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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1903.

NO. 21

## OUR

Special Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear will close Saturday evening, June 6th. If you haven't taken advantage of this sale during the week, your chances are good for one more day.



## SPECIAL

Special for next week. We will offer our entire line of Ladies' and Misses Tailor Made Suits at a special price.

**A. I. KRAMER,**  
40 East Eight St.

**JAS. A. BROWER,**  
212-214 River St.  
HOLLAND, - MICH.

Holland's Greatest Furniture and Carpet Store.



There's Durability as well as elegance about our furniture that makes it attractive to all—if you doubt it come and see.

## FURNITURE

bought of us, while not intended for rough usage, will stand it all right. The children can play on it, though you'll be just as well pleased if it is used for comfort rather than for playing.

Yes, we give credit, a little down and balance to suit the buyer.

**JAS. A. BROWER,**  
212-214 River St.  
HOLLAND, - MICH.

## SHINGLES

If you intend to use any shingles, we would advise you to buy them of us

## WHY? BECAUSE

Our shingles are strictly No. 1 Mich. White Cedar. Our shingles are strictly up to grade. Our shingles are BEING SOLD AT A PRICE which will make you buy.

Our Extra Star A Star, and Standard Star A Star, we claim, ARE THE BEST IN THE CITY.

Just a few more of those \$1.65 shingles left. We sold over a million of them this spring.

**Kleyn Lumber Co.**  
East 6th St. Opposite Water Tower.

Why You Should  
Go To

## STEVENSON'S FOR YOUR GLASSES.

**Because** You will receive a careful and scientific examination of the eyes.

**Because** My lenses will stop all eye strain.

**Because** No guess work will be tolerated.

**Because** Each person is provided with lenses ground to their special wants.

**Because** The frames are shaped and fitted to meet the requirements of each individual which is very important.

**Because** You will find it will be to your comfort and satisfaction to do so.

**EXAMINATION FREE.**  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**W. R. Stevenson**  
Scientific Optician.  
24 EAST EIGHTH ST.  
HOLLAND, MICH.

THE MOST DELICATE

## Perfumes

FINE TOILET SOAPS  
HAND BRUSHES  
HAIR BRUSHES  
BATH BRUSHES  
SPONGES

AND ALL TOILET REQUISITES.

**John W. Kramer.**

DRUGGIST,  
200 River St.

## GRADUATING GIFTS!

Our Book and Stationery department is made up of goods suitable for gifts throughout. There is hardly anything in it that is not suitable for a present for some occasion and especially appropriate for

### GRADUATION.

You should therefore think of this when you have a gift to buy.

Nice line of Perfumes and Toilet articles.

### S. A. MARTEN'S

Drug, Book and Stationery,  
8th and River St. Holland, Mich.

## WEDDING SILVER.

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Small pieces for the table, a variety of patterns and ample choice in weights—the kind of silver that will give a lifetime of service, and then go to the next generation. The older it gets the more valuable it becomes.

Our prices—you'll be glad you called.

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### HARDIE

the Jeweler  
Cor. Eighth St. and Central ave.

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

## CITY AND VICINITY.

Strawberries are beginning to ripen in this vicinity and many quarts of choice fruit are already on the market.

Do not neglect to read the council proceedings which appear officially in this issue. They are interesting and show the business which our city fathers must deal with.

The St. Agnes Guild will serve ice and cake on the lawn back of Grace church on River street, Saturday evening, June 6th. Come and be refreshed for ten cents.

Last month was a prosperous season for County Clerk Brown. Thirty-six marriage licenses were issued, a larger number than was ever applied for in the month of May.

The First Christian Reformed church of Grand Haven has extended a call to Rev. Smutter of Sioux Centre, Iowa. Mr. Smutter is well known as at one time the popular minister of West Olive.

Captain Mitchell, of South Haven, is spending a few days at Harrington's, Landing from where he will go to Port Huron to command the City of South Haven which will run between Chicago and South Haven this season.

On June 10 Supreme Regent Babcock and Supreme Secretary will be the guests of the Macatawa council, No. 1880. Last evening at a meeting of the council in the Woodmen hall of this city several candidates received initiatory degree.

There will be a regular meeting of the Holland Royal Circle this Friday evening, June 5. The local circle is also invited to attend the entertainment and supper to be given by the Grand Rapids circle next week Wednesday evening, June 10. All are cordially requested to be present.

Frank E. Doesburg, who has been out on a five months leave of absence, has resumed his duties as mail carrier. S. Verwey filled the route during Mr. Doesburg's absence. J. J. Schoon is tending to the duties of John K. Van Lente who is taking his annual two weeks' vacation.

Quarantine, which has been kept up around the home of J. Elferdink of River street until this week, has been raised. The quarantine was continued for such a length of time because all the members of the family have been subject to a more or less degree of the disease. The patients have now recovered and the house has been fumigated.

Upon complaint of J. Busby, superintendent of the electric line, Will Kuite, son of L. Kuite, was arrested and arraigned in Justice Van Duren's court. Kuite was charged with disorderly conduct on one of the street cars last Sunday night. When Potts attempted to restrain him Kuite struck the conductor. Kuite pleaded guilty to assault and battery, and paid a fine and cost amounting to \$1.

The cable which connected Ottawa Beach with the Citizens' Telephone company was put out of order during the recent dredging. Continued trouble with the cable while the harbor was being repaired has caused the company to abandon this connection. The Beach will now be reached by land, a branch being in process of construction. The new line will consist of two and one half miles of poles and 25 miles of wire.

While the steamer Puritan was trying to enter the harbor last Saturday morning she grounded on a sand bar in the channel near the end of the pier. There were 450 passengers and a large cargo of perishable freight on board, and repeated efforts were made to get loose, the tug Alert and steamer Post Boy lending their assistance.

The passengers, among whom were the ball players of Chicago, considered the accident a joke at first, but when the joke had continued until 10 o'clock, it lost its funny side and the excursionists were glad to be transferred from the grounded boat to dry land. There was sufficient water in the harbor on Friday but the strong east wind lowered it nearly 14 inches. The Puritan which draws 12½ feet of water will not attempt to enter again until the dredging is completed. After backing out the steamed for St. Joseph, the Soo City coming to Holland to take the Puritan's place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Prins, of East Tenth street, are the happy parents of a son.

Dr. H. E. Dosker preached last Sunday evening in the Reformed church at Englewood Ill.

The lot at present occupied by the grocery store of R. A. Kanter has been purchased by Tienmen Slagb.

Farmers report wheat medium and hay somewhat late. Corn is mostly planted and is greatly benefited by the late rain.

Mrs. G. J. Nykerk, who lives a few miles north of this city, successfully passed through an operation in Grand Rapids last Friday. At present she is doing nicely and there is hope for her recovery.

Marshal VanderHaar has warned for the last time the boys that loiter around church corners on Sunday evenings. Many complaints have been brought in, and to enforce the city ordinances it is likely that arrests may follow.

Among the marriage licenses of last week was that of Milan Van den Bosch and Miss Jennie DeKoeyer. A typographical error caused Mr. Van den Bosch's age to be stated as thirty years. By request we gladly correct the same to the correct number which is twenty years.

Gustavus Maatman and Miss Slotman were united in marriage last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Slotman of Overisel. Rev. A. Vanden Berg performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Maatman will reside in the residence of Mrs. Schipper.

A special session of the classis of Holland was held in the First Reformed church last Monday to receive Rev. Wolvius, the chosen pastor of the Fourth Reformed church, in membership, and make preparation for his ordination which will occur this evening. Revs. A. W. DeJonge, H. Karsten and S. VanderWerf will officiate at the services.

H. P. Boot preached last Sunday morning and evening in the Fourth Reformed church of this city. Mr. Boot has been appointed by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed church as missionary to China. This appointment has been changed however, and Mr. Boot will very likely be sent to Japan. This was Mr. Boot's first choice and he is pleased with the change.

The electric company is spending several hundred dollars to make the Jensen Park dock accessible to the large boats. Van Anrooy's pile driver which has completed the work of driving piles for the new bridge which is being constructed between Saugatuck and Douglas, will do the work which, consists in lengthening the docks at both ends, making it one of the largest docks on the bay.

The State Secretary, Mr. Fred W. Warner, has issued the annual Michigan Official Directory and Legislative Manual. This manual is published in the interest of the state and contains important information concerning the state, its organization, constitution, laws, etc. Short sketches of the present members of both legislative houses, also the pictures of leading officers are contained in the book. The whole work is the result of careful labor on the part of the state secretary.

The farmers of Grand Haven and vicinity have concluded to go into the raising of grapes on an extensive scale and within the next two years hundreds of acres of lands will be set to that fruit. The soil of this county is very similar to the soil of Van Buren county, where grape culture has made those who are in that business wealthy and independent. With the exception of Spring Lake township, however, very little attention has been paid to the growing of grapes in this county. The Grand Haven basket factory is back of the measure of interesting the farmers.

A movement is on foot in several city schools in the state to establish a school savings bank. The plan is simple. Pupils of all grades bring their savings to school on certain days of the week. They deposit their money with the teacher who issues them penny credit stamps which they paste in their bank books. When the stamps amount to a value of fifty cents, the pupils take them to the bank which has received the money of the teacher, and which credits the pupil with the amount of money he has in stamps. A bank account is thus unconsciously made. The undertaking is worthy of a trial in our public schools.

## BETTER SODA.

## BETTER SERVICE.

## FINEST ICE CREAM.

## PUREST FRUIT SYRUPS.

## Try Us and See.

## CON. DE PREE DRUGGIST

Remember the recital to be given in Winants chapel Tuesday evening, June 9.

G. W. Koopers, an aged resident of Holland township, is reported as seriously ill.

Rev. D. Drukker will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning and evening with Rev. H. Beets of Grand Rapids.

William E. Muford and Lillian J. Hyier, both of this city were married by Justice Pagelson, of Grand Haven, last Tuesday.

Next Sunday morning the subject of Rev. Trott's discourse will be, "A Word in Season." In the evening an address will be given on "Playing the Fool."

A dog believed to have had the rabies was killed near Overisel. The canine showed unusual signs of ferocity biting several dogs and scaring a number of persons.

There will be religious services at the Smith school house next Sunday, June 7, at 1:30 p. m. Four preachers are expected to be present and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

Captain Bertsch, brother of Charles S. Bertsch of this city, who has been stationed at San Houston, Tex., has left with the Fourth regiment for the Philippines. The term at the Philippine Islands will last two years.

Capt. G. W. Pardee, formerly a popular officer on the Holland and Chicago run, spent a few days in this city. This season he will captain the Atlanta of the Goodrich line, which makes connections between Milwaukee and Grand Haven.

The trout outfit offered at Van Tongeren's cigar store to the holder of the lucky number, was captured by George Steketee. Mr. Steketee never was superstitious, but for the benefit of those that are, he would say that the number, 13 has lost its fear imbuing qualities as it awarded him a pretty fly pole, wadders and reel.

A miscreant entered Engine House No. 1 last week and emptied the chemical. It is thought that it was done with intent of throwing suspicion on the retiring fire force. The members of the company, however, are too well known as honorable men and no one would suspect them of such a deed. Hose Co., No. 1, offers a reward of \$10 for the apprehension of the guilty party or parties.

The P. M. R.R. tried to make a record at Bravo. Monday they hit a tie and knocked it against a lamp post and broke the post down. Tuesday a freight train ran over a cow belonging to W. A. Nash and injured her so that she had to be killed. Wednesday one of their engines set fire to the roof of W. A. Nash's warehouse and had not Mr. Dunn come out of his office just as he did and seen the fire, the warehouse would have burned and perhaps other buildings, as he was the only man there at the time.

The employees of the municipal light plant are the happy recipients of a raise in their wages. The board of public works at its meeting last Monday night increased the salaries as follows: Superintendent De Young from \$83.33 to \$91.66 per month; Engineer McClain from \$75 to \$83.33; J. Hopkins, firemen, from \$45 to \$50; M. Hopkins, firemen, from \$40 to \$45; J. P. DeFeyer, lineman, from \$43 to \$48; Thomas Powers, dynamo tender from \$10 to \$15.



## Holland City News.

FRIDAY, June 5th.

### NEIGHBORING TOWNS

#### West Olive.

Memorial day was appropriately observed by the people of Olive. After impressive services at the Ottawa school house and scattered beautiful flowers on the graves of the departed ones.

A. S. Baker is erecting an addition to the back end of his residence and so West Olive is growing.

Mrs. Julia Mosier and two children of Hamilton, Ill. came to Olive, Pa. decorated and Sunday with relatives and friends. They returned Monday.

Miss Anna Cole, Henry Boyer, Mrs. Hattie Norton and Mrs. Emma Boyer returned from Grand Haven, Monday.

Wm. H. Marble and John Leland have got their houses on the painting list. That's the way to do business.

Roy Goodman and G. W. Marble Jr., took in Adam Forepaugh's and Sells Bros. show in Grand Rapids Monday.

The Widdicombe Furniture Co. of Grand Rapids made our church a present of a beautiful pulpit and railing this week and we have good reasons to feel proud of them both. We wish such generous people the best possible success.

Herman Wood is working as paper hanger in the Gokey house. The building will soon be ready for the new occupants.

Mrs. Mary Millman while trying to milk a new milch cow, was kicked by the animal and her right hand cut open.

A. Boyer finished plastering the residence of F. W. Hopkins this week. Strawberries are ripe again and short cake is now on our bill of fare.

The dedication of our new church will now be held on Sunday June 21st, the date having been changed. Whenever it does occur we should make it a special by attending the services in respect of devotion.

#### WORK OF TORNADOES.

Do Immense Damage to Property in Several States and Many Persons Lose Their Lives.

