will be held at the Saugatuck House tomorrow night.

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

Prof. H. Boers has again been selected chairman of the library board.

The Holland Furniture factory will be ready for operation the first part of July.

K. Zuidewind is building an addition to his residence on West Fourteenth street.

Tyler Van Landegend is erecting a galvanized steel windmill on the property of Capt. T. C. Thompson on the Park Road.

Hon. G. J. Diekema has been chosen as one of the honorary vice presidents of the new Children's Home hospital at St. Joseph.

W. H. Beach and P. H. McBride have purchased the Puffer property on Eight street occupied by the Miss De Vries & Co.'s millinery parlors.

S. Lievesee went to Grand Haven Monday to take charge of the building moving business in place of his foreman, John Leman, who was detained at home by sickness.

Starkey's dredge No. 7 began the work of dredging Holland harbor Monday. As soon as the contract for this harbor is completed the dredge will be put to work on the Saugatuck harbor.

The West Michigan Furniture company is arranging to erect a new building on West Eighth street west of the company's factory to be used for office purposes. It will be built of brick, with Waverly stone trimmings and will be 32x40 feet, one story high.

Mark Noble seriously injured his hand while helping to extinguish a fire that threatened to destroy H. Dekker's residence on the north side. He cut his hand on a broken glass and for a time it was thought the cords were severed, but such was not the case and Mr. Noble will soon be ready to resume work.

During the month of April 40 deaths occurred in Ottawa county. They are reported as follows: Chester, 3; Crocker, 2; Georgetown, 4; Holland town, 3; Jamestown, 3; Olive, 5; Polkton, 1; Spring Lake, 1; Tallmadge, 1; Wright, 1; Zeeland, 3; Coopersville, 1; Zeeland village, 3; Grand Haven city, 4; Holland city, 6.

P. T. McCarthy, proprietor of Virginia Park hotel, is busily employed in getting everything in readiness for the summer season. Last year he could not accommodate all who wished to stay at the hotel; but the addition that was built this winter makes so much more room that he expects to be able to take care of all who may desire accommodations.

The business of the Buss Machine Works has increased to such an extent that the capacity of the plant will have to be doubled in order to keep up with the orders received. An addition 62x63 feet, one story, will be built and will be used exclusively as a foundry. The building now occupied by the foundry will be used for a machine shop and a large number of new machines will be installed.

The committee, consisting of John Kramer, C. J. De Roo, G. Van Schelven, G. J. Diekema, and C. Ver Schure which has charge of the work of completing the soldiers monument in Pilgrim Home cemetery, at a recent meeting decided that a bronze statue should be placed on the top of the shaft. Steps to purchase the statue will be taken at once and the date of dedication will be fixed by the local G. A. B. post.

The Allegan County Driving club will hold its first racing matinee Saturday, June 1, at the fairgrounds. There will be three good races, including a running race open to any horse owned in the county; a 2:25 trot or pace, and a gentleman's driving race, to include only horses that have never started in a stake or class race. Anyone who wishes to start a horse in any of the races can do so provided he resides in Allegan county. No entrance fee will be charged for horses in any of the classes, but valuable prizes will be given.

The jury called by Coroner Yates to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of H. J. Thompson on the Pere Marquette railroad track, brought in a verdict of accidental death, holding passenger train No. 8, south bound, responsible for the tragedy. Although there are several strange circumstances connected with the killing of Mr. Thompson the general opinion is that death was caused by the train and that Alphonse Furnia, who was suspected of being implicated in the affair, is entirely guiltless. No proceedings will be instituted against Furnia as no evidence exists connecting him with the death of Thompson.

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Capt. Harry Raffineaud has sold the schooner Mary E. Ludwig to W. Spooner of South Haven.

L. C. Bradford returned Saturday from a trout fishing trip to Baldwin. He brought back 60 trout to show that the trip was a success.

The library will be closed next Thursday afternoon (Memorial Day) and books due on that day may be retained until Friday the 31st of May.

Representative Robert Alward of the second district of this county was appointed a delegate to the national conference on taxation at Buffalo May 23-34.

Miss Martha Prakken, formerly stenographer for Attorney Geo. E. Kollen, has taken a position in the office of Prosecuting Attorney P. H. McBride.

Charles H. Bertsch, who has charge of the work of equipping Hope church with electric lights, is busy installing a large 36-light chandelier and numerous side lights.

The board of Holland Township will meet at the office of Geo. H. Souter, next Monday and Tuesday. Any one having grievances on account of their assessments will be able to have them passed upon at the above named place on said days.

A building will be erected on the lot recently purchased by H. Van Ark next to the library building. It will be occupied by H. Van Ark and M. Notler who have formed a partnership and will engage in the clothing, boots and shoes and gentlemen's furnishing goods business.

Four new open cars have arrived for the G. R. H. & L. M. railway. They are equipped in modern style and are superior in every respect to the cars obtained last summer. Superintendent Kinch says that they will be put on some time in June to help care for the resort season traffic.

Van Dyke & Huizenga have taken the contract for the construction of the two new buildings to be erected on the corner of Eighth street and College Avenue by A. C. Rinck and Rev. J. Van der Werp and will begin work next week as Mr. Rinck wishes to have his building ready for occupancy September 1.

The Graham & Morton company inaugurated daily service between Holland and Chicago last Tuesday with the steamers Soo City and City of Chicago. Steamers leave the Holland dock every night at nine o'clock and lay at Ottawa Beach until the arrival of the Pere Marquette train at 11:05 p. m., when they leave for Chicago. Boats leave the Chicago dock for Holland every night at 8 o'clock.

The Memorial Day sermon will be preached by Prof. Henry Dosker, D. D. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Third Reformed church instead of at Hope church as previously announced. The change was made necessary because the interior of Hope church will not be completed in time. Besides the regular music Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore will sing "The Sword of Bunker Hill."

The Holland Martial Band completed its organization last Wednesday night and elected M. Mulder, chairman; C. De Roo, Jr.; secretary, and E. Schouten, treasurer. The band will consist of twenty-three pieces and the membership list is nearly filled. The boys are enthusiastic and will aim to rival the famous martial band that was organized in Holland about ten years ago and that was considered the best in the state. More drums are needed and it is likely that the business men will be asked for funds.

Officers of the new steamer Paritan of the Graham & Morton Line have already been named and a portion of them are now at Toledo prepared to bring the boat here as soon as she is ready. Though very rapid progress is being made it is not now likely that she will be ready to go on her run between Chicago and Holland before June 10. Her officers are: Captain, W. A. Boswell; first mate, W. G. Phelps; second mate, Lewis Osginac; 1st engineer, Wm. Johnson; 2d engineer, Jas. Stewart; purser, Charles K. Farmer; steward, Richard Sawyer; assistant steward, Harry Elliott; chef, Robert Garnett.

John Oosting is laying 1,200 feet of cement walk on West Twelfth street for J. C. Post.

M. Witvliet was granted a plumber's license at the last meeting of the board of public works.

Attorney Arend Visecher has been re-elected president of the board of public works for another year.

Frank Oosting has taken the contract for the construction of a cement walk in front of Hotel Holland.

Barlow Brothers minstrels were greeted by a crowded house last night and gave one of the best minstrel shows ever seen in Holland.

Two prairie schooners from Pipestone, Minn., passed through this city Wednesday. They were bound for Rockford, Mich.

Rev. A. Clarke will preach a Memorial sermon at Winants Chapel Sunday morning, and citizens in general are invited. The Chapel will be decorated.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Literary Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Dr. Kremers Tuesday afternoon, June 4, at 3 p. m. All members are requested to be present. The membership fee for the coming year is due. The club will be pleased to see any who desire membership.

Beginning Monday June 3 the dry goods stores will be open until 7:30 every evening instead of 6 o'clock. This plan will be in effect for three or four months when the agreement to close at 6 o'clock every evening excepting Tuesdays and Saturdays will again be in operation. Stores will be open late on Tuesday and Saturday evenings as heretofore.

The base ball game played Saturday afternoon on the college campus by the High school club and a club from the preparatory department of Hope college resulted in a victory for the "Preps" by a score of 9 to 5. Batteries—Van der Laan and Appeldoorn, Anderson and Pfanstiel. Umpire, Schouten.

The Merchants Association discussed the Nevins garnishee bill at a meeting held in De Grandwethall last Monday evening. The bill exempts \$5 a week and 80 per cent of the remainder up to \$30 and is considered by the merchants a great improvement on the old law. Gerard Kanters was chosen as a delegate to a conference of the merchants of the state held in Lansing, yesterday to confer with the Governor regarding the bill.

Surveyors are now at work on the preliminary survey for the South Haven and Lake Shore electric railroad and have gone over the ground between South Haven and Glenn. The organizers and incorporators of the company live in South Haven, Ganges, Douglas and Saugatuck. They have no idea of being able to build and equip the road, but hope to get the project inaugurated then sell out to some company or individuals who can build it.

The Holland Poultry and Pet Stock association will hold its regular meeting at Westvliet's blacksmith shop next Friday evening May 21. The association is in a flourishing condition and next fall will give what will undoubtedly prove to be one of the finest poultry exhibitions ever witnessed in this county. C. St. Clair, the secretary, announces that at the meeting next Friday evening special business of great importance will come up for consideration and that every member and all those interested in poultry business should attend.

Hon. Luke J. Lugers recently delivered one of the best lectures on the topic of Legislation, before the Saugatuck High school, that has ever been heard in our village. Mr. Lugers has been a successful teacher as well as a business man, and knows how to state things in a clear, practical way, so as to be understood by students. He explained graphically the procedure of passing bills in the legislature, and explained the duties of committees, and those of the presiding officer. Mr. Lugers spoke for over an hour receiving the closest attention and a hearty vote of thanks from the students. He will be invited to speak again on the same subject.—Saugatuck Commercial.

Holland City News and Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$1.50

## Holland City News.

FRIDAY, May 24.

### Lake and Marine.

Last Sunday The City of Milwaukee was christened "the Bridal Steamer," and appropriately a wedding performed in her cabin was the feature of the ceremony. The occasion was the steamer's first trip between Chicago and St. Joseph and as a member of the fleet of the Graham & Morton Transportation Company. A Chicago couple, Charles E. Lowell and Miss Jennie McIntyre, were the principals in the event. Several of their friends and Captain Stewart, Clerk George Munger and other officers of the steamer witnessed the marriage.

The lighthouse board at Washington has approved the plans for a steamer to be built for the use of the engineer of lighthouse construction. Plans for the boat call for about \$115,000 and bids will be asked of the lake shipyards in two weeks. Efforts will be made to have her constructed on the lake, but if the figures demanded are not satisfactory to the lighthouse officials, the coast builders will be invited to bid on the contract.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

#### Hamilton.

We are having very cold, backward weather here and farm produce is not growing as fast as the farmers would like.

R. M. Sprague and wife have been engaged to teach our school another year. They are fine teachers and our school officers have made a wise choice.

Rev. Buchanan will not preach here as expected, but will go to Akron instead where he will get a larger salary than Hamilton can pay.

Herman Brouwer will build a new house in the near future. He has a fine location for a building.

Since the extra teams have been put on the Pere Marquette it keeps Station Agent Hoadley pretty nearly on the run as all the locomotives get their drinking water here. And one would think that he was running a full fledged city water works.

M. Palmer is still working with his beet puller and topper. We wish him success.

Mrs. George Smith who lives east of town is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klomparsen were in Holland over Sunday.

Ray Kimber has gone to the Lake Shore to work.

Grace Peterham was home from Holland Sunday.

The frost last week made bad work with the grapes and some patches of strawberries are quite badly hurt.

#### West Olive.

Old Jack Frost, tried to run our peach sauce.

All crops except oats are growing well. The oats were put on the retired list last week by the frost. They are now recovering from the shock.

Claus Keunne and wife who reside on a farm near Zealand spent Sunday with H. Schreiber and family. They were the first settlers in this village over thirty years ago.

Nelson Drees was struck with bad luck again last Saturday. This time it broke his leg. Dr. L. N. Tuttle, of Holland is the attending physician.

C. E. Lindabury contemplates starting a photograph gallery in this place, so we are informed. He is at present in Arkansas.

Edward Maynard has finally begun to improve the town by building a porch in front of his house. A stone wall, picket fence and sidewalk ought to follow right away.

Cal. McKinley, our butcher, with headquarters in the Davidson block, will have a meat wagon running on the road this week. There is a great difference between steam and electricity around here on account of bad roads.

West Olive now has five meetings every week. The Methodists meet Sunday morning and evening and at prayer meeting every Thursday while the Adventists hold church every Saturday and meeting in the evening. The correspondent is glad to see people interested in religion but he wishes they could all agree, and unite in supporting one church.

A. Boyer, Sr., completed the mason and carpenter on Babcock Bros., kitchen this week.

T. L. Norton had more finishing touches put on his new barn by Messrs Boyer and Wilmarth last week.

H. Goodman built a shed on the corner of north Main street and Johnny Lake Avenue, so West Olive is growing.

Remember Decoration Day at the Ottawa cemetery.

