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**Jas. A. Brouwer**  
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Furniture  
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conveniently  
equipped

The Furnishing of the Kitchen is as important as the furnishing of any room in the house. We are glad to give careful attention to it for you.

No kitchen is complete without our modern kitchen cabinet. They don't cost much, but lots of satisfaction in them. Let us show them to you. We will sell you one on the easy paying plan.

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Lowest Prices and Perfect Fit Guaranteed

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OPTICAL SPECIALIST  
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## They Graduate in June

To those who are interested in we call attention to our line of gift goods: watches, chains, rings, lockets, silver paper knives, souvenir spoons, etc. The gift need not be expensive as we will sell you something for 25c that is appropriate.

**HARDIE**  
The Jewels

**H. P. ZWEMER,**

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Order Hard Coal now at lowest price.

HAY, FEED, SALT.

Linseed Meal, Oyster Shells and Ready Roofing. Right Prices and Prompt Delivery. Citiz. Phone 460

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We carry the largest line of new and Secondhand Bicycles in the city.

When in need of a bicycle give us a call before going elsewhere as we can save you money.

We also do repairing of bicycles and recovering umbrellas, repairing guns, locks etc.

**Tubbergen & Zanting.**  
29 West Sixteenth street.

**COAL AND WOOD,**  
(Hard & Soft)

Baled Hay and Straw, Feed, Bran, Etc. Give us a trial.

**BOTH PHONES.**  
All orders promptly delivered.  
**J. Y. Huizinga & Co.,**  
South River St.

## Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on application.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Boot & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

### CITY AND VICINITY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kleyn, Sunday—a son.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. C. Huff, Monday—a son.

There are 35 inmates in the Ottawa county infirmary at Eastmanville, the oldest being Mrs. D. Dunbar of Grand Haven who is 106 years old.

There were 52 deaths in Ottawa county during the month of April and of this number 23 were of people 65 years old and over. Eight died of tuberculosis of the lungs.

Work has begun on Spring Lakes pickle factory, under the supervision of L.R. Patterson, contractor. Glaser, Kohn & Co. are the owners of the new plant.

We are in receipt of a pamphlet entitled, "God Obedient Man; or The Crowning Feat of Science," published by DeVos & Son, Coopersville, Mich. Price 10 cents. The author of this treatise has given to the Bible student some new light on the Sabbath discussion. The arguments, which are in favor of Sunday keeping, will prove of inestimable value to ministers as well as laymen.

The death of Mrs. Anna Ralston occurred last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Westveer, 62 West Twelfth street, at the age of 84 years. She is survived by two sons, one living in Michigan and the other in Kansas, and two daughters, Mrs. Westveer of this city and Mrs. W.E. Chaplin, of Loraine, Wyoming. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. T. Luther officiating.

Hotel proprietors have always been bothered by men who flee from city to city and live by getting valueless checks cashed. To save themselves from being victimized the hotel men have formed an association, which extends to most of the states of the union, for the purpose of seeing that hotels shall not cash paper of any kind unless it is presented with a hotel credit letter issued by the national association.

Dr. L. Chase of this city died last Friday at the home of his parents in Farmer City, Ill., the news of the death being received here Saturday by A. I. Kramer, who was notified by Mrs. Chase, who was at her husband's bedside. The funeral services were held Sunday. Dr. Chase came to Holland about two years ago and succeeded in acquiring a very good practice in osteopathy. He had been sick about eight months. His parents, a wife, and two children survive him.

Allegan was taken by Indians, last Saturday. About 100 members of the Pottawatomie tribes living in the county were there to see about getting their share of the \$78,000 recently voted by congress to pay their claim for lands taken by settlers. Administrators and guardians were appointed by the probate court where necessary. The Indians were a peaceful lot and enjoyed sitting around the handsome court house or walking around the lawns and viewing the sights of the town.

Saugatuck Commercial Record—The Alumni Association of the Saugatuck High school are figuring on an elaborate banquet the 28th. If the necessary funds are procured they will have an orchestra to play while they eat....Mr. Herman Cook of Cook Bros. the Holland music dealers, was in town, Thursday. He is making an effort to dispose of the piano which will be used in the Cong'l church, commencement week, at a very low figure rather than take it back to Holland.

G. R. Post—Jim DePree, the Holland boy who is playing first base for the U. of M. team, is fielding and batting well. He has made himself a fixture on the team and is almost sure of a place on the varsity football team next fall. He is one of the nicest young fellows one will meet in many days travel and his success is pleasing hundreds of his friends. His brother Con DePree, managed the Holland Independent-base ball team when it won the state championship two years ago. The present university first sacker played first base for the team.

William Weiland has sold his farm in Robinson township to Chicago parties for \$6000 cash.

The Rev. F. Rozendaal, of Hamilton, has accepted the call from the church of Vostburg, Wis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koopman, East Seventeenth street, Friday May 20—a daughter.

D. Hansen, chief of the fire department, has had a telephone placed in his house. His number is 633.

Charles G. Hall has been appointed postmaster at Reno, this county, vice F. B. Higley, resigned.

Contractor W. Dennison is making extensive repairs and improvements to Dr. J. J. Mersen's house, Central avenue and tenth street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook, of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, March 18—a son. Mother and son are doing well.

Prof. John M. VanderMeulen delivered the commencement day address of the Fennville High school last evening. His subject was "The Scholar and the Thinker."

Allegan Press: F. G. Jewett and family will reside at Macatawa Park this summer, having rented a cottage there. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett are there now.

The death of P. Oetman occurred Wednesday at Zeeland, at the age of 77 years. Mr. Oetman formerly lived in Filmore. He leaves a wife and three sons. The funeral services will be held this afternoon.

The record for the run from Grand Rapids to Grand Haven on the Grand river was broken Sunday by the yacht "Only View" which covered the forty miles in 2 hrs., 56 min. and 3 seconds.

Congressman William Alden Smith while in Washington this week visited the war and treasury departments and obtained promises that the work on Holland harbor and the Grand Haven public building would be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Grand Rapids Post: Ex-Supervisor Frost and Captain Brown, of fire station No. 3, have just returned from a fishing trip to Holland, bringing with them 47 of the largest speckled bass ever seen in Grand Rapids, measuring from ten to sixteen inches in length.

The supreme court has reversed the finding of circuit court of Allegan in the Goshorn bridge case, sustaining the contention of the township board of Laketown that the floating bridge across the Goshorn lake could not be repaired for less than \$1,000. This means no repairs and consequently no bridge.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Hope church will meet Wednesday afternoon, June 1st, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John W. Beardslee, 26 East Twelfth street. Mrs. S. J. Thoms, for six years one of the missionaries of the Reformed Church in Arabia, will address the meeting. All ladies are cordially invited.

If you take advantage of the excursion rates to-morrow night on the regular Saturday night excursion your ticket will be good over Decoration Day. In words otherwise as the cart before the horse man would say if you buy an excursion ticket for Chicago Saturday night on the G. & M. line you can stay in Chicago Sunday and Monday.

Beginning July 11 a five weeks institute will be conducted in Allegan by Supt. W. L. Shuart of Battle Creek. The instructors will be Messrs. Carl Smith of the University of Michigan, R. Josenhans and Commissioner Thorpe of Allegan. Miss Marguerite E. Wise of the training school at Ypsilanti will also be in attendance one week to instruct in primary work. The institute will close with the examination in August. There will be no tuition fee.

Will Scott, the best long distance runner of the local High school, left this morning for Ann Arbor, to contest for a medal in the mile run at the annual state interscholastic track meet. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded the winners of first, second and third place respectively. Scott shows excellent form in the long distance runs, and in the county meet at Grand Haven he took the mile and half mile with ease. The High school base ball team will leave tomorrow for St. Joe, to play a return game in that city. The team is somewhat strengthened since last Saturday's game and expects to make a better showing. Supt. Clarke will accompany the team.

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Four-Fifths of the money

Talcum powder

in one pound boxes, each box containing 5 times the quantity of the regular 25c boxes.

Our price on these is 25c and no better Talcum powder is sold. Try a box on our guarantee.

**Con DePree's Drug Store**

The Centennial Park board will meet this evening.

The prohibition county convention is being held at Coopersville today. County officers will be nominated.

How to increase the value of your porch and lawn is the substance of Van Ark Furniture Co's, ad this week. It will interest you.

Charles F. Hiler has gone to Berlin, Canada, to take a position in the factory over which Geo. H. Shaw of this city is superintendent.

J. L. VanScholten of the north side, fell down a flight of stairs Tuesday morning and sustained a fracture of the left arm.

Miss Elizabeth Boyd of Grand Rapids has taken a position in the Citizens Telephone exchange. She is a sister of Mrs. B. F. Harris of this city.

Alderman Abel Postma, contractor, has been granted the contract for making repairs and improvements to Mrs. L. Ederly's residence, 49 West Ninth street.

The will of the late Amanda M. Cooley of Allendale, was admitted to probate Monday, in Ottawa county. An estate valued at \$10,000, is left entirely to Baptist missions.

A general invitation is extended to attend the Memorial services at Hope church, Sunday, May 29, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. John Van der Meulen will preach the Memorial sermon.

Will Thomas caught an 18-pound catfish in Black River Wednesday morning. He made the haul with a small hook, a light weight line, and a slender pole, and had to play the big fish for nearly a half hour before landing it.

Prof. O. S. Reinhold returned Saturday from the Philippines. He spent the last three years there engaged in educational work for the United States government and the success that he attained has attracted the most favorable comment from the government officials.

C. Van der Bie, who for the last 29 years has been one of the trusted employees of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Company, has retired and settled on a fruit farm he recently bought in Laketown township. On this farm he has set out 1,000 peach trees and 4,000 berry plants.

The work of remodeling the house of Jacob Van Putten, which was recently damaged by fire, is nearly completed and it can now be seen that the new residence will be a handsome structure. The plans were drawn by William Dennison, and the carpenter work is being done by Brink and Ten Broek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mattison have returned from the west where they lived the last two years. Most of the time was passed in Montana, although last winter they were in British Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Mattison will live at Virginia Park. Mr. Mattison having taken a position with the G. R., H. & L. M. Rapid Railway company.

The Hope College base ball team is looking for new worlds to conquer. It will play the Grand Rapids High school team on the college campus at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. If the fans of Holland desire to see the right article of base ball, here is the chance, for the college team has been mowing down the best of them of late and Grand Rapids is determined that the mowing shall be stopped. Admission 15 cents.



# BACKACHE

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system all unstrung. One day she is wretched and utterly miserable; in a day or two she is better and laughs at her fears, thinking there is nothing much the matter after all; but before night the deadly backache reappears, the limbs tremble, the lips twitch—it seems as though all the imps of Satan were clutching her vitals, she "goes to pieces" and is flat on her back.

No woman ought to arrive at this terrible state of misery, because these symptoms are a sure indication of womb diseases, and backache is merely a symptom of more serious trouble. Women should remember that an almost infallible cure for all female ills, such as irregularity of periods, which cause weak stomach, sick headache, etc., displacements and inflammation of the womb, or any of the multitudes of illnesses which beset the female organism may be found in

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, why should you say, "I do not believe it would help me?"

Will not the volumes of letters from women who have been made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince others of the virtues of this great medicine?

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. If you have some derangement of the feminine organism try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will surely help you.

### GET ADVICE AND HELP FREE.

If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will hold your letter in strict confidence. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. Address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free and helpful.



MISS PEARL ACKERS.