Des Moines, Ia., May 28.—Reports from interior towns to-day show that the tornadoes have caused far greater loss than was at first announced. The town of Botna, in Shelby county, was completely demolished and many farmhouses near the town were wrecked. Ten miles north of Gray, in Audubon county, two children are reported killed in the wreckage of a farmhouse and five others injured seriously. A cyclone struck the business portion of Brooks, a town of 300 people, four miles west of Corning, doing immense damage. At Creston ten dwellings were wrecked.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 28.—Indiana's storm swept yesterday. Three lives were lost and over \$1,000,000 damage was done to property. The worst destruction was in the gas belt. Six factories at Kokomo were partially wrecked and scores of buildings were blown from their foundations and partially destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. At Alexandria four smokestacks were blown down, one killing W. S. Gray, a machinist. Between there and Anderson much damage was done to the traction lines. Willie Black, aged ten, was killed at Converse, and Langford Stephenson, a farmer, at Logansport. Evansville and other cities were visited by high winds, with damage to trees and buildings.

Toledo, O., May 28.—Northwestern Ohio was visited by one of the worst storms in its history at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The damage done in Toledo is estimated at \$100,000, while reports from all portions of northwestern Ohio indicate that great damage was done throughout the country and especially in the oil fields of Wood, Hancock and Sandusky counties, south of Toledo. Three men were seriously injured.

Gainesville, Ga., June 2.—A tornado of terrific force struck Gainesville yesterday afternoon, out of a clear sky, causing fearful loss of life in this city and New Holland and White Sulphur. As near as can be calculated at this hour the results are 85 men, women and children dead, and perhaps 40 more fatally injured, with a property loss of something like \$300,000. Unconfirmed reports from White Sulphur, seven miles from Gainesville, say that about 12 persons were killed there.

Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin on any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for bowel complaints of every sort.

The June sun shines on many a fair bride, made doubly lovely by the use of Rocky Mountain Tea. The bride's best friend.

FOR SALE—Or exchange for city property in Holland, 40 acre farm, good apple orchard and all kinds of small fruits and berries. 13 miles north of Holland on Grand Haven road. Inquire or address, Mrs. Charles Winters, Agnew, Mich.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

### For the Week Ending June 3.

Memorial day was generally observed throughout the country.

Bradstreet's reports wholesale trade waiting on crop and labor developments.

Ex-Congressman Daniel H. Sumner died at Waukesha, Wis., after a lingering illness.

After nine weeks of idleness seven cotton mills resumed operations at Lowell, Mass.

Dennis Connolly, a native of County Clare, Ireland, died in Elmira, N. Y., aged 103 years.

Nine head of horses were burned to death in a fire at the race track at Terre Haute, Ind.

The total coinage executed at the mints of the United States, during May was \$1,750,486.

In the Chicago judicial election the democrats elected 11 and the republicans three judges.

Two thousand acres of woodland has been bought by the state of Indiana as a forest reserve.

A ferryboat capsized on the River Warthe, near Dombro, Prussia, and 20 children were drowned.

S. E. Petter, inventor of the machine for making paper bags, died at Cleveland, O., aged 81 years.

Forty persons were injured, some seriously, in the wreck of an overland train near Santa Barbara, Cal.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reibsoner celebrated her one hundredth birthday at her home near Richmond, Ind.

Macedonian leaders threaten to inoculate all Europe with plague germs unless their demands are granted.

The total circulation of national bank notes May 29 was 406,413,205, an increase for the year of \$49,696,021.

An elaborate coast defense system has been completed by the navy general board and working orders issued.

Seven hundred Kishineff citizens were dispersed by Russian cavalry after preparing a fresh attack on the Jews.

Henry Field, Will Ferrell, Walter Parker and D. B. Craig were drowned at Tamaha, I. T., by the upsetting of a boat.

Imports of manufactures' materials for the fiscal year will aggregate \$500,000,000. Previous records are broken.

Edward West, 85 years old, the first teacher of a public school in the territory of Wisconsin, died at Appleton, Wis.

Oleomargarine manufacturers must pay ten cents a pound tax if any coloring matter is used, according to Commissioner Yerkes' ruling.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warren, of Lowell, N. Y., have started out for a drive of 3,000 miles. Their destination is Los Angeles, Cal.

Prof. Harvey T. Woodman, a world-famous authority in natural history and scientific research, died at Mount Vernon, N. Y., aged 76 years.

The total receipts of the government in May were \$44,113,969, and the disbursements \$40,586,996, leaving a surplus for the month of \$3,526,973.

A supreme court ruling on a Hawaiian manslaughter case declares that the islands' criminal procedure has not been abolished by annexation.

Mrs. Anna N. Noggle and Mrs. Hiram Johnson, the oldest twins in the United States, celebrated their eighty-eighth birthday at Monroe, Wis.

Celestine Garling, 24 years old, committed suicide at New York after writing that a promise to kill herself was given to her husband if he died first.

Prof. John F. Hicks, botanist at the state agricultural station at Wooster, O., was shot to death before the home of his sweetheart by some unknown person.

Mrs. Mary McKnight, of Grayling, Mich., is charged with causing the death of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and their daughter by giving them poison.

The body of Superintendent E. F. Egan, of the Great Northern railroad, who was lost in Montana mountains on November 4 while hunting, has been discovered by searchers near Belton.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, June 3.

LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$4.50 @ 5.30

Hogs..... 4.35 @ 4.65

Sheep..... 3.00 @ 4.75

WHEAT—Min. Patents..... 4.10 @ 4.40

WHEAT—July..... 2.75 @ 3.00

September..... 77 @ 79

RYE—State..... 56 @ 58

CORN—State..... 54 @ 55

CORN—Track White..... 35 @ 36

BUTTER..... 18 @ 20

CHEESE..... 10 @ 12

EGGS..... 15 @ 18

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Prime Steers..... \$3.30 @ 5.55

Texas Steers..... 4.30 @ 4.75

Plain Beef Steers..... 4.00 @ 4.35

Common to Rough..... 3.50 @ 3.80

HOGS—Good to Prime..... 6.25 @ 6.50

Heavy Mixed..... 6.15 @ 6.35

Assorted Light..... 5.00 @ 6.25

SHEEP..... 3.00 @ 5.40

BUTTER—Creamery..... 15 @ 21 1/2

Dairy..... 15 @ 18

EGGS..... 15 @ 18

NEW POTATOES (per bu.)..... 2.75 @ 3.00

MESS PORK—July..... 10.00 @ 10.50

LARD—July..... 9.50 @ 9.75

RYE—Wheat, July..... 2.75 @ 3.00

Corn, July..... 42 @ 43

Oats, July..... 34 @ 35

Barley, Choice..... 50 @ 53

Rye, May Delivery..... 45 @ 48

## HOLLAND MARKETS.

### Prices Paid to Farmers.

#### PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb..... 20

Eggs, per doz..... 14

Dried Apples, per lb..... 6

Potatoes, per bu..... 40

Beans, hand picked, per bu..... 2.00

Onions..... 40

Winter Apples—good..... \$1.00

#### GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu..... 73

Oats, per bu, white..... 38

Rye..... 43

Barley, per bu..... 60

Corn per 100..... 50

Clover Seed, per bu..... 7.00

Timothy seed, per bu (to consumers)..... 2.25

#### BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, dressed, per lb..... 10 to 12

Chickens, live, per lb..... 10

Spring Chickens live..... 14

Turkeys live..... 12

Tallow, per lb..... 6

Lard, per lb..... 11

Beef, dressed per lb..... 6 to 6 1/2

Pork, dressed per lb..... 6 1/2

Mutton, dressed per lb..... 7

Lamb, per lb..... 5 to 7

#### FLOUR AND FEED.

Price to consumers.

Flour "Sunlight," patent per barrel..... 0.90

Flour "Daisy," straight, per barrel..... 4.40

Ground Feed 120 per hundred, 22.00 per ton

Corn Meal, unbolited, 115 per hundred, 21.00 per ton

Corn Meal, bolted 2.80 per barrel

Midlings 1.05 per hundred, 19.00 per ton

Brad 1.00 per hundred, 18.00 per ton

Lined Meal \$1.10 per hundred.

#### HIDES.

Prices paid by the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co.

No. 1 cured hide..... 8

No. 1 green hide..... 6

No. 1 tallow..... 7

Unwashed..... 12 to 15

#### Wool.

Unwashed..... 12 to 15

#### Worst of All Experiences

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Heber Walsh, Druggist.

#### Driven to Desperation

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at Heber Walsh's Drug store.

#### That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Heber Walsh, Druggist.

#### GRANDRAPIDS

SUNDAY, JUNE 14.

Train will leave Holland at 11 a. m.

Rate 50 cents.

See posters or ask agents for particulars.

You feel mean, cross, ugly down in the mouth, nothing goes right. Bad liver. Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Drives away the blues. 35 cents.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

WANTED—Men and boys wanted at Heinz Pickle factory.

Maud—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living unless—what—unless she took Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible fellow. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

WANTED—Men and boys wanted at Heinz Pickle factory.

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

LOST—Bird Dog. Black head, large black spot on rump. Reward for return to 126 North Central avenue.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa—ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1903, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Lammie Ver State late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance on or before the 9th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday the 9th day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated at the City of Grand Haven, May 9th, A. D. 1903.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Holland, Mich., at the office of the City Clerk of said city, until 7:30 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, June 16, 1903, for furnishing all material for, and the construction of, pavement on Eighth street between the west line of River street and the east line of Land street in said city of Holland including the storm or surface drainage on said part of said street, according to plans, specifications and profile adopted in connection with the work.

Each bid must be accompanied with a certified check for five per cent of the amount of the bid payable to the Treasurer of the city of Holland. No certified check must be for less than \$500.

Plans and specifications of the work are on file in the offices of the City Surveyor, James Price and of the undersigned City Clerk of said city.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Common Council.

WILLIAM O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Dated Holland, Mich., June 3, 1903.

## Notice of Attachment.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa.

Henry C. Ewing, Plaintiff.

vs. Thomas A. Parish, and Ruth Parish, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action was commenced in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, on the 8th day of April, 1903, by Henry C. Ewing, Plaintiff, against Thomas A. Parish and Ruth Parish, Defendants, by a Writ of Attachment, issued out of the said Court, for the sum of six hundred seventy-two and forty-five one-hundredths dollars (\$672.45), which Writ was made returnable on the 23rd day of April, 1903; that said Writ was delivered to the Sheriff of said County on the 8th day of April, 1903, and on said 8th day of April the said Sheriff, by virtue of said Writ, did attach lots number two (2) and number three (3), of block nineteen (19) of Munroe & Harris' addition to the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, belonging to defendant Ruth Parish; and that the said Sheriff made his return on the return day of said Writ that he was unable to find either of said defendants within his jurisdiction.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1903.

WALTER I. LILLIE, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address: Grand Haven, Michigan.

## PROPOSALS FOR CITY TEAM WORK.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Holland, Mich., at the office of the City Clerk of said city, until 7:30 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, May 5, 1903, for doing the city team work for the ensuing year. Prices to be given per load and per day; 4 loads of gravel of 1 1/2 yards per load, hauled to the center of the city and properly spreading same, to constitute a day's work. Two teams to be furnished with required. The bidder must also state time he can begin work with snow plows in the morning during and after snowfalls. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Common Council.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Dated Holland, Mich., April 22, 1903.

## \$500 REWARD!

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with the Up-To-Date Little Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely Vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. The boxes contain 30 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail. Stamps taken. NERVINA MEDICAL CO., Cor. Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Ill. Sold by

## ALL DRUGGISTS

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1903. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Alberta Hart, deceased.

D. H. Hart having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Gerrit J. Oskema.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

19-3w

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa—ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1903, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Abraham Ver State late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance on or before the 9th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 9th day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated at the City of Grand Haven, May 9th, A. D. 1903.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

19-4w

PROPOSALS FOR CITY PRINTING.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Holland, Mich., at the office of the City Clerk of said city, until 7:30 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, June 2, 1903, for the public printing of the City of Holland for the ensuing year.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Common Council.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Dated Holland, Mich., May 20, 1903.

## CASTORIA.

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Bears the Signature of J. C. Atchafalaya

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

19-4w

## Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Peter Hoese and Maria, his wife, to Paulus P. Oosterhaven dated February 28, A. D. 1874, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1874, in liber 2 of mortgages, on page 325 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of eleven hundred and forty three dollars and ninety cents (\$1143.90) and attorneys fee provided for in said mortgage and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Which said mortgage has been assigned by an instrument in writing by Paulus P. Oosterhaven to Hendrik Vander Veen which assignment is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa in Liber 4 of mortgages on page 554 on the 18th day of April, 1880; and which mortgage has further been assigned by Cornelius Van Loo, executor of the last will and testament of Hendrik Vander Veen, deceased, to John Van Loo of Grand Rapids, Mich., which assignment is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County in Liber 51 of mortgages on page 531 on the twenty-second day of April, 1899.

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"I want to say a few good words for Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve. I have been troubled very much with insomnia since I made the change to the new paper and on account of this have tried various remedies without relief. I was finally induced by a wholesale druggist, a personal friend of mine, to try Nerve. I can assure you it has done me a lot of good. I do not find it necessary to use it regularly now but occasionally when I find that I am excessively nervous and restless I again take it up as I always keep a supply on hand. It has never failed to give me the desired relief."—A. Hugin, Publisher "Daily Free-Press" Milwaukee, Wis.

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Chief Executive Is Enjoying Himself on His Tour Through Western States.