#### Wildwood, Mich.

I don't know as I have anything of interest to write at present, but as the correspondent at West Olive is interested in the country up here, and wanted to hear from us through the columns of the News, here it goes.

Crops of all kinds look promising in this vicinity. The corn is nearly all planted, and now farmers are getting the ground ready for potatoes, beans etc.

Bark peeling has commenced. The price of peeling bark is 12 to 14 shillings per cord.

There is a scarcity of hands here for all kinds of work. I have been trying to get a carpenter for the last six weeks, to finish our house, and put up a small barn but cannot obtain one yet.

There is a great call for masons, plasterers etc., at \$4 per day. I know of four jobs here now, which have to wait on account of a mason to do the work.

Abram Pelton came up here again in April he is as well pleased with this place as ever and has come North to stay.

There is lots of desirable land here for sale that has been stripped of the best hard wood timber by speculators, still there is a lot of timber left.

I know of a bargain for some one if taken soon, it is 40 acres, good low house, plastered inside, good frame barn, work shop, 20 acres cleared, and part in good grass, good orchard, and other small fruit, 12 acres of good hard wood timber which is owned by a widow woman and I understand can be bought for \$500.

I have 80 acres of good hard wood land. Will sell on long time for \$250. It is on the main road to Petoskey, and one-half mile of Pickeral lake.

We had a letter from Ed. and Clyde Ogden, they arrived at Lake Couerdelue, Idaho about two weeks ago, and will probably go from there to California.

N. W. OGDEN.

#### Allegan County.

The Fennville schools will give a closing exhibition or "round-up" Wednesday evening, May 29, at the M. E. church. Drills, marches, sketches of Indian life, interspersed with music by pupils and orchestra, will serve to make an enjoyable evening.

#### Ottawa County.

Bert Tibbette, who has but recently commenced a life sentence in Jackson, writes to his parents in Georgetown that he is at his work in the chapel and attends school two hours each day, church twice each Sabbath and prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

#### Attention Soldiers

All veterans of the late war are requested to meet with the G. A. R. post at the G. A. R. hall Sunday afternoon, May 26 at 2:15 o'clock. From the hall they will march to Hope church to listen to the Memorial day sermon which will be delivered at 3:00 o'clock by Prof. Henry Dosker, D. D. D. B. K. VAN RAALTE, Commander.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Adjutant.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

#### Why do You Commit Suicide?

The man who lets a cold "run on" until he finds himself in consumption's grasp is guilty of self-murder. Coughs and colds are nothing more nor less than Death in disguise. There is one sure, infallible cure—Cleveland's Lung Healer. Don't trifle—get a free trial bottle. It is the greatest lung medicine in the world. Large bottles cost but 25 cents, and you can get your money back if it doesn't cure you at Heber Walsh, druggist.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

#### Some Tonics Make Drunkards.

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Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

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

#### Victoria's Indian Attendants.

The late queen's Indian attendants have been retired on pensions, says Truth, and several of them have already returned to their native land. The departure of these oriental menials from England will not be regretted by anyone about the court, as they gave an enormous deal of trouble, and being regarded as privileged persons, they were excessively arrogant and insolent to the British domestics, most of whom both feared and detested them. They were a constant source of worry, fuss and anxiety. The queen's munshi—Hafiz Abdul Karim—who has been a powerful personage at court for the last 15 years or so, is also going back to India with a pension. The munshi and his wife had a charming cottage on the Frogmore demesne, and a house was built for them a few years ago in the Balmoral grounds.

#### A Noble Inheritance.

King Edward inherits that fine trait of his mother which was marked by her faithful care and affection for those who had spent their lives in her service.

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### Common Council.

The common council at its regular meeting last Tuesday evening went on record in regard to the proposed state Normal school for Western Michigan and passed a resolution instructing the City Clerk to request Governor Bliss to sign the bill passed by the state legislature.

The committee on ways and means reported recommending the awarding of contract for city printing to the Ottawa County Times, said paper being the lowest bidder.

By Ald. Westhoek, Resolved, that the report be adopted.

Said resolution prevailed all voting aye.

Chief of the Fire Department Kanters appointed Dirk Hensen as assistant chief of the fire department subject to the approval of the common council.

Appointment confirmed.

The city attorney reported that the speed of the Pere Marquette trains within the city limits would not exceed six miles an hour, and that the ordinances of the city in regard to speed of trains would be complied with. Filed.

The clerk reported that at a meeting of the board of public works held May 20, 1901, plan, specifications and estimate of cost for extension of water mains on West Thirteenth street between Pine street and Harrison avenue had been adopted and ordered submitted to the common council for approval, and that if approved the council gives direction as to time of notice in accordance with the provisions of Section 15, Title 23 of the City Charter, said water works extension being dependent upon the property owners on said part of said West Thirteenth street signing a contract to take city water for a period of three years at an annual rental of at least \$4.00.

Adopted, proposals ordered advertised for, one insertion in official paper as soon as property owners shall have signed contract as recommended.

A resolution was passed instructing the street commissioner to superintend the repairing on the Black River bridge on the part of the city.

A resolution was passed providing that the City of Holland donate the gravel to an amount not to exceed fifty yards for the proposed improvement of the Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing a fire department and prescribing its duties, was read a third time and passed all the aldermen elect voting therefor.

By this ordinance the pay of the firemen is increased from \$25 per annum to \$50 per annum payment made semi-annually, the night men at the engine houses to be paid \$25 additional. Driver at Engine house No. 1 will receive \$45 per month and driver at No. 2 will receive \$40 per month pay to be received semi-monthly.

#### NIAGARA FALLS POWER.

Lines Along Which It Will Be Extended in Future Operations.

A glance at the past development of the Niagara Falls Power company indicates the lines along which it is likely to grow in the future, says Cassier's Magazine. As the manufacturing arts advance, the element of power becomes more and more important, and cheap power, therefore, more demanded. Electro-chemistry is a new art and one which has great possibilities ahead of it. The high temperatures obtainable in electric furnaces have opened up a new field to chemical synthesis, and it is likely that many as yet undiscovered processes, which will require large amounts of electrical power for their operation, will be brought to light. The supply of power for electro-chemical purposes is especially desirable in a water-power plant, where large investment is necessary, for the power used by these processes is practically constant for 24 hours of the day, thus tending to reduce load "peaks" on the total station output. The economical distance to which power can be transmitted extends every year as the general demand for power increases and methods of handling high voltages improve, and the electric equipment of steam railway systems, which is certain to come in time, will open up a further field for the long-distance transmission of large amounts of power from a central plant.

#### Mosquitoes in Cuba.

The mosquito is hereafter to be regarded as a dangerous enemy of mankind. The report for March shows that the death rate in Havana was 26.28, the lowest it has ever been since 1889. Surgeon Gorgas, the chief sanitary surgeon at that port, says the great decrease in the death rate was brought about by the war upon mosquitoes.

#### Holland's Young Queen.

An amicable arrangement is reported in Holland by which Wilhelmina is queen and Duke Henry an obedient subject two hours every day. The rest of the time the queen is a loyal and obedient wife.

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#### Board of Review.

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

WILLIAM O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Dated Holland, Mich., May 10 1901. 17 3w

#### Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at Heber Walsh.

#### Cheap Excursion To California.

Account of Epworth League meet at San Francisco in July. Excursion tickets will be on sale on July 6th to 13th, good to return until August 31st, low rates of fare have been named for the round trip, and if desired tickets may be had returning via Portland, Yellowstone Park and St. Paul, at small additional cost. All coupon agents sell tickets via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, or call on or address Robert O. Jones, Michigan Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 31 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich. 18-3w

Lokzer and Rutgers Co. makes the following announcement: "On looking over our stock we find that we have on hand a broken lot of shoes, odd sizes, which we will close out at 40 and 50 per cent on the dollar." 13-4w

### EXCURSIONS

#### VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

#### GRAND RAPIDS

SUNDAY, MAY 26

Trains will leave Holland at 11:10 a. m. Returning, leave Grand Rapids at 6:00 p. m. or 11:55 p. m. Rate 50 cents. 18-3w

#### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA, }

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Friday, the 10th day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

In the matter of the estate of Maatie Ploegma, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Johannes Ploegma, one of the legatees named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Maatie Ploegma, deceased, and for the appointment of himself as the executor thereof.

Thereupon It is Ordered, That Monday the Tenth day of June next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy, Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

18-3w FAMES DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

#### If Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danfort, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents at Heber Walsh, druggist.

## Grosby Trans. Co.

### Muskegon, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Line.

Steamers leave daily, Sunday excepted, for Milwaukee. Grand Haven 11 p. m., arriving in Milwaukee at 6 a. m. Returning, leave Milwaukee 9:15 p. m. daily, Saturdays excepted, arriving at Grand Haven, 6 a. m.

Grand Haven, Muskegon, Sheboygan and Manitowish Line.

Steamer leaves Grand Haven 4:15 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving at Sheboygan 4 a. m. and Manitowish 10 a. m.

## PERE MARQUETTE

MAY 12, 1901.

Trains leave Holland as follows:

For Chicago and West—

1:05 a. m. 6:05 a. m. 12:40 p. m. 8:35 p. m.

For Grand Rapids and North—

6:25 a. m. 8:30 a. m. 12:30 p. m. 4:30 p. m. 9:45 p. m.

For Saginaw and Detroit—

5:35 a. m. 4:30 p. m.

For Muskegon—

8:55 a. m. 12:45 p. m. 4:25 p. m. 9:30 p. m.

For Allegan—

8:10 a. m. 8:30 p. m. Freight local east 10:30 a. m.

J. C. Holcomb, Agent. E. F. Moulton, Gen'l Pass'r Agent.

# BLOOD POISON

If you ever contracted any blood disease you are never safe unless the virus or poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you see alarming symptoms, but live in hopes no serious results will follow. Have you any of the following symptoms: Sore Throat, Ulcers on the Tongue or in the Mouth, Hair Falling Out, Aching Pains, Itchiness of the Skin, Sores or Blotches on the Body, Eyes Red and Smart, Dyspeptic Stomach, Sexual Weakness—indications of the second stage. Don't trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old fogey treatment—mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time, only to break out again, when happy in domestic life. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our New Method Treatment is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds, that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our New Method Treatment for over twenty years. No experiment, no risk—not a "patch-up," but a positive cure. The worst cases solicited. We treat and cure Nervous Debility, Sexual Weakness, Gleet, Blood Poison, Stricture, Varicocele, Kidney and Urinary Diseases, and all diseases peculiar to men and women.

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## Easy To Take. Sure In Effect.

They act gently on the Bowels, Liver and Kidneys, effectually cleanse the system from all impurities, beautify the complexion, prevent Headaches and Fevers, cure indigestion and dizziness, overcome habitual constipation, and restore the bloom and vigor of youth. Sold by all druggists, in tablets or liquid at 25 cents per box or bottle. Warranted to cure constipation.

The HOLLAND CITY NEWS \$1.00 per year.

**Western Rates Reduced.**  
Greatly reduced one-way rates will be in effect from Chicago, Milwaukee and Manitowish via Wisconsin Central Railway to points in Minnesota, N. Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, each Tuesday, commencing February 12th and continuing until April 30th. For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address  
H. W. Steinhoff, District Passenger Agent W. C. Ry. Saginaw, Mich., or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. 2-17

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

The best breakfast food in the world is Cremola.

### Chancery Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
20th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

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

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

PHILIP PADONAH  
Circuit Judge.

WALTER I. LILLIE, Solicitor for Complainant.  
Business Address.  
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The dainty and exquisite novelty trimmings and the becoming styles on hats and bonnets will please everybody.

We carry an elegant line of pattern hats and bonnets.

Give us a call. We know we can please you in price and style.

**Werkman Sisters.**

## MRS. MCKINLEY IS BETTER

### Making Rapid Progress Toward Recovery from Her Illness in San Francisco.

### FEELING THAT THE CRISIS IS PASSED.

President Witnesses the Launching of the Battleship Ohio—Miss Barker Touches the Button—Releasing the Ship and Miss Desher Christens the Vessel.

San Francisco, May 20.—Mrs. McKinley's condition was so far improved Sunday evening that she was able to sit up awhile. This welcome news was given out shortly after five o'clock. Gen. Shafter called on President McKinley, and while they were talking word came downstairs that Mrs. McKinley was sitting up. The president at once asked to be excused and hurried to the sick room. The anxiety caused by Saturday night's bulletin stating that Mrs. McKinley's temperature was higher was dispelled at ten o'clock Sunday morning, when Secretary Cortelyou announced that she had passed a comfortable night and that the slight fever noted had subsided. The president did not attend church, but remained at home nearly all day, only going out for a short walk just before noon. There were many callers at the Scott residence Sunday. There was a general feeling that the crisis had been passed and that Mrs. McKinley would continue to gain strength. No definite date has yet been decided upon as to when the president will start for the national capital, but it is hoped that Mrs. McKinley will be able to travel within a few days.