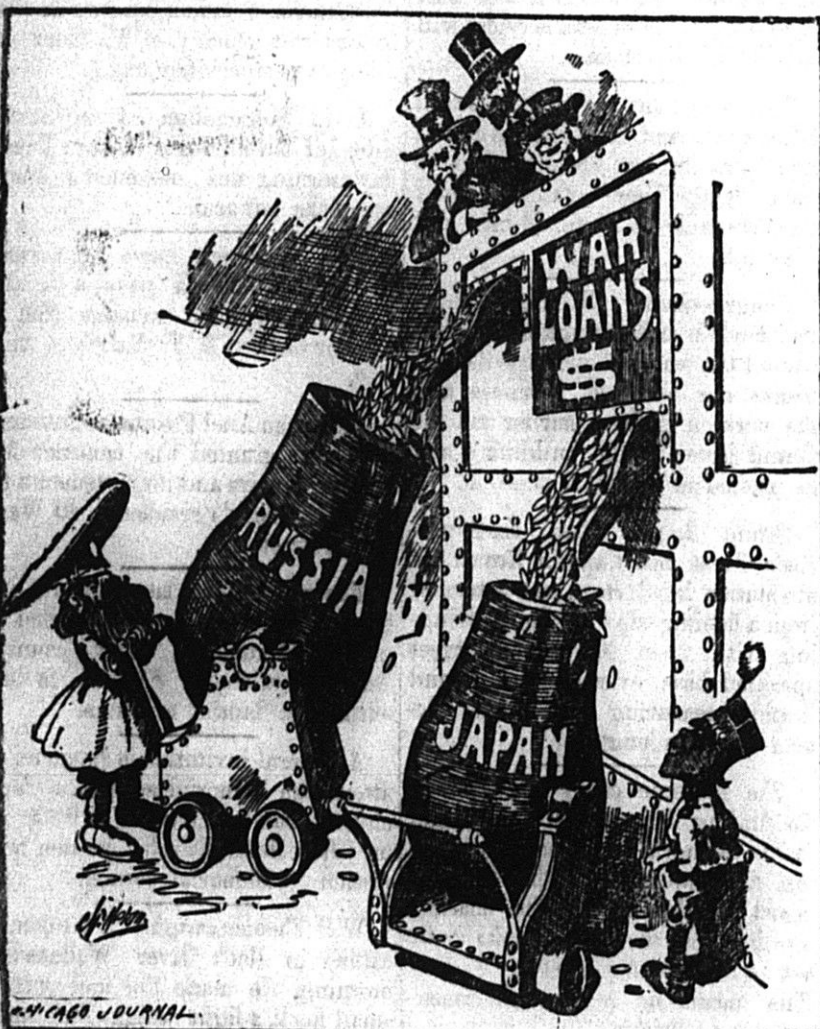
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—About two years ago I consulted a physician about my health, which had become so wretched that I was no longer able to be about. I had severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen, was very nervous and irritable, and this trouble grew worse each month.

"The physician prescribed for me, but I soon discovered he was unable to help me, and I then decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and soon found that it was doing me good. My appetite was returning, the pains disappearing, and the general benefits were well marked.

"You cannot realize how pleased I was, and after taking the medicine for only three months, I found I was completely cured of my trouble, and have been well and hearty ever since and no more fear of the monthly period, as it now passes without pain to me. Yours very truly, Miss PEARL ACKERS, 327 North Sumner St., Nashville, Tenn."

**\$5000 FORFEIT** if we cannot forthwith produce the original letter and signature of above testimonial, which will prove its absolute genuineness.  
Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

THEY MAY NOT BE IN THE FIGHT, BUT THEY FURNISH THE AMMUNITION.



## TAKE STAND WITH OTHER CHURCHES

**PRESBYTERIANS ADOPT A NEW RESOLUTION ON MARRIAGE OF CHURCH MEMBERS.**

**ADVICE FOR MINISTERS UNDER THEIR CARE**

**Should Refuse to Unite Persons Whose Marriage Is Forbidden by Church to Which They Belong—Methodists Assign Bishops to Cities.**

Buffalo, N. Y., May 25.—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States Wednesday reopened the discussion on divorce and marriage, and by a two-thirds vote passed a resolution which puts the Presbyterian church in accord with the stand taken by all other Protestant churches, but which leaves it unbound by the restrictions of the Roman Catholic church.

Rev. Dr. Young, of Pittsburg, presented the new resolution, which is practically a substitute for the second section of the recommendations of the committee on marriage and divorce, which was eliminated by the assembly on Monday.

Gen. Prime, of Yonkers, moved to have the substitute of Dr. Young referred to the committee on church polity but his motion was lost.

### Text of Substitute.

The substitute reads as follows: "Recognizing the comity which should exist between the denominations of the inter-church conference and believing that it would be desirable and tend to the increase of a spirit of Christian unity, we earnestly advise all the ministers under the care and authority of this general assembly to refuse to unite in marriage any person, or persons, whose marriage such ministers have

person, or persons, seeking to be married may hold membership."

The denominations concerned are the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States, Presbyterian church in the United States of America, the Methodist Episcopal church, the Baptist churches, the Methodist Episcopal church (South), the alliance of the reformed churches holding the Presbyterian system, the synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, the Reformed church in America, the Congregational churches, the Universalist churches, the Unitarian churches, the Reformed Presbyterian church (general synod) and the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

The remainder of the first session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States was devoted to the discussion of the report of the standing committee on foreign missions.

### Bishops Assigned to Cities.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 25.—The committee on episcopacy of the Methodist general conference has made the following assignments of bishops to the various cities chosen by the conference as episcopal residences:

New York, Bishop Fowler; Boston, Bishop Goodsell; Philadelphia, Bishop McCabe; Washington, Bishop Cranshaw; Cincinnati, Bishop Spellmeyer; Buffalo, Bishop Berry; Chicago, Bishop McDowell; St. Louis, Bishop Fitzgerald; Denver, Bishop Warren; Chattanooga, Bishop Wilson; Minneapolis, Bishop Joyce; Portland, Bishop Moore; San Francisco, Bishop Hamilton; Shanghai, Bishop Bashford; Zurich (Switzerland), Bishop Burt; Buenos Ayres, Bishop Neely.

It is unlikely that any changes will be made in the committee's recommendations by the conference.

### Illinois Prohibitionists Meet.

Springfield, Ill., May 25.—The prohibition state convention convened in the state arsenal Wednesday with 1,200 delegates present, largest number by 400 ever known to be in attendance at a prohibition convention in Illinois.

## MISSISSIPPI TOWN BURNED

**YAZOO CITY IS REPORTED DESTROYED BY FIRE.**

All Important Buildings Said to Have Been Consumed—The Loss May Reach Nearly \$1,000,000.

Jackson, Miss., May 25.—A telephone message just received here from the edge of Yazoo City says the fire which started there at nine o'clock Wednesday morning was still burning and was beyond control. Chambers White was killed and Mayor Holmes badly injured while fighting the flames. It is now thought the loss will be \$2,000,000.

Memphis, Tenn., May 25.—A telephone report from Greenwood, Miss., at one o'clock Wednesday, said the town of Yazoo City, Miss., was burning, and the last communication with the city was to the effect that the fire was completely beyond control.

Trains loaded with fire apparatus were rushed from Greenwood and Jackson. It was said 12 blocks of business houses and residences had succumbed to the flames. The fire originated in the block occupied by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies and the telephone exchange, and shortly afterward all communication with Yazoo City was completely cut off. It is reported that the residence of Hon. John Sharp Williams, minority leader in the house of representatives, has been destroyed by the flames.

Yazoo City is a city of 6,000 inhabitants located in the famous Yazoo Delta. It is located 45 miles from Jackson, on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad.

At the local offices of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad it was stated that all railroad wires in Yazoo City had been burned, and the officials had no communication with the stricken town.

Jackson, Miss., May 25.—A telegram from Yazoo early in the afternoon said the fire will entail a loss of nearly \$1,000,000. All the banks, business houses, newspaper offices, post office, courthouse, city hall and other buildings have been destroyed and the fire was not yet under control.

### Important Lumber Deal.

San Francisco, May 25.—The first important deal in redwood timber land in this state this year was effected Tuesday when a large tract of forest timber in lower Humboldt county was transferred to the Metropolitan Lumber company of Green Bay, Wis.; Donovan & O'Connor, of Menominee, Mich., and Charles Culbertson, of Boulder, Col. The purchase price is said to be \$600,000, of which a large payment has already been made. The tract, it is estimated, has in the neighborhood of 400,000,000 feet of timber on it.

### Women's Convention Ended.

St. Louis, May 25.—With the selection of the principal officers practically settled before the balloting began Tuesday afternoon, and without any questions of unusual interest having been presented before the convention, the seventh biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which convened in the Odeon May 17, ended Wednesday after one of the most harmonious conventions in the history of the Odeon.

### Fire on a Train.

Mobile, Ala., May 25.—An excursion train on the Mobile & Ohio railway was fired into Wednesday near Yellow Pine, Ala. Conductor S. W. Askew,

of Birmingham, was fatally wounded, dying soon after. Joseph Richardson, the flagman, of Meridian, and a negro passenger were struck by bullets and seriously wounded. The train was running from Mobile to Meridian.

### Two Killed.

Middlesboro, Ky., May 25.—James Gilbert, aged 17, shot and killed Walter Mills, aged 16, at Mulberry Gap, 20 miles away on Greasy creek. James Carver shot and killed his father, Jay Carver, for correcting his child.

While crossing the river at Benzene Beach, N. C., Allen Forbes, his son Charles, and Henry Arnold were drowned by the heavily laden canoe sinking in deep water.

The merchant marine commission, authorized by the Fifty-eighth congress to consider and recommend legislation for the development of the American merchant marine, began its first session in New York.

Prof. Marcus J. Spinello, instructor of French and Italian at the University of California, was thrown under the wheels of a moving train at Berkeley, Cal., and received injuries from which he died soon afterward.

Rear Admiral Evans, just returned from the far east on the battleship Kentucky, says in an interview that there is grave danger of China taking up arms with Japan, and predicts a general war would follow.

Shortage of traffic and consequent necessity for reducing expenses on the Pennsylvania railroad are the reasons given for the closing to through traffic of the new Portage branch, built within two years at a cost of \$5,000,000.

The First National bank, of Cape May, N. J., was closed by order of the comptroller of the currency. It is said that the depositors will be paid in full. Financial difficulties of the former president, it is stated, caused the present trouble.