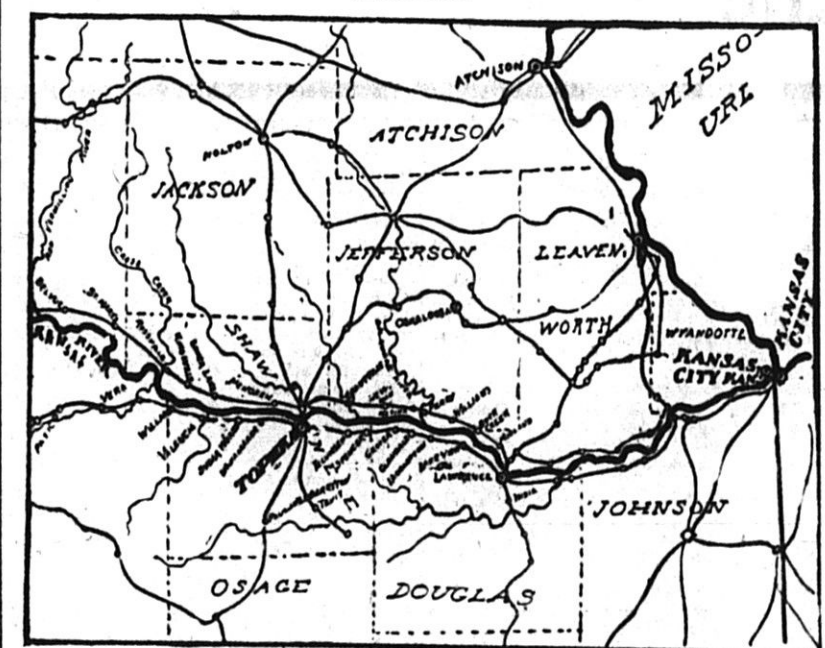
### CORDIALLY WELCOMED BY THE PEOPLE.

Makes Short Addresses to the Crowds That Greet Him at Every Stopping Place—Rides Over the Trail in Wyoming on Horseback, a Distance of Sixty Miles.

Butte, Mont., May 28.—President Roosevelt spoke to an audience of 20,000 people at the Columbia Garden, this city, yesterday. He took for his text the sentiment that neither plutocracy nor mobs could rule in this country, and that all men must be amenable to the mandates of the law. He declared that the rich who complain that the law is impartially administered against them are most foolish, because the existence of their property depends on law. He said, in speaking of the rich man and the trusts, that the law will be enforced regardless of their personal wishes.

Boise, Idaho, May 29.—President Roosevelt's train reached Boise at 4:50 yesterday afternoon and left again at 6:50 for the trip to Salt Lake City.

### THE TERRIBLE FLOOD IN EASTERN KANSAS.



Map of the Valley of the Kansas River, Showing the Principal Points Mentioned in the Flood Dispatches.

Lake City. The city was thronged with people. The president spoke for 40 minutes on irrigation and good citizenship and afterward addressed a few words to the Grand Army post drawn up in the rear of the stand and also the Spanish war veterans. A tree was then planted in the state-house grounds near the one planted by President Harrison in 1891. At Pocatello the keynote of President Roosevelt's speech was justice to the Indian. He said the race was making progress in education and in the effort to own property.

### Rides Over the Trail.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 1.—President Roosevelt made the trip on horseback over the "Black Hills trail" to this city. He arrived at Laramie at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning and was driven to the University of Wyoming. He made a short address before starting his ride. Sunday President Roosevelt and party were driven to the First Methodist church, where special services for the president were held.

### Homeward Bound.

North Platte, Neb., June 2.—President Roosevelt is speeding homeward. He left Cheyenne, Wyo., shortly after noon yesterday and made but one short stop between that place and this. The stop was made at Sidney, Neb., where he delivered an address on good citizenship before a large crowd. The stop there was but half an hour, during which time he was taken for a drive about the city, in the course of which he made a short address.

### President in Iowa.

Dubuque, Ia., June 3.—Twenty thousand people welcomed President Roosevelt to this city last evening. After a drive about the hills overlooking the Mississippi and after a short speech to 6,000 school children the president and party drove to the Dubuque club, where Mr. Roosevelt addressed 8,000 people and was banqueted. A deputation from the United Swiss societies presented to the distinguished visitor an elaborate album containing pen pictures of himself.

### Crops Destroyed.

Lincoln Center, Kan., June 2.—The Saline river is from two to five miles in width, and crops in this valley are completely destroyed for a distance of at least a hundred miles. In Lincoln county alone the loss will sum up to several hundred thousand dollars, and may exceed a million.

### Threaten Another Coal Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 3.—A general strike of anthracite coal miners is threatened by the executive board because of the operators' refusal to recognize the miners' representatives on the conciliation board, as promised under the arbitration agreement.

### Bryan Renounces Leadership.

Lincoln, Neb., May 29.—In an extended article in his Commoner Mr. Bryan renounces all claim or desire to leadership of the democratic party. At the same time he says the need of a silver standard is as evident now as it ever was.

### IOWA PROHIBITIONISTS.

State Convention Names a Full Ticket and Adopts a Platform.

Marshalltown, Ia., May 29.—The prohibition state convention adjourned Thursday after making the following nominations: Governor, J. P. Hanson, Mahaska county; lieutenant governor, J. H. Scull, Henry county; superintendent public instruction, J. A. Ward, Polk county; railroad commissioner, E. Dewey, Woodbury county; attorney general, William Orr, Page county. A platform was adopted after considerable discussion. The plank on the money question was dropped. The platform censures the government for deriving revenues by taxation on the manufacture and sale of liquors; favors equal suffrage; disapproves and denies the repeal of the mule tax; asks that taxes and moneys collected from saloons be used to bear expense of treating inebriates; declares against divorces, and favors the election of senators by a direct vote.

### TWO THOUSAND KILLED.

The Town of Melazgherd, in Asiatic Turkey, Entirely Destroyed by an Earthquake Shock.

Constantinople, May 29.—Advices which reached here from Asiatic Turkey show that a terrible earthquake occurred April 29 at Melazgherd, in the vilayet of Van, 80 miles south and east of Erzeroum, on the Euphrates. The town was totally destroyed, with its entire population, numbering 2,000 souls, including 700 Armenians, as well as the troops forming the garrison of Melazgherd. In addition over 400 houses in neighboring villages collapsed. The town had several churches, mosques and bazaars. The inhabitants of the country near the town raise large quantities of barley, flax and fruits and have large herds of cattle. The vilayet of Van has a population of 1,000,000.

### COST EIGHT LIVES.

Terrible Result of a Collision Between Trains on a Southern Railway.

Birmingham, Ala., May 28.—A disastrous head-end collision on the Southern railway early Wednesday morning, near Bryan, 28 miles west of Birmingham, resulted in the death of three engineers, four firemen and one brakeman; the destruction by fire of 12 loaded freight cars and eight empty cars, and great damage to the colliding engines. The dead are: Henry Acton, engineer; L. G. Chester, engineer; Sam Johnson, engineer; Roland Madison (colored), fireman; Otto Wood, fireman; Dave Ingram (colored), fireman; Bob Hancock, fireman; Jed Hill (colored), brakeman. All were instantly killed except Engineers Acton and Johnson. They were brought to Birmingham, Acton dying on the way and Johnson dying at the hospital.

### Made Progress.

Washington, June 3.—The United States supreme court, during the term which closed Monday, finally disposed of 423 cases. When the court adjourned there were only 295 cases on the docket to be argued, which is a smaller number than has been left for several years.

### Murderer Lynched.

Newcastle, Wyo., May 28.—W. C. Clifton, murderer of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Church, was lynched by a mob from Gillette. The mob battered down the jail door and hung Clifton to a bridge west of town. Clifton's head was cut off by the fall of 40 feet.

### The Reed Estate.

New York, June 3.—The late Thomas B. Reed, at one time speaker of the house of representatives, according to the official report filed, left a personal estate valued at \$431,000, after providing for the payment of debts and the expenses of administration.

### Ohio Prohibitionists.

Springfield, O., May 28.—The Ohio prohibition convention ended its session Wednesday afternoon. A full state ticket was nominated, headed by Rev. Dr. N. D. Creamer, of Columbus, for governor.

### Eighteen Killed.

Manila, June 1.—A detachment of scouts has defeated and scattered the Oanigut Island insurgents, killing 18 of them. This, it is believed, will end the opposition to the government in that place.

### STEAMER SINKS.

Goes Down in Forty Feet of Water at Hannibal, Mo., and Three Children Were Drowned.

Quincy, Ill., June 3.—The steamer Flying Eagle and a barge struck the draw of Hannibal (Mo.) bridge Wednesday morning and sank in 40 feet of water. The Hannibal Methodist Sunday school excursion was on board and three children were drowned. The most of the passengers were pulled off on the bridge before the vessel sank. The dead are: Lonnie Curtis, aged 15; Laura Coppage, aged 15, and Harry Eichenberger, aged 17.

### Ohio Republicans Gather.

Columbus, O., June 3.—The preliminary conferences of the republican state convention here indicate that the session under the temporary organization at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon will be harmonious, but that there will be an attempt later to break the so-called slate for minor places on the state ticket. Prior to the delegates coming here all candidates for the gubernatorial nomination had withdrawn in favor of Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland.

### Going to Washington.

Tabor, Ia., June 3.—President John Gordon, of Tabor college, who was recently elected to the presidency of Howard university, at Washington, D. C., has notified the trustees of Howard university that he will accept their offer.

### Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge for Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25 cents at Heber Walsh's drug store.

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### Order for Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of said court, held at at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1903.

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

In the matter of the estate of Hero Brat, deceased.  
Gerrit J. Diekmann having filed in said court his petition praying for the allowance of his final administration account as executor of said estate and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That Tuesday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and for the examination and allowance of said account.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
(A true copy. Attest.)

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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A new schedule has gone into effect as follows:

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Memorial Day.

Memorial Day was cold and dreary. Despite the forecast of the almanac that the weather would be close and sultry the cold north easter convinced one that his over coat was still in demand. The morning was a half business and a half holiday. Some merchants failing to see the mutual benefit of closing all the stores, were open to business. In the afternoon most business places closed to give their employees an opportunity to witness the exercises, or enjoy a half holiday of recreation.

Promptly at 1 o'clock the parade was formed at River and Tenth streets. Grafschap's band, because the Holland boys were unable to fill the engagement, led the procession. Those that remain of the old veterans were in line. Their silver grey is fast becoming white but with old time firmness they kept step with the martial music. The Woman's Relief Corps showed its patriotism in appearing in full force to make the exercises a success. The school children dressed in white and bearing the floral decorations for the heroes' graves greatly added to the beauty of the procession.

At the College grove the band played the "Star Spangled Banner," after which Mayor DeRoo, as president of the day, delivered a short address appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Trott gave prayer. Once more there was music by the band. Then the president introduced the orator of the day.

Captain E. P. Allen is well known and his personal acquaintance with the boys that volunteered in the critical times of 61-65 made him especially fit to speak on the "American Soldier." The captain showed how untrained in the arts of war the heroic men volunteered and how for the love of the Union they passed through untold hardships, often to lay down their life on far away fields. It is most fitting that their descendants should decorate the graves of these brave men. After closing the exercises at the grove with "America," the procession proceeded to the Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Here the children, in honor of the dead, laid the flowers on the graves. The scene is pathetic and vividly calls back to memory the sorrowful emotion when the fallen in battle were laid by their surviving comrades in the cold grave far from the home of relatives and friends. The monument, which just one year ago was unveiled, and which has since reminded the visitor at the place of the dead of the brave soldier of the cruel civil war, was decorated in honor of those who found a burial in unknown graves. The exercises especially at the cemetery remind one of the awfulness of war and the happiness of peace.

An Engineers' Union

The stationary engineers of this city met last week Friday evening in Hotel Holland and organized a union. The name of the organization will be the National Association of Stationary Engineers. Special Deputy A. M. Walker of Elyria, Ohio, was present at the meeting and installed the following officers:

Past president—A. E. McClain.  
President—H. R. Van Eyck.  
Vice president—J. Koning.  
Secretary—H. R. Mokma.  
Treasurer—J. H. Wise.  
Conductor—John Jonker.  
Doorkeeper—B. Bowman.

The new organization is a sub-association, No. 26, and already has a membership of fourteen stationary engineers. The object is chiefly for educational purposes, and will not cause strikes. It is the purpose of the engineers to aid each other in the better understanding of their profession. The following extract from their constitution explains the organization:

"This association shall at no time be used for the furtherance of strikes or for the purpose of interfering between employer and employee, recognizing identity of employer and employee and not countenancing any project or enterprise that will interfere between them; neither shall it be used for political or religious purposes; its meetings shall be devoted to the education of engineers and the securing of license laws in order to prevent the destruction of life and property in the generation and transmission of steam as a motive power."

During the past ten years the city has paid out \$100 for damage to property or personal injury suffered through carelessness of the city in allowing obstructions in the streets and maintaining defective sidewalks. In comparison with other cities this is a very small amount. In order to decrease this sum however, and to prevent accidents a resolution will be introduced in the common council next providing that persons placing building material in the streets shall give a bond under which they may be held responsible for injury or damage inflicted by any obstruction maintained by them. It also requires that awnings shall be hung at least 6 feet above the sidewalk and regulates the dangerous banging of shop signs above the sidewalk.

Additional Local.

Remember the recital to be given in Winants' Chapel Tuesday evening June 9.

The Citizens' Telephone Company whose stockholders have received a 2 per cent dividend each quarter since 1897, is offering for sale \$200,000 worth of stock at par.

Dr. B. B. Godfrey will attend the annual meeting of the Michigan State Medical association at Detroit next week, as representative of the Ottawa county Medical society.

