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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, June 15.

Should Invent a New Cry.

The repeated efforts of the Stearns people to insinuate that the chief support of Col. Bliss in his candidacy for governor of Michigan is inspired and advocated by certain senators who are classed as the "Immortal Nineteen" appears rather ridiculous when the real facts are known. It is true that Senator Atwood and Senator Heald are advocating Col. Bliss' nomination. But how about Stearns? Shouting in his behalf are Senators Collingwood, of Lansing; Senator Sheldon, of Ottawa, and Senator Flood, of Oceana. While Senator Graham is trying to do herculean work for Candidate Ferry.

With such an array of facts it is about time to ring off on the Stearns cry that Col. Bliss' support comes from any particular combine of members of the state senate.

With at least three members of the state senate openly supporting him it begins to look as though Candidate Stearns is attempting to play both ends of the game.

Of course the political friendship of any of those men should not invite the wrath of any particular voter in Michigan and it is not our purpose to infer that Candidate Stearns should be made to suffer just because he has the support of a number of state senators who have won honor and respect in their own committees.

The effort to discredit these members of the state senate is the most reprehensible feature of the campaign up to the present time. It is an unwise movement on the part of Mr. Stearns' friends and cannot fail to work him injury.

It is a false cry and the three senators named owe it to themselves to openly reject the source of its origin. If in their opinion they deemed that the power given the present State Tax Commission was not guarded sufficiently carefully, and believe that the act creating the commission was being rushed through the legislature without due consideration or thought they were only doing their duty.

While every property owner in Michigan wants equal and just taxation so that no one shall have to bear an unequal share of the public expense, some people are of the opinion that it is not the most safe method to put your full trust in the first experiment.

The methods of the present tax commission are not above criticism. In fact the first real criticism of the tax commission came from within themselves. Last October the Detroit Free Press published a lengthy interview in which one of the tax commissioners openly charged his two fellow members with, well, to say the least, "neglect of duty." There was a speedy response and the two commissioners retailed upon their brother member. He was accused of having received pay for three months without having done an hour's work.

Such was the situation which the state senate had to review when it met in special session last December and was asked off hand to confirm Gov. Pingree's selection for member.

So the cry of senatorial support may as well be dispensed with. Senators Collingwood, Sheldon and Flood have a perfect right to support the nomination of Mr. Stearns, also has Senator Graham to offer his services to Mr. Ferry, and likewise have Senators Atwood and Heald to express their favor for Col. Bliss.

The attempt to make an issue of senatorial favor in behalf of any candidate is fraudulent on the face of it. With three of the so-called "Immortals" steering his campaign, the friends of Mr. Stearns should invent a new cry.—Saginaw Courier-Herald.

Bliss the Right Man.

While it is possible, it is hardly probable that either Ferry or Stearns will be able to win the nomination away from Col. Bliss. Should it be done, the great convention to be held in Grand Rapids on June 27th will make even a worse mistake than when it nominated Pingree. No matter what the paid political heelers over the state say, the fact remains that the rank and file of the Republican voters bitterly condemn the methods inaugurated and precedent established in Washtenaw and Kent counties. It cannot help but work deep injury to

the Republican party and honorable newspapers in all parties are condemning such tactics, for be they continued it puts the state in a bitter bondage, for the man who has not a lot of money to burn in buying up townships and counties, need have no further hope of obtaining a nomination or election to office in this commonwealth. It is a deplorable condition and it is a frightful admission that every honest Republican paper in the state has to make at this juncture.

Stearns and his money triumphed in Bay county simply because Mr. Bliss would not stoop to use such methods, and he could, too, have used gold dollars where Stearns used brass pennies had he thought it the right way to bring about results. It is becoming a question with us whether or no an honorable, upright and competent man is to again become a political martyr to the unfair, disreputable methods of the times.

The only satisfactory thing left for the party to do at its State convention is to turn down boodle and boot-lers by nominating Col. Bliss, of Saginaw, for governor. He alone can retrieve the party disgrace; harmonize the factions and lead us to victory this fall.—Scottville Enterprise.

Lake and Marine.

The schooner Lottie Mason, which sunk in the river while lying at anchor at South Haven six years ago last winter, will be raised and put into the lumber and coarse freight coasting trade on the east shore.

A new ruling from headquarters at Washington, relative to tugs has gone into force. Towing tugs that are on duty for twelve hours must have one pilot, one engineer and one deckhand; when on duty for twenty hours must have two pilots, two engineers and two deckhands. It is presumed that this rule does not apply to tugs that work around the harbors.