Nebraska republicans held their state convention at Lincoln, and nominated delegates-at-large and electors-at-large. Representative Elmer J. Burkett, of the First congressional district, was named as the party's choice for United States senator.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, May 25.  
LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$1.80 @ 5.72  
Hogs, State..... 5.00 @ 5.20  
Sheep..... 3.50 @ 5.35  
FLOUR—Minn. Patents..... 5.10 @ 5.35  
WHEAT—July..... 1.90 @ 1.15  
September..... 83 1/2 @ 84 1/2  
CORN—July..... 53 1/2 @ 54 1/2  
RYE—No. 2 Western..... 69 1/2 @ 70  
BUTTER—Best Heavy..... 13 @ 15 1/2  
CHEESE..... 6 1/2 @ 8  
EGGS..... 13 @ 21

CHICAGO.  
CATTLE—Fancy Beef..... \$5.55 @ 5.80  
Fed Texas Steers..... 3.50 @ 4.60  
Medium Beef Steers..... 4.25 @ 4.35  
Heavy Steers..... 5.15 @ 5.50  
Calves..... 2.25 @ 5.35  
HOGS—Assorted to Light..... 4.45 @ 4.60  
Heavy Packing..... 4.40 @ 4.60  
Heavy Mixed..... 4.40 @ 4.58  
SHEEP..... 4.20 @ 5.55  
BUTTER—Creamery..... 12 @ 18  
Dairy..... 11 @ 17  
EGGS—Fresh..... 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2  
POTATOES (per bu.)..... 1.00 @ 1.12  
MESS PORK—Cash..... 11.00 @ 11.05  
LARD—Cash..... 6.25 @ 6.30  
GRAIN—Wheat, May..... 94 1/2 @ 98  
Corn, May..... 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2  
Oats, May..... 33 @ 38  
Barley, Feed..... 33 @ 38  
Rye, May..... 75 @ 77

MILWAUKEE.  
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Hard..... \$1.05 @ 1.07  
Corn, July..... 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2  
Oats, Standard..... 43 1/2 @ 44  
Rye, No. 1..... 79 1/2 @ 80  
DULUTH.  
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Hard..... 95 1/2 @ 96  
Flax, May..... 1.05 @ 1.07  
Rye, On Track..... 67 1/2 @ 69  
Oats, On Track..... 41 1/2 @ 41 1/2

ST. LOUIS.  
CATTLE—Beef Steers..... \$4.00 @ 5.75  
Texas Steers..... 3.25 @ 4.50  
HOGS—Packer's..... 4.40 @ 4.55  
Butchers, Best Heavy..... 4.50 @ 4.75  
SHEEP—Natives..... 4.00 @ 5.50

OMAHA.  
CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$3.85 @ 5.25  
Stockers and Feeders..... 2.75 @ 4.35  
Hogs and Heifers..... 3.25 @ 4.40  
HOGS—Heavy..... 4.25 @ 4.50  
SHEEP—Wethers..... 4.50 @ 5.25

## Business Directory

### Attorneys.

DIEREMA, G. J., Attorney at Law, collector of taxes, promptly attended to. Office over First State Bank.

PORT, J. C., Attorney and Counselor at Law, Real Estate and Collection Office, Post's Block.

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

### Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept., G. J. Dickson, President; J. W. Beasley, Vice-president; G. W. McKim, Cashier; H. J. Laidens, Asst. Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000.

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

### Dry Goods and Groceries.

FOOT & ERAMER Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc. Eighth street.

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

### Physicians.

KEMENS, H., Physician and Surgeon, Residence Corner Central avenue and twelfth street. Office at Drug Store, Eighth street.

### Drugs and Medicines.

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

WALSH, Heber, Druggist and Pharmacist, full stock of goods pertaining to the business. City Drug Store, Eight street.

### Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

ELIEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufacturer and Blacksmith and Repair Shop, Dealer in Agricultural Implements. Five street.

HUNTLEY, A., Practical Machinist, Mill and Engine Repairs a specialty. Shop on Seventh street, near River.

### Meat Markets.

DE KRAKER & DE KOSTER, Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on River street.

### HOLLAND MARKETS.

#### Prices Paid to Farmers.

#### PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb..... 18  
Eggs, per doz..... 15  
Dried Apples, per lb..... 6  
Potatoes, per bu..... 1.00  
Beans, hand picked, per bu..... 80  
Onions..... 85

#### GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu..... 1.02  
Oats, per bu, white..... 46  
Rye..... 56  
Buckwheat, per bu..... 60  
Corn per bushel, new, old..... 59  
New Ear Corn, per 100 lbs..... 50  
Barley per 100..... 60  
Clover Seed, per bu..... 5.00  
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers)..... 2.00

#### BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, dressed, per lb..... 12  
Chicken, live, per lb..... 69  
Spring Chickens live..... 10  
Turkey, per lb..... 8  
Lard, per lb..... 8  
Beef, dressed per lb..... 5-6  
Pork, dressed per lb..... 6-12  
Mutton, dressed per lb..... 6-12  
Veal, per lb..... 6-10  
Lamb..... 12  
Turkey's Live..... 10

#### FLOUR AND FEED.

#### Price to consumers.

Hay..... per 100, 0.90  
Flour "Sunlight," patent per barrel..... 6.20  
Flour "Daisy," straight, per barrel..... 5.80  
Ground Feed 1 1/2 per hundred, 25.00 per ton  
Corn Meal, unbolled, 1 1/2 per hundred, 25.00 per ton  
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## JAPS TRAIN GUNS ON PORT ARTHUR

FLEET OF EIGHT SHIPS ATTACK  
THE STRONGHOLD WITH  
BROADSIDE FIRE.

REPORTS OF BLOODY  
LAND ENGAGEMENT

Mikado's Forces Defeated with Heavy  
Loss Near Kinchou—Kuropatkin  
Preparing for Important Move  
Against Enemy.

Chefoo, May 25.—A portion of the Japanese fleet bombarded Port Arthur at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The attack was witnessed by a Frenchman, who left Dainy on the night of the 22nd, arriving here Wednesday night. He says that eight large warships circled before the entrance of Port Arthur harbor for one hour, firing broadsides at intervals of ten minutes. Up to the time this Frenchman left Dainy everything was quiet there, but an attack on the part of the Japanese was expected hourly. The military and civil officials of Dainy were ready to leave. Only a few civilians remain there.

The attempt made about a fortnight ago to destroy the docks and piers at Dainy was not successful and after the receipt of the news of the loss of the Japanese battleship Hatsuse, Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, ordered that the docks and piers be not destroyed. The Japanese are in force at Pitsewo and Kinchou, and are ready to march down either side of the peninsula toward Port Arthur. The German steamer Chefoo was fired on by a Japanese cruiser in Pechili gulf Wednesday. She misunderstood the signals of the cruiser. The Swedish steamer Karin also was fired on during Tuesday night while off Liaotieshan promontory, but it is not known whence this fire came.

Rumor of Bloody Battle.  
Mukden, May 25.—According to the latest information obtainable, the Japanese have resumed their forward movement. Several columns are advancing, though the bulk of the invading army is still near Fengwangcheng. There are persistent reports of a bloody battle having taken place between the Japanese army advancing along the railroad from Pulantien and the Russians, near Kinchou, Liaotung peninsula, resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with great loss. Small parties of Japanese scouts have been seen northeast of Mukden, at a considerable distance, but no important body of the enemy has been located in this vicinity.

Liaoyang, May 25.—There are further rumors of heavy fighting at the advanced positions of Gen. Fock's forces on the Liaotung peninsula, but correspondents of the press have been unable to officially confirm the reports.

Kuropatkin Planning Attack.  
St. Petersburg, May 25.—There are indications that Gen. Kuropatkin is preparing to make a very important move against the enemy. One of the reasons for this belief is the sudden increased restrictions upon the war correspondents at the front. The prevailing belief here is that Gen. Kuropatkin's army is in difficulties.

Communications Cut.  
Paris, May 25.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says Gen. Kuropatkin has cut the land communications between the armies of Gen. Kuroki and Oku.

6,000 Japs Landed.  
Chefoo, May 25.—Chinese junks arriving from Takushan, a port lying southwest of Antung, report the landing of 6,000 Japanese troops at Takushan on the 21st inst. Another junk from Pitsewo reports the Japanese landing a small number of troops there every day and building temporary barracks on Elliot island, where 100 ships, including men-of-war and transports, have made a rendezvous. Only small skirmishes are reported along the western shore of the Liaotung peninsula up to the 22nd inst. Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur Tuesday, indicating that a land attack had commenced, as the Japanese fleet is not to be seen off Port Arthur.

There are two Takushans on the Liaotung peninsula. One lies about 40 miles southwest of Antung and the other is situated midway between Pitsewo and Takushan bay. The former is the point at which the Japanese have been landing their troops and it is the one referred to above.

Almost 800 Drowned.  
Tokio, May 25.—Of the complement of the protected cruiser Yoshino, sunk recently in collision with the cruiser Kasuga, 63 non-commissioned officers and 220 bluejackets were drowned and 48 non-commissioned officers and men were rescued. No details of the disaster have as yet been received. The navy department is awaiting a detailed report of the loss of the battleship Hatsuse, destroyed by coming in contact with a mine while cruising off Port Arthur on the morning of May 15, which it expects hourly. A naval constructor has been dispatched by the department to question the survivors of the catastrophe and make a thorough and technical investigation into the affair.

Preparing Black Sea Fleet.  
New York, May 25.—Intelligence has been received from St. Petersburg, according to a Times dispatch from Vienna, that 14 vessels of the Black sea fleet are being mobilized and placed in readiness for service.

## FACTORY RUINED BY AN EXPLOSION

PLANT OF NOVELTY COMPANY  
AT FINDLAY, O., LITERALLY  
TORN TO PIECES.

Seven Employees Are Killed and a  
Large Number of Others Are Badly  
Injured—Five of The Latter  
May Die.

Findlay, O., May 23.—As a result of an explosion in the two drying rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty company's plant here Sunday, seven persons are known to be dead, five are so seriously hurt that recovery is believed to be impossible, and 12 or 15 are injured badly. From reports of the physicians ten of the less seriously injured may die as a result of blood poisoning from the potash that was driven into their bodies.

The dead are: Joseph Sherwood, aged 21; Jay Sherwood, aged 24; Edith Dillon, aged 17; Dean Shaw, aged 18; and Mary Snider, aged 22. These were killed instantly. Estella Decker, aged 15, and Frank Grant, aged 21, died later at home.

The Lake Shore novelty works plant covered nearly ten acres of ground in the southwest part of the city and employed nearly 200 men, women and children. Railroad torpedoes and Fourth of July explosives were manufactured. Owing to the large rush of orders the officials of the plant re-



Russia—I guess I lost it on the banks of the Yalu.

quested the employees to report for duty Sunday. About 30 complied with the request. During the morning residents of Findlay were startled by two explosions that shattered windows throughout the city. The concussion was felt for miles around. Two magazines in separate rooms at the novelty works let go simultaneously with terrible reports.

The exact cause of the explosion is not definitely known. It is surmised that one of the Sherwood brothers, who were the only persons in the drying rooms, dropped a large box of torpedoes, but this theory cannot be confirmed. The large plant is shattered into fragments, not one single wall remaining. Bricks and timber can be found for half a mile around.

STEAMER IS WRECKED.  
Strikes on Rocks Off the Coast of Cape Breton—Thirteen of Her Crew Are Drowned.

North Sidney, N. S., May 21.—The worst marine disaster in the history of the St. Lawrence river coal trade occurred Friday off Cape North, the northernmost point of Cape Breton, when the British steamer Turret Bay, laden with coal and bound from Sidney to Montreal, struck on the rocks off St. Paul's island, and sank in deep water 20 minutes later, causing a loss of 13 lives. Only nine men from a crew of 22 were saved.

Baptists Adjourn.  
Cleveland, O., May 25.—Besides the resolutions on divorce, the Baptist Home Mission society unanimously adopted resolutions condemning Mormonism. Hon. W. S. Shallenberger, of Washington, former member of congress, was elected president. The convention adjourned.

Dropped Dead.  
New York, May 25.—Myer S. Isaacs, president of the Baron de Hirsch fund, and prominently identified with many other local and national organizations, dropped dead in a Broadway cafe Tuesday. He was 63 years of age.

Town Has a Mushroom Growth.  
Omaha, May 25.—In less than a month Bonesteel, S. D., has grown from a village of 500 to a city of 3,000. Homesteaders are rushing there ready for the opening of the Rosebud reservation.