A special sale on sun umbrellas for \$1.00 each at John Vandersluijs, also a very desirable white silk shawl for evening wear for \$1.25 each. A fresh stock of new thin cotton dress goods just received. Be sure and see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleyn left Tuesday evening for Oregon. Mr. Kleyn will attend the annual meeting of the Sampson Gold Mining company in which several citizens of Holland are interested, and which is reported as being in a prosperous condition. Mr. Kleyn will also look after his lumber interests in Oregon.

Sheriff Dykhuys picked up a man by the name of Edward Lawson who is supposed to have committed the theft of rings from Kaden's jewelry store of Grand Haven. Lawson denies the charge, but in default of a \$1000 bail has been lodged in jail until his hearing which will occur June 9.

"Representative Whelan of Ottawa presided at the house session of the committee of the whole last Monday evening, and was given even more than the usual boisterous greeting. Although practically the youngest member of the house, he presided with grace and ability. Grand Rapids Press.

Work is progressing rapidly in the factory buildings of the German Gelatine buildings across the bay. The main building is nearing completion and the frames of the others are up. Last Wednesday Mr. Adolph Heicke, of Chicago, secretary of the Gelatine company arrived in the interest of the company.

Owen I. Welsh passed away at his home in Douglas. He was at one time a resident of Holland but for a number of years has resided at the place where he died. The deceased was 34 years of age and leaves a wife and child, and four sisters. The funeral services were held at Douglas in the Methodist church and interment was made in the Pilgrim Home cemetery of this city at one o'clock this afternoon.

Next Thursday evening, June 11, at 8 o'clock, the Hope church choir will render Gault's cantata, "The Holy City." The choir will be assisted by Miss Grace Yates and Fred Kleyn who will take solo parts. Other members of the choir will also sing solos. Rehearsals give good indications that this entertainment is among the best of the season. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Arthur Van Duren of Holland, attorney for complainant, has filed a bill for divorce with the county clerk in the case of Susie Van Slooten against Nicholas Van Slooten. The complainant accuses the defendant of infidelity and dealing with other women. Names of Holland people are mentioned and the case promises to be rather sensational. The complainant also asks that Van Slooten furnish proper funds for the expenses of the case. The fact that the couple were married by Justice Van Duren some time ago is a co-incidence.—Grand Haven Tribune.

A new watch tower, which is the long felt want of the Holland life savers, is at last going to be built. Captain Poole early in the season pointed out to the superintendent of construction of life saving stations the necessity of such a tower. D. C. Wickham, the assistant of the superintendent, was here and agreed with Capt. Poole. From the present tower which is situated above the station the view to the south beach is obstructed by hills. The new tower, which will be ready by July 1, will be situated 500 feet west of the station near the Lake Michigan beach, and will give an unobstructed view of a great part of the Lake Michigan beach.

Gerrit H. Albers is a free man. After being out all night the jury in the bribery indictment case against him in the Superior court came in at 8:10 last Tuesday morning with a verdict of "not guilty." When this was announced by Foreman Charles S. Smith, in answer to the usual question from the clerk, Albers bowed on the table in court and cried like a child. He was attended by his attorneys and several of his friends, who had been hastily summoned when it was learned an agreement had been reached, and although prepared for the result, what ever it might be, the relaxation after the strain of three years proved too much. As the jury filed down from the box Albers shook their hands and expressed his gratefulness for their consideration.

# \$55.00 For a Name

The Walsh-De Roo Milling & Cereal Co. of Holland, Mich., want names for their new cereal foods. These foods will be made, one from Wheat and the other from Corn, and both will be flaked foods cooked and ready to eat. Preferably, one name is to be applicable to both foods, with some slight variation. All names must be sent in on coupons provided by the Company which may be obtained by buying of your grocer a package of any kind of our Flour, Meal, or Wheat Grits, one coupon with each package. Coupons are not contained in the packages but will be furnished by your grocer. Those competing may send in as many names as they can obtain coupons, one name for the wheat flakes and one for the corn flakes to appear on each coupon. The name proposed for the wheat flakes and the name proposed for the corn flakes will be jointly treated as one suggestion.

All coupons entering for the competition must be received at the Company's office not later than Monday, June 15, 1903.

The committee on awarding prizes will consist of  
Mayor Starr of St. Joseph,  
Mayor Hoyt of Grand Haven,  
President Finley of Hartford,  
Ex-Mayor Mokma of Holland,  
Mayor De Roo of Holland.

First prize for best suggestion.....\$25.00, in gold  
Second prize for second best suggestion.....10.00, "  
Third prize for third best suggestion.....5.00, "  
Fifteen prizes of \$1.00 each for fifteen other suggestions showing special merit and originality,.....15.00, "  
Total.....\$55.00, "

Address all correspondence to

## Walsh-DeRoo Milling & Cereal Co. Cereal Department, Holland, Mich.

New white fans suitable for graduation presents at John Vandersluijs.

Socialist King of Holland delivered one of his "open air" addresses on Main street in front of the white block last Friday evening.—Zeeland Record.

John Kieft, formerly engaged in the dairy business, and well known in this city passed away at his home a short distance north of the Grand Haven bridge. He is survived by a wife and three married daughters.

The 4-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Bennett of Zeeland suffered from some obstruction of the trachea, and an operation was performed. A lime bean, swollen to an inch by an inch and a half in size and sprouted, was removed.

The appointment of John C. Brown as deputy marshal was approved by the council. Mr. Brown is well known as the former efficient night watchman. With his experience and ability he will doubtless ably perform the duties of his present office. He succeeds Peter Bosch who has filled the office of deputy marshal during the past year and who has always proven a good officer.

The store now occupied by the Lokker & Rutgers Clothing Company will be remodeled. The partition will be taken away making it one store room. The first will be of pressed brick work will be commenced as soon as J. H. Davenport & Son have finished the plans. With the completion of this and the Du Mez building, this business block on north Eighth street will have an attractive appearance.

The dredge has resumed work in the harbor and it is thought that the channel is deep enough to permit the Puritan to enter this port by Saturday when an excursion will be run to Chicago. The City of Chicago will take the place of the City of Milwaukee, which steamer is placed on the St. Joseph line to accommodate the large fruit shipments from that port. If any one contemplates a trip across the lake it is best to order a berth early, as the boats are filled to their fullest capacity each night.

Increased assurance of safety is given passengers on Lake Michigan steamers by the placing in commission of the new steel tug Bontia at Benton Harbor. The Bontia is the most powerful towing craft on the east shore and announcement is made by J. H. Graham, president of the Graham & Morton line, that the boat will be held in readiness at all times to go to the assistance of vessels in distress. Although the Bontia was built for the Graham & Morton line's use at St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, she is equipped with apparatus for working about wrecks and is built for hard service.

For those who go to Chicago by train it is interesting to know that the Pere Marquette railroad company has made arrangements to run its trains into the Grand Central passenger station at the corner of Harrison street and Fifth avenue, and as soon as the track is completed between New Buffalo and Porter the trains of the system will run into the new Chicago terminal. The Grand Central station is one of the finest depots in Chicago. It is nearer the heart of the city than the Illinois Central, where the Pere Marquette trains are now landing and passengers can reach the door of the station by taking a street car at the corner of Van Buren and State streets while to reach the Illinois Central it is necessary to take a cab or walk a block or two.

OFFICIAL.  
[COMMON COUNCIL.]

Holland, Mich., June 2, 1903.  
The Common Council met in regular session and in the absence of the Mayor was called to order by President pro tem. Van Putten. Alds. Kieft, DeVries, Kole, Geerlings, Nibbelink, Kramer, and Postma, and the City Clerk. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.  
Phillips & Smith and H. Van Tongeren petitioned for pool table licenses.  
Granted, subject to ordinance.  
Ald. Van Zanten here appeared and took his seat.

J. S. Vander Ploeg and twelve others petitioned for the removal of arc light on East Eighth street eastward to Fairbanks avenue.  
Referred to the Committee on Public Lighting.

J. Vanderberg and eleven others petitioned for lateral sewer on Seventh street between River street and Columbia avenue.  
Referred to the Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses.

P. A. Dugger petitioned relative to proposed grade of East Ninth street.  
Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks.

The Chief of the Fire Department petitioned for \$30 for expenses to State Firemen's convention.  
Granted.

John Knoll petitioned for building mover's license.  
Granted subject to ordinance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.  
The Committee on Ways and Means reported recommending the appointment of James Price as City Surveyor at a compensation of \$4 per day, and the appointment of William Butkua as assistant at \$1.00 per day.  
Adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported on the matter of extending Van Raalte avenue.  
Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks and the City Attorney with power to act.

Ald. Kerkhof here appeared and took his seat.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported profile of Ninth street.  
Action deferred till the next meeting of the Council.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported recommending that the street sprinklers be paid at the rate of \$3.25 per day.

The following bills having been audited by the Committee on Claims and Accounts and found correct, were ordered paid:

W. O. Van Eyck, salary City Clerk and deputy.....	\$131.00
Eva Anderson, deputy clerk 18 days.....	28.80
D. Vander Haar, Marshal.....	50.00
P. Bos, Deputy Marshal.....	33.33
F. Wiedink, Treasurer.....	33.33
F. H. Kamferbeek, night police.....	40.00
T. Nauta, street commissioner.....	45.83
J. B. Colenbrander, janitor.....	6.00
W. J. Scott, driver No. 1.....	25.00
P. W. Standbury, driver No. 2.....	25.00
J. Price, surveying and profiles.....	27.25
W. Butkua, Assistant Surveyor.....	8.33
S. Roos, special police May 30.....	2.00
D. Oostweg, special police May 30.....	2.00
F. B. Steele, Assistant Librarian.....	18.00
A. Van Duren, Deputy Supervisor.....	86.00
Mrs. C. De Feyter, washing at Engine House No. 1.....	4.00
H. Vreling, speckling.....	27.00
A. Currier, medicine, No. 1 team.....	1.00
J. O. Doesburg, legal blanks.....	90
Charles D. Reese, dog tags.....	10.50
Western Union Tele. Co., rent of T. Keppel's office.....	3.00
T. Keppel's office, cement for H. H. at culvert.....	2.50
P. Oosting, one-half labor and gravel 16th st. culvert.....	5.89
G. P. Kramer, map of Michigan for Clerk's office.....	1.50
Du Mez Bros., decorations for Engine Houses.....	4.11
Seth Nibbelink, house rent.....	4.00
F. B. Steele, house rent.....	4.00
J. W. Bosman, house rent.....	5.00
W. Butkua, house rent.....	4.00
W. Vander Veere, house rent.....	3.00
H. Van Kampen, house rent.....	5.00
F. B. Steele, house rent.....	5.00
H. Van Ry, poor orders.....	21.00
Boot & Kramer, poor orders.....	6.25
A. Roos, poor orders.....	5.00
J. Krulsen, poor orders.....	2.50
H. Van Ry, street labor.....	38.50
S. Adams, street labor.....	30.75
R. Vanden Berg, street labor.....	30.00
Jan Reynoudt, street labor.....	15.00
P. Ter Vree, team work.....	52.00
J. Slomman, team work.....	75.00
T. Keppel's Sons, cement.....	3.75
Frank Oosting, crossing in alley on River street.....	8.35
H. Oosting, mason work on culvert.....	9.68
James Kole, grater for drain pipe.....	2.70
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lumber.....	3.62
Frank Oosting, walk, city hall.....	28.50
Wm. Scott, extra Sunday labor.....	9.00
Kanters & Standart, supplies.....	11.90

OTTO P. KRAMER,  
JAMES KOLE,  
P. A. KLEIS.

Adopted and warrants ordered issued.  
The Committee on Poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the Director of the poor and said committee recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending June 18, 1903, the sum of \$29, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$70.

Adopted and warrants ordered issued.  
The Committee on Fire Department reported recommending the appointment of Building Inspector and the issuing of building permits.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Department and the City Attorney.

The Committee on Fire Department recommended the purchase of ladder from Seagrave Company for \$400.

Adopted.

The Committee on Public Lighting reported recommending that the petition for arc light block or two.

at the corner of Land and Twenty-fourth streets be not granted.  
Adopted. Ald. Kerkhof voting no.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS.

Justice Van Duren reported the collection of \$3 for violation of city ordinance, and Justice DeVries reported the collection of \$36 for violation of laws, and presented Treasurer's receipts for the amounts.

Accepted and the City Treasurer charged with the amounts.

The City Surveyor presented his report for the month of May, 1903.

The Street Commissioner reported his doings for the month of May, 1903.

The Clerk reported that at a meeting of the Board of Park Trustees held May 29, 1903, the following bills were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

T. Keppel's Sons, cement.....	\$ 63
L. A. Stratton, rig.....	3.00
J. O. Doesburg, oil.....	1.00
J. A. Kooyers, paid for fish, etc.....	5.70
J. A. Kooyers, labor.....	24.00
J. Van Lente, labor.....	24.20
H. Teeltje, labor.....	41.25
E. B. M. Westerhof, labor.....	10.20
G. Blom, drayage.....	2.50
I. H. Fairbanks, drayage.....	1.75

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.  
City Marshal Vander Haar appointed J. C. Brown deputy marshal, subject to the approval of the Council.

By Ald. GEERLINGS:  
Resolved, That the appointment of J. C. Brown as deputy marshal be confirmed.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Kole, Nibbelink, Geerlings, Kramer, Van Putten, Kerkhof, Postma—7.  
Nays—Ald. Kieft, DeVries, Van Zanten—3.  
The Clerk reported communication from Eagle Hose Company No. 1 and presented resignations of the members of said company.

Communication and resignations were accepted.

Columbia Hose Company No. 2 reported the resignations of A. C. Keppel, A. Smeenk, M. Vander Bie and recommended the appointment of N. Prins, F. Bush and H. Lokker to fill vacancies.