**CROWDS ATTEND LAUNCHING.**  
Attendance of President Adds to Interest at the Occasion.

San Francisco, May 20.—When it became generally known Saturday morning that the president was to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio most of the population of San Francisco and vicinity seemed to be moving towards the Union iron works. Although the time for the launching was set for 12:25 p. m. the people commenced to gather about the iron works many hours before. Only a few were allowed to enter the inclosure surrounding the ways, but thousands of spectators clustered the bluffs overlooking the works. On the bay shore on the farther side from the ship, of the cove into which the Ohio glided, stands had been erected and they were black with people at an early hour. On the bay the scene was most animated. Every pleasure craft and steamer, sail boat and row boat that could be pressed into service, hovered around the ship, and these were kept back with difficulty by the patrol of tugs. It was estimated that fully 50,000 people saw the big battleship plunge into the water.

**The Launching.**  
As had been planned the army transport tug Slocum conveyed the presidential party to the Union iron works, leaving the transport wharf at ten a. m. The president met the employees of the iron works upon his arrival and was presented with a beautiful souvenir of the occasion which the men had prepared for him as a gift. The president made a few remarks, but there was no other speech-making. At the launching Miss Barker, a niece of Mrs. McKinley, pressed the button which released the Ohio from its berth on shore and started the vessel for the bar. As the ship glided down the ways Miss Helen Desher smashed the bottle of champagne which hung from its bow and conferred upon the great fighting machine the name which it is hereafter to bear in the American navy. Immediately after the launching President McKinley returned to the side of his suffering wife.

**Children Greet McKinley.**  
San Francisco, May 22.—President McKinley yesterday reviewed 50,000 school children of this city. Almost every child had been provided with a good-sized American flag, and voices and flags were worked in unison. Each little girl wore white, and most of them had red sashes. Thousands of the youngsters had gathered large bouquets, which they threw at the president as he passed along.

**Gaining Rapidly.**  
The convalescence of Mrs. McKinley is rapid, and she is fast regaining her normal strength. She was able to sit up yesterday and read the papers. So marked is her improvement that it is probable the presidential party will start for Washington next Saturday. If no untoward developments should occur, it is thought that Mrs. McKinley will be able to endure the journey by that time.

**Miners Killed.**  
Fairmont, W. Va., May 16.—Six miners lost their lives, five were fatally injured and three seriously burned in an explosion at the shaft of the Georges Creek Coal & Iron company at Farmington, seven miles west of this city.


**Mystery Solved.**  
Washington, May 21.—The mystery of J. S. Ayres' murder in the Kenmore hotel in this city has been partly cleared by Mrs. Lola Bonine, who admitted she killed him after being induced to go to his room on a plea of sickness.

**Shot by a Madman.**  
Chicago, May 18.—In Washington park Lorrie Mandano fatally shot Alice Cusack, a nurse girl, and killed himself. The suicide, who never saw the girl before, is believed to have been insane.

## EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

Charles A. Boutelle, of Malab, Passes Away at an Asylum at Waverly, Mass.

Boston, May 22.—Former Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, of Bangor, Me., died Tuesday at the McLean asylum, Waverly, where he had been confined for a year with brain trouble. Death was due primarily to pneumonia, which developed last Sunday. Mr. Boutelle's daughter Grace, who has been at the head of the household since her mother's death in 1892, was at the bedside.



**EX-CONGRESSMAN CHARLES A. BOUTELLE.**

Mr. Boutelle was 62 years of age, and on his retirement from congress last winter was placed on the retired list of the navy as a captain, an office to which he was eligible by reason of civil war and congressional committee services. Three daughters survive.

## GEN. FITZ-JOHN PORTER DEAD

Prominent Figure During War of Rebellion Passes Away at Morristown, N. J.

New York, May 22.—Gen. Fitz-John Porter, who had been ill for several weeks at his home in Morristown, N. J., died Tuesday morning from chronic



**GEN. FITZ-JOHN PORTER.**

diabetes. His death had been expected for several days. He was 80 years old, and the attending physician told his son and daughter-in-law some time ago that his recovery was impossible.

## LOCATE DE WET.

He Is Not Far from the Orange River Colony and Makes Trouble for the British.

London, May 16.—A telegram from Rosmead reports that Gen. De Wet is again in the Cape Colony. He is in the Zuurberg mountains with a long Tom.

Cape Town, May 18.—In an engagement with the Boer invaders south of Maraisburg the colonial defense forces had six men killed and 11 wounded.

Cape Town, May 21.—The latest reliable report locates De Wet near Philippolis, in Orange River colony, and not far from the Cape line, with 40 horsemen. All the commands in the Orange River colony have instructions to cross the Orange river.

London, May 22.—A dispatch from Middelburg, Cape Colony, says an important concentration of the Boers is proceeding in the Zuurberg. Many fresh invaders are crossing the Orange river into Cape Colony, and Commandant Pouché has also joined the burghers in that district. The total strength of the Boers in that district is estimated at between 1,000 and 1,500. There is an unconfirmed rumor that Gen. Christian De Wet is again in command of the Boer invaders.

## ALBANY STRIKE SETTLED.

Traction Company and Its Men Come to a Satisfactory Agreement.

Albany, N. Y., May 20.—The great street railway strike, lasting 12 days, requiring the presence of 3,000 members of the national guard in the city, costing the lives of two prominent merchants and entailing an expense to the county of Albany of over \$39,000, is amicably settled, and if the agreements are kept there will be no trouble for three years at least.

**Quit Their Places.**  
Washington, May 21.—Machinists in all parts of the country to the number of about 50,000 began yesterday their strike for a nine-hour day, a scale of wages equal to the present ten-hour rate and other demands. This estimate of the number of men who went out is made by President O'Connell, of the National Association of Machinists, based upon reports from his representatives in the several cities.

**Used Morphine.**  
St. Louis, May 21.—Mrs. Elmer Quimby, wife of a farmer living near this city, killed her two young children by giving them morphine, and then took a dose herself, but will recover.

**Oldest Colored Preacher.**  
New London, Conn., May 17.—Rev. William H. Conner, believed to have been the oldest colored preacher in the country, died at his home here, aged nearly 101 years.

## MACHINISTS CONFIDENT.

### Encouraged by the Prospect of Winning the Strike for Nine-Hour Day.

### FIRMS GRADUALLY YIELDING TO DEMAND

Only Place Where a Protracted Struggle Is Expected Is at San Francisco—Employers Determined Not to Yield—Strike May Delay Completion of Battleships Being Built.

Washington, May 22.—President O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, estimates that the number of machinists engaged in the strike Wednesday is 40,000. He claims to be satisfied with the situation and has confidence in the result. "By next Monday morning," he said, "probably 90 per cent. of the men who went out will be back at work, with their demands granted. The other ten per cent. are mostly on the Pacific coast and in several Ohio cities. San Francisco is the only place where we look for a protracted strike. The situation there is good and the strike may cover several weeks. No important developments are reported at Cincinnati, though about 15 small firms have signed the agreements. The situation also is unchanged at Hamilton, Dayton and Alliance, O., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash. Reports from all other sections indicate that negotiations are progressing and that agreements are in sight."

**Ready to Strike.**  
President Mulholland, of the Allied Metal Trades association, comprising the semi-skilled men in machine shops, has notified the machinists' headquarters here that he is ready to order out his men whenever the latter body deems it necessary. The strike leaders, however, do not care to involve any more men in the movement than is necessary, and the indications are that there will be no general augmentation of the force of the strikers by the allied men.

**More Firms Yield.**  
Kansas City advises indicate that nine firms there signed Wednesday, leaving approximately 300 men still out. All of the 14 firms in Hoboken, N. J., have signed. In Buffalo 22 firms are reported as having made agreements with the strikers. At Sharon, Pa., the Continental Iron company has signed and the Hazelton iron works and the Janesville iron works at Hazelton, Pa., have made the concessions.

Mr. O'Connell did not attend the conference in New York Wednesday between District No. 2, National Metal Trades association (the employers' organization) and district No. 15, of the Machinists' association.

**Situation at San Francisco.**  
San Francisco, May 22.—The strike situation in this city remains practically unchanged. A few additions to the ranks of the strikers have been made by the walkout of a number of molders. The strikers are very orderly and show no signs of weakness. The manufacturers are emphatic in their statements that they will not give in to the strikers.

**May Delay Battleships.**  
Washington, May 22.—The navy department continues to receive word from shipyards where warships are building, concerning the pendency of strikes. In this connection it appears that the Union iron works, at San Francisco, has under construction two armored cruisers, the California and the South Dakota. These are built under acts of 1899 and 1900, each of which acts has a provision reciting: "The aforesaid vessels shall be built on or near the coast of the Pacific ocean, or in the waters connected therewith," provided their cost is not four per cent. above the lowest accepted bid for the other vessels provided for in the acts.

The contract states that the vessels shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of these acts of congress. It also contains a provision "that this contract shall not, nor shall any interest herein, be transferred by the party of the first part to any other person or persons."

**Big Parade at Cincinnati.**  
Cincinnati, O., May 22.—Final plans were made at a monster mass meeting Wednesday for a parade of striking machinists and their sympathizing fellow strikers. The parade started at two p. m., and there were fully 5,000 men in line. Out of compliment to non-union strikers, the machinists did not wear the badge of their organization, but all wore white ribbons, typifying peaceful purposes.

**Discuss Liquor Question.**  
Galesburg, Ill., May 22.—Illinois Congregationalists in session here Wednesday discussed the liquor question from the standpoint of church and state. Among the speakers were John G. Wooley, of Chicago, recent candidate for president on the prohibition ticket; President C. A. Blanchard, of Wheaton college; Rev. E. A. Adams and Rev. J. A. Adams, of Chicago.

**Mothers' Congress.**  
Columbus, O., May 22.—The National Congress of Mothers convened at the Board of Trade auditorium Wednesday morning, with Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, president of the congress, presiding.

**Boarding House Blown Up.**  
Madisonville, Ky., May 22.—A boarding house in which were eight non-union miners was blown up by dynamite at night, but none of the occupants was killed.

## Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from kidney trouble. I was barely ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Heber Walsb, druggist. Only 50 cents.

## Less than Cost!

We have a small lot of Shoes and Slippers left of the old stock, which will be sold at LESS THAN COST.

## Latest Spring Styles in Footwear.

Our brand-new line comprises this year's nobby shapes and styles.

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Holland City News.  
FRIDAY, May 24, 1901.  
N. J. WHELAN, Editor.  
Memorial Day Exercises.

All arrangements are completed for the Memorial Day exercises. The procession will form at 1:15 p.m. sharp on the corner of Twelfth and River streets. Line of march will be north to Eighth street, East to Columbia avenue and south to College Grove where the usual exercises will be held and where Prof. J. T. Bergen will deliver the Memorial Day address.

At the conclusion of the exercises the march will be resumed to the cemetery where the graves will be decorated.

The executive committee consisting of L. T. Kanters, B. A. Mulder, and A. B. Bosman has selected the following officers of the day:

President—Mayor Wm. Brusse.  
Chaplain—Rev. H. E. Desker, D. D.  
Orator—Prof. J. T. Bergen.  
Reader—Judge J. B. Humphrey.  
Marshal—Prof. F. D. Haddock.  
Assistant Marshal—John B. Mulder.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance—C. Ver Schure, A. B. Bosman, J. B. Mulder, Chas. H. McBride, Con De Pree, and L. T. Kanters.  
Music—B. A. Mulder, Prof. Nykerk W. A. Thomas.

Decorations—Bert Winter, Jerry Laepplie, Will Damson, Will Bosman, John F. Schouten.

Platform and grounds—John Zweemer, J. Van Anrooy and Henry Kleyn.  
Invitation and reception—G. Van Schelven, D. B. K. Van Raalte and N. J. Whelan.

Carriages—Seth Nibbelink, Fred Boone and L. A. Stratton.

Rural Mail Delivery.

Free rural mail delivery will be inaugurated on the two routes leading out of Holland June 1. The carriers will leave the Holland post office at 8:45 in the morning every day of the week excepting Sunday. Following are the routes:

Route No. 1—Carrier, G. J. A. Peasink. Commencing on Sixteenth street, west of Helms' Pickling Works and thence along the Macatawa road to Jennison Park; thence south one mile; east to Graafschap; south four miles; west to Gibson cemetery; north 2 miles; east 1 1/2 miles to Angling road; north 3 miles; east on county line 2 miles; thence north to Holland post-office. Area covered 86 square miles; houses on route, 160; population served, 720.

Route No. 2—Carrier, Maurice Ludeus. Commencing at the east city limits and then along the Zeeland road to near the Veneklasen brickyard; thence north 2 miles; west 2 miles (past Noordeloo); north (past New Holland and Crisp) to Olive Center; east 1 mile; north to Ottawa Station; east 1/2 mile, south 7 1/2 miles; west 1 mile; south 1 1/2 miles; west to Waverly; thence south to Holland post-office. Area covered, 87 square miles; number of houses on route, 175; population served, 788.

The carriers receive \$500 per annum and must furnish his own horse and wagon. In addition to one carrier for each route a substitute carrier is appointed for every two routes. Albert De Vries is substitute for routes Nos. 1 and 2.