The steamer Carlo, hailing from Norway and manned by Norwegians, has arrived in Conneaut. She has come to engage in the steel rail carrying industry between Conneaut harbor, Ohio, and Fort William, Canada. In size she is small and in build she is not much unlike a number of small American vessels engaged in traffic on the lakes.

The rivers and harbor committee of the house has decided upon a lake trip proposed for this summer and will leave Buffalo Aug. 9 on a freighter. A stop at Detroit will be made for one night, when the trip up the lakes will be continued. The contemplated improvements at the Flats and in the Soo River will be judged and a stop will be made at the Soo. Congressman Bishop, who is a member of the committee, will chaperon the party through Michigan waters.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Port Sheldon.

Everything looks well, and it is hoped that there will be a good grain crop.

Mr. Van Hast and Dave of Paterson, N. J., are here on a visit to Mr. Van Hast's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Davis of Chicago, also Geo. Davis, of the same place, is spending a few days with their father and mother. We are glad to see our old school chums.

If Holland don't celebrate on the Fourth, let us do all we can do help have a good time on Farmers' Picnic day.

Frank Vallmer, Joe Peck and Art Boyer had good luck fishing bass and pickerel the other day.

Saugatuck.

CONFERENCES AT FORWARD MOVEMENT PARK.

Arrangements are being perfected for a series of conferences to be held at Forward Movement Park, Saugatuck, Michigan, during the week previous to the arrival of the first group of little girl guests at Swift Cottage. This cottage is now completed and will accommodate 75 children. The following subjects will be considered by the officers and friends of the Forward Movement.

OPENING JUNE 17.

10 a. m. Sacred Concert given by a chorus of 75 selected voices from the Appolo Musical Club of Chicago.

Short Address, Mrs. Elizabeth Boynton Harbert.

3 p. m. Experiences as a common laborer, Rev. George L. McNutt, followed by discussions.

MONDAY, JUNE 18th.

Subjects: Education; Industrial Education; The Provision of the Kindergarten; Relation of Agriculture to the Home.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19th.

Amusements: Amusements to be encouraged; Amusements to be reformed.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20th.

Voluntary Co-operation in Business; Co-operation in Philanthropy; Co-operation in the Home.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21st.

Domestic Science; Nutritious foods; Methods of Preparation.

FRIDAY JUNE 22nd.

The Ministry of Beauty; Art; Music; Plant Life.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23rd.

National Festival; Peace and Arbitration.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24th.

The Ideal Home.

During these conferences it is expected that there will be opportunity for general discussions which are regarded as extremely valuable for the reason that in the study of these interesting questions each friend of the child and lover of the home can make from his or her own experiences valuable contributions which are as inestimable value in the solution of these problems. It is impossible at this

time to give more than a partial list of the names of those who will present papers or participate in the discussions or complete the Musical program. Among others may be expected the following: Rev. George W. Gray, Supt. of the Forward Movement; Mrs. Ella A. W. Howell; Miss Ida Heffron; Mrs. Elizabeth Boynton Harbert; General Officers of the World's Unity League; Mr. O. O. Irving, President of the Esoteric Extension; Wm. S. Harbert, President of the Forward Movement and Rev. George L. McNutt practical student of Social Problems. Other speakers, some of national reputation, are expected to be present and participate in the exercises. All are invited.

Ottawa County.

The soldiers encampment to be held in Grand Haven this summer promises to be handsomely attended and there is every prospect of its being the grandest kind of success. Those in charge of the program are to add several new features this year that will make the encampment very attractive. Co. G of the National Guard is to have a company encampment at the same time the old soldiers do. Requisition has already been made on the state quartermaster for a large number of tents.

Bishop Gillespie preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Akeley Institute in St. John's church Grand Haven last Sunday morning. It was a splendid address. Dr. Wilkinson and Dr. Van Antwerp assisted the bishop in the services.

Dr. Chas. Kroon, who died in Grand Rapids last week, was an old pioneer of Lisbon, and was well known by many of the older residents of Ottawa county. He was the first master of the Masonic Lodge at Lisbon.

Allegan County.

Commissioner McDonald has completed issuing the diplomas for the eighth grade graduates of the rural schools. There were 185 granted as against 141 last year. These diplomas admit the holders to the high-schools of the county and the Agricultural college without examination.

Five members of the Grand Rapids Polish-American Industrial Society were arrested last Sunday afternoon near Dor Center for selling liquor on Sunday. The society is one of the leading and most influential Polish organizations in Grand Rapids and Sunday gave an excursion over the Lake Shore railroad to Dor Center and in a grove one mile west of the village held a picnic. Three hundred excursionists went out there to enjoy the day. The society has been giving excursions to Dor Center for the past fifteen years and Sunday was the first time it has ever been molested. The arrest was made by Thomas Carroll deputy sheriff of Allegan county.