Hitt Renominated.  
Freeport, Ill., May 21.—The thirtieth Illinois district republican convention renominated R. R. Hitt for congress Friday by acclamation and endorsed him for vice president.

Advance in Price of Sugar.  
New York, May 25.—All grades of refined sugar have been advanced five cents per 100 pounds.

## BISHOPS ELECTED.

Methodist Conference Confers High Honors on Eight Prominent Divines—Their Names.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 23.—On the third ballot taken Saturday and the fourteenth taken by the Methodist general conference, Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse, N. Y., university, was elected bishop. This completes the list of vacancies caused by the death of two bishops and the superannuation of six, and the conference turned to the election of missionary bishops.

The complete list of bishops chosen in the order of election follows: Joseph F. Berry, Chicago; Henry F. Spillmeyer, Newark, N. J.; William F. McDowell, New York; James W. Bashford, Delaware, O.; W. A. Burt, Rome, Italy; Luther B. Wilson, Baltimore; Thomas B. Neeley, Philadelphia; J. R. Day, Syracuse, N. Y. With the exception of Bishops Berry, Burt and Neeley, the newly elected members of the Episcopal board are young men, ranging between the ages of 42 and 43 years.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 24.—Rev. James R. Day, chancellor of the Syracuse university, who on last Saturday was chosen as the last of the eight bishops elected by the present conference, resigned his place and his resignation was accepted. Dr. Day said that after due consideration he had decided that he must return to the work of Christian education. He said he could not conscientiously say that he believed himself moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon himself the office and duties of bishop, as the law of the church requires of those who are consecrated



to that holy office and ministry, but he did feel himself deeply moved to continue in the work of Christian education. The conference voted to indefinitely postpone the election of a successor to Dr. Day on the Episcopal board.

IN OPEN RUPTURE.  
France Recalls Her Envoy from Rome Because of Criticism from the Vatican.

Paris, May 23.—France has broken off diplomatic relations with the holy see. M. Nisard, the French ambassador to the vatican, was recalled and left Rome Saturday evening. The immediate cause of the rupture with the vatican is the protest recently addressed to the Roman Catholic powers of Europe over President Loubet's visit to the king of Italy and his failure to visit the pope. The protest was couched in such indiscreet terms that the honor of the French government could not permit it to pass unnoticed. Ambassador Nisard was instructed to press Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state for an explanation. Either the explanation was not forthcoming or it was not satisfactory, and M. Nisard was directed to leave Rome.

Killed by a Woman.  
Indianapolis, Ind., May 25.—Joseph Hastings, 46 years old, was shot and killed Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Hicks, 831 Washington avenue. She says she had known Hastings about two years. He came to see her, she says, and she could not make him go away. She says he insulted her and she got a revolver and shot him.

An Editor Killed.  
La Crosse, Wis., May 25.—W. J. Showers, editor of the Onalaska Record, was killed by lightning at his desk Tuesday afternoon. The Onalaska German Lutheran church was struck and burned to the ground and considerable other damage was wrought.

Nancy Hanks Sold.  
Readville, Mass., May 24.—Nancy Hanks, the mare which for nearly three years held the trotting championship of the world, when the record stood at 2:04, has been sold for \$4,000 to J. M. Johnson, mayor of Calais, Me.

Sunshine Society Meets.  
New York, May 21.—Women delegates from nearly every state in the union, from Canada, Panama and several other countries are in attendance here upon the sixth annual convention of the Sunshine society.

Fatal Collision.  
Piedmont, Mo., May 20.—One man was killed and ten passengers injured as the result of a collision between Iron Mountain passenger train No. 8 and freight train No. 97 near here Thursday.

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## Again The Dear People Are To Blame.

When anything goes wrong, when injustice is perpetrated "blame the dear people," appears to be the motto of men who profit by monopoly. They, the makers of business conditions, see to it that the people bear the brunt of the blame.

George F. Baer, head of the coal trust, is the latest to give utterance to this doctrine. This week he told the members of the interstate commerce commission, before whom he was called to testify, that the price of coal is not fixed so much by the cost of mining and transportation as by the willingness of the consumer to pay what is asked. According to Baer the dear people are to blame when prices jump skyward. What nonsense! The people willing? They are willing only in so far as they are forced to be so. Are the people to blame when the output is decreased? Not much. To blame when the transportation companies limit shipments? No. There can be no mistake made in laying the blame for these matters to the companies. That is where it belongs. An instance of the methods of the coal companies may be found in their relations with the coal dealers, the men who sell to the consumers. Do they allow the dealers a voice in their affairs? Not if the court knows itself. The dealers must dance to the music furnished by the companies. When the company cracks the whip the dealers must right-about-face with alacrity. The motto at headquarters is, "Company, take all you can get; people take what we dole out; pay what we ask."

The companies are arbitrary. Proof of this is their position on the weight question. They do not say to the dealers when they ship to them a car of coal, "pay for the number of pounds you get." They say rather, "pay for what we presumably send you, pay for the coal that is stolen en route, for the coal that is scattered along the railroad track from starting point to destination; pay for what we are supposed to consign to you, even though the amount you receive is from 1 to 5 tons less. Pay or go out of business. Go out of business and let your coal sheds rot. There are others who will take your place, others who will dance to our music.

And still Baer says that these matters are in the hands of the people. The people have not a syllable to say in the matter. They should have. They may have some day.

**Masterpiece of Great Dutch Painter Exhibited Here.**

Two masterpieces in oil painting were placed in the custody of Mr. H. Van der Ploeg of this city last Tuesday and will after today be on exhibit and sale at the conservatory of Van Raalte Memorial Hall. They are the work of the celebrated Dutch artist, Johannes Helder, of The Hague.

Both paintings represent scenes from the life of the fisherfolk in the Netherlands. One is entitled "Verscholen" or "In Hiding," and represents the face of a young fisherwoman, peering through a jagged hole in an ancient weatherbeaten fence. The woodwork coloring in this is so realistic that many mistake it for the frame to set off the face.

One day as the artist strolled along the shore at Scheveningen, he spied a fisherwoman who fled from him, and, hiding behind the dilapidated remains of a tumbledown hut, peered at him through an opening made by a broken board. This was the occasion for the painting.

The other painting, the more valuable of the two, is the scene of an old tumbledown, stormbeaten fisherhut, and is entitled "De Visschersloods." Two women are pictured, one pointing out to the other some object in the distance, presumably the figure of her sweetheart, coming from the boat. The love-light dances in their eyes and the expression of the faces with the "Dutch bloom" are remarkable for their vigor and healthful appearance. Also here the wood work effect has been so carefully reproduced that it seems as if one were gazing at the real material.

The longer one rests his eyes on these products of artistic genius, the more attractive and impressive do they become, and the minutest inspection fails to detect a flaw.

One of his paintings may be seen in the Royal Gallery at Brussels and is known to art critics as "Geuzen-Worst." It brought 37,000 francs (\$7,500).

Several of his paintings have found their way to the United States. One of them, "De Sombere Maaltijd" or

"The Scanty Meal" is in the Museum of Art at Cincinnati. Another may be seen at Earl & Son's Academy of Art in Philadelphia. This is entitled "The Warrior and the Enemy."

S. W. Murray, a connoisseur of Milton, Pa., possesses several of his paintings.

Helder has never shown his work at any of the world's great expositions. He is always filled with orders from individuals, so that he has no time to work on any special painting for such expositions.

The two paintings have been framed and will be on exhibition and sale after today at the conservatory of Van Raalte Memorial Hall, where those who are interested in art are welcome to inspect them. Mr. Van der Ploeg deserves credit for obtaining such works of genius to be exhibited in Holland for even a short time. It would be appropriate indeed if some one should purchase and present one or both of these Dutch paintings to Hope College to remain as permanent ornaments in Van Raalte Memorial Hall.

## Common Council.

Monday night the common council held a special meeting for the purpose of considering ordinance amendments concerning the conducting of saloons, concerning the inspecting of buildings and concerning the raise of the pay of firemen. No action was taken in either matter, although the council spent considerable time in careful deliberation.

The amendment to the saloon ordinance, introduced by Alderman Nies, called in substance for the prohibiting of card games and games of chance and the running of pool and billiard tables in saloons. The council was not ready to take radical steps in this matter as there is some question as to the authority of the council in the matter of closing doors that connect saloons with pool and billiard rooms. It is likely that the proposition may be considered at a future date.

The building ordinance after some discussion was referred to a committee consisting of Aids. Prakken, Postma and Nies.

In the matter of the increasing of the salaries of the night men at the engine houses the committee on fire department was instructed to confer with Chief Hansen, and to report at a future meeting.

The committee on streets and crosswalks were instructed to make settlement with Contractor Rixsen for the grading and graveling of Lake and Water streets and Van Raalte avenue and West 15th street special assessment districts.

Ald. Nies gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he would introduce an ordinance relative to toy pistols.

## Meeting of the General Synod

The General Synod of the Reformed church in America will meet in its ninety-eighth regular session in the Second Reformed Church, Grand Rapids Mich., on Wednesday, June 1, 1904, at 3 p. m. The synodical sermon will be preached in the evening of the same day by the retiring President, the Rev. Cornelius R. Wells, D. D. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the evening of Thursday, the second day of the session.

The report of the Committee on Sunday schools and Young People's Societies will be the first order for Friday afternoon, and Friday evening will be devoted to the educational work of the Church. The report of the Board of Foreign Missions will be the first order for Monday afternoon, and the report of the Board of Domestic Missions the first order for Tuesday afternoon. There will be a popular meeting in the interests of foreign missions on Monday evening, and in the interests of domestic missions on Tuesday evening.

Representatives of societies and organizations not directly connected with the Reformed Church will be given an opportunity to address the Synod during Friday morning and afternoon, and Saturday morning of the first week of the session.

Following are the delegates from this vicinity: Classis of Grand River: Ministers—Primarii: S. Hoekje, J. F. Zwemer, P. Lepeltak, John Ossewaarde, S. J. Menning, Elders—J. Slager, S. Joldersma, F. VanZanten, J. Hymo, A. De Vree, Ministers—Secundi: S. C. Nettinga, S. F. Riepma, H. VanHeuvelen, F. M. Wiersma, J. DeHaan, Elders—J. P. Borch, D. Nauta, A. VanZee, A. Boelkens, G. Wickerling.

Classis of Holland: Ministers—Primarii: G. DeJonge, A. Rozendal, S. Vander Werf, Elders—J. Den Herdu, H. Kloneparends, G. W. H. Meengs, Ministers—Secundi: C. Kriekard, W. Wolvius, F. Klooster, Elders—W. DeFree, P. Stegeman, J. B. Slag.

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.

## Death Came Suddenly to Mrs. Sophia Smith.

Mrs. Sophia Smith, well known to the farming community on the North Side, was found dead last Friday night in an outhouse on her farm on the Grand Haven road about two miles north of the city. Her age was 70 years.

Her neighbors missed her Friday and in the evening two of them, J. M. DeFeyer and Frank Hathaway, went to ascertain if she were ill, and found that she was dead. All indications were that death had come suddenly, as a broom was still clutched in her hand. Coroner Mastenbroek after an investigation decided that death came from natural causes and that no inquest was necessary. Undertaker John S. Dykstra brought the remains to this city and the funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

With her husband, Mrs. Smith came here from Cadillac about 20 years ago, and settled on the farm on the north side. Mr. Smith died eight years ago, and since that time Mrs. Smith had lived alone. Though she found the struggle for a livelihood quite difficult she seldom complained and got along pretty well under the circumstances.