On and after July 1, the following mail (star) routes will be discontinued between New Groningen and Zeeland; between Holland and Robinson; between Sangatuck and Gibson; between Holland and Graafschap.

Concert Was a Grand Affair.

Those who attended the concert at Winants Chapel last Monday evening given by W. C. Seeboeck, pianist; Herman Diestel, cellist; assisted by Miss Grace Yates, soprano; A. C. V. R. Gilmore, bass; J. B. Nykerk, baritone and Miss Amy Yates accompanist listened with interest to the grandest musical selections and sweetest songs ever heard in Holland.

Mr. Seeboeck played some of the most difficult selections in a marvelous manner. There is a mesmerism, a sympathy about his playing that possesses irresistible charm. It has a peculiar effect. Instead of creating a delightful sensation in the sense of hearing alone the sweet sounds seem to strike every portion of the body, to surround the listener with an atmosphere of melody that fills the whole being with an exquisite sense of pleasure. Mr. Seeboeck possesses intense personal magnetism and sways his audience as he wills.

Mr. Diestel, the cellist, is a thorough master of that sensitive instrument. He brought out the purest tones, the most delicate shades of tender sentiment. After hearing him it is easy to understand why he is considered the greatest violoncellist in the world. Though this was his first visit to Holland he made many friends who hope it will not be his last.

Miss Grace Yates sang one of the most difficult selections. She was at her best and her interpretation of the

feeling and sentiment of the song was decidedly good. She had to respond to an encore and sang a delightful little selection with charm and expression that stamped her as an artist of great talent.

Mr. Gilmore showed remarkable vigor, power and range of feeling. He is the equal of any bass singer that ever appeared before a Holland audience. So pleasing was his song that a wave of applause swept through the chapel signifying a desire for another number, but Mr. Gilmore did not respond.

Prof. Nykerk was in magnificent voice and sang with wonderful power and expression. He was intense, inspiring, and showed his perfect mastery of the technical lights and shades of musical interpretation. He profoundly impressed the audience but refused to respond to an encore on account of the length of the program and the lateness of the hour.

Miss Amy Yates played all the accompaniments for the soloists in faultless style. She is remarkably successful as an accompanist owing to the fact that she always keeps in close sympathy with the singers.

As a whole the concert was the best ever given in Holland. Its success is due in a great measure to Mr. Van Dam. He arranged all of the details and had the complete management of the affair. He deserves praise for being instrumental in bringing such talented artists to Holland and arranging everything in a way that made success a certainty.

Macatawa Park and Ottawa Beach.

In a recent write up the Grand Rapids Press had the following interesting news from Macatawa Park and Ottawa Beach:

"Those who have spent their summers at Macatawa Park will be surprised this year to see a large new building right near the wharf. It was put up during the late fall and the winter and the finishing touches are just being applied now. It is owned by the Macatawa Park association and within it is a bazaar and store operated by Manager Colby of the association. It is a pretty place and is quite a relief from the former small cramped frame stalls from which provisions were vended. It is arranged with a deep porch on which are wooden seats from which an excellent view of Black lake is commanded. The association besides erecting this place has commenced the construction of stone walks all over the place among the cottages and has already completed them along the lake front and to the hotel, part way to the Lake Michigan beach and a short distance down the interurban railway line which runs to Holland.

A gravel road has also been commenced which, when completed, is to form a driveway as an outlet from the road from Holland to the central parts of the resort. This is in itself, running as it will along the shores of the lake will be a great addition to the resort and a relief from the old soft sand roadways.

On the Ottawa Beach side naturally everything is centered in the building of the hotel of which J. Boyd Pantlind is to have charge for the Pere Marquette. One can hardly realize what a big thing the house is going to be unless it is seen. The old part of the hotel is retained but it is dwarfed by the addition. The trains are running to the lower end of the new house, nearer the big lake and the Pere Marquette passenger boats for Milwaukee are stopping at the wharf at that end and not at the old wharf opposite the station where the Holland-Chicago line of boats stopped. On the Beach side, too, cottages are being rebuilt and generally there are signs of the approach of the resort season. Later, when the hotel is completed there will be some improvements made to the grounds which will add greatly to the appearance of the resort as it is approached from the lake. The acquisition of the Holland line of boats by the Graham and Morton people is considered very fortunate for the Beach by those who have cottages there. They say that Chicago is covered with signs announcing and booming the season of the famous little Michigan resort and that the boat line will pour resorters in there when the weather warms up."

Band Concert Program.

The following program will be rendered Saturday evening, May 25, at the open air concert of the West Michigan band:

March, "Tenth Regiment".....Hall  
Overture, "The Happy Minstrels".....Hall  
.....Potpourri—Lange  
Voluntary.....Lafferty  
Selection from Maritana.....Wallace  
March Dunlap Commandery.....Hall

These concerts will be given every two weeks regularly.

FOR SALE CHEAP—On long time with good security. One 12 H. P. Huber Traction Engine, one 10 H. P. Burdall Plain engine, one Monitor Jr., Birdsall clover-buller, two J. J. case grain separators, one No. 1 Non-pariel feed mill complete. Enquire of N. W. Ogden, Wildwood, Mich., or of B. Van Raalte, Holland, for prices and terms.

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SPOON COLLECTING THE FAD.

Women Have Escorts Take Them from Restaurants—A Proprietor's Idea.

"I don't object to fads on principle," said the proprietor of a fashionable Broadway restaurant to a reporter for the New York Times the other day, "but there is one in vogue now that I would like to see run its course and give way to one which respects the rights of property. The young women of this town have a craze for collecting restaurant spoons. They don't care for them at all, unless they bear the mark of the house from which they were fished. No, they won't take them themselves. The average young woman, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, is timid when in a public dining-room. They simply intimate to their gentlemen acquaintances that they appreciate such things and the men they do the rest.

"I can't say how many I have lost from good customers whom I couldn't call down even if I were to catch them red-handed. The customer of a place like this is likely to be worth several hundred dollars in the course of a year, and a few spoons more or less would not cut down our profits to any large extent, but the practice is annoying, and for that reason more than any other I would like to see it abandoned.

"Say, I knew one young fellow who couldn't steal even to please his best girl. What do you suppose he did? He went and had a lot of spoons especially stamped with the names of different restaurants and gave them to her one at a time. She undoubtedly has a large collection, but I have often wondered since I heard about it if she would set as much store by them as she does if she were to be informed that the donor came by them honestly."

MODERN CHINA MONOGRAMS.

Distinctive Mark Is the Present Style in Marking the Sets of a Household.

Much of the handsome china used nowadays is marked with the monogram or crest of the owner. It is a distinctive mark that differentiates the china from all other ware, and the lettering is an ornament in itself. It is usually the more simple china that is ornamented in this way, and an attempt is made always to put the lettering upon the side or wing of a plate, as the professional will say, to prevent wear. Old-time china was frequently marked in the center of the plate, and the marking was worn away by the knife and fork, says the New York Tribune.

In some instances entire sets of china for different courses are marked, and always each piece of a dish—the cover, the dish itself, and, if a soup tureen, the piece upon which it rests. The letters for the marking are always the initials of the mistress of the house and are put on in script in preference to the block letters. The lettering is usually in gold, but occasionally one letter will be put in in color and the others in gold.

The gold may be flat or raised, and upon this will depend largely the cost of the lettering. The flat gold will cost six dollars a dozen and upward and the raised gold from \$15 to \$18 a dozen and upward.

BOUNTY FOR TRIPLETS.

Charitable Practice That Cost Queen Victoria About \$1,500 a Year for Forty Years.

"I had once," writes a correspondent of the London News, "the curiosity to write to Windsor castle and ask the origin of the queen's charitable practice of giving a 'bounty' to women who had given birth to triplets. I had a very courteous reply from the queen's private secretary explaining that the first gift to a woman who had three children at a birth was prompted solely by her majesty's sympathetic feeling toward her. The case had happened to come to the knowledge of the queen, and she sent a sovereign for each of the newly-arrived little Britons, as an assistance to the mother in her embarrassment of family treasures. This had happened about 40 years before this correspondence, and quite early in the reign, and had cost the queen's private purse about £300 a year ever since. Of course, it is not in all cases of the kind that this 'bounty' is sent to the mother. It is only in those who are poor and apply for it, but as the majority of people are poor, and somehow these little surprises seem generally to overtake people who cannot afford them, the queen's bounty for triplets had come to be regarded almost as a matter of course."

Another Fear Dispelled.

The South Side club—a Chicago organization composed of 300 women—has adopted new by-laws so that men can be admitted. This is an encouraging sign of the times, declares the Chicago Record-Herald. In some quarters it was beginning to be feared that the women might conclude to dispense with the other fellows altogether.

Blow at the New Woman.

A New York judge has decided that the money a married woman earns belongs to her husband. It is evident, says the Chicago Record-Herald, that they are scheming in New York to have the married women stay at home and look after the babies.

The Order Reversed.

It is a strange fact that the right hand, which is more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effects of heat or cold.

Hope College Defeats Zeeland.

Hope College and Zeeland met on the Zeeland diamond yesterday afternoon in a game that kept the nerves of the fans on edge. In spite of the assertion in the Zeeland paper that "Hope now admits that Zeeland is not in their class and the series will end with the second game" (played May 16), the Zeeland boys experienced bitter defeat by a score of 9 to 8.

The Zeeland boys appeared in new red uniforms and presented a good appearance. They chose outs, and Hope went to bat. And Hope batted so well that six runs were scored before the side was retired. Zeeland failed to score in its half and the score was 6 to 0.

The Zeeland fans were dismayed and a strange stillness prevailed their side of the field. The Zeeland club, however, played a plucky game and netted 8 runs in the remaining eight innings. Hope made three more making the score 9 to 8 in favor of the students.

They deserve their splendid victory for they are generous victors and true sportsmen in every sense of the word. Now that they have demonstrated that they are in Zeeland's class it is expected that another game will be played in a short time.

Our Jeweler Stevenson has laid in a new and beautiful assortment of goods suitable for graduating presents. We advise every body to visit his store before buying. 19-17.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel.....	71
Eye.....	45
Barley per cwt.....	70
Corn per bushel.....	45 1/4
Oats.....	31 1/2
Clover seed.....	6 50
Timothy seed.....	6 50
Potatoes.....	25 30
Flour per barrel.....	4 30
Corameal, bolted per cwt.....	1 30
Corameal, unbolted.....	1 05
Ground feed.....	1 05
Feedings.....	1 05
Brans.....	1 05
Hay.....	9 00
Butter per lb.....	16 1/2
Eggs per dozen.....	11
Pork per lb.....	6
Wood, hard, dry per cord.....	2 00
Chickens, live.....	7
Spring chickens.....	1 00
Beans per bushel.....	1 00
Ground Oil cake per cwt.....	1 00
Dressed Beef.....	5 1/2 6 1/2
Veal.....	6 7
Mutton.....	8
Lard.....	9
Hams.....	7 8
Shoulders.....	6 1/2 6 1/2
Tallow.....	4 1/2
Unwashed wool.....	10 15
Hides—No. 1 Cured.....	7 1/2
No. 1 Green.....	6
No. 1 Tallow.....	4 1/2 4 1/2
No. 1 Calf cured.....	10

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An Absolute Necessity in Many Cases.

A DECREASE IN WEIGHT FREQUENTLY INDICATES A DECLINE.

Our Modern Rebuilder, Vinol, Will Help You Do It.

THE WAY IT ACTS ON A DEPLETED CONSTITUTION IS SIMPLY MARVELOUS.

Are you getting thin? If you are you had better watch yourself. Take Vinol. It will build you up quickly and surely.

A healthy man does not vary much from year to year in his weight. This is as it should be. Vinol enables the organs of the body to renew flesh, muscle tissue, bone structure, and tends to purifying the great vital current of the human system, the blood. Vinol contains the active curative properties of Cod-Liver Oil in a highly concentrated state, and is the most wonderful tonic that we have ever had anything to do with.

Vinol acts upon the stomach in a beneficial way, enabling it to obtain for itself the necessary ingredients from the food that is taken into it to build up the pure healthy body and increase the weight.

Mr. H. M. Stufell, who is a well-known passenger trainman on the Boston and Maine Railroad, suffered, as many railroad men do, with kidney and other troubles. He writes as follows:

"My kidneys troubled me a great deal, my bowels were very irregular, I had great distress in my stomach, suffered with bilious headaches, had no appetite, could not sleep nights, and was losing flesh rapidly. I began to take Vinol, I am now on my third bottle, and it is doing wonders for me. My kidneys are better, my bowels are again regular, my stomach no longer troubles me, and no more headaches, and as for appetite, don't speak of it; I sleep like a top and have gained thirteen pounds. You can count on me always to recommend Vinol as the king of medicines."

With many such testimonials as the above coming before us, it is not strange that we endorse Vinol as strongly as we do. We unhesitatingly agree to return to any one who has taken Vinol and is not satisfied that it has accomplished all that we claim for it every cent that they have paid us for this remedy. Con. De Pree.