Carroll is the proprietor of the National hotel in Dor Center and runs a bar in connection. The members of the society say that they paid him \$6 for police protection for the day and, according to reports the crowd was an orderly one at the picnic.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Wildwood, Cheboygan County

JUNE 10th, 1900.—Mr. Editor: I will send a few lines again to let my old neighbors know how things are prospering up here.

I came back here on the 19th of May from Ottawa county. It was so cold that there was very little corn planted there at that time. Corn was mostly planted here when I got home. I did not and do not find any great change in the weather here or there. I believe where we are situated here between these two great lakes, Michigan and Huron that we have a more moderate climate than they do farther south, say Macdonaldia and Kalkaska and less frost in the fall than in some parts of Oceana county.

Crops look good here, and all do well except corn. Of course we plant a smaller corn here than further south. One of the old settlers here told me that he had been here 14 years and his corn had always ripened and matured, except one fall during this time.

There is any amount of work here and a great call for men for peeling bark at \$1.75 per cord, and any old bark peeler can tell what he can make at this price for peeling. \$1.50 is the most I ever had for peeling bark and this right after the war when wages were high, and I used to make \$2.50 a day at this price on the lake shore. So any young men out of work can find plenty of it here at good wages if they come soon.

I shall come down to thresh again this season as usual, first class work or no charges. With machines that we have nowadays if a man don't dogood work he ought to be driven out of the barn.

The West Olive correspondent always has something to say about church and sabbath school and I want to say right here that we have the most young people here in this neighborhood that I have ever seen in a school district outside of a corporate village and they all turn out to church and all the church at every meeting. This land which I have here is the first gravel land which I ever owned, and it makes me feel happy to hear the hoe ring and jingle on the gravel on my place.

I want to close this letter by saying that if any young man wants a good farm cheap, either timber or partly cleared, here is the place to strike. Young stout men is what is wanted, then farming pays better here than farther south. Farm Produce brings a better price as there is so many teams and men to be fed, which are working in the timber.

Arthur went fishing a day or two ago and caught 35 speckled trout. We are having a boat built and then expect great sport angling on Pickereel and Bert lakes.

N. W. OGDEN.

West Olive.

JUNE 13, 1900.—The weather is just right at present for everything.

The Grand Haven Press of last week supports J. Stearns for Governor.

Arthur Boyer and family spent Thursday and Friday in Grand Haven.

Dr. Gates a half brother to Mrs. Ed. Maynard, and Mr. Gibson her

brother, with their families are visiting here. They made a trip to Lake Michigan last Sunday but got caught in that heavy rainstorm on their way back and I bet that they were soaked.

F. Schilling, who was in Milwaukee since last month returned to this place last week to reside with his family in their beautiful home on the corner. But the worse has not yet been told. They now own a big ugly looking Dane dog, and now how can we expect to get acquainted with their bird girl under such dangerous circumstances. Seems impossible.

C. B. Blinn it is said has bought the farm lately vacated by John Rosenberger. The house, which is on a high hill, was the first built in West Olive. It was built by Chas. Keenne, now a resident of Ze land, 30 years ago. The farm contains a number of bare sand hills but the Blinn are industrious men there will be a change soon.

Miss Lella Benedict ended her third term as school teacher last Saturday. We miss her greatly.

Our religious services are now always well attended. To Bob Ingersoll's followers I want to put this question. If it was not God who created all things who was it then? This world was not made by accident I am sure because we would not be worshipping God's book, the Bible, for nothing. The Bible is about the oldest book we have, and that is why some reject it. Why not believe and be saved.

Ed. Maynard's house began to move Thursday then slept in the road over night and the next day it reached its destination, safe and sound. Now Ed. build a picket fence and a sidewalk in front of your lot like a business man.

The Ladies Aid Society of our Methodist church met on Wednesday June 3, at the residence of Mrs. Frank Blinn and the following officers were chosen: Mrs. Leonard Garnett, President; Mrs. Chas. B. Blinn, vice president; Mrs. Chas. M. Shearer, secretary; Mrs. Thos. L. Norton, assistant and Mrs. E. J. Blinn treasurer. This is their first Society and it has seven members but an increase will now begin.

Some people say that Eve was made for Adams Express Company. It must be then that our Eve was made for the American Express Company.—Ex.

Henry and Roy Goodman, Joe, Lewis and Ada Peck, Arthur Boyer and John Leland and wife all attended Bucksin Bill's Wild West show in Grand Haven, Tuesday.

Fire destroyed the barn, straw stack and farming tools of our fish man, Peter Du Shane near Port Sheldon Saturday night. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary as it was set on fire near midnight. Size of the barn was 30x40 feet with no insurance.