## Carrie Nation Loses \$50 on Roosevelt.

When Miss Carrie Nation visited the office of the Anti-Cigarette league in Chicago last week she poked her umbrella through a picture of President Roosevelt. "He's a smoker and chewer," she said.

"The president is a nice man and would not use the filthy weed," rejoined Miss Lucy Page Gaston.

"Prove it and I'll give the league \$50," said Miss Nation.

Saturday in Willard hall Miss Gaston exhibited this message to her from the White house:

"The president does not, and never has, used tobacco in any form. Very truly yours, WILLIAM LOEB, Secretary to the President."

"We will get a new picture with part of the \$50," said Miss Gaston, cheerfully.

## Will Entertain Delegates to General Synod

Saturday, June 4, will be a big day in Holland. The delegates to the General Synod of the Reformed church of America, which will be held in Grand Rapids, will take a day off Saturday and come to Holland where they will be elaborately entertained. They will arrive here at 10 o'clock in the forenoon about 300 strong and the freedom of the city will be granted them. Soon after their arrival a public reception will be held in the college grove where a program of speeches and music will be carried out. After that the churches, the college and the seminary will be visited and then dinner will be served. After dinner the Macatawa Bay resorts will be visited.

Following are the committees appointed:

Finance—Rev. J. F. Zwemer, K. Schaddelee, Prof. D. B. Yntema, R. Veneklassen, E. P. Stephan, John Vandersluijs, H. Geerlings.

Transportation—G. J. Diekema, Geo. E. Kollen, W. H. Beach, Prof. J. W. Beardslee, A. Visscher.

Luncheon—Prof. H. Boers, E. D. Dimment, J. H. Kleinheksel, and J. G. Sutphen, Mrs. C. Gilmore.

Invitation—Dr. G. J. Kollen, Revs. G. H. Dubbink, J. F. Zwemer and J. H. Karsten.

Grounds and Decoration—Hope college faculty.

Executive—Dr. G. J. Kollen, Prof. J. W. Beardslee, G. J. Diekema, Prof. D. B. Yntema, Rev. J. F. Zwemer, G. VanSchelven.

## General Items

The spectacle of a husband assisting the arresting officer by carrying his intoxicated wife to the city jail on his back was enacted on the street at Muskegon last Saturday night. Grace Stattart and Mrs. Cliff McLane were taken into custody for insobriety and disorderly conduct and McLane volunteered his aid by bearing his wife bodily on his back to the lockup.

The Netherlands building is one of the handsomest edifices of the foreign buildings at the St. Louis exposition. It is an exact reproduction of the Rembrandt house, just outside of Amsterdam. A garden of tulips, geraniums and other flowers has been laid out in the formal style of Dutch houses in rectangular flower beds. The inside of the house is divided into two rooms, one of which contains Rembrandt's famous masterpiece, the "Night Watch."

A short time ago there appeared in the newspapers a story of a remarkable record in typewriting, established by John A. Shields at Ottawa, Kansas. The feat, as claimed, consisted of writing 218 words a minute, thereby establishing a world's record and exceeding by a goodly number of words the best performance up to that time, which stood to the credit of Charles H. McGurrian of Kalamazoo. In addition it was announced

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that this wonderful achievement was accomplished in a dark room. McGurrian now offers to wager \$500 that Shields cannot write 218 words in a single minute, of any kind of connected matter; the same amount against the same amount that he can not write 200 words in a single minute of any connected matter; the same amount against the same amount that he cannot write 185 words in a single minute on any connected matter; \$1,000 to \$500 that McGurrian can write on any matter selected, faster in a single minute than can Shields; the same amount against a like lesser amount that McGurrian can write faster for half an hour, an hour or five hours, on any matter to be selected, than Shields can. This makes a total of \$5,000 as against \$2,500.

## He's as Good as He Looks

His career as an officer began when he was a child and he has followed his chosen profession until now, a young man, is under-sheriff of Ottawa county. He served his country in the war with Spain and as well as a soldier he



has shown himself to be an officer of ability. He has worked on all of the criminal cases with good success. Hans Dykhuis is a candidate for sheriff of Ottawa county and the support of all Republicans will be appreciated.—Adv't.

## Democrats Scrap Over Hearst

According to the following account in the Grand Haven Tribune of the Democratic convention, which was held in Grand Haven yesterday, that gathering was anything but a love feast:

"When the convention convened this afternoon there was war on the moon from the call of time and the Hearst and anti-Hearst spirit that is dividing the Democrats, was made apparent. The trouble all came about through the presentation of the resolutions signed by four members of the committee.

The introduction of these resolutions brought out a storm of approval and also of disapproval, and the convention became a stormy one. While the resolution respecting Hearst did not bind the Ottawa delegates to that candidate, directly, they indirectly and practically did endorse his candidacy. In the stormy time that followed Wm. Loutit, Peter J. Danhof, Mr. VanPutten of Holland, Thomas Savidge and others took the floor and opposed the passage of the Hearst resolution. I. H. Sanford, George D. Sanford, A. Toppen and others talked for the resolutions.

Some very hot insinuations were cast in the melee and Chairman De Roo had a hard time keeping up with affairs, and order he found it almost impossible to keep.

Wm. H. Loutit introduced a minority report, he being the only member of the resolutions committee opposed to the Hearst section of the resolutions.

Finally a division of the house was secured and a vote taken on the many motions and amendments. The convention was over two to one in favor of Hearst, the vote standing 46 to 21 in his favor on division.

One of the delegates made a motion that all now join the Republican

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party. Mr. VanPutten moved that Sanford, Blair and Toppen name the delegates to the state convention and Sanford retaliated by offering a motion making VanPutten the whole thing and sending him to the state convention as Ottawa's lone delegate.

It was apparent from the spirit of the convention that the Democrats are almost hopelessly split. The following delegates were elected to the state convention: Dr. Chas. Chapel, Wright; George H. Brown, Chappell; Dr. J. S. Walling, Polkton; Ransom Dowd, Tallmadge; Wm. Thielemann, George D. Sanford, Walter Phillips, Grand Haven; Wm. O. VanEyck, Jas. S. Whelan, Herman VanTongeren, Holland.

The state delegation was instructed to support Wm. O. VanEyck as delegate to the national convention. A. Toppen of Holland was re-elected chairman of the county committee and Wm. Baumgartel of Holland succeeded himself as secretary.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

## Noticed By the State

Holland is noticed by the state, and all because tonight Hope College students will give from the Greek one of the masterpieces of the world. Of it all the Detroit Free Press prints thus: "The 'Antigone' of Sophocles, one of the greatest, of the ancient classical dramas, is to be presented by students of the classical and musical departments of Hope College Friday, in Winant's chapel. An English version of the work has been prepared expressly for the occasion by the head of the Greek department, Prof. E. D. Dimment. The musical setting of Mendelssohn's 'Antigone' is to be used and the choruses are under the direction of Prof. John Bernard Nykerk, of the college school of music."

Don't fail to attend John Vander sluis' sale next Wednesday, when he will sell those beautiful gingham and Seersuckers for 10 cents a yard. There is sure to be a rush for them so be in time. See them in our window. A big stock of white fans for graduation presents.



## A FORTUNATE FAILURE

By WHREN WRYDELL

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BY HER manner she evidently meant what she had spoken.

"No, I shall never marry a man who gambles, be it cards or stocks," she repeated.

Joel wondered at her attitude, but resolved that she should never be the wiser in regard to his recent scheming on the market.

"Perhaps that is why you did not attend the last progressive euchre party at the De Lanays."

"You guessed right; it was in conflict with my principle, hence I declined to attend."

He began to suspect that his path in the wooing of Marie would not be as smooth as his sanguine expectations had pictured it.

"It is very exciting," he ventured.

"And very exhilarating when you lose, I presume."

"To lose is not necessary for our health and happiness, besides it is fine sport to win."

"I hope you are not speaking for yourself; if you are we can never be the best of friends, I am sure."

He gazed through the window down the broad avenue and, although it was nine o'clock at night, he readily recognized the face of Williams, his most hated adversary on exchange, passing in his automobile. His wife and daughter were with him, evidently out for an evening spin, and for a moment Joel realized that he was planning their ruin.

A moment later she continued: "I am at present writing a magazine article upon the evils of stock gambling. I shall use the most telling arguments in favor of government control of the market."

He suddenly came to the conclusion that there was only one way open to him and that was to win her before his corner of eggs was announced. She stepped to the piano and he obediently followed. Possessing a fine baritone voice he now, as he so often had done before, poured out his love in song. He laid such stress upon each recurrence of any reference to the delicate passion that she could not help but understand. She seemed engrossed in the manipulation of the keyboard, but he recognized by the bowing of her head that his pleading in song was not in vain. Between the lulls in the music he would whisper what he left unsung, and the result as soon or later was to be expected, their engagement would be announced in the near future.

Upon leaving he added: "Let me hope that your magazine article will be appreciated by your readers," and chuckled within himself while stepping around the corner to his residence.

The next morning he awoke with the firm conviction that life was one long, sweet song. Not that he doubted this before, but he began to realize that the proper incentive had been lacking.

While partaking of his breakfast he glanced over the morning paper. In the financial column there was naturally much to interest him, and with a glance of satisfaction he noted a prominent heading about his relations with the market. His corner is well-nigh complete and he is recognized as a genius of speculation. It is admitted that he will amass a stupendous fortune. In the editorial section he also finds a leading article about himself. Here he is roundly abused; is accused of forcing the price of eggs to an unprecedented height, thereby robbing the poor of a necessity of life. His speedy downfall is fervently hoped for; which causes Joel to become only more decided in his endeavor. There is no turning back now, no matter what the papers say.

With a start he is reminded that Marie may read this. To say the least his mind was far from its accustomed ease that morning.

On arriving on exchange his mind involuntarily cleared for action. With scant deliberation, but with marvelous foresight, he swept everything before him. His adversaries, including Williams, were upon a mad stampede, vainly endeavoring to hold their forces together, and, above all, ruin stared them in the face.

At the first sight of Marie in the drawing room at her home that evening he fell prey to decided misgiving. We will speedily discover the cause.

From the table she produced a newspaper and pointing to a leading editorial inquired for an explanation. Having concluded, she added: "Remember, I will never marry a man who gambles."

"But, dear," he answered in some alarm, "it is I do not make a fortune by manipulating the market some one else will."

Rather a poor argument, and a moment later he became convinced of it, as she answered with spirit:

"Does another's wrong-doing justify your own? Joel, you cannot imagine how this has affected me to-day." Pointing to the editorial, she continued: "I could hardly endure the pain of the thought that this was to be my future husband. Mercy! For, your own love's sake—give it up!"

She fell into his arms and wept bitterly. He had experienced many, trying moments in business, but he readily confessed that this was the limit. He never for a moment, however, intended to relinquish his corner on the market for a mere sentiment. He did not doubt his ability, in the least to convert her to his standpoint in the matter.

He kissed her upturned face tenderly, murmuring the while softly:

"My own, my darling own. The papers have grossly exaggerated the matter. Cannot the love we bear each other mold this slight difference over?"

"Mold it over! Oh, how miserable

I am! For my sake stop the daily gamble. I will die if you do not!"

Joel's heart was touched deeply. For a moment he entertained the thought that he would drop the game. But, what would his friends, they who expected so much of him, think? Human nature is passionately fond of a show and if in its self-complacency it can appear above its fellows the hardest toll will be as play. The pinnacle of fame, in its glitter, is sufficiently enchanting to enthrall us in its glory; but the greed for wealth entirely circumvents our better nature and leaves us but a vestige of our real selves.