New Colored DIMITIES  
5 Cents a Yard.

We bought nearly 1,000 yards New Style Colored Dimities at a big discount. They come in light and dark colors. Every piece in the lot is worth from 8c to 10c a yard. We place them on sale for MONDAY and TUESDAY, for

—5 CENTS—  
Come early and get First Choice.

Men's Suspenders  
10 Cents a Pair.

It seems ridiculous to sell a pair of good Suspenders for 10 cents a pair. A large concern bought over 1,000 dozen of these Suspenders and we secured part of the purchase. The suspenders are made from fancy silk web with strong leather ends. On MONDAY, for one day only, you can buy a pair for

—10 CENTS—  
Only 20 dozen in the lot and no more than two pair to each customer.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS  
N. B.—Come in and see the New Wash Waist Goods.

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We have made a change in our business, having added the building formerly occupied by the Boston Store. We now have two large stores filled with the latest in Spring Goods. Our extra force of clerks will be ready to wait on the crowds of customers who will visit our

SPRING OPENING  
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SHOE BARGAINS!

On looking over our stock we find that we have on hand a broken lot of Shoes (odd sizes), which we will close at 40 and 50 per cent on the dollar.

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Society and  
Personal.

The St. Agnes Guild of Grace Episcopal church gave a most delightful entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kinch, 129 East Ninth street last evening. The evening was passed in social pleasures of a unique order among them being a guessing contest that occasioned great interest and amusement.

A party of friends planned a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Colby at their home at Macatawa Park last Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly passed listening to a program of music and recitations. Delightful refreshments were served. Among those present were the Misses Lugers Van Vulpes, Van Regenmorten, Ham, Bell, and Mulder, and Messrs. Lugers, Nerkens, Van Regenmorten, Will and John Wieby.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Epworth League in Lyceum Opera house last Friday evening was a very successful affair. Besides recitations by Miss Margaret Tate, of Grand Rapids, an excellent program was rendered consisting of a violin solo by Will Breyman accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Palmer; piano solo by Miss Minnie Dok; vocal solo by Martin Dykema and songs by a quartette composed of Messrs. Holly, Harrington, Kooyers and Garvelink.

Jacob Haan, of this city, and Miss Margaret Bouma were married last Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 17 Laurel street, Grand Rapids by Rev. J. Van de Erve in the presence of over one hundred guests. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sarah Bouma, and Jacob Hartger, of Grand Rapids was best man. T. Weimers, of Hope College was master of ceremonies. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Haan will reside in this city at the corner of Central avenue and Thirtieth street. Those from this city who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Haan, Rev. J. H. Karsten, Misses Mokma, Maude Maralije and Jennie Docter.

Wise-Elferdink.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Clara Wise and George Elferdink were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wise, 177 College avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Adam Clarke in the presence of immediate relatives. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. The bride was attended by Miss Maude Elferdink, sister of the groom, and Daniel W. Elferdink of Grand Rapids, his brother, was best man. An elaborate wedding supper was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Elferdink received many costly presents among them being some particularly handsome ones from Mr. Elferdink's fellow employees at the Cappon & Berbach Leather Co. Mr. and Mrs. Elferdink will reside at 130 Sixteenth street.

Brilliant Reception.

The reception given by Mrs. P. F. Boone, No. 42 Ninth street, Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 was one of the most delightful society functions of the season. It was attended by over 125 ladies from Holland and other cities. All were charmingly gowned, summer costumes predominating. The guests were first received in the music room by Mrs. John Van der Veen, and Mrs. Frank Pifer. In the parlor Mrs. Boone was assisted in receiving by Mrs. John Pieters, of Pennville, Mrs. A. P. Striver and Mrs. Jennie Doesburg, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Pardee, of Chicago. The rooms were darkened and the electric lights turned on, showing with exquisite effect the lavish decorations. Elaborate refreshments were served in the dining room which was a blaze

of red and green colors. Strings of smilax reached from the chandelier to the corners of the table, in the center of which stood a magnificent cluster of American beauty roses. The punch bowl was placed in the bay window which was tastefully arranged with potted plants, vines and portiers of smilax. Mrs. Geo. W. Pardee presided.

The dining room was in charge of Mrs. E. Allen assisted by the Misses Addie Hunter, Edna Allen, Nellie Byder and Esther Cathcart. Breyman's orchestra was stationed in the music room which was decorated in green and white and discoursed sweet music the entire afternoon.

The guests present from out of town were Mrs. John Dryden and Miss Sherwood, of Allegan; Mrs. Knapp, of Milwaukee; Mrs. P. A. Latta, of Saugatuck.

Mrs. M. Witvliet visited friends in Zeeland this week.

Attorney J. C. Post was in Chicago this week.

Richard Miller, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slagh this week.

Rev. J. Huizenga of Rock Valley, Sioux county, Iowa, is visiting his brother, B. Huizenga in this city and his son who is attending college.

Mrs. Knapp, of Milwaukee, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Bradford.

Mrs. J. B. Hadden has returned from a visit with relatives in Kalamazoo and Plainwell.

Mrs. Balke, of Sioux City, Ia., has been called here by the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. Van der Haar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cappon were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. E. Anne is visiting friends and relatives in La Porte City, Ind.

Miss Maude Elferdink spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Allie Harris has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Miss Anna Van Den Bosch, who has been the guest of relatives in this city has returned to her home in Zeeland.

Miss Edna Duffy visited friends in New Richmond Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Codman and son, of Hartford, were the guests of Mrs. Wilmot, East Ninth street the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed. Powers was in Montague Saturday.

Will Robinson returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bradshaw were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bradshaw Sunday. They were on their way to Chicago after a short visit in Montague.

Mrs. C. H. Doesburg, of Grand Rapids, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Alderman B. Riksen left Monday for McDonald.

Henry De Kruij, of Zeeland, was in the city Monday.

James S. Whelan was in Montague Saturday.

Attorney George A. Farr, of Grand Haven, was in the city Saturday.

Attorney Geo. E. Kollen attended circuit court in Allegan this week.

Hon. and Mrs. George Birkhof, of Chicago, were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. H. Boers the first of the week.

J. Den Herder, of Zeeland, was in the city Monday.

Hon. G. J. Diekema left Monday for Washington, D. C., to attend a meeting of the Spanish war claims commission.

Miss Johanna Bushman and Miss Bessie Bolhouse, of Grand Haven, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Amy Dosker was the guest of Miss Lula Thurber and Miss Davis at Akeley college, Grand Haven, the first of the week.

Java Ver Schure was in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed. Liendecker, of Saugatuck, was in the city Saturday.

Will Olive is visiting friends in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thaw, of Grand Rapids, were the guests of Mrs. W. Olive this week.

M. Notter attended to business in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. N. Prins is the guest of her parents in Dunningville.

Dr. G. J. Kollen, Dr. E. Winter, Revs. G. H. Dubbink, J. H. Karsten and De Jonge attended the session of the western social conference held in the First Reformed church at Grand Rapids this week.

A. T. Brook, of Grandville, a graduate of Hope College, has returned from New Brunswick where he is a student in the theological seminary. He visited friends in Holland this week.

Mrs. D. Kruidenier, of Pella, Iowa, accompanied by her son Edward, arrived in Holland this morning on the Soo City. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer, of Macatawa.

Wm. De Jonge, of South River street, has returned from a ten weeks evangelistic tour through the northern part of Michigan.

Mrs. L. Mulder and Miss Anna Mulder are visiting friends in Muskegon.

Mrs. C. De Jonge and daughter visited their son in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Fine dimities for 5c a yard at John Vandersluis'. On Monday you can buy gents silk web suspenders for 10c a pair.

On Monday evening at 7:30 there will be an interesting meeting of the Y. P. C. T. U. at Hope church. All are invited.

Gov. Bliss has signed Representative Lugers' bill to provide for the incorporation of the Christian Reformed churches of America.

All Veterans of the Civil War, Soldiers of the Spanish War, Sons of Veterans and their families are cordially invited by Major Scranton Circle, Ladies of G. A. R. to make the K. of P. Hall at No. 16 West Eighth street their headquarters on Memorial Day. The Ladies will give supper after Memorial service.

The Stern-Goldman-Clothing company is now established in its new quarters in the Van der Veen block, and it is safe to say that it has one of the best clothing stores in Michigan. The large floor space makes it possible to show goods to advantage and carry a large stock while the fixtures and equipments are of the best.

The matter of having Messrs. Smith and Coburn, the evangelists, come to this city in July to conduct meetings in a large tent was discussed last night by a number of representative citizens. The sentiment was in favor of having them come the middle of July and stay until the middle of August if a suitable place for the tent could be found. A committee was appointed to ascertain if the city would allow a part of Centennial park to be used for this purpose and until this committee reports nothing further will be done.

Gerard Kanters has returned from Lansing where he attended a conference with Governor Bliss as delegate from the merchants' association of this city. The meeting was called for the purpose of impressing the Governor of the importance of the Nevins garnishee bill and requesting him to sign it. There were 80 merchants present from all of the principal cities of Michigan and they had a two hours session with the governor. He gave them no definite answer but the general impression prevails that he will veto it although he practically admitted that the Nevins bill was better than the old law.

There are two more interurban projects in the air. One of them is a line to run from Jackson to Grand Haven, the building of which will probably be taken up later by the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Interurban company, and if favorably considered, consummated by that road. The other project is to connect Grand Rapids with Allegan and Kalamazoo by means of a road tapping the Holland road at Jamestown, running due south to Allegan and thence southeasterly to Kalamazoo. Both of these projects have assumed tangible form. It is understood that some of the stockholders of the G. R. H. & L. M. interurban company are interested and that that the lines may be run in connection with that road.

The Grabam & Morton Transportation company will run week end excursions on the Holland & Chicago branch of the line every Saturday night until July 1st. The large palace side wheel steamer City of Chicago, will leave Holland every Saturday night at 9 p. m. and Ottawa Beach at 11:05 p. m. Fare for round trip, \$1.00; berth one half regular charge, 50 cents each way. Returning, excursion will leave Chicago at 10 p. m. Sunday night arriving at Holland 6 a. m. This trip will give an opportunity to spend the entire day (Sunday) in Chicago and be back in time for business Monday morning. The first excursion will be given to-morrow night.

# Trembling Nerves

Are hungry nerves—nerves that are starved until they have no vitality left. They have lost all power to regain their natural strength and steadiness. You who are restless, nervous, fidgety, depressed in spirits, worried, worn-out and sleepless, should feed your nerves. Build them up and give them new life and strength before they fail you entirely. Now is the time to do it; and the best food you can use is

"My hands shook so that I could not raise a cup of coffee to my lips or even button my own clothes. I was so nervous, fidgety and restless that I could not sleep, and it seemed that I would surely lose my mind. One bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine helped me so much that I kept on using it and when I had taken four bottles I felt like a young man again."

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Public Schools.

NOTICE TO PARENTS AND FRIENDS.

June 6th—Seventh Grade exhibition. Parents invited.

June 9th—Sermon to graduating class by Rev. G. H. Dubbink, at Third Reformed church.

June 13th—Graduating Exercises at Third Reformed church.

June 17, 20.—Examinations in grades 4-11. All pupils should be present except in case of illness.

June 20th—Promotion exercises of Eighth Grade. Parents invited.

June 21st, 1:15 p. m.—Promotions in all grades below the Eighth, and in High School. All pupils should be present except in case of illness.

F. D. HADDOCK, Supt. of Schools.

VALUABLE GROSBREAK EGGS.

Four Dollars Each Received by a Maine Lad Who Caught Some of the Birds.

Last February, when the temperature held at zero for a week at a time and the snow was falling every other day, Hector Sanborn, aged 15, set horsehair snares about his home and caught more than two dozen pine grosbeaks. Most of them were females, says a report from Dexter, Me. He kept the birds in a large, open and well-lighted room at the rear of the barn and fed them on seeds and refuse fruit. While the weather continued cold the birds were most healthy and took kindly to the new way of life, becoming fat and frisky, with nothing to do but eat and sleep. In March several pairs mated, built nests and began to lay eggs, and by April 1 the boy had secured 34 fine specimens.

Then the spring weather came and caused the birds to have convulsions, from which nearly one-half died. Finding that he would be unable to keep his pets through the summer, young Sanborn liberated the survivors, allowing them to go north and seek more congenial temperature. The boy has received an offer of four dollars for every pine grosbeak egg he could spare. He at once shipped 30 to the Boston naturalist who wished to complete a collection of rare eggs, and a few days ago he received a check for \$120. If next winter proves to be cold enough to drive the grosbeaks to Maine the boy can see a big fortune on easy terms.

ONE OF WOMAN'S FAILINGS.

Her Reckless Disposal of Pins a Matter of Great Concern to a Steamship Line.