Dr. Gates, wife and son returned home to West Virginia Monday after a short visit with Ed. Maynard.

The next meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be at the home of Mrs. T. L. Norton, Wednesday afternoon, June 20. Everybody invited to attend.

Say all that you have to say in the fewest possible words, or your reader will be sure to skip them; and in the plainest possible words or he will certainly misunderstand them.

The corn crop around here will be somewhat smaller this year because the cut worms, crows, black birds and another long legged bird have all got to have their share of it to keep from starving.

Graafschap.

We would like to have our Fillmore correspondent bring us over that "Oom Paul" cigar he mentioned when he made that bet about the height of the Fillmore horse. He lost the bet, for the horse we wrote about is taller than the one he mentioned. This horse was measured by Doctor Books and he is a responsible man and understands his business. Everybody knows that it takes 4 inches to make a hand and according to all measurements we have won the cigars and would like to try those Oom Paul cigars.

It is the Graafschap farmers that gives Holland good roads this year.

Farmers are busy thinning their sugar beets.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Prip, of Holland were the guest of Gerrit Schuurman, Sunday.

Rev. J. Keizer from Pella, Iowa, will preach here Sunday afternoon only.

J. Striker intends to work on a peach farm near Douglas. He will leave soon.

John Mulder, Bert Breuker and H. Rinkman were in Grand Rapids Tuesday, (business.)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lubbers, Tuesday—a son.

Hamilton.

Mr. Sprague was in Allegan Tuesday as delegate to the Republican convention.

Mrs. M. Bradley went to Douglas for a weeks visit Saturday.

Some of our young folks took in the circus at Allegan the 9th.

W. E. Harris and wife returned to their home in Spring Lake Saturday. G. Hill and wife have returned from Toile and have gone on to the farm again. Mr. Hill's health will not permit his doing office work, too confining.

H. Sears of Chicago, is visiting his parents who reside in this village.

Mr. J. Wilson of Hubart, Mich., is visiting friends in this village.

Geo. Barnett has gone to the Pacific slope, quite a trip for a newly married man to take.

B. Benjamin of Benton Harbor, was here over Sunday visiting his children. Ben looks natural.

M. E. Campney and wife were in Allegan Tuesday.

Mrs. Hoadley and Mrs. Sprague took in the excursion to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Old lady Sprague left here for New London, Wis., Monday.

Fillmore.

Dr. H. Bos left here last week. The doctor intends to stay away a few months to visit the Paris Exposition.

The republicans of Fillmore town held a meeting Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held at Allegan. It was not a very large meeting on account of the busy season.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dainling of Jamestown visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeve Jr., last week Sunday.

Mrs. G. Boeve sr., is improving very slowly.

The cut worms are doing their best in some corn fields. A few farmers had to replant every part of their corn.

One of our young farmers applied the law of logic to his cornfield. When he was asked why he marked out his cornfield so crooked he said that he could grow more hills of corn on a crooked row than on a straight one. But now he is looking for a graduate veterinary optician to test the eyes of his horses, in order to get them a pair of spectacles, so that they may be able to look around a curve and a corner.

The rain of Sunday was a little in a hurry to catch some of our good church-going people and give some of them a good open air bath. But yet it was very welcome.

It is a hard task for some farmers to get their tomato plants started. The cut worms, wire worms and the potato bugs are the wrong doers this year.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

ST. JOE & LAKE CORA SUNDAY, JUNE 24.

Train will leave Holland at 8:15 a. m., and arrive Lake Cora via Hartford at 10:30, St. Joseph at 10:50. Returning leave St. Joe and Lake Cora at 6:30 p. m. Usual low rates to both places. Spiritualist camp meeting at Lake Cora is an additional attraction.

H. F. MOELLER, Acting G. P. A.

GRAND RAPIDS, SUNDAY, JUNE 17.

Train will leave Holland at 10:40 a. m. Returning leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m. and 11:50 p. m. Round trip rate 50 cents. Great attractions at Reeds Lake new summer theater, menagerie, etc., etc.

SERIOUS TIMES IN CHINA.

American Missionaries Send a Message to President McKinley Appealing for Protection.

CABINET DECIDES TO HEED THE REQUEST

Ten Thousand Troops to Invade the Chinese Capital—All Countries to Be Represented—Demands of Foreign Ministers Will Be Backed Up.—Situation Is Dangerous.

London, June 9.—The Peking correspondent of the Times, telegraphing June 8, says: "The American missionary conference to-day sent a dispatch to President McKinley appealing for protection and asserting that the missionaries at Pao-tung-Fu and other places are in extreme danger; that the Tung-Chu mission station has