Such was the situation with Joel. He was winning in a desperate game. He did not require additional wealth to exist better. He could not live in better comfort with any number of millions added to his already vast store. But deep in his nature there lurked the germ of greed. It found food upon contemplating another's success. Failures were not noticed. An opening presented itself for a corner and the germ, the trifling blaze at the bottom of his nature, fanned into an uncontrollable conflagration.

He departed that evening sorely pained at heart. He did not value riches above Marie, but he positively could not understand why both together should be an impossible attainment.

Marie's last words—"Oh, had the seeds of my love fallen upon better soil"—bewildered him and the day that began so bright ended in chaos.

The afternoon of the next day saw Marie shopping and Joel in his office deeply engrossed in the fluctuations of prices caused by rumors of fresh shipments from the west. His partners on exchange kept him constantly informed by a private wire of the turn of the cards. The news became more and more disquieting and the corner of the market became doubtful. Was he losing? With the birth of the thought he dashed

out of his office and directed his steps to the produce exchange. Veering around a corner he suddenly came upon Marie. Intensely surprised he inquired quickly and shortly:

"Shopping?"

But Marie, more composed, replied: "Good evening, Joel. This is certainly very unexpected."

"Yes, I—have—am—yes—I am in a great hurry." His confusion betrayed his excitement and Marie was not slow in understanding. A moment later he added:

"Am I excusable? Will call this evening as usual?"

"Joel, are you still at it after all my entreaties? Although you did not say it, I took it for granted that you would give it up for my sake."

Joel gave her one long look, then rushed down the street, leaving her standing alone.

Marie hurried home, convulsed with a variety of feelings. She quickly determined that their engagement should be broken. A gambler for a husband—never!

Passing a well-nigh sleepless night, she arose quite early next morning. Wishing to have something to occupy her mind she took recourse in the morning paper. A fire, a fatal accident and—what is this? Bewildered and nearly prostrated she read the following heading:

"Joel Leland ruined. His corner broken and eggs are again within reach. His entire fortune disappears."

The heading was sufficient. Above all she felt sure that Joel's gambling proclivities were undoubtedly cured and—perhaps they could marry after all. The thought brought self-composure and at last she felt happy.

It was evening before Joel called upon her. A silent tread ushered him into her presence and with bowed-down head he began:

"Marie, am I forgiven?"

Her answer was never uttered. With a bound she was in his arms and between the pauses of her sobs he found time to kiss the tears from an upturned face.

"A fortunate failure for both of us," he muttered.

"Joel!"

Takes 60 Hours to Read.

"A great many people are under the impression that it takes a long while to read the New Testament," remarked a Fulton preacher the other day, "but as a matter of fact it only requires 60 hours for the average reader to read the entire book, or, in other words, if a man were to read an hour each day he would finish the book inside of two months. I told this to a business man once, and he didn't believe me. Thinking it would be a good plan to get him to read it, I advised him to try it, and the result was that he reported that he read everything in it within 40 hours."—Kansas City Journal.

It is estimated that the population of Europe doubles itself every 660 years.

## Society and x x Personal.

Van Schelven—Parreant.

Miss Othelia Elizabeth Van Schelven was united in marriage last Monday afternoon to Charles J. Parreant of Bay City. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Postmaster and Mrs. G. Van Schelven, by Rev. J. H. Karsten, assisted by Dr. J. T. Bergen. Thirty-five years ago in Waupun, Wis., Rev. Karsten was the officiating clergyman at the marriage of the parents of the bride and the coincidence was a matter of pleasant comment at the wedding last Monday.

The bride was charmingly attired in a champagne colored pongee silk gown and lace garniture; and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The decorations were carnations and lilies. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served, the following relatives being present: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beucus of Cedar Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Schelven of Cedar Springs, the bride's brother and sister-in-law who were married last week at Mt. Clemens, Louis Van Schelven of Chicago, Miss Anna Conway of Waupun Wis., and Miss Minnie Kramer of Holland. Other guests were Mrs. J. H. Karsten and the Misses Anna C. and Jennie R. Karsten.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Schelven will be at home to their friends after July 1 at River and Thirteenth streets, this city. The bride is well known in social circles in this city and has many friends with whom she is very popular. The groom is a well known musician, and has held responsible positions as an orchestra leader. This summer he will be the director of the Macatawa Park orchestra.

Steketee—Heerspink

Miss Reka Steketee and Henry Heerspink were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon by Rev. A. Keizer at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steketee, on East Fifteenth street, in the presence of about 100 relatives and friends. The bride was attended by Miss Jennie Bous, and Simon Steketee was best man. Miss Mamie Vanden Brink played the wedding march.

A reception was given to the young people in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Heerspink will be at home to their friends, 65 West Nineteenth street, after May 27.

Cards are out announcing that the marriage of John Nagelhout to Miss Anna Geerts will take place Wednesday evening, June 1, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Geerts of New Groningen.

Friday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Charles Sandy and in honor of the event friends and relatives surprised her at her home on Thirty second street Friday evening. A delightful time was passed, the playing of games being the leading diversion. Dainty refreshments were served. Among the guests from out of the city who were present were Mr. and Mrs. John Sandy of Grand Rapids. Mr. Sandy is a member of the Grand Rapids police force.

Among these from Holland who attended the May Festival in Grand Rapids were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander sluis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleyn, Peter Notier, Herman Steketee, H. Van Hasselt, the Misses Anna, Minnie Katie and Grace Prietsma.

J. O. Doesburg attended to business in Grand Rapids last Sunday.

John E. Murray attended to business in Grand Rapids Monday.

John Roest, jr., of Traverse City, was the guest of relatives here this week.

Rev. J. J. VanZanten was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Dr. H. L. Imus was in Kalamazoo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mulder have returned from a trip to Fremont.

Mrs. E. J. O'Leary returned Monday from a visit to her mother at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. D. S. Snyder has returned from a visit with relatives in Detroit.

G. J. Dinkeloo of Chicago is the guest of his father, John Dinkeloo.

Mat Vandenberg of Chicago was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zoet, East Ninth street.

Mrs. O. J. Larsen and daughter of Calumet are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Browning.

Attorney and Mrs. Arend Visscher are attending the St. Louis exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van de Houte, formerly of this city, have returned from Canalis, Wash., for an eight weeks' visit.

Mrs. C. St. Clair went to Owosso Wednesday to attend the W. C. T. U. state convention as delegate of the Holland division of the union.

Mrs. James G. VanZwaluwenburg was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Dr. R. C. DeVries attended the St. Louis exposition this week.

Mrs. J. C. Holcomb is visiting relatives in Canada.

Miss Birdie Busby is visiting friends in Detroit.

H. Fisher was the guest of friends in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. B. P. Higgins and Mrs. W. B. Haight left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Roy Hanchett of Chicago was the guest Sunday of his uncle, W. W. Hanchett.

Bernath Sherwood of Grand Haven was in the city Monday.

Herman Vaupel of Allegan was the guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaupel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walsh, E. G. Mead and Miss Josie Montague, of Grand Rapids were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rosendahl, 252 Land street, Sunday.

John S. Dykstra made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Carrie Solosth has gone to Minneapolis to take a position as stenographer.

Miss Bessie Fogelson has returned from a visit to Saginaw.

Dr. J. Mastenbroek attended to business in Grand Haven Wednesday.

Attorney Charles H. McBride attended to legal business in Nunica Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Luidens were the guests of relatives in New Holland Tuesday.

Rev. S. T. Baker, of Irving Park, Chicago, was the guest this week of his brother, Wm. Baker.

Rev. J. Grootenhuis and family, of Muskegon, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wykhuizen.

Mrs. C. Blom, Sr., Miss Kate Blom and Mrs. N. J. Whelan were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Capt. Robert Mayo, inventor of the celebrated Mayo life boat, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. Poole, of the U. S. L. S. S., was in the city yesterday.

Peter T. McCarthy, proprietor of Virginia Park Hotel, was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Memorial Day Program

Holland will have its usual Memorial Day celebration and that means it will be exceptionally good, as no city in the state can rival Holland in paying tribute to the heroes of the Civil war.

The line of march will be as follows: Procession will form at Tenth and River streets, going north on River to Eighth, east on Eighth to Columbia avenue, south on Columbia to Tenth street; west on Tenth to College grove, where the exercises will be held.

Following is the program at College Grove:

1. Music—Band.

2. Opening Remarks—President of the Day.

3. Prayer—Chaplain.

4. Oration—Rev. J. Talmadge Bergen, D. D.

5. Song—"America."

Following is the program at Pilgrim Home Cemetery:

1. Decoration of Graves by Children.

2. Decoration of Grave of A. C. Van Raalte, D. D., by G. A. R. and Veterans.

3. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

4. Decoration of Monument in Memory of Absent Dead.

5. Firing Salute.

At The Park Memorial Day.

Memorial Day will be the Red Letter day at Jennison Electric Park. There will be everything on call there from a ride on the roller coaster to a balloon ascension. Music, games, diversions, everything in fact of a fun provoking nature. Special service will be given by the street car company all day and the company will arrange to handle large crowds.

One of the attractions will be Merrill, the strong man. He is able to lift a horse weighing 1,400 pounds and to drive nails through a 2-inch plank with his fist. Besides this, the balloon ascension and other special attractions, the regular amusements, roller coaster, etc., will be going full blast.

Excursions will be given on Macatawa Bay and on Lake Michigan all day, and the steamer Post Boy will give an excursion at 7 p. m. Music by two bands.

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## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending May 25.

The second anniversary of Cuba's independence was observed in Havana.

Thieves entered the Roberts, Ill., post office, blew the safe and secured 275 in stamps and cash.

Hester Jackson, a negro woman who claimed to be 108 years old, is dead in Washington city.

George I. Wilkes, secretary of the Packers' Baseball league, was killed by a batted ball in Chicago.

The California Fruit agency, the merger of the orange packers and shippers, has decided to dissolve.

J. A. Parker, chairman of the national executive committee of the populist party, declares himself for Hearst.

Daniel Graves, an 80-year-old man, was struck by lightning at North Branch, Mich., and instantly killed.

Boundless, the American Derby winner of 1893, fell and broke his neck on a farm eight miles from Lexington, Ky.

Theodore Schaffer has been reelected president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers.

Joseph Brush was found dead in Cedar Rapids, Ia. He had been murdered and robbed. The murderer made good his escape.

Willis Hall pleaded guilty at St. Louis to the murder of Victor Dausson, and was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary.

C. C. Clark, a farmer near Wayne, Neb., was killed by lightning and his son severely injured. Three horses they were driving were killed.

One unknown man is reported killed as a result of a terrific wind storm, accompanied by a deluge of rain, which visited the town of Tara, Ia.

The society of the Army of the Potomac held its annual meeting at Hartford, Conn. Col. Horatio C. King, of New York, was elected president.

Lieut. Col. John M. Matheny, U. S. A., retired, is dead at Berkeley, Cal., aged 69 years. He was a native of Indiana and served as captain during the civil war.

At Hazard, Ky., the French-Eversole feud was reopened, John Eversole assassinating William Smith. Eversole shot Smith while he was asleep, causing instant death.

Nine hundred heavy hardware handlers struck for higher wages in Chicago. The strike will cripple for a time most, if not all, of the dealers in steel and heavy hardware.