The Committee on Fire Department recommended the appointment of the following as new members of Eagle Hose Company No. 1: Abel Smeenk, Maarten Vander Bie and Louis Koennen, nightmen; Henry Smeenk, John H. Van Tubbergen, Bert Wilson, Fred Straton, Benjamin Van Dam, Lame Kamelling, Sierma, Joseph Vander Pool and John Bomers.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

The Clerk presented invitations to attend meeting of the League of Michigan Municipalities, the dedication of Battle Creek Sanitarium and the memorial exercises at Holland.

The Clerk reported oaths of office of J. G. Van Putten, president pro tem and member of the board of park trustees; A. C. Keppel, chief fire department, and Henry Kleyn, member of the board of review.

The Clerk reported bills for city printing by Mulder Bros. & Whelan, M. G. Manting, R. Eiseley and Askins & Klaassen.  
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means and the City Clerk.

BILLS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Holland, Mich., June 2, 1903.  
To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland:  
Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works of the city of Holland held June 1, 1903, the following bills were approved and the Clerk instructed to certify same to the Common Council for payment:

James De Young, salary superintendent.....	\$ 33.33
A. R. McClain, salary engineer.....	75.00
A. H. Dekker, salary assistant engineer.....	55.00
W. H. Dekker, salary assistant engineer.....	55.00
Frank McFall, salary assistant engineer 19th street station.....	50.00
National Motor & Sons, bolts, etc.....	40.00
M. Hopkins, salary fireman.....	40.00
Thomas Powers, salary dynamo tender.....	40.00
John Jonkers, Sunday relief man.....	6.25
P. De Feyter, salary fireman.....	40.00
J. P. De Feyter, salary trimmer.....	35.00
Grant Scott, lineman.....	40.00
L. Kamelling labor.....	40.00
T. Klomparsen, draying.....	40.00
John Scott, lineman.....	40.00
Simon Verbeek, hauling coal, etc.....	54.90
Michigan Telephone Co., rental.....	3.00
Kanters & Standart, pail.....	25
J. P. Puthuis, drayage.....	5.00
J. Mulder, drayage.....	5.00
J. Mulder, drayage, self and team labor water pipe extension.....	9.51
W. Wiebenga, labor.....	50.00
John Meyers, labor.....	4.38
Van Dyke & Sprietema, supplies.....	2.10
Boot & Kramer, storing lamps 26 weeks.....	26.00
Tyler & Van Landegem, pipe, etc.....	9.51
Studley & Barclay, belt, packing, etc.....	54.32
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., corp.....	60.75
James B. Clow & Co., meters.....	372.00
Illinois Electric Co., supplies.....	24.35
General Electric Co., meters.....	180.00
W. U. Tel. Co., messages.....	77
H. Scholten, labor water pipe extension.....	5.25
R. Ham, labor water pipe extension.....	3.50
J. Arnoldik, labor water pipe extension.....	5.25
H. Scholten, labor water pipe extension.....	5.25
D. Dominie, labor water pipe extension.....	5.25
P. Visser, labor water pipe extension.....	5.25
J. B. Fik, labor water pipe extension.....	7.50
O. Don, labor water pipe extension.....	10.50

Respectfully submitted,  
Clerk of Board.

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.  
The City Attorney reported agreement signed by David Blom, John Serier and C. Blom, Sr. Filed.

The Clerk reported that pursuant to instructions he had given notice of the filing of profile, diagram, estimate of cost and specification of the proposed paving of Eighth street and of the time fixed for hearing objections and suggestions to same, and that no objections had been filed in his office.

By Ald. Zanten:  
Resolved, That the diagram, plans, specifications, profile and estimate of cost of the proposed paving of Eighth street be and is hereby adopted; and

Resolved, That Eighth street between the west line of River street and the east line of Land street be paved with either brick, asphalt block, sheet asphalt, bituminous macadam or bituminous pavement on a six-inch concrete foundation, and that such paving shall include the construction of the necessary curbing, gutters, man-holes, catch-basins, approaches and sewers for surface drainage; in said portion of said street, said improvement being considered a necessary public improvement; that such paving be done in accordance with the plans, diagrams and profile of the work adopted by the Council; that the cost and expense of constructing such paving, with the necessary curbing, gutters, cross-walks, man-holes, catch-basins, sewers and approaches as aforesaid, to be paid partly from the general fund of the city, partly by the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Rapid Railway company, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon that part of Eighth street between the west line of River street and the east line of Land street, as follows:

Total estimated cost of paving, including cost of surveys, plans, assessment and cost of construction, \$40,310.00; portion of estimated expense thereof to be paid by the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Rapid Railway company as determined and stated by the City Surveyor, \$6,304.80; balance of expense to be paid by special assessment of \$33,995.19 be levied by special assessment upon lots and lands or parts of lots and lands abutting upon said part of Eighth street, according to the provisions of the city charter; provided, however, that the cost of improving street intersections where said part of Eighth street intersects other streets, be paid from the general fund of the city; that the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include the lands, lots and premises abutting on said HOLLAND CITY GAT THREE 3 3 3 3 3 part of said street in the city of Holland; also the street intersections where said part of Eighth street intersects other streets; all of which lots, lands and premises as herein set forth, to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district, to defray the expense and cost thereof, and providing part of Eighth street as above hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the "Eighth street paving special assessment district" in the city of Holland.

Resolved, Further, that for the purpose of meeting the expense of paving of Eighth street as hereinbefore mentioned and in anticipation of the collection of special taxes to defray the expense and cost thereof, the council borrow a sum of money equal to the amount of the cost of the proposed improvement, not exceeding \$50,000, and to issue bonds of the city, therefore, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, with interest coupons attached; said bonds to be made payable in equal amounts each year for a period of not to exceed five years from the time of issuing them; said bonds to be called "street improvement bonds" and to be sold for less than par; the proceeds of said bonds to be paid to the City Treasurer and be credited to the "street improvement bond" fund, which fund is hereby established; said bonds to be paid at the maturity and not to be reissued or refunded.

Resolved, Further, that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for the improvement of the city of Holland as above mentioned, each bid to be accompanied with a certified check for five per cent of the amount of bid, payable to the City Treasurer, no certified check to be less than \$500.00, the bids to be in Tuesday, June 16, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:  
Yeas—Ald. Kieft, DeVries, Kole, Van Zanten, Nibbelink, Geerlings, Kramer, Van Putten, Kerkhof, Postma—10.  
Nays—None.

NOTICE AND INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Ald. Postma gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would introduce an ordinance relative to obstructing streets and crosswalks.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.  
By Ald. Zanten:  
Resolved, That Contractor Bert Riksen and the bondsmen of said Bert Riksen be instructed to have the job of grading and graveling of Seventeenth street finished according to profile, plans and contracts relative to same, within two weeks, and that, if said jobs are not so completed within said time, the city of Holland will finish same at the expense of the contractor.  
Carried.  
By Ald. Zanten:  
Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to notify the Marshal to have J. Kuite, Sr., remove all obstructions on Eighth street adjacent to building known as No. 290 E. Eighth street.  
Carried.  
Adjournd.

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# A VOW.

That I was cross last night most broke my heart.  
And when you were asleep I tiptoed in  
To where you slept with rosebud lips apart  
And tangled curls and roseleaf tinted skin.  
And stood above you for the longest while  
Until you sobbed in slumber and you sighed.  
And, dear, that sigh drove back my happy smile  
And I remembered! and I almost cried.  
'Twas such a little thing you wished to mark  
Across the pages of the book I read.  
And I said "NO!" you went off in the dark.  
Then mamma rocked you and you went to bed.  
And to her crooning went to slumberland;  
And when night's stillness wrapped its mantle deep  
About the world I crept and held your hand  
And bent and softly kissed you in your sleep.  
And softly kissed the curtains of your eyes,  
And lightly kissed your little finger-tips,  
And your half-parted lips whence troubled sighs  
Still fluttered; and I laid my contrite lips  
Against your cheek, and, oh, my babe, my dear!  
I wept that that one word for which I blamed  
Myself was ever uttered; and a tear  
Fell on your cheek and I was not ashamed.  
I think I had forgot all you had done  
To make me glad and make this world seem dear;  
The old world never smiled back at the sun,  
And songbirds never caroled half so clear  
Before you came! and never drooping bough  
Whispered so sweet and lifting a refrain!  
And I was cross! dear baby, hear my vow:  
I'll never, never, never, be again!  
—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

## The Promotion of Thomas

By EDWIN J. WEBSTER

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WHEN half a dozen financial magnates, sitting in a Wall street office, arranged the consolidation of the L. & O. and Great Western railroad systems they did a big thing from a business point of view. By means of the consolidation rates could be raised, and, above all, running expenses could be cut down. The magnates were much pleased when they figured out the amount which could be saved by "cutting down expenses." But somehow it did not look so cheerful from the other end of the line.

Tom Willis, fireman on the Missouri express, was among those hit hard by the reduction in expenses. The consolidation of the two railroads meant that the number of trains on the L. & O. would be reduced. And Tom was among the men who received notice that their services would not be required after the end of the month. No fault was found with his work, but with fewer trains less firemen were needed, and Tom, having no "pull at headquarters," was one of the victims.

What made it particularly hard was that Tom, after many efforts, had finally nerved himself to tell pretty Helen Draper—as far as a tongue-tied, bashful man could—how much he thought of her. Tom was big and strong, and had the reputation of being one of the pluckiest men along the line. Evidently the reputation was undeserved, as for months he had been in fear of Helen, who was slight and brown-eyed, and dimpled, not in the least a person who would have been selected as the model for a picture of a fear-inspiring subject. After he had told Helen what he thought of her, and heard her soft-spoken answer, Tom Willis would have strenuously denied the existence of his former state of terror. But this would only have been another case of belittling a danger after it has passed.

Then, just when he and Helen were planning their future, came the news that he was to be laid off at the end of the month. Tom climbed into the cab of the engine in a very despondent mood that evening. If truth be told, with this despondency was mingled a warm resentment against the railroad company. He had served the company faithfully, why should he be turned off just at the time when life had looked brightest.

Surely, old John Inglis, the engineer, had evidently heard the news, for as Tom entered the cab he growled out: "Tough luck." That was all he said, but even that was a good deal for John Inglis, who had the reputation of being the surliest man on the road. He also had the reputation of being afraid of no man, whether tramp, train robber or railroad president.

For over an hour the Missouri express sped west. Then, just before a little bridge was reached, in one of the worst places on the road, a red lantern was seen, swung frantically on the track ahead.

Old John Inglis turned on the emergency brake and reversed the big engine, almost with a single move. The train stopped with a jar which threw the passengers out of their berths. Then, while engineer and fireman were peering into the darkness, trying to make out the trouble, two men sprang into the cab of the engine. Other men were seen running towards the express car. It was plain what had happened. The train had been stopped by train robbers.

The men who had sprung into the cab wasted no time. One of them commanded Inglis to pull ahead with the express car, which by this time had been cut off from the rest of the train. Surly John Inglis grumbled when he took orders from the dis-

patcher. He certainly was not going to take them from train robbers.

"Go to the devil," was his only reply to the command to cut off the engine.

The train robber was on the point of shooting. Then he changed his mind, and, picking up an iron bar from the tender, dealt the engineer a terrific blow on the head. Inglis slipped to the floor of the cab, where he lay in a little huddled heap. Both robbers turned to Tom.

"We mean business. Cut off quick or we'll hurt you worse."

Tom Willis hesitated. Should he lose his life for the railroad company, the company which was to discharge him at the end of the month? Even if he resisted, the train robbers probably knew enough about locomotives to pull open the throttle and go ahead with the engine. Then the traditions of the railroad fraternity, than whom there are no braver men in the world, aided by his own native courage, caused a quick decision. If he could only gain time, assistance might come from the cars in the rear.

Without a word he stepped over the prostrate engineer and climbed into the seat. But his first move was not to open the throttle, but to again put on the air brakes. The robbers did not notice this. Then Tom pushed forward the lever and opened the throttle. The big engine began to puff. But instead of moving forward the great driving wheels spun uselessly around. The air brakes were doing their work and both locomotive and express car seemed clamped to the tracks.

For a moment the train robbers waited. Then with oaths they ordered Tom to go ahead.

"I can't," replied Tom. "The throttle is wide open and she won't move. Something must have broken."

At first the furious puffs of the locomotive and the sight of the spinning drivers lulled the suspicions of the robbers. Then shots were heard from the rear. A third desperado rushed up to the engine.

"A lot of cowboys in the back car have got their guns out," he called. "For God's sake, pull out!"

"Pull out or we'll brain you!" commanded one of the men in the cab, sternly.

Tom only reiterated that he could not. Again the command was repeated. Now more shots were heard from



"THE COMPANY ISN'T SO BAD, AFTER ALL."

the rear. One of the robbers picked up the bar with which John Inglis had been felled and again with a fierce curse told Tom to pull out. Tom pretended to let the throttle out another notch, but as the engine still did not move the train robber struck fiercely at him with the iron bar. Tom caught the first blow on his arm. He felt the bones snap. Then came a second blow and a third blow. Then all was dark.

When Tom opened his eyes he was lying on a berth in one of the Pullmans.

"The train robbers were scared away before they could blow open the express safe," he heard some one say. "But you showed almighty pluck in not cutting off the engine."

Then Tom closed his eyes again. He felt too weak and battered to keep them open.

"Turned on the air brakes so that the engine couldn't move, did he?" said the division superintendent when the story of the averted holdup was told him. "That showed presence of mind, as well as lots of pluck. He was one of the firemen we were to lay off at the end of the month. Well, we will. He needn't fire any more. Give him an engine of his own."