Woman's proneness to stick a pin wherever convenient has proved a serious matter to one steamship company, says the New York Sun. The line decided some time ago to place the most modern air-filled mattresses in the births of the best rooms on two of its biggest ships. Recently the stewards were kept busy at the completion of each trip with blowing up with air dozens of mattresses that had collapsed from some unknown cause. It took the officials of the lines some hours to discover the cause of the failure of the mattresses to maintain their proper condition. Hat pins, breast pins, safety pins, stick pins, every known kind of pin had done the mischief.

"One advantage of these mattresses," said the manufacturer, "was that they were intended as life preservers or small rafts should the emergency arise. Give me a decent-sized hat pin if you want to see one knock the ambition out of the average life-preserver that depends upon air. The women tourists simply stabbed those mattresses to death."

The steamship company now has this notice attached to the door of every stateroom: "Please do not stick pins in the berth cushions and mattresses. Pins are injurious to them."

SHE WAS TOO KIND-HEARTED.

Michigan Girl Thought to Perform a Kindness to a Gentleman in Church.

There is one young woman living at L'Anse, Mich., whose benevolent disposition received a severe shock on a recent Sunday evening, says the Chicago Chronicle. She was at church and sat directly behind a tall, well-dressed stranger, with a raveling hanging to his collar. Being one of

those generous-hearted, whole-souled girls who grow up to be motherly old ladies, a friend to everybody in town, she thought how glad she would be if some kind-hearted girl would do as much for her father were he to go to church with a raveling hanging down his back, so when the audience rose for the first hymn she concluded to pick it off. Carefully raising her hand, she gave a little twitch, but it was longer than she supposed, and a foot or more appeared. Setting her teeth, she gave a pull and about a yard of that horrible thread hung down his back. This was getting embarrassing, but, determined, she gave it another yank and discovered that she was unraveling his undershirt. Her discomfiture was so painful that chloroform would not have alleviated her sufferings nor a pint of powder hidden her blushes when the gentleman turned with an inquiring look to see what was tickling his neck.

STAYS IN JAIL FOR SPITE.

Pennsylvania Court is Asked to Expel a Stubborn Old Man from Prison.

James Gannon, 68 years old, infirm and gray-headed, declares that you can't make a man leave a jail if he doesn't want to. He has been in the county jail at Scranton, Pa., since 1894, and now says he won't leave. The question that is concerning the authorities is, Can a free man be forced to leave a jail? reports a local exchange.

The old man was sent there seven years ago for refusing to sign a deed disposing of his own property. He was accused of contempt. He declared he would never sign. A bill was passed giving county officers the right to sign deeds of transfer, and Scranton breathed free again. But Gannon won't budge out of jail.

"I've got used to jail life, and I like it," said he. "I guess I won't leave."

Then habeas corpus proceedings were started. Gannon refused to sign the petition. Now Scranton wants somebody to come forward with a scheme to get a man out of jail against his wishes.

THE GUM CHEWING COW.

Owner Thought the Habit Had Worn All Her Upper Teeth Off.

A farmer in Knox county, Me., has been saying mean things about a Rockland shipmaster, and Opinion reports a few. Quoth the farmer: "If I had a hired man that made such a piece of work as he did about that cow of his, I'd send him off!"

"Why, he bought a cow of a man down my way; good critter—nothin' the matter with her. But it seems the captain's wife, one day, thought the milk tasted funny, and suggested that p'raps she'd been eatin' spruce boughs; said the milk tasted like spruce. And what does he do but go out in the pasture to watch the cow, to see what she did eat."

"The cow was lyin' down, chewin' her cud, and he went along and run his finger in her mouth to see what she was eatin'. Then he was mad. He put a rope on the cow, and started off with her."

"Where are you goin' with the cow?" says a neighbor.

"Goin' to take her back to the feller that sold her to me. He's cheated me, and I won't stand it!"

"The man wanted to know what was the matter, and he went on to tell about it. 'She wasn't eatin' boughs,' he says, 'she was chewing gum; that's what's the matter with the milk and makes it taste like spruce. And,' he says, 'that ain't all. She's so addicted to the habit that she's worn all her teeth out. She ain't got an upper tooth in her head. Back she goes, quick!'"

"Of course, the man told him that it was all nonsense; that cows never had no upper teeth. But he didn't believe a word of it, and went on and had a taral row with the man that sold him the cow. Guess he was never satisfied about it."

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at Heber Walsh.

THE bountiful earth is the feed-  
er of civilized man, and of its products, no single material outranks wheat in importance as human food. From earliest times it was the food of the most powerful and enlightened nations, and today the wheat eaters rule the world. The Germans say, "Wheat is the food of the brain-workers, and rice and potatoes the food of the hand-workers." The push, energy and the masterful power of the Americans come partly from ancestral inherited qualities, and from the influence of climate, but especially from food largely made up of wheat and meat. The quantity of phosphorus and combined nitrogen in the wheat gives it almost dynamic power as a storehouse of force. The proportions of nitrogenous and carbonaceous materials in wheat makes it almost an ideal food, the only deficiency is the comparatively small amount of fat—a circumstance that largely contributes to its keeping quality. In practice we recognize the small amount of fat in flour by using butter along with bread, and "bread and butter" are linked in practice as articles of food. The best flour for family use is such as possesses sufficient strength and also sufficiently good color to make both the best bread and the best pastry, and the pinnacle of perfection in that direction has been reached in the well-known and popular "Sunlight" and "Da sy" brands of flour.

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## AGUIBALDO UNDER GUARD

Is in a Sense a Prisoner, But Remains Voluntarily in His Residence in Manila.

### HIS VIEWS ON AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

Gen. MacArthur Celebrates Surrender of Insurgent Generals by Liberating One Thousand Prisoners—Gen. Malvar Proclaims Himself Successor of Aguinaldo.

Manila, May 17.—Gen. MacArthur declines to define the status of Aguinaldo. He says that, though he is in a sense a prisoner, he is enjoying liberty in his residence and the grounds attached thereto. He is, however, under guard. He voluntarily remains indoors. He receives large numbers of letters and pamphlets from anti-imperialists and others. He has received offers of a large salary from museum managers in the United States, who propose giving bonds for his safe return to Manila.

### No Concessions.

Manila, May 18.—Aguinaldo in an interview expressed the opinion that the American government of the Philippines, in order to be unquestionably satisfactory, should conform strictly to the constitution. Asked whether he considered the Filipinos capable of exercising all the privileges guaranteed by a literal interpretation and application of the constitution, he declined to express an opinion.

### More Surrenders.

Manila, May 18.—Gen. Mascardo, with 328 men, has surrendered to Capt. Joseph P. O'Neill, of the Twenty-fifth infantry, at San Antonio, Zamboales province.

### Back from Manila.

San Francisco, May 18.—The transport Sheridan arrived from Manila, via Nagasaki, Friday afternoon, with Gen. John F. Bates and Fred D. Grant, 66 officers and 1,823 enlisted men of the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth infantry.

### Grant Talks.

San Francisco, May 20.—Gen. F. D. Grant, who arrived from Manila on the transport Sheridan, was met in San Francisco bay by President McKinley. He talked at length on conditions in the Philippines and declared that the insurrection did not begin to collapse until after the election.

### Prisoners Set Free.

Manila, May 21.—Gen. MacArthur celebrated the surrender of the insurgent generals Mascardo and Lacuna by releasing 1,000 Filipino prisoners. Gen. Moxica, the insurgent chief on the island of Leyte, has surrendered with the remnant of his command, and Gen. Lacuna and 30 other Filipino officers and 245 men have surrendered to Gen. Funston, swearing allegiance to the United States.

### Wants to Be Chief.

Manila, May 22.—It is announced from the headquarters of the federal party that the negotiations looking to the surrender of Gen. Malvar have failed, and that Gen. Malvar has proclaimed himself dictator in succession to Aguinaldo. It is said that he will reconstruct the insurgent force of some 1,800 men, who are scattered in Batangas, Tayabas, Laguna and Mindoro, and that the new insurgent army will be commanded by four generals.

### TO PAY INDEMNITY.

Li Hung Chang Favors a Change in Custom Laws—British and American Policy Agree.

Peking, May 22.—Li Hung Chang has declared himself in favor of reformation of imperial and native customs under the direction of Sir Robert Hart, imperial commander of maritime customs, in such a way that the revenue from these sources will be increased 10,000,000 taels annually. This money, with 4,000,000 of the 10,000,000 taels now collected from the salt tax, is to be devoted to the payment of the indemnity demanded by the ministers.

London, May 22.—Official explanations in parliament disclosed the fact that the Chinese policy of the British government is not essentially different from that of the American government. The amount of British claims has been reduced as far as possible, and the foreign office has declined to have anything to do with the international guaranty.

### Fought on the Alabama.

Charleston, S. C., May 18.—Capt. James Evans, one of the three remaining members of the crew of the confederate cruiser Alabama, died here Friday morning. Evans was in the fight off Cherbourg. Since the war he has been a pilot at Charleston.

### Ohio Shocked.

Portsmouth, O., May 18.—Earthquake shocks here and at Wellston, Ironton and other points in the state tumbled furniture about, stopped clocks, broke dishes and chimneys and sent the residents to the streets in terror.

### Priest Found Dead.

New York, May 18.—Rev. Father Edward S. Phillips, pastor of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church in Hazleton, Pa., and noted as a friend of the miners, was found dead in the room of a massage doctor in this city.

### Blew Off His Head.

Watertown, Wis., May 18.—Joseph Busert committed suicide by filling his mouth with powder. He then placed a fuse between his lips and lit it. In a moment his head was blown off. Busert was a laborer.

## BIG FAIR OPENED.

Formal Exercises at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo—Telegram from the President.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 21.—At noon yesterday an electric button pressed by President McKinley in San Francisco set astir the myriad wheels of the Pan-American exposition, released 10,000 carrier pigeons, which bore afar the message of welcome, and launched the greatest all-western exhibition of the arts and sciences that has been attempted.

The day began with a parade in which there were men from nearly every country in the world, and ended with an aerial bombardment from flying bombs and a brilliant electrical illumination. Between the two were the formal exercises of the dedication, with oratory that took its theme from the lesson of the time, prayer for right, music, song and poetry.

The exercises of the day were held in the Temple of Music, Vice President Roosevelt being the guest of honor. President Milburn read a series of congratulatory telegrams, and their reading provoked cheer upon cheer. The following was received from President McKinley:

"San Francisco, May 20, 1891.—Hon. William L. Buchanan, Director General, Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y. Fellow-citizens of the United States and fellow-Americans from all our neighboring nations: I send you greetings from the shores of the Pacific, with fervent prayer for the benediction of Heaven upon this beneficent enterprise, with sincere congratulations to all those whose energy and devotion have brought it to pass, and with heartfelt welcome to our guests from our sister republics, to whom we wish continued and abundant prosperity. May there be no cloud upon this grand festival of peace and commerce, no thought of rivalry except that generous competition in useful arts and industries which benefits all. I earnestly hope that this great exhibition may prove a blessing to every country of this hemisphere and that even the world at large may profit by the progress of which we give proof, by the lesson of our efforts and their results. I trust that it may become evident before this exhibition closes that our vast and increasing prosperity is fruitful of nothing but good to our elders in the brotherhood of nations and that our onward march may forever exemplify the divine sentiment of 'Peace on earth and good will to men.'"

(Signed) "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

### DEATH OF MRS. GAGE.

Wife of the Secretary of the Treasury Passes Away in Washington After a Long Illness.

Washington, May 18.—Mrs. Lyman Gage, wife of the secretary of the treasury, died at her residence, No. 1715 Massachusetts avenue, Northwest, at 9:30 o'clock last night, after an illness of nine weeks' duration. With her when she died came her husband, her married daughter, Mrs. E. F. Pierce, of Evanston, Ill., and Dr. W. W. Johnston, the attending physician.

Mrs. Gage was a native of Albany, N. Y., and 58 years of age. She was married to Secretary Gage in Denver, Col., in 1887. There were no children from their union, Mrs. Pierce being a child by a former husband.

During their residence in Washington Secretary and Mrs. Gage have taken quite an active part in social life at the capital. Mrs. Gage was a woman of charming personality, and with her husband delighted in extending the hospitality of their elegant home on Massachusetts avenue. Mrs. Gage was probably closer to Mrs. McKinley than any other of the ladies of the cabinet.

### A HOOSIER TRAGEDY.

Everett Conway, of Evansville, Kills a Neighbor and His Wife and Commits Suicide.

Evansville, Ind., May 20.—Three dead and three wounded, one fatally, is the result of a deliberate series of armed attacks by Everett Conway in this city yesterday morning. Conway killed W. C. Garrison, Garrison's wife, wounded Patrolman Ben Wallis mortally and Ed Davidson and Adam Crawford seriously and then killed himself. The crime was committed in that portion of the city known as the West end.

Conway and Garrison, who were neighbors, had not been on friendly terms for the last year.

Conway was a railway switchman, aged 27, and came from a good family, originally from Kentucky. He leaves a wife and two children. Garrison, aged 31, leaves two children. He was a prominent lodge man, and carried a large life insurance.