People We Know

They are Holland People, and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press: are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

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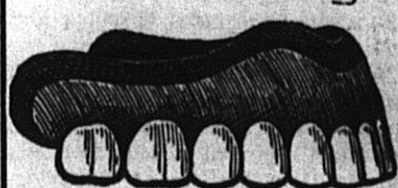
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## PARTY POLITICS IN MANY STATES

CONVENTIONS ARE HELD, CANDIDATES NAMED AND PLATFORMS ADOPTED.

**Illinois Republicans Take Recess**  
Until May 31 Without Breaking Deadlock—Action Taken in Several Other States.

Springfield, Ill., May 21.—The republican state convention, after a brief session Friday morning, took a recess until Tuesday, May 31. The last ballot (the 58th) was substantially the same as most of the ballots since the beginning of the deadlock, Yates being in the lead, but lacking about 270 votes of enough to nominate him. The ballot stood: Yates, 483; Lowden, 392½; Deenen, 385½; Hamlin, 113; Warner, 53; Sherman, 46; Pierce, 29. The candidates all expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the recess. It seems to be the general opinion that there is no advantage or disadvantage in it for any of them. The plans of the candidates for the interim have not been disclosed, but their energies, it is expected, will be devoted chiefly to keeping their forces intact, so that when the convention reconvenes the deadlock is likely to continue, though many expect the perfection of a combination which will end the contest.

### WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS.

Rival Conventions Select State Tickets at Madison.

Madison, Wis., May 20.—Two conventions, both claiming legal status by right of delegate majorities holding prima facie credentials, and both asserting themselves to be regular republican in nature, were concluded in this city Thursday night. Two state tickets, the one headed by Gov. Robert M. La Follette and the other headed by former Congressman Samuel A. Cook, are in the field.

Besides the renomination of Gov. La Follette, the convention of his adherents renominated the rest of the state officers now holding office.

The following were elected national delegates-at-large: Isaac Stephenson, Marinette; Robert M. La Follette, Madison; W. D. Connor, Marshfield; James B. Stout, Menominee.

The presidential electors-at-large are Charles F. Ilsey, Milwaukee; A. R. Hall, Dunn.

The platform strongly indorses the national administration and the state administration of Gov. La Follette.

The "anti-third termers," as the opponents of Gov. La Follette styled themselves, received the outspoken endorsement of United States Senators Spooner and Quarles, and Congressmen Babcock and Miner. Ex-Congressman Samuel A. Cook was nominated for governor, and the rest of the ticket named is as follows: Lieutenant governor, George H. Ray, LaCrosse secretary of state, Nels P. Holman, Deerfield; state treasurer, Gustav Wollaege, Milwaukee; attorney general, Judge D. S. Clason, Oconto; railroad commissioner, Charles Barker, Milwaukee; insurance commissioner, J. C. Roenitz, Sheboygan.

The delegates to the national convention chosen were: Senator John C. Spooner, Senator J. V. Quarles, Congressman Joseph W. Babcock and Judge Emil Baensch.

Electors were chosen identical with those chosen in the La Follette convention. This action was taken to prevent any contest relative to the support of President Roosevelt.

The resolutions adopted pledge the convention to the support of President Roosevelt and Senators Spooner and Quarles. They put the delegates on record as opposed to third term nominations, as favoring just taxation of railroads, an impartial primary election law, the nonpartisan election of supreme court justices and contain a denunciation of the disregard of the distinction between legislative, executive and judiciary departments.

### IOWA REPUBLICANS.

"Stand Pat" Faction Wins in the State Convention.

Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—Iowa's long fight between "stand-pat" republicans and liberals upon the issue of tariff revision and reciprocity ended in complete victory for the former in Wednesday's state convention for selecting delegates to the national convention. Of 26 delegates chosen, 20 are stand-paters and only six are liberals. The resolutions adopted contain no sentiment whatever in favor of tariff revision, but declare that protective principle "found its high fulfillment" in the Dingley law. As to reciprocity, the platform declares that it is "unwise to seek markets abroad by sacrificing some parts of the markets at home."

The delegates-at-large named were United States Senator William B. Allison, Dubuque; United States Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, Fort Dodge; J. W. Byrthe, Burlington; Gov. Albert B. Cummins, Des Moines.

### MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS.

Victory Scored by the Anti-Primary Reform Element.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 19.—As was expected, the only contest in the state republican convention, held here Wednesday, developed on the question of primary reform, involving the nomination of candidates for state offices the legislature and congress by direct vote of the people. The anti-primary reform element scored a decisive victory. Congressman William Alden Smith's minority report from the committee on resolutions, pledging the party

to the enactment of a general primary law, was defeated by the vote of 808 to 262.

Delegates-at-large to the national republican convention were elected unanimously as follows: Dexter M. Ferry, of Detroit; Ralph Loveland, of Saginaw; T. J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids, and Capt. Thomas Walters, of Ishpeming.

The platform enthusiastically endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt on the question of the tariff. The platform insists that no backward steps in party policy be taken. The policy of the party as to labor and capital, the currency, and other national issues were indorsed.

### MAKES GOOD PROGRESS.

More Seasonable Weather an Aid to Farm Work—Summary of Crop Conditions.

Washington, May 25.—The following is a summary of the weekly crop report of the weather bureau:

While the fore part of the week was much too cool in the districts east of the Mississippi river, as a whole the temperature conditions were much more favorable than in the preceding week. Generally light rainfall in the central valleys and over most of the southern states permitted the favorable progress of farm work, complaints of interruption being confined mainly to the upper Ohio valley.

Corn planting has advanced very favorably, except in portions of the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys, where it has been prevented by wet soil. In the central and east gulf states corn is generally small and backward, but has made good growth in Texas. Cut worms have proved very destructive in Kentucky, Tennessee and portions of the middle Atlantic states.

Winter wheat has advanced favorably in Nebraska and Kansas, and generally in Missouri, but in portions of the last named state the outlook is somewhat less promising. Improvement is reported from Illinois, Michigan and Ohio, where, however, the condition of the crop is very poor.

Spring wheat seeding is practically finished, except in North Dakota, where it is well advanced, and the early sown is coming up and stooling well. In southern Minnesota, Montana and the north Pacific coast, rain is needed to germinate the late sown.

The general outlook for oats in the principal oat-producing states is promising. Seeding is finished, except in the extreme northern districts, and harvest is in progress in the southern states. In the east gulf states light yields are generally reported, and in Missouri a crop below the average is indicated.

### PROHIBITION CANDIDATES.

Several Men Who Would Like to Receive Presidential Nomination by the Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 24.—Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, chairman of the prohibitionist national committee, was in the city Monday in conference with C. E. Newlin, Indiana state chairman of the party, on arrangements for the national convention, which is to be held in Indianapolis June 29 and 30. The Tennessee state convention indorsed James A. Tate, of Harri-man, Tenn., for president. "A resolution was introduced," said Mr. Stewart, "instructing the delegates to the national convention to vote against Nelson A. Miles, but the resolution was withdrawn for the reason that the delegates were all opposed to Miles anyhow, and there was no good reason for taking any negative action." Mr. Stewart says that besides Tate the most discussed for the nomination for president are: Alfred Manierre, of New York; A. A. Hopkins, of Hornellsville, N. Y., and A. G. Wolfenbarger, of Lincoln, Neb.

### MASSACRED BY MOROS.

Hostile Band Attacks and Murders Fifty-Three Filipinos on Island of Mindanao.

Manila, May 24.—A report has been received here from Camp Overton, on the island of Mindanao, dated May 15, stating that a massacre had taken place on the 12th instant near Malabang on the southern coast of Mindanao. Fifty-three Filipino men, women and children, the families of employees of the United States military government at Malabang, were surprised at midnight, while asleep by the Datto Alis and a band of Moros from the Rio Grande valley and slaughtered.

### Valuable Gems Stolen.

Chicago, May 24.—Diamonds and jewelry valued at nearly \$20,000 have been stolen from the residence of John W. Kiser, 3357 Michigan avenue, and the police are at a loss to explain whether porch climbers or some one familiar with the premises secured the plunder. They incline to the latter theory, however. Stephen Herbert, a butler who was discharged by Mr. Kiser, is sought by the police on the theory that he may know something of the case.

### Hospital Robbed.

Chicago, May 23.—With its treasure made doubly sacred by prayers that even then were being offered, St. Elizabeth's hospital, Claremont avenue and Lemoyne street, was robbed Saturday morning of \$3,500 in cash and checks, which were taken from the safe in the hospital office. At the time of the robbery the nuns and other attaches of the hospital were attending services in the chapel adjoining.

### Famous Horse Put to Death.

San Francisco, May 24.—Ormonde, the world famous horse, is dead. He was killed at the Menlo Park stock farm of W. O. D. MacDonald to relieve great suffering from paralysis.

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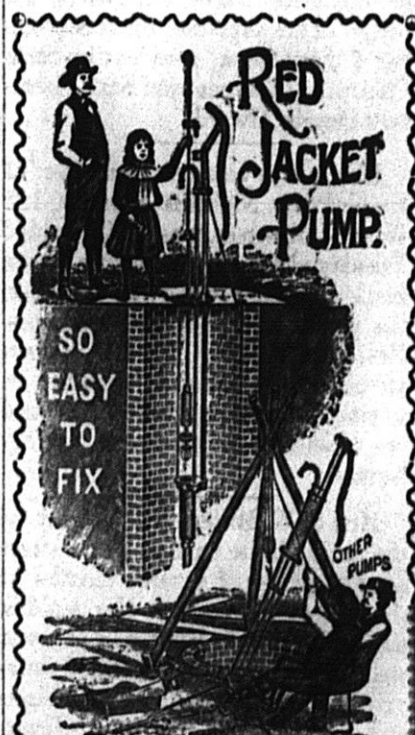
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### PRESIDENT TRUESDALE BEFORE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

#### Head of Lackawanna System Answers Questions—Explains Why Rates Are Uniform.

New York, May 25.—The first witness called by the interstate commerce commission Wednesday in its inquiry into the methods of coal carrying roads was President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna system, who had been directed by the United States supreme court to answer certain questions propounded to him at a previous session of the commission last September. Mr. Truesdale said the price of Lackawanna coal at tidewater was fixed by the officers of the company under his general direction. There was no agreement as to price circulars, and the fact that prices were uniform he explained by saying that one company would follow the lead of another as a question of policy.

"For instance," said Mr. Truesdale, "if any company fixes a low price the Lackawanna would be foolish not to meet it; also if the price was high it would not be good business for the Lackawanna to decline to make its prices accordingly."

Mr. Truesdale said the prices and discounts were determined in advance of the issuing of the circulars by the various companies, but insisted they were not determined by formal agreements. He said he had discussed coal prices informally with President Baer, of the Reading, and President Thomas, of the Lehigh Valley. He did not know it to be a fact that the circulars of companies other than the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western were dated on identical days and went into effect on identical days. He knew they were issued on about the same dates. He knew it was against the law to maintain a fixed schedule of coal prices and for that reason the price was not fixed.

Mr. Truesdale said that prior to the 1904 price schedule, he had talked with officials of other roads about prices for the year, but there was no agreement and no understanding, moral or otherwise. The witness in answer to questions said that in spite of the coal strike, the award of the national strike commission and other contingencies, the company's coal business had gradually grown more profitable.

### RETURNS TO WASHINGTON.

#### President Arrives at Capitol from Groton, Mass., Without Mishap—Greeted by Daughter.

Washington, May 25.—President Roosevelt arrived here at 10:36 o'clock Wednesday morning over the Pennsylvania railroad from Groton, Mass., where Tuesday he participated in the prize day exercises of the school at which two of his children are students.