"The company isn't so bad, after all," said Tom to Helen Draper. Although still weak, he was evidently growing in bravery, for he was losing his fear of her. "Old John Inglis will pull through all right and I get a good run. That holdup was a good thing. 'Seems to me,' he added, 'that we ought to send those train robbers an invitation to the wedding.'"

But Helen blushed and said it would not be proper.

"But I hope they got away safely," she added, "even if they were sort of bad men. Though they ought to go to prison for striking you so."

Which would seem to show a contradictory state of mind on her part towards those particular train robbers.

**Cheap Gas for Balloons.**  
The gas works at Ruell, France, have made an arrangement by which aerobauts can be supplied with coal gas cheaply. Three balloons took advantage of this arrangement on a recent Sunday. This is the record from one gas works in one afternoon. The gas supplied at Ruell is specifically manufactured for balloons, which are now filled so cheaply that ascents will be numerous from Ruell this season.

Dr. H. H. Rodman, of New York, who was surgeon of the hospital ship Maine, has been presented by the British war office with the war medal and clasp for the south African war and also with the medal for the China war.

## Society and x x Personal.

Attorney Geo. E. Kollen attended to legal business in Allegan last Monday.

Dr. J. J. Mersen entertained his father J. Mersen of Marion, N. Y. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Dregman are located in their summer home at Central Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nies were the guests of relatives in Saugatuck on Memorial Day.

Wm. Babcock, the News correspondent of West Olive spent Memorial Day in Holland.

Bert Pessing, of Grand Rapids, visited friends and his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Pessing last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Koning entertained Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dryden of Allegan last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. A. Pessink entertained the Misses Bertha and Minnie Pessink of Grand Rapids, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bradford, of Grand Rapids, were the guests of relatives and friends in this city last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. P. Braak of Westfield North Dakota, visited friends in this city on his way to attend the General Synod at Ashbury Park, N. J.

Miss Lilla Thorber, who is a graduate of Akeley Institute of Grand Haven attended the closing exercises of that institution last Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Thomas A. and Louis H. Van Schelven, of Cedar Springs and Chicago respectively, were the guests of their parents, Postmaster and Mrs. G. Van Schelven, last Saturday and Sunday.

On June 3 occurred the wedding of D. Julius F. Peppeler and Miss Sophia Schulmeister at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schulmeister of Blenden. Dr. Peppeler has purchased the practice of Dr. B. J. Beuker of Graafschap and the newly wedded pair will make their home at that place after June 20.

Miss Marguerite Diekema charmingly entertained eighteen of her young friends in a delightful lawn party on Wednesday afternoon. Lawn tennis, croquet provided amusement while ice cream and straw berries with cake served as refreshments. All report a most pleasant time.

About 20 young ladies participated in a "kitchen shower" which was given at the home of Mrs. Arthur VanDuren last Wednesday afternoon. The rumor of approaching nuptial suggested the occasion. As amusement the guests were entertained with cards at which the Misses Addie and Harriet Huntly won head prizes and Miss Jennie Blom received consolations.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jensen, of 270 College avenue, celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary last Sunday. A reception to about fifty friends was given on Monday evening. Beautiful presents were brought by the guests and a happy evening was spent. Mr. Jensen is an old resident of Holland, having lived here 30 years, while Mrs. Jensen, a daughter of Mr. H. J. Hesselink, was born in this community. A large circle of friends congratulated them and wish them many more happy years of life.

Mesdames W. H. Beach, G. J. Diekema, Yates, J. E. Murray and M. E. King; Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore, the Misses Lalla McKay, Alvina Breyman, Jennie Kanters, Rose Bacon, Myrtle Beach, Jennie Borgman, Josephine and Maudie Kleyn, Helen Scott, Grace, Avis and Amy Yates and Blanche Brown, Messrs. A. J. Westveer, Will Kremers and Fred Kleyn attended the May festival at Grand Rapids last week. They report it as one of the grandest musical events ever heard. The enthusiasm for things artistic was as great as ever been witnessed in Grand Rapids.

The Royal Circle met last Friday evening in the K. O. T. M. hall. The meeting was a very encouraging one. With the help of Deputy F. P. Johnson, of Ann Arbor, twenty members were initiated. This has more than doubled the number of members and brings the society to the front. Among the amusements of the evening were the drawing of prizes. Miss Mable Hayes drew a lady's watch, while the Misses Madge Hardy, Mrs. Buchanan, M. Spicer, and Dr. J. Mersen were each awarded a fountain pen. Entertaining music was furnished by Chas. Hiller, C. Hoffman and Miss Mable Hayes. Ice cream and cake were served, and a most enjoyable time was spent until midnight when the happy company went home.

The lawn social which was to be held this evening at the home of Mrs. G. J. Diekema is postponed until tomorrow evening.

Remember the recital in Winanta Chapel Tuesday evening, June 9.

The choir of the Third Reformed church will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Sluis this Friday evening.

Miss Christian VanDuren is entertaining Miss Kathryn Cox of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kanters have moved into their cottage at Macatawa Park.

George E. Clarke of the Wolverine Motor Works left Tuesday on the Chicago boat, on his way to St. Louis, Mo. He will be absent about ten days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. VanMaren and family who have spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. P. Vanden Tak, and friends at Allegan, have returned to their home in Traverse City.

The Ladies Aid society of the Fourteenth street church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. VanZanten, 19 East Seventh street.

Mrs. B. Huisman returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. H. Fortuin, of Detroit, well known in this city as Miss Johanna Van Goor, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. A. Langerwisch and daughter, of Grand Rapids, have been the guests of friends in this city during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Visser of 152 East Sixteenth street entertained the choir of the Fourteenth street church last Thursday evening.

An elegant line of new white fans suitable for graduation presents at John Vandersluis.

John Kronmeyer, of Overisel was in this city on business yesterday.

The Recital to be given in Winanta Chapel Tuesday evening, June 9 is certainly one of high merit. The program is to be rendered by the Misses Jeannette Drake Hughes, Viola Pearl Hughes, Evelyn Dorothy Corbit and Laura Josephine Bridgman, who are graduates of the Columbia School of Oratory. Having come so highly recommended by professors and teachers of elocution, and having done so remarkable well before a small audience at the M. E. Church, they have been deemed well worth a larger audience. A new program, however, will be given.

Annual Business Session of Womans Club.

The annual business session of the Woman's Literary club was held on Tuesday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. M. E. King. It was decided to continue the study of America during the coming year. The subject was the suggestion of Mrs. J. C. Post and received the hearty approval of the members.

In appreciation of her efficient services as president, Mrs. Kollen was presented with a beautiful writing desk. Mrs. C. A. Stevenson made a happy presentation speech in behalf of the members. The recipient of the handsome gift responded to the pleasant surprise in her usual happy manner, and expressed the sincere feeling that would always exist between her and the club. This event and appreciated solos of Mrs. Diekema gave the meeting a tinge of extra pleasantness.

It is expected that the membership of the club for next year will easily reach the high mark of 75, there being more than fifty applications at this time. How the club's membership increased during the past year was shown by the secretary's report. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$60 in the treasury.

An amendment was made to the constitution which provides for the holding of the annual meeting in March hereafter, so that the newly elected officers can have until June to prepare the programs for the following year. They will not assume their offices, however, until the beginning of the year in September. This plan will do away with the compilation of the year books during vacation and will give the participants in the opening program time to prepare their papers, as the books will be distributed at the June meeting.

The annual picnic which forms a conspicuous event in the history of the club will be held next Tuesday at Waukazon when the inn at that place will be opened for the occasion. A special car has been engaged to carry the members to the boat dock. The car will be marked "special" and will start from the depot at 9:30 a. m., and the picnickers are requested to board the car wherever it is most convenient for them. The first meeting after the summer recess will be on the first Tuesday in October. The club elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen.  
Vice president—Mrs. J. C. Post.  
Recording secretary—Mrs. J. Sutphen.  
Corresponding secretary—Mrs. L. M. Thurber.  
Treasurer—Mrs. C. M. McLean.  
Members of the board of directors—Mesdames G. J. Van Duren, R. N. De Merell, C. J. Dregman, M. E. King and D. H. Redmond.



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## ASKS HELP FOR VICTIMS.

Gov. Bailey Issues an Appeal for Assistance for the Flood Sufferers in Kansas.

## WILL ASK GOVERNMENT FOR TENTS.

Water in the River is Falling and the Situation is Improving—Kansas City, Mo., Able to Care for Its Own—Flood Situation at St. Louis is Extremely Critical.

Topeka, Kan., June 3.—The flood situation in Topeka can be briefly summarized thus:

Known dead, 48.  
River fell three feet and is now receding at the rate of two inches an hour.

Distress will be great among the refugees.

Gov. Bailey issued a proclamation calling for help for flood sufferers of the state.

Fifty deputy sheriffs armed with Winchester went to North Topeka to protect property with orders to shoot looters whenever they are caught stealing.

### General Appeal.

Gov. Bailey's proclamation calling for outside aid was decided upon at a mass-meeting Tuesday, when the governor was requested to issue the call. It was decided to make this a general appeal for the people all along the flooded districts of the state, as well as those in Topeka. The plan is to make Topeka headquarters and to distribute the aid from here to the other parts of the state. There will be this general appeal made, an appeal through the fraternal organizations, and other appeals through various sources.

### Water Receding.

The river is three feet below high water mark. The fall is plainly indicated on the Seymour building at Kansas avenue and Crane streets. The water has receded off Kansas avenue to the platform of the Rock Island depot—a distance of 250 feet. It is the opinion of experts that the river will go down rapidly from now on. The Blue, the Republican and the Solomon rivers have spent their force and the volume of water spread over the Kaw bottom will hunt its channel quickly.

The situation in the flood-stricken districts is better than it has yet been for the reason that fewer people are marooned in houses, in trees and on islands. Nobody is now clinging to trees. Those who had to cling were either rescued or dropped into the river.

### Enormous Losses.

There is no way of getting at the amount of damage done by the flood in Topeka and vicinity. The damage may reach \$2,000,000. It may go beyond that and it may be much less. Crops in the Kansas bottom are destroyed. This makes an enormous loss to farmers.

Gov. Bailey will communicate with the federal authorities and hopes he will have no trouble in securing the use of whatever tents are needed.

Dispatches from Kansas towns report falling water, resumption of business and a general scaling down of estimates of loss of life and property. In the excitement of the flood it was difficult to be conservative.

### Philadelphia Sends Aid.

Philadelphia, June 3.—A meeting of the permanent relief committee, of Philadelphia, was held in Mayor Weaver's office, and at its conclusion a telegram was sent to Mayor Burgenhal, of Topeka, Kan., authorizing him to draw on Drexel & Co., of this city, to the amount of \$5,000. If more money is needed for the flood sufferers, it will be sent by the committee on request.

### CONDITIONS IMPROVED.

The Situation in Kansas City, Mo., is Much Brighter.

Kansas City, Mo., June 3.—The flood situation here is very much improved. The gas supply is ample; two electric street car lines have resumed service; the predicted increase of sickness has not appeared; the Kansas river is falling half an inch an hour and the Missouri river is expected to begin to fall very soon.

### Eight Known to Be Dead.

Eight persons are positively known to have been drowned in the two Kansas cities since last Friday. They are: Policeman Edward Keenan, Kohle, Philip Ware, William Heisler, William Herbert, James Deerman, John Ray and Edward Brooks.

The Columbia sent out skiffs to "The Patch," a slum district near Armour's packing house, and 28 men and one woman were rescued from huts. These refugees reported that they had counted 22 of their neighbors and friends who had lost their lives. Superintendent Young, of the Swift Packing company, said that there were probably 25 to 30 bodies in the wreckage lodged in the Armourdale packing house district. A Chinaman who was rescued said that three of his countrymen were drowned.

### Damage Extensive.

Following is a list of some of the larger structures that have either been damaged or swept away: Chicago Great Western freight depot, old Southern bridge, Union Terminal railway bridge, Twelfth street steel bridge, Kansas avenue steel bridge, Metropolitan Street railway bridge, Rock Island railway bridge, stock yards bridge, Union Pacific steel bridge, elevated railway bridge at Central avenue, Union Terminal railway bridge, James street wagon bridge,

Metropolitan's Ann. avenue bridge, Kansas City (Mo.) waterworks flow line, Chicago Great Western railway bridge, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul bridge, building occupied by Seavy & Flarsheim, merchandise brokers, 1317 St. Louis avenue; T. L. Cassel's refrigerator factory, 810-12 Santa Fe street; several piers of the "L" road viaduct, 1,000 buildings in Armourdale, 500 buildings in Argentine, 400 buildings in the east bottom, 200 buildings in Sheffield, 100 buildings in the west bottoms. The Burlington and Milwaukee bridges across the Missouri and the Missouri Pacific bridge across the Kansas are intact, but the approaches are wrecked.

### The Financial Losses.

The financial damage is estimated by prominent business men at anywhere between \$10,000,000 and \$25,000,000 in this city alone, but there is no method of determining this with any accuracy.

### Outside Aid Not Needed.

A committee appointed by the Commercial club of Kansas City, Mo., to ascertain the conditions of the present food supply, made its report Tuesday evening. This report was so imperative that Mayor Reed, after consultation with the relief committee, wired a reply to offers of aid declining them.

### Rescued by a Steamer.

Kansas City, Mo., June 3.—Sixty-seven people rescued by a steamer from the Randolph end of the Milwaukee railroad bridge, five miles below this city, were brought here Tuesday night. Among the rescued were passengers from a St. Joseph and Grand Island train, which arrived at the north end of the Milwaukee bridge at 8:30 o'clock Sunday night, from a Burlington train from Chicago, which was due in Kansas City Sunday afternoon.