### Favors Colonial Rule.

Washington, May 22.—In his first annual report to the president Gov. Charles H. Allen, of Porto Rico, expresses the belief that a scheme of colonial administration such as is found in Danish, French and English West Indies might be safely instituted on the island, but says that the form of territorial government adopted in the United States would not successfully apply.

### Well-Known Humorist Dies.

New York, May 21.—Alexander Edwin Sweet, founder of Texas Siftings and a humorist of national reputation under the pen names of "Colonel Bill Snort" and "the Rev. Whangdoodle," died at his home in this city of heart disease, aged 60 years. In 1883 he started Texas Siftings in Austin. He removed the paper to New York and printed it until 1891, when it was discontinued.

### Aids Scotch Schools.

London, May 21.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$10,000,000 to four Scotch universities—Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Glasgow and St. Andrews—thereby providing a fund to assist struggling young students to obtain an education.

### Killed His Uncle.

Des Moines, Ia., May 16.—In a quarrel near Maryville, Marion county, Iowa, Wednesday afternoon, John Monteth, aged 22, shot and killed his uncle, Philip Goudson, aged 50.

## THE CUBANS ARE DIVIDED

Majority and Minority Reports on the Platt Amendment Made to the Convention.

### CHANGES URGED IN SOME CLAUSES.

Minority Says United States Is Inconsistent in Asking for Naval Stations—Recommends a Commercial Treaty That Shall Be Based Upon Reciprocity.

Havana, May 20.—The committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention will submit majority and minority reports to the convention to-day. The majority report in an introduction quotes Article one of the treaty of Paris, the joint resolution of the United States congress and the Platt amendment, and then proceeds as follows:

"Inasmuch as Secretary Root, being authorized by President McKinley, says that the Platt law has for its object the guaranteeing of the independence of Cuba and does not mean interference with its government, or the exercise of a protectorate or of sovereignty, and also that intervention will only take place when independence is endangered by outside powers or grave interior disturbances, creating anarchy; and, inasmuch as Secretary Root has said that the naval stations will not be used for vantage points of intervention, but only to protect Cuba against foreign powers, we report as follows:

"That, in virtue of the fact that the Platt law, in its preamble, says it is a fulfillment of the joint resolution and has been adopted by congress with the principal object of establishing independence, we do propose to the convention to accept the following as an appendix to the constitution."

The first, second, fourth and fifth clauses are quoted in their entirety. The third clause has the following addition: "It being understood that the United States have the right to intervene to prevent the action of a foreign power or disturbances causing a state of anarchy and that the intervention shall always be the act of the United States and not of isolated agents. The intervention shall suppose neither sovereignty nor a protectorate and shall only last sufficiently long to establish normal conditions. Said intervention, it is also understood, shall not have the right to interfere in the government, but only the right to preserve independence."

An addition to the sixth clause says that the ownership of the Isle of Pines shall be settled by a future treaty.

An addition to the seventh clause says: "It shall be understood that the naval stations do not give the United States the right to interfere with the interior government, but are established for the sole purpose of protecting American waters from foreign invasion directed against Cuba or the United States. Cuba will sell or lease the necessary lands at points to be agreed upon by reciprocity."

An addition to the eighth clause says that the government of Cuba suggests at the same time a treaty of commerce based upon reciprocity.

### The Minority Report.

The minority report says:

"The explanations given to the commission in Washington show that the Platt law does not express the wishes of the United States. It was intended to protect the independence of Cuba, but the wording gives other interpretations. The United States are inconsistent in asking naval stations, when the amendment provides that no concessions shall be given to foreign powers. Such a demand raises the question whether the United States do not consider Cuba a part of their possessions."

The report of the minority virtually accepts the first and second clauses. For the third clause the following is substituted: "That the government of Cuba subscribes to the Monroe doctrine and will help the United States to enforce it against other nations trying to violate it."

For the fourth clause the following is substituted: "Cuba does not recognize acts of intervention which are not in conformity with the Foraker resolution and the laws of the United States."

The seventh clause reads: "Cuba will maintain naval stations, handing them over to the United States in time of war."

The report of the minority recommends a commercial treaty based upon reciprocity.

### Causes Surprise.

The report of the majority has caused considerable surprise. It was generally believed that the committee on relations would recommend acceptance of the Platt amendment on the basis of the interpretation given by Secretary Root, but it was not expected that such additions would be made to various clauses as the majority recommends. A prominent Cuban lawyer said Sunday: "The majority report is not an acceptance of the Platt amendment, as it distinguishes intervention on different grounds."

### BALL AND BAT.

Tables Showing Percentages of the Clubs of Leading Organizations Up to Date.

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

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Cincinnati	14	8	.636
New York	11	7	.611
Pittsburgh	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	12	11	.524
Boston	9	10	.474
St. Louis	10	12	.455
Brooklyn	9	13	.423
Chicago	10	17	.370

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Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Detroit	17	7	.708
Chicago	16	7	.696
Baltimore	11	8	.577
Washington	12	7	.632
Boston	8	10	.444
Milwaukee	8	15	.348
Philadelphia	6	14	.300
Cleveland	6	18	.250

### Chicago Gets Olympian Games.

Paris, May 22.—The committee in charge of the quadrennial Olympian games, at its meeting at the Automobile club Tuesday, selected Chicago as the place for holding the contests in 1904.

### Death of Edwin Uhl.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 18.—Edwin P. Uhl, former assistant secretary of state and ambassador to Germany under the Cleveland administration, died in this city aged 60 years.

### Dropped Dead.

West Superior, Wis., May 22.—Capt. Barker, government contractor on Lake Superior and Lake Michigan, dropped dead Tuesday.

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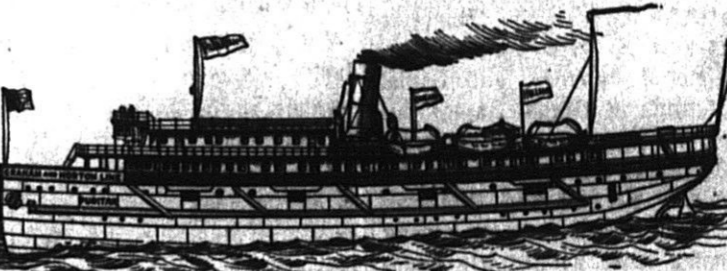
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**THE NEWS IN BRIEF.** For the Week Ending May 22. The village of Stoutsville, Mo., was destroyed by fire. A cyclone struck Fort Mill, S. C., and many houses were wrecked. The annual grow hunt, near Elgin, Ill., resulted in the killing of 1,064 birds. J. D. Rockefeller will give Oberlin college \$200,000 if others contribute \$200,000. The national congress of mothers opened at the Auditorium in Columbus, O. Nearly the entire business portion of Lily Lake, Ill., was destroyed by fire. The customs authorities have prohibited the entry of typewriters into Turkey. Archibald A. Gibson, lieutenant governor of Illinois in 1874, died in Wichita, Kan. James Hillman and John Fletcher, rival lovers, killed each other in Springfield, Ky. Bishop W. A. Leonard, of Ohio, in his annual address exhortations pulpit sensationism. Fred McNeill, of Ashley, Ill., rode 200 miles to Chicago on a mule to enlist in the navy. The Pennsylvania road has acquired control of the Baltimore & Ohio by purchase of stock. The Ohio prohibitionists have nominated E. J. Finney, of Cleveland, for governor. The Shaw Piano company at Erie, Pa., went into bankruptcy with liabilities of \$500,000. Robbers entered the Hart county deposit bank in Munfordville, Ky., and stole \$3,000 in money. Forty-four Fort Sheridan (Ill.) soldiers who disappeared on pay day are still unaccounted for. Four railway workmen were killed and one fatally injured in a tunnel near Roanoke, Va. Two men were killed and three fatally injured in an accident at the steel works in Youngstown, O. Howard Gould is to build a mansion on Long Island to cost \$1,000,000 and be known as "Castle Gould." Admiral Schley, whose return from Europe was hastened by illness of his son, has reached New York. Census returns for Ireland show a population of 4,456,546, a decrease of 5.3 per cent. since the previous census. A registered letter containing \$5,000 sent from Kansas City to Great Bend, Kan., mysteriously disappeared. Fire damaged the plant of the W. D. Boyce Paper Mills company at Marseilles, Ill., to the extent of \$300,000. The Sovereign Camp Woodmen of the World has voted to expel members who engage in the liquor business. Weston Howland, the discoverer of the method of refining petroleum, died at Fairhaven, Mass., aged 85 years. The Alaskan, the largest merchant steamship ever built on the Pacific coast, was launched at San Francisco. The Mexican government is breaking up communities of monks and nuns maintained in violation of reform laws. Sergt. Maj. Butler, a British officer, crased by his experiences in South Africa, killed four of his children in London. Elmer Lane cut his wife's throat at Osceola, Ia., and then used the knife on himself. Domestic trouble was the cause. The British census shows that Irish emigration has fallen more than one-half since 1883, when \$1,486 persons came to America. Two more bodies were recovered from the wreck of the City of Paducah near Carbondale, Ill., making the total loss of life 27. The country home of Thomas B. Wanamaker at Meadow Brook, Pa., was struck by lightning and burned, the loss being \$500,000. James B. Ricks (dem.) was elected to the Illinois supreme bench from the Second district, to succeed the late Justice Jesse J. Phillips. The British Royal Geographical society has conferred a gold medal upon Arthur Donaldson Smith, the American African explorer. Promoters of the Charleston exposition say they have ample resources and that the display will be ready for the opening in December. In an address at the dedication of the State Agricultural college at Urbana, Ill., the students were told that there is no chance in the city. The Protestant Episcopal church has started a movement to divide the United States into provinces, with an archbishop over each and a metropolitan over all. Secretary Root conferred with Superintendent Mills and decided to sternly enforce laws against hazing at West Point and to discipline 11 mutinous students. Explorer Baldwin has returned to New York from Europe, where he made final arrangements for his arctic trip, and soon will leave with the last of his party for the north. Samuel R. Callaway resigned the presidency of the New York Central to take the management of the American Locomotive company, the new \$50,000,000 consolidation of big concerns. The Kate Shelley bridge, which spans the Des Moines river near Boone, Ia., has been formally opened. It was named after a young woman whose heroic act several years ago saved a passenger train. Sir John Edmund Commairell, admiral of the British navy since 1892, is dead in London. During the civil war he caused the union forces of America much annoyance by skillful blockade running. Secret service men discovered a counterfeiting plant in the Moyamensing penitentiary, in Pennsylvania, where spurious \$20 bills were being printed and passed out to confederates who put them into circulation.

**THE MARKETS.** New York, May 22. LIVE STOCK—Steers.....\$4.50 @ \$5.80 Hogs.....6.00 @ 6.15 Sheep.....5.00 @ 5.15 FLOUR—Winter Straits.....2.50 @ 2.65 Minnesota Patents.....3.50 @ 4.20 WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....72 1/2 @ 82 1/2 July.....75 1/2 @ 85 1/2 CORN—No. 2.....49 @ 49 1/2 July.....49 @ 49 1/2 OATS—No. 2.....33 1/2 @ 34 BUTTER—Creamery.....15 @ 19 Factory.....11 @ 12 CHEESE.....11 @ 12 EGGS.....11 @ 13 1/2 CHICAGO. CATTLE—Prime Beef.....\$5.70 @ \$5.90 Texas Steers.....4.40 @ 5.40 Stockers.....2.60 @ 4.10 Feeders.....2.40 @ 4.50 HOGS—Light.....6.55 @ 6.82 1/2 Heavy Mixed.....6.70 @ 6.85 SHEEP.....3.75 @ 4.75 BUTTER—Creamery.....14 @ 16 Eggs—Fresh.....32 @ 36 POTATOES—(Per bu.).....38 @ 60 MEAT—PORK—July.....14.50 @ 15.00 LARD—July.....8.15 @ 8.25 RIBS—July.....7.90 @ 7.97 1/2 GRAIN—Wheat, July.....72 1/2 @ 72 1/2 Corn, July.....49 1/2 @ 49 1/2 Oats, July.....33 1/2 @ 34 Rye, July.....51 @ 51 1/2 Barley, Fair to Good.....45 @ 53 MILWAUKEE. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....75 1/2 @ 76 Oats, No. 2 White.....39 1/2 @ 41 Rye, No. 2.....57 @ 57 1/2 Barley, No. 2.....57 @ 57 1/2 KANSAS CITY. GRAIN—Wheat, July.....67 1/2 @ 67 1/2 Corn, July.....49 1/2 @ 49 1/2 Oats, No. 2 White.....31 1/2 @ 31 1/2 Rye, No. 2.....55 @ 55 1/2 ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Native Steers.....\$4.00 @ \$5.00 Texas Steers.....3.00 @ 5.00 HOGS—Packers.....5.00 @ 5.00 Butchers.....5.00 @ 5.00 SHEEP—Native.....4.25 @ 4.25 OMAHA. CATTLE—Native Steers.....\$4.00 @ \$5.00 Cows and Heifers.....2.50 @ 4.00 Stockers and Feeders.....2.25 @ 5.10 HOGS—Mixed.....5.00 @ 5.25 SHEEP—Wethers.....3.70 @ 4.25

**Strikers Killed.** London, May 22.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg, dated May 21, says: The strikers at the Obuchoff iron works, at Alexandrovsky, in this vicinity, had a collision with the authorities yesterday. Some 3,500 rioters stoned the police, injuring 12 of them. The police were reinforced by soldiers, who fired three volleys, killing two men and wounding seven. One hundred and twenty persons were arrested.