The president's car, with baggage car attached, traveled as a special train from Groton. There were no noteworthy incidents of the return trip, which was made by the Poughkeepsie route. Owing to the early hour of the latter part of the trip and the fact that few people knew the time schedule of the train, there were no demonstrations along the line and only a few people were gathered here and there as the special sped by. The president showed no fatigue as he left the train on its arrival here. Assistant Secretary Barnes was at the depot to meet him and a large number of detectives and policemen were present while there was a small crowd back of the gates. Miss Roosevelt greeted the president at the train and walked down the aisle of the train shed with him. She bade her father good-by, however, as she, accompanied by Mrs. Waters, of this city, left at 10:50 over the Pennsylvania railroad for St. Louis. The president, in accordance with his invariable custom, stepped to the side of the engine cab and grasping the hands of the engineer and fireman, told them he was glad to see them. The president then drove to the white house.

#### Body Is Found.

Chicago, May 25.—The body of George William Prall, secretary of the Elgin National Watch company, was recovered from the Calumet river at Ninety-second street Tuesday night. Prall disappeared November 28 last and the search for him had covered the greater portion of the United States and Europe. Appearances indicated that the body had been in the water three or four months. There were no marks of violence on the body so far as could be told by a hurried examination, and the theory of the police is that Prall committed suicide while temporarily demented.

#### Feud Results in Tragedy.

Sioux City, Ia., May 25.—As the result of a pitched battle six miles west of here, in South Dakota, Clarence Chilleau is dead and his brother Albert is dying in a Sioux City hospital. John St. Pierre, who confessed he did the shooting, is in jail here. The tragedy was the result of an old feud. All three men are farmers.

#### Killed by Gas.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 25.—While digging at Springdale Wednesday four laborers were overcome by gas. All were unconscious when taken out and three died later. The fourth is in a critical condition.

#### Two Killed by Lightning.

Sioux City, Ia., May 25.—Thomas W. Brennan and Daniel Tautis, farmers, have been killed by lightning 25 miles east of here. The two were killed by a single bolt.

## Additional Local.

John P. Oosting of this city has been granted a patent on a mold for construction of solid brick or stone.

Everybody is invited to attend the game of base ball Decoration Day at the corner of 18th and River streets. Tickets on sale at Fris's store.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Lida Fant of Grand Haven to Under Sheriff Hans Dykhuis. The marriage will take place on June 7.

C. Van der Mel of Grand Rapids, who was graduated from Hope College last year, is in the city. He is going to school in the east and is home for a short vacation.

The Crisp cornet band will give a series of concerts at the country school houses within the next three weeks. They will make Borculo, Olive Centre, New Holland, West Olive and Pine Creek.

The South Haven and the Holland High school base ball teams will play in this city; Saturday, June 4. Game will be called at the grounds, corner of River and Seventeenth streets, at 3 o'clock p. m. Admission 15 cents.

The following local physicians attended the convention of the state medical society in Grand Rapids this week: Doctors H. Kremers, J. J. Merssen, A. Leenhouts, J. A. Mabbs, D. J. Cook, B. B. Godfrey and F. J. Schouten.

Miss Dora Botzen died Sunday at her parent's home, 321 West Fifteenth street at the age of 18 years. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Third Reformed church, Rev. G. H. Dubbink officiating.

At a meeting of the consistory of the Central avenue Christian Reformed church last Tuesday evening the following trio was named to one of whom a call will soon be extended: Rev. R. L. Haan of Muskegon, Rev. L. Birkhof of Princeton, N. J., and Rev. G. Haan of Zeeland.

An exciting game of ball will be played Decoration Day on the ball grounds at corner of 18th and River streets, between Holland Juniors and Hudsonville teams. Everybody invited providing they have the necessary ticket which can be purchased at Fris's store.

At the Republican county committee meeting in Grand Haven yesterday it was decided to hold two county conventions; one on June 27 for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, judicial and senatorial conventions, and the other on August 31 for the purpose of nominating the county ticket.

To have the kitchen look good you should have linoleum on the floor. At Jas. A. Brouwer, is a good place to purchase it. But the kitchen is not complete unless you have a kitchen cabinet. Brouwer has some fine ones, handy and substantial. It will pay you to give him a call. He sells on the easy payment plan.

Official calls of the Republican state committee for the Republican state nominating convention in Detroit June 30, and for the convention to nominate three candidates for judge of the supreme court September 7, have been sent out by State Chairman Diekema and State Secretary Dennis Alward.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schmidt, 122 West Ninth street, was badly scalded Tuesday afternoon by falling into a kettle of boiling water that stood on the porch of one of the neighbors, Mrs. John Wright. Dr. J. J. Merssen attended the child and found her in a critical condition, both arms and one side of the face being terribly burned.

Mrs. S. W. Miller died Monday at the family home on East Tenth street after an illness of several months at the age of 31 years. Her maiden name was Minnie Hunt and she was well known in this city. She is survived by her husband, four children and her mother, Mrs. R. A. Hunt. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. T. Bergen officiating.

Holland luckily escaped the terrific storm of last Sunday night but other portions of the state suffered severely, great damage being done particularly in Grand Rapids and Grand Haven. In Grand Haven the First Reformed church was struck by lightning and damaged to the amount of fifty dollars. This church edifice has been struck by lightning three times within twelve years. Harm Rozama, a Ferryburg youth, was seriously shocked, being unconscious for five hours. The entire family of Antony Welch, living on a farm near Peach Plains were severely shocked and their house was wrecked. The rain lasted for two hours flooding the streets of Grand Haven. Thousands of dollars of damage was done to celery and other low lands near that city. Every creek was converted into a small river.

## High School Lost

In a contest rendered exciting by frequent hair raising plays the local High school base ball team fell before the fast St. Joe team by a score of 10 to 3.

Knutson, Schoon, Arendsen, De Vries, Misner and other local stars were out of the game, thus the team that went against St. Joe, the strongest High school team in the state, was practically the second team of the local school. Nevertheless altho defeat seemed certain they played with that indomitable spirit which is their chief characteristic.

The game was exciting and full of vim and energy. Both sides were blanked in the first inning but in the second errors by Hadden, Deto and Rottschaefer allowed the visitors four runs. In the fourth Deto of Holland got to first on an error by W. Erye, was forced to third by Atwoods hit and crossed the plate on a pretty sacrifice by Rottschaefer. W. Frye outshone all the other St. Joe stars in brilliancy. His work behind the bat was of the highest order and his throwing arm was phenomenal. Only one of four attempts to steal second base was successful.

Hadden for the locals did not put up his usual swift game on third being credited with four errors but out of four times at bat he got three hits. Vandenberg was the backbone of the local team. Even when his support was of the poorest order he pitched his best, and when the game was over he had ten strike outs to his credit and had allowed but seven hits.

The members of the St. Joe team are gentlemen in every respect and the finest treatment is assured our boys when they play in their city tomorrow.

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
St. Joe	0	4	10
Holland	0	0	3

### Hope Trounces Allegan

Hope college was too much for the Allegan High school on the base ball diamond last Saturday afternoon and defeated the visitors by a score of 8 to 5.

The game was a fast one as the Allegan aggregation was true to the tenets of Allegan baseballism, which has given to the base ball world such men as Kitson and Hall, while the representatives of Hope were the most accomplished that the institution has furnished in many moons. The game was a hard one on the pitchers as both were batted freely.

Hepe led in the slugging, however, Kelder, Bush and Andrae being the particular stars with the stick.

Batteries—For the college, Vander Laan, Schouten; Allegan, Moore, Jack.

### Hope College News.

J. Nywening, a former student of Hope, but now taking a course of medicine in St. Louis, was here visiting friends and acquaintances.

J. Wayer was on the sick list a number of days this week.

The "A" and Senior classes, the societies are busily engaged for commencement week.

Rev. De Haan, of the 6th Reformed church of Grand Rapids, addressed the body of students on Tuesday evening on the subject, "Opportunities for Seniors during the summer vacation."

Tomorrow a game of base ball will be played on the college campus between the college and Grand Rapids High school teams.

College exercises will be suspended next Monday on account of Decoration Day.

Prof. Raap will spend Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.

The Allegan High school base ball team was defeated by the college team on the campus diamond last Saturday by a score of 5 to 8.

The museum has been transferred from the library stack room to more commodious apartments in the new Memorial Hall. This became a necessity owing to the growth of the college library.

Antigone tonight at 7:45.

### Invitation To Memorial Day Exercises.

The A. C. Van Raalte Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans, the Spanish War Veterans, all schools and citizens in general are cordially invited to join the veterans of A. C. Van Raalte Post No. 262, in the observance of Memorial day exercises on Monday, May 30, 1904.

A. J. Ward, Commander.

Geo. M. Pond, Adjutant.

Rev. J. W. Beardslee, Jr., will conduct English services at the First Reformed church next Sunday evening.

Jacob Pelgrim will be the reader for Memorial Day, and P. F. Boone will be marshal of the day.

Special summer clearing sale at A. I. Kramer's beginning next Tuesday.

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## Graafschap

The ladies of the Missionary society gave a bazaar Wednesday night in the parsonage of the Graafschap Reformed church for the purpose of raising money for the new church. Several articles were disposed of for a good sum and ice cream and cake was served. The receipts were substantial. Though small in numbers the society is always successful and it would be a good thing if the membership were increased. Rev. John A. Kuizenga, the pastor, and his wife were there, and the pastor pleased all by a very fine address.

Rev. A. Keizer of Holland was the guest of Rev. DeGroot Tuesday. His friends sympathize with him greatly for the loneliness he feels for the loss of his wife, who died some time ago.

Hoelkeboer Bros. of Holland have been granted the contract for the carpenter work of the new church, and George Speet and Henry Vos, will do the mason work. The mason work will be started next week.

Fred Plasman living on the Graafschap road outside of the west city limits, is building a new house for his son, Benjimen, who will have use for it in the near future.

## Laketown

Our school closed last Friday with Miss Blanche Mann as teacher. She has given entire satisfaction and the school board has asked her to teach the next term.

The Bell Telephone Co. will rush the work on the Graafschap line now, having just received 2 carloads of poles for that purpose and for the adjoining farmers.

Will Kellogg and F. J. Everhart were out working the farmers around Graafschap Monday for the Bell telephone Co. They had excellent success.

Simon Harkema reports everything in the vegetable line very backward on account of the cold weather.

Albert Kuipers is working at Saugatuck at the carpenter trade having left farming.

Farmers are very busy this week planting corn.

Orry Bush will keep berry crates and baskets for sale at his home at the lowest cash price, when in want of any give him a call.

John Nyland and Albert Scholten are among the many farmers who are putting in the Bell phone.

Have you seen that large hog at F. J. Everharts if not do not fail to see him he is a monster in size.

## Filmore

Most of the corn is planted this week. Wheat and oats are in a poor condition for this time of the year.

Miss Mary DeWitt is the proud owner of a fine Collie dog.

Our Ex-treasurer, Mr. Franklin DeNeff, is making frequent visits in the vicinity of May.

On May 25 it was 40 years ago that Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Fairbanks were married. They celebrated that day by reminding their friends of the fact.

The Citizen, Telephone Company has extended its line into our township. Mr. Jehn Verberg and Arie Prins will have a private line and C. H. Howell, Henry H. Boeve, Austin S. Fairbanks, K. Dykhuis and Ed. Pelon have a part line called the May Station line.

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