### SITUATION IN ST. LOUIS.

River is Still Rising and Destruction of Property is Feared.

St. Louis, June 3.—The first train from Des Moines and St. Paul over the Wabash to reach St. Louis since the beginning of the flood, after being tied up in a cornfield near Clarkson, Ia., for over three days, has arrived at the Union station. The train left Des Moines at 7:45 o'clock Friday night.

### Out of Its Banks.

The flood situation here is growing more menacing. For miles north of here the Mississippi is out of its banks. A rise of five feet more is predicted. Such a rise would send a 15-foot flood over almost the entire portion of East St. Louis, directly across the river, and cause damage of millions among the great manufacturing plants and residences, if not actually drowning large numbers of the population. St. Louis itself would be inundated by such a rise and untold losses would be inflicted especially in the wholesale fruit markets.

### Three Drowned.

Already it is known that the Missouri flood has cost three lives here and driven hundreds if not thousands to the highlands. The waters of the Missouri have swept across Missouri point, the tongue of land between Mississippi and Missouri above their confluence, flooding thousands of acres of crops and driving several hundred farmers and their families from their homes.

### CONDITION IN IOWA.

Work of Caring for Destitute Taxes Committee to the Utmost.

Des Moines, Ia., June 3.—The work of caring for 5,000 destitute flood sufferers is still taxing the local committee to the utmost, but the committee has reaffirmed that there is no need of outside assistance. Ten thousand dollars has been subscribed here, in addition to a large quantity of clothing and food.

At Atlantic two marooned families were discovered in the Nishnabotna bottoms and cooped up in their own homes by the flood. For five days they had been compelled to sit on tables, with no drinking water and practically nothing to eat.

The river continues to fall rapidly between here and Keokuk.

### Still Under Water.

Ottumwa, Ia., June 3.—A fall of three feet in the Des Moines river is recorded here, the water standing ten feet. The waterworks plant is still under water, and the only protection from fire is an engine from Chicago.

### Seek Recognition.

New York, June 3.—Dispatches say that the Venezuelan revolutionists who have for over a year and a half been fighting the government of President Castro are to petition the United States for recognition as belligerents. The request of the rebels is based on the fact that they are in absolute possession of all the ports of importance in the country except La Guayra, Maracaibo and Puerto Cabello, and hold also the entire eastern portion of Venezuela.

### Bank Robbed.

Redwood Falls, Minn., June 3.—Thieves blew open the safe of the Gold-Stebeck bank at Veste with dynamite and made a big haul, securing \$2,500 in currency and \$20,000 in notes. The robbers stole a team of horses and made their escape. They are believed to be amateurs. There is no clew.

### Order Withdrawn.

Jackson, Ky., June 3.—The order changing the trial of the Jett and White murder cases to Morgan county has been withdrawn and the cases will be tried here as soon as a jury can be summoned from an adjoining county.

### Big Fire in Naples.

Rome, June 3.—The Monte di Pietà (state pawnbroking establishment) at Naples has been destroyed by fire, and the strong room, filled with valuables, was gutted. The damage amounts to \$2,400,000.

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## ARRESTED FOR BRIBERY.

Head of Postal Free Delivery System in Washington Is Charged with Fraud in Contracts.

### TWO CONTRACTORS ALSO UNDER ARREST

A. W. Machen Denies That He Has Done Anything Wrong—Postmaster General Issues an Order Removing Him from Office—Gives Bonds for Hearing.

Washington, May 28.—By far the most sensational development of the post office investigation up to this time occurred Wednesday when Augustus W. Machen, the general superintendent of the free delivery service, was arrested on a warrant issued upon the information of post office inspectors charging him with having received "rake-offs" from contracts made with the local firm of Groff Bros. for a patent postal box fastener. The warrant specifically charges him with receiving \$18,981.78 since August 8, 1900. It is alleged, however, at the department that this amount does not represent all that Machen obtained with his contracts, it being charged that he has profited by them for several years prior to that date of the first contract mentioned in the warrant. Other arrests are to follow. Immediately after Mr. Machen was taken into custody the postmaster general issued an order removing him from office. He had been practically under suspension for a fortnight pending investigation into his bureau.

Irregularities Disclosed. The discovery of Machen's alleged interests in the contracts was made quite accidentally by the inspectors some three weeks ago, and since then their energies had been directed toward making out a case. Tuesday night, after the authorities had become convinced that they were in possession of the necessary evidence, Mr. Machen was notified to appear at the department in the morning. He did so and was subjected to a "sweating" process by the inspectors and Gen. Bristow for three hours, but no admissions that he had profited by the contracts could be secured from him.

Hearing Set for June 6. Assistant District Attorney Taggart, however, was not ready to proceed with the case and the hearing was set for June 5. Mr. Machen gave a \$20,000 bond, furnished by a Philadelphia bonding company, for his appearance, declining to accept the proffer of friends to go on his bond. After his release he declined to make any statement beyond the single declaration that the whole thing was a grand stand play and would come out all right.

Gave Himself Up. Diller B. Groff, one of the partners in the firm of Groff Bros., who are accused of having bribed August W. Machen for the purpose of procuring purchase by the government of their letter box fasteners, called at police headquarters Wednesday night, stating that he had heard a warrant for his arrest was out. He was served with the warrant and was released on \$10,000 bond.

FOUND GUILTY. Samuel A. Groff, the other member of the Groff firm, was taken into custody later and was released on receipt of bail in the sum of \$5,000.

Jury Recommends Term in Prison for Another Member of St. Louis Gang of Bootleggers.

St. Louis, May 29.—Five years in the penitentiary was the verdict returned Thursday evening by the jury in the bribery case of J. J. Hannigan, a former member of the house of delegates. Hannigan was found guilty of accepting a bribe in connection with the passage of the Suburban railway bill. When the verdict was announced Hannigan made no sign of concern. He is the eighteenth man tried on charges resulting from the local booze investigation, all of whom, but one, were convicted. Hannigan's attorneys filed a motion for a new trial, based on technicalities. He was released on \$10,000 bond.

Train Wrecked. Peoria, Ill., June 3.—Rock Island passenger train No. 106, from Rock Island, due in Peoria at 10:45, was wrecked near Alta, a small town 15 miles from here, at 10:20 o'clock Tuesday night. John Snyder, passenger, of Henry, Ills., was fatally injured, while several other people whose names cannot be learned at present, were seriously injured. The front axle on one of the engine trucks broke and the entire train, consisting of the engine and two coaches, was derailed.

Seamen Hanged. Liverpool, June 3.—Gustave Rau, a German, and William Smith, an American, seamen of the British bark Veronica, from Ship Island, Miss., who were convicted of murdering Capt. Shaw and six other members of the Veronica's crew, were hanged here simultaneously Tuesday. Rau protested his innocence on the scaffold.

Ten Thousand Homeless. Berlin, May 28.—The German Jewish relief society, which is seeking to relieve the Kishineff sufferers, has sent an agent to Kishineff, who reports that 700 houses were destroyed, that 600 shops were sacked, and that about 10,000 persons, or 2,000 families, are homeless as a result of the massacre of last month.

## A NEW CREED.

Presbyterians by Unanimous Vote Make Change in Confession of Faith.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 29.—The Presbyterian church of the United States, in general assembly Thursday, finally disposed of the question of revision of creed that has been before the last three general assemblies, and which has agitated Presbyterian circles for the past 15 years. The assembly by unanimous vote adopted the revision of the confession of faith as prepared by the committee appointed by the general assembly in 1901.

From this time henceforth the Presbyterian confession of faith will teach that God's decree hinders no man from accepting the offer of Salvation made through Jesus Christ, and that no man is condemned except by his sins. This does away with the old doctrine of the "elect." A second important change in the confession of faith abandons the doctrine of "infant damnation." The creed henceforth will declare that all dying in infancy are saved.

In addition to changing the creed of the church, the general assembly adopted the report on divorce and remarriage, which prohibits clergymen of the Presbyterian church from performing the marriage service for divorced persons unless the divorce has been granted on Scriptural grounds.

### WENT DOWN WITH SHIP.

Twenty-Two Persons Lost Their Lives by the Sinking of the British Steamer Huddersfield.

Antwerp, May 28.—The British steamer Huddersfield, which sailed from this port for Grimsby, England, collided with the Norwegian steamer Uto. The Huddersfield foundered and 22 Austrian and Italian emigrants lost their lives. The crew were saved. The passengers were mostly seamen returning to England. It is believed they were crushed in the collision. The bows of the Uto were damaged.

### Escaped in 1875.

Seattle, Wash., May 28.—His life nearing a close through disease, John Josie, alias John Phillips, has been identified as a convict who escaped from the Kingston (Ont.) penitentiary 28 years ago, after serving nine years for the murder of a woman. On a bed in a hospital Josie admitted his identity.

### The Public Debt.

Washington, June 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business May 29 the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,310,856,930, a decrease for the month of \$3,247,355.

### Pennsylvania for Roosevelt.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 28.—The republican state convention endorsed President Roosevelt for renomination and declared against any change in the present tariff schedules.

## SHOT BY MASKED MEN.

Conductor Killed on a Suburban Car at East St. Louis and the Motorman Robbed.

East St. Louis, Ill., June 3.—Three masked men boarded the suburban car running east from this city, robbed J. Bowes, the motorman, and killed the conductor, John N. Keith, who went to the motorman's rescue. There were only a few passengers in the car. The robbers signaled the car to stop and boarded the front platform. They immediately seized the motorman, and Conductor Keith, being attracted by the scuffle, hurried to the motorman's rescue, only to be shot down as he opened the door. The robbers jumped from the car and escaped.

### Die in a Cloudburst.

Nez Perce, Idaho, June 3.—A terrific cloudburst, accompanied by a heavy storm of wind and hail, occurred at the head of Lawyer's canyon, 31 miles southwest of here. Hail fell to the depth of 20 inches along the canyon and destroyed grain on a strip two miles wide and six miles long. The only deaths reported are those of Joe Demissey and his sister, Isabella, who were drowned in the flood of water which swept down the canyon in a solid wall 12 to 15 feet high, carrying everything before it.

### Statue of Hobart Unveiled.

Paterson, N. J., June 3.—The bronze statue of Garret A. Hobart, erected here in his honor by friends, has been unveiled. Mrs. Hobart, the widow of the late vice president, and her son Garret occupied seats on the platform with the state officers. Gov. Franklin Murphy and United States Senators Kean and Dryden were also present. The orator of the day was John W. Griggs, attorney general in McKinley's cabinet.

### New Capitol Dedicated.

Jackson, Miss., June 3.—The handsome new capitol building, erected at a cost of \$1,000,000, was formally dedicated Wednesday. The ceremonies were most imposing, and were participated in by distinguished visitors and citizens.

### Startling Evidence

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles. Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Heber Walsh, Druggist. Trial bottles 10c, regular sizes 50c., and \$1.00.

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Boys wanted to deliver papers. Apply at the Holland City News.

The baseball boys are receiving liberal treats of one of their members. Glen Andrews, the spectacular short stop of the team has entered matrimony and he is duly celebrating the important event. The happy wife was Miss Gardner, a popular young lady of Dowagiac.

Mrs. John De Maat passed away very suddenly last Wednesday night. She retired as usual and awoke near midnight in a suffocating condition. Her husband called for the doctor, but upon his return found that she had expired. Death was caused by the rupture of a blood vessel, and is made all the more sad as the deceased was expected to be sick at any time. She was 23 years of age and is survived by her youthful husband. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence, 147 West Fifteenth street, at 1:15 and at 2 o'clock from the Ninth street Christian Reformed church. Rev. A. Kelzer officiating.

With but two members of fire company No. 2 and ten newly chosen men the company occupying No. 1 Engine House is almost an entirely new one. Chief Keppel recommended the following men who were selected by the council: Louis Koemen, J. M. Van Tubergen, Henry Smeenge, Bert Wilson, Fred Stratton, Benjamin Van Dam, Laue Kamerling, Albert Siersma, Joseph Vander Poel and John Bomers. In the place of the two men from company No. 2 and in the place of Chief Keppel who retires from that company in view of his present office, N. Prins, F. Bush and H. Lokker were appointed by the council.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Carl Slobbe, 20, Holland; Susie Dykhuizen, 20, Zeeland.  
Jacob Roelofs, 20, Zeeland; Susie Van Halbeek, 25, Zeeland.  
Walter B. Aelzy, 24, Allendale; Myra P. Bennett, 22, Allendale.  
Fred G. Koning, 22, Holland; Christina Heerdink, 20, Saugatuck.  
Daniel F. Zimmerman, 25, Ann Arbor; Frances I. Parr, 22, Grand Haven, Mich.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Homer Freeman and wife to Alvin Cooper, e 1/2, sw 1/4, sec 15, township 36, range 18, 1,000.00  
Christina C. Gilmore to Wm. H. Van De Water, pt lots 8 and 9, blk 1, Holland, 1,125.00  
John Hummel and wife to David Blom, pt lot 2, blk 8, Southwest, 4,000.00  
John Gerling and wife to Lewis Burton, pt sw 1/4 sec 14, township 36, range 18, 8,000.00  
Florence A. Adams to Jacob Wabbe, pt lots 3 and 4, blk 67, Holland, 1,875.00  
Della Filleman to Adam Westmaas, e 1/2 lot 15, blk 16, South West, 675.00  
John Prins and wife to J. Doornik's sub, Holland, 850.00  
Robert Klein to Hendrik Oosting, n 1/2 blk 2, Holland, 700.00  
David De Bruyn et al to Zeeland Post & Lumber Co., pt lots 15 and 16, blk 1, Keppel's addition, Zeeland, 2,945.00  
Gerrit Zwagerman and wife to Isaac Van der Moore, s 1/2, sw 1/4, nw 1/4, sec 4 and sec 5, n 1/2, sec 8, township 36, range 18, 2,550.00  
Levinus Meensen and wife to Daniel L. Meensen, e 1/2, w 1/2, sec 13, township 36, range 18, 800.00  
Isaac M. Elshaus and wife to Ed Dykma, pt lot 69, Buwalda's add, Zeeland, 800.00  
Cornelius Van den Heuvel to Gertrude Van den Heuvel, lots 15 and 16, Keppel's add, Holland, 1,000.00  
Andries Steketee and wife to Gerrit Du Mez et al., pt lot 13, blk 31, Holland, 4,300.00  
Eberthus Boone and wife to Harry Boone et al., pt lot 14, blk 2, Zeeland, 2,500.00  
William Osewaarde and wife to Mary Hyma, lot 55, Buwalda's add, Zeeland, 700.00  
Mary Hyma to Kline Penstra, sec 15, n 1/2, n 1/2, sec 25, township 36, range 18, 2,000.00

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Man and machine furnished to take out, wash and dry the seed. Can take out 10 acres per day. A fair yield is 400 pounds per acre. No trouble from bugs. Sow clover the last time you cultivate them and you are generally sure of a good catch. I wish 500 acres grown on contract, 12 to 16 cents per pound.