**In Session at Cleveland.** Cleveland, O., May 22.—The annual convention of the National Association of Claim Agents opened at the Colonial hotel in this city Wednesday, with about 75 delegates in attendance. The members of the association are railway claim agents, general solicitors, claim attorneys and claim workers, representing all the more important lines of the United States and Canada.

**An Important Meeting.** Des Moines, Ia., May 22.—Wednesday evening the general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America convened in this city. Contrary to general expectations the meeting was an important one from the standpoint of suggested changes in the creed.

**Yates' First Proclamation.** Springfield, Ill., May 22.—Gov. Richard Yates issued his first Memorial day proclamation Wednesday, calling upon the soldiers of the state to remember the soldier dead with appropriate ceremonies, May 30.

**FLOOD IN TENNESSEE.** Three Persons Known to Have Been Drowned at Elizabethtown—Many Missing. Nashville, Tenn., May 22.—A special to the Banner from Elizabethtown says the greatest flood in the history of that section swept through the town Tuesday evening, drowning three persons and wiping out 62 dwellings. The names of the victims are: Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Filley, a negro man named Souchoing. Others are missing and are believed to have been drowned. Two hundred and fifty families in the town are homeless and all of the bridges in the town and county have been washed away. Telephone and telegraph lines are down and communication with the outside world is shut off. The flood swept away all the farm houses along the Dee and Watauga rivers and the damage in Carter county alone is estimated at \$1,000,000.

**PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN.** Prohibitionists of Iowa Hold Convention and Adopt Resolutions —To Assess Voters. Des Moines, Ia., May 22.—After being in session for 36 hours the state central committee presented its formal report to the prohibition convention Wednesday morning, which provided for the plan of conducting the coming campaign and the collection of funds to pay the necessary expenses. The plan provides for the establishment of headquarters in Des Moines, the employment of a superintendent of campaign at a salary of \$1,200 and the assessment of 25 cents upon each prohibition voter in the state. The report was adopted. Resolutions commending congress for passing the anti-cantien law, demanding the overthrow of the liquor traffic, favoring equal suffrage, denouncing the mulct law, observance of Sunday-law were passed.

**MUST SEE THE EMPEROR.** Count Von Waldersee Refuses to Withdraw from Peking Until Return of Imperial Court. Shanghai, May 22.—Reports have been received from Peking to the effect that Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has informed the Chinese that his troops will not leave Peking until the court returns and he himself is received in imperial audience. The French have withdrawn from the Shan-Shi expedition and the English have refused to take any part in it. It is probable, therefore, that the Germans will be compelled to go alone. In spite of constant and threatening difficulties, Count von Waldersee, single-handed, continues to maintain the prestige of foreigners in this part of China.

**ROOSEVELT TO BE THERE.** Will Attend Annual Reunion of Rough Riders at Colorado Springs, Col. Cripple Creek, Col., May 22.—Vice President Roosevelt will visit this district the latter part of June, according to a statement given out by his most intimate friends in the camp. He will be at the annual meeting of the rough riders, which is to be held in Colorado Springs, June 23 to 25, and after the business of the rough riders is settled he intends to spend two days in taking in the sights of the camp. He will be given a royal reception here and at Victor and other points throughout the district.

**Bad Fire at Denver.** Denver, Col., May 22.—The factory and warehouse of the Eaton-Ritchell company, manufacturers of tinware, occupying nearly half a block at the corner of Fifteenth and Wynkoop streets, was destroyed by fire. Lieut. William Kuhn was severely burned by an explosion of paints and several other firemen were slightly injured. Mr. E. C. Ritchell, manager of the works, estimates the damage at \$125,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The Eaton-Ritchell company recently joined the American tin trust.

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**"Ye Editor" of Zeeland Stultifies Himself.**

In the last issue of the Zeeland Record an article appeared reflecting by cowardly insinuations on the editor of the News. It said in substance that at the base ball game between Zeeland and Hope College N. J. Whelan accused the editor of the Record, who by the way applies to himself the hackneyed, moth-eaten, obsolete title *ye editor*, of falsehood, and failed to apologize for so doing. It also said that Mr. Whelan "gets into trouble about as often as he comes to see a ball game in Zeeland," that he "figured prominently in the fight that occurred there last summer," and after using a few high flown terms about "polished manner, good society" and other things foreign to *ye editor* from Zeeland's supply of knowledge, closes with the threat that "we advise him (Mr. Whelan) to be a real good boy or keep off the green."

Seeing that *ye editor* of the Zeeland Record has seen fit to show his professional courtesy (?) by singling me out for a malicious attack, I crave the indulgence of the readers of the News for a few moments while I pollute its pages by devoting a few words to answering what he thinks is a thunderous attack. According to his statement I accused him of falsehood and then did not apologize. Even though he slightly errs in that statement I must say that if I made that accusation and did not apologize its very bad, very bad indeed—for him.

The incident occurred in this way. I was standing among a crowd of Zeeland people watching the game when they began talking about the fight that occurred on the grounds last summer. They began to talk sneeringly of one of the Holland boys, saying among other things that he got frightened and ran away before the fight was over. As he was not present to defend himself, I said that such was not the case, that he did not run away. Someone in the crowd (I am not certain who it was) contradicted my statement. As this was a cowardly way of accusing me of telling an untruth I had to say "you're a liar."

I will own that when a man wrongfully contradicts me I have a habit of calling him a liar. It's a bad habit and I'll try and break it. In return I hope that those with whom I come in contact will tell the truth, for the reason that it is too bad to shock their tender sensibilities by being forced to say that word.

By the way, this leads to a short digression on liars—If it were not for the liars what a grand place this world would be. As a rule liars are despicable creatures—but to resume—Probably my friend from Zeeland wouldn't lie, but circumstances have shown that he knows no better than to hide behind the skirts of his paper and throw mud. That's naughty brother. It's real mean.

I did not know at the time of the incident to whom I was talking. Two or three others took part in the con-

versation and I do not know why that mighty man, *ye editor*, applied to himself my remark. Did he put on the coat because it fitted? If I knew a newspaper man was in the crowd, a *ye editor* at that, I probably would not have said what I did. For everybody knows that a *ye editor* has a great many burdens to bear and I would not add another to our worthy Zeeland friend.

I am sorry *ye editor* that I do not enjoy the luxury of your acquaintance. O! the crowd to whom I talked. I do not know which one is *ye editor*. I would not be able to distinguish him from the rest of the throng today should I see him. So I will have to judge him by his article. Judging from that, I do not wonder why the paper has taken backward steps in a literary sense since Mr. Hartwick forsook the editorial tripod.

"Tripod" that's a high sounding word pretty near as good as *ye editor*. Why don't you use it brother?

It's too bad that my remarks hurt you so much that you retreated to your paper. I didn't do so, nor would I not say a word now if you did not show poor taste by making it a personal matter. I do not believe a newspaper should be used to vent personal spleen. I never yet attacked a man in the newspaper for personal reasons; but if I am attacked I have a habit of striking back. In fact it is proper to do so.

But I do not harbor the idea that *ye editors* should always think that the world stands in quivering anticipation and breathless suspense watching our personal quarrels. We should not think that like the fly on the chariot wheel our will can make the earth revolve. Why my mighty brother, *ye editor*, a guilty feeling of injustice to the readers of the News steals o'er me for devoting this much space to you; but you forced me to it by singling me out by name and accusing me of getting into trouble as often as I go to Zeeland.

Everybody knows, my friends in Zeeland among the number, that I do not make a practice of getting into trouble. Everybody knows that it is my desire to see trouble eliminated from base ball games in order that the sport might flourish. I have proved this on more than one occasion.

Who got between the factions on the local diamond about a year ago and helped preserve order?

Your humble servant.

When the fight was on at Zeeland last summer who made the proposition that in order to preserve order ten good men should be chosen from Holland and ten from Zeeland and sworn in to assist the officers in keeping peace?

Your humble servant.

Does that look as if I try to cause trouble?

During the fight at Zeeland I wore a pair of colored spectacles and never had occasion to take them off. That proves that I did not figure "prominently in the fight" or it reflects on the prowess of your Zeeland sluggers.

Every act of mine shows that I do not believe in fighting unless I am insulted or attacked. Fighting is bad business and I leave it to those who delight in having trouble. I will admit however, that I took exception at the last ball game to certain statements and I will do so again if the occasion arises. I protested against the sneering remarks made about the boy from Holland that day because I did not wish to have the old trouble of last summer revived.

I wish to say right here that the people of Zeeland are all right. I like them for the way they stand by their ball team and in fact everything that bears the name of Zeeland. But I deplore the fact that the paper representing Zeeland, actuated by a narrow spirit, stoops to stir up strife. I deplore the fact that in this instance, spurred on by professional jealousy, that paper has seen fit to attempt a renewal of the quarrel of last year by abusing me for rooting for Holland. A paper like that is a millstone around the neck of progress and it is too bad that a hustling town like Zeeland is thus afflicted.

However, my brother can be pardoned for his puerile outburst of wrath, for conceit and jealousy are the lashes that goad him to his inane spoutings.

In his article he clumsily handles such words as "polished manners, good society" etc., and conveys the impression that his knowledge of the significance of those words is gained from books of etiquette and not from experience.

"*Ye Editor*" concludes his abominable screed by saying—"We advise him (the editor of the News) to be a real good boy or keep off the green." That is a cowardly, covert threat. He means to convey the impression that bodily harm may be done me if I go to Zeeland. Now I must say that I like to see a good ball game. That the despicable threat does not frighten me in the least and that I shall go to Zeeland to see the next game if health and business permits.

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Yours truly,  
JAS. J. BROWN.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is sold at 50 cents a box at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Holland Vs. Zeeland, \$100 to \$100.**

The base ball talk in which Zeeland has indulged in so extensively has culminated in a challenge from Holland offering to play the Zeeland club for \$100 a side. The following from this morning's Grand Rapids Herald explains the situation:

"Sporting Editor Grand Rapids Herald—A dispatch dated Zeeland appeared in the Grand Rapids Democrat Wednesday morning stating in substance, that the Holland baseball club had made arrangements with the Zeeland club to play a game tomorrow (Thursday); that much money was wagered upon the result; that Manager Ver Schure was willing to play, but that his men became scared and refused; that the teams have met once this season and Zeeland won easily, much to the disgust of the Holland fans, who made a bluff to wager several hundred dollars.

Inasmuch as the dispatch puts the Holland baseball club in the wrong light a true statement of the matter is in order. There was no game to cancel. The Holland club was not consulted about it. Manager DeFree of Zeeland simply jumped at wrong conclusions after a conversation with Manager Ver Schure. No money was put up and Holland made no bluffs, but called one made by a gentleman from Zeeland. The clubs have not met this year, so the statement that Zeeland won easily is untrue. Zeeland defeated Hope college, but not Holland.

Now it is easy for Zeeland to indulge in idle boasts and to say that the Holland boys are "scared," but boasts are of no avail. Money talks, so the Holland fans make the following proposition:

First—Holland will bet \$100 against \$100 that the regular Holland baseball club can defeat the Zeeland club—that is, the club that Zeeland has had in the field so far this year, consisting of the players that appeared in the game against Hope college, no person establishing a residence in that city for the purpose of taking part in the game to be allowed to play.

Second—Game to be played June 5 at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the fair grounds of the South Ottawa & West Allegan Fair association.

Third—Umpire to be George E. Ellis or some other man from Grand Rapids that both clubs may agree upon.

Fourth—If this proposition is accepted Holland will pay the expenses of the Zeeland nine for coming here and will give them 25 per cent of the gate receipts after deducting the amount paid to the umpire.

Fifth—The above proposition to be accepted and money covered before Monday noon, May 27.

To show that they mean business the Holland fans have sent \$100 to The Grand Rapids Herald to be placed with the sporting editor. It is now up to Zeeland. If they are in earnest they can accept the foregoing proposition and send \$100 to The Herald. If the Zeeland fans accept they are requested to do so as soon as possible so that all arrangements may be made and the game well advertised.

HOLLAND FANS.  
Holland, Mich., May 23.

The above communication was received by The Herald too late for publication in yesterday morning's issue, it having been overlooked at the local postoffice when the late mail was sorted Wednesday night. With the above was also a draft for \$100, the receipt of which is acknowledged.

SPORTING EDITOR HERALD.

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

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Pan American Exposition. Important changes in arrangements after June 1st. Ask agents.

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19-2w

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**Probate Order.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday the 23rd day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacobus Schrader, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Isaac Marville, executor of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such executor, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

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

(A true copy Attest.)

19-3w JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,  
Judge of Probate.  
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.