BEANS—Why grow pea beans and run the risk of the market price, when I have a better proposition to offer. I pay from \$1.35 to \$2.00 per bushel and furnish the seed.

SWEET CORN—Leading kinds, price 70c per measured bushel shelled, besides you have the fodder to feed.

SQUASH—Hubbard 20c per pound pumpkin 15c to 30c. Squash and pumpkins are worth growing to feed stock and you have the profit from the seed besides.

I will furnish the stock seed and pay above prices for all you grow for me on contract, cash on delivery.

Wanted to rent, 25 to 100 acres good land for cucumbers. Write at once.

FRANK A. SHOWERMAN, Seed Grower, Paw Paw, Mich.

#### Notice

Please take notice that on Wednesday the 10 day of June 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m. at Arend G. Brouwer's house on the North Holland Road the following road jobs be let. 1st sec. line 8-10 grading and filling, 2nd sec. west 1/2 line of sec. 10 straightening and grading and sec. line 4-9. Grading and ditching. Gerrit Rooks Com. of Highways.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa—ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1903, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Agnes Scott, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance on or before the 21st day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Saturday, the 21st day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated at the City of Grand Haven, May 21st A. D. 1903.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

#### Report of Supervisors and Board of Review.

Last Monday was the last session of the Board of Review. By their report the assessed valuation of Holland is shown to be \$5,134,755, an increase of \$526,879 over last year. The real estate assessment in the first district is \$922,115, and the personal estate \$157,500. The board of review raised the real estate assessment in this dis-

	1902	1903
West Mich. Furn. Co.	\$85000	\$80300
Holland Furn. Co.	49000	35300
Ottawa Furn. Co.	42000	38700
Bay View Furn. Co.	10000	13400
Cappon and Bertsch Co.	56000	240300
Holland Sugar Co.	225000	33800
C. L. King & Co.	21500	35560
H. J. Helz Co.	24000	4250
Walsh-DeRoo Co.	30000	9060
Guthman-Carpenter Co.	21000	8900
Scott-Lugers Co.	8790	16750
J. R. Kiehn, Est.	8000	7850
Wolverine Motor Works.	3000	3500
Western Tool Works.	6000	10500
Pneumatic Collar Works	.....	.....
Buss Machine Works.	.....	9100
DeKeyser & Co.	6500	1000
Beach Milling Co.	5000	1400
G. R. H. & L. M. R. Ry. Co.	.....	105360

#### Sign Agreement.

The three saloon keepers, C. Blom, Sr., David Blom and John Serier, who were as anxious to do business as the others but who were refused licenses because complaints were lodged against them were permitted by the council to do business after they had signed an agreement which will compel them to do business in strict adherence to the law. The agreement was drawn up by City Attorney Geo. E. Kollen and reads as follows:

"I agree, if said common council will grant me a license to keep a saloon as by me applied for, that I will not have any stalls or private drinking rooms in my saloon; that I will not allow any card-playing or drinking in any rooms upstairs or in the basement; nor allow any people to congregate or sit in said rooms; that I will not allow persons under lawful age in my place of business nor allow them to procure drinks there nor allow my place of business to be open or drinks to be sold on Sunday; that I will not allow dissolute, immoral or sporting characters, male or female, to congregate in my place nor allow them to be about my place to solicit trade.

"I agree that if I do not keep the terms of this agreement at all times during the year commencing on the first Monday in June, 1903, to the satisfaction of the common council of the city of Holland, they are by me empowered to move the reconsideration of the granting of the license to me to keep a saloon in the city of Holland and in such event I agree to abide by the action of the council and to close my place of business."

#### Personals.

Billposter John Vandenberg left Tuesday for Jackson, to attend the annual convention of the Michigan State Billposters' association. The entire association visited the Forpaugh & Sells Bros.' circus on Wednesday.

Miss Maud Harrington is the guest of Captain and Mrs. J. Mitchell of South Haven.

Rev. William Johnson, W. R. Buss, T. W. Oakley and George Forester are representing Grace church at the annual convention of the diocese of Western Michigan which convenes at Battle Creek this week.

Dr. J. W. Bosman, of Kalamazoo, is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bosman, sr., of East Ninth street.

Miss Rose Bacon, the music teacher, has left for Chicago where she will spend her summer vacation. She will return to Holland by September 1 to resume her music instruction.

The bank force of the First State Bank will be entertained this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Geerlings on West Fourteenth street.

Mayor C. J. DeRoo attended the Millers' National Federation which was held in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vandenberg expect to move to Grand Rapids in the near future. Mrs. Vandenberg recently returned from a visit in that city.

Attorney A. VanDuren attended a meeting of the Superintendents of the poor, at Grand Haven this week.

If one buys at a reliable store he is sure that he is not fooled. That is the case with him who trades at Jas. A. Brouwer. By experience of many years in the furniture business we know what people want and where to get the best furniture. There is always a large stock on hand but especially now. House, lawn and porch furniture—the latest designs. Everything pretty, everything desirable and everything at lowest prices. Come and take a look at our "Vanity Fair." Remember it is at Jas. A. Brouwer, 212-214 River street.

Maud—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living unless—what—unless she took Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible fellow. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

trict \$7,350, and reduced the personal estate \$3,800.

The real estate assessment in the second district is \$2,683,720, and the personal estate \$1,371,420. These amounts were reduced by the board \$25,270 and \$15,730 respectively.

The following shows the assessed value of the larger corporations of this city and the change in capital since 1902:

1902		1903	
Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.
\$80300	\$72000	90000	
35300	49300	43800	
38370	39870	55940	
15440	12000	16450	
240380	86000	239670	
3880	241800	19290	
35560	30900	43340	
4250	32000	7370	
9060	36400	11550	
8900	21000	7540	
16750	8500	22950	
7850	8000	11700	
3500	2000	3620	
10500	6000	17820	
.....	.....	5000	
9100	.....	13000	
1000	6500	1500	
1400	5000	1500	
105360	...	105360	

#### General Items.

Grand Haven will put on metropolitan airs to the extent of putting up street signs at all corners and numbering the houses. When this is completed free mail delivery will begin.

While the department of agriculture is landing the benefits of the crow family, many farmers are very much incensed about this species of black-feathered animals picking the eyes out of young lambs. The trouble usually begins by the crows picking at dead lambs found in the fields, after which they attack the live lambs while sleeping.

A Coldwater cat, the mother of a large and interesting family of kittens, made a home for herself and family in a hay loft. The owner of the barn, fearing for the safety of two or three broods of young chickens, threw a stone at the feline with such accuracy that she supposed she had killed it. The woman notified her husband of the result of her skill and he buried the cat. But the proverbial "nine lives" made good, the mother dug out of her grave and one by one removed her family to another barn, where she is now caring for them.

It is said that tea leaves wet with hot water and placed over a burn will draw the irritation in a few minutes and give permanent relief.

The man seeking a job on the farm is the most independent chap in the bunch just at present. Farmers are holding out all kinds of inducements, even to offering their daughters in marriage, to secure good farm hands.

The strawberry season at Gallien has opened and pickers are flocking in from the cities by the hundreds. Tramps form a large percentage of the berry pickers. The crop is about ten days earlier than last year and the yield promises to be enormous.

#### Hope College News

This week has finished the work of the "A" and "senior" classes. The other classes have one more week in which the examinations will take place.

John Hoppers, A. T. Brook, L. L. Legers and George Korteling visited their college friends during the past few days.

B. Bloemendal, janitor of the college, has left on a visit to the Netherlands. He will be gone a few months.

The Fraternal Society has issued invitations for the fortieth anniversary alumni banquet, which is to be given at Hotel Holland, Monday evening June 15, at 9 o'clock. Bill \$1.00 per covers.

The Melephonians are busy preparing for their entertainment next week Friday evening.

H. Vander Naald spent Sunday at Muskegon.

The game of ball between the Preparatory department and High school resulted in a score of 6 to 1 in favor of the High school boys.

McLaughlins of Grand Rapids were defeated by the college team last Friday. Score 8 to 4.

Dr. Kollen has gone East on business. He hopes to return in time for commencement exercises.

Today the Pine Creek Sunday school hold its annual picnic.

The town hall Sunday school of which A. A. Wubema is Superintendent, will hold its picnic Saturday.

Holland lost at Ionia last Wednesday with a score of 6 to 3. Since Gangel has shaken up his aggregation Holland has not beaten them. It looked fair for a victory, however, during the first part of the game, Holland having a lead of three scores until the second half of the fifth inning. At that time the "Two 1's" found Smith and making five scores trotted off with the game. Capt. Ball held second and proved good in several close calls. Mt. Pleasant was easy for the locals yesterday. A number of errors on the part of the Mt. Pleasant team and hard hitting by Holland were features of the game. Ball pitched. Score 2 to 1 in favor of Holland.

#### College Clubs Not in Independent Class

The announcement of a game with a first class university baseball team was partially responsible for the large number that visited the baseball park last Saturday morning. It was an interesting game full of comedy and funny situations, laughable errors and spectacular plays. Until the eighth inning Holland was easily in the lead. Then some timely hitting by the Northwesterners and a few errors by the locals tied the score. Gorton and Andrews were much in evidence in the field, and Shipley's three bagger, and Smith's liner to Conover in the tenth brought in the winning run.

The game was weak in spots and the spots were many, though it took the tenth inning to decide the question of supremacy. The game lacked vigorous playing owing, perhaps, to the fact that it was too early in the day. Holland came out victorious, however, with a score of 6 to 7.

In the afternoon another game was played with the students of the Northwestern Institution. Captain Ball, in his real form, which has made him the idol of every enthusiastic fan, for nine soul searing innings enjoyed, with a smile that wouldn't come off no matter how biting the jibe hurled at him by the reckless collegians, inflicted exquisite torture upon the visitors by sending them off without a run. The crowd that witnessed the game was the biggest lot of baseball rooters that ever jostled and jamed its way into the baseball park. A mass of pretty bonnets and sweet faces smiling upon the favored players, decorated the pavillion, while a number of the fairer sex were content on the bleachers. The game was not so interesting as it might have been, and as was worthy of the crowd. Ball was too much of a riddle to the visitors, while Whiteball was too easy a proposition for the locals. The features were the hitting by the Hollanders, ornamented with Ball's home run and the errors of the students. The score was 9 to 0 in favor of Holland.

Holland played an even, consistent game—just the kind that wins nine times out of ten. It was too one-sided to arouse the rooting proclivities of the local fans and they enjoyed the game in a quiet self satisfied sort of a way.

A game like that leads to the conclusion that there is no mistaking the fact that the best college team in the country would find itself at the bottom of the percentage column in a serious of games with teams of the Holland, Ionia, Big Rapids or Cadillac brand. In truth the line separating the leading independent teams and the big league clubs is very dimly marked and it may not be stretching the imagination to say that teams in the class of the league teams now representing Grand Rapids, South Bend and Evansville are a grade below Holland and Ionia.

#### What Attracts Men to Ball Games.

It is no exaggeration to say that baseball is the one game which holds its clientele of enthusiasts year after year with so little fluctuation that the cause is a mystery. It holds a mass of people in business hours, day after day, for a season, and season after season. Men will go wild over golf, and not long ago a Boston manufacture failed because he could not stay at his desk. But every one knows that the golf spirit is on the decline and that an attack of the fever has its limits—with some a month, with others a year—and there is a very large class not affected at all.

For a time it seemed that interest in baseball was waning, and it seemed that the great American game was about to be supplanted and go to join bicycling and croquet. This reason however, there is greater enthusiasm all over the country than was ever known before. A generation has come and is going since the great Ward was known from ocean to ocean, and still the game lives, the great American game.

There is something in baseball which appeals to American temperament. The Spaniard has his bullfight, and will throng to the arena in thousands to see the same old performance he has seen scores of times before. The Austrian and the Russian love their racing and all that pertains to horses, the German is fond of the crashing of the heavy ball amid the nine pins. The Englishman can not be weaned from his dogged game of cricket and helter-skelter sort of foot ball. It is all to the temperament. And what, then, is it in baseball which appeals to the American temperament?

Perhaps there is an answer to this in a conversation which befell in Cleveland several years ago, when delays of travel chanced to bring four National league teams together in the same hotel. The subject of any player's popularity and the cause was up. There were four of the most popular men in the game in the crowd, certainly four men who ought to know. One thought the man who made sensational catches in the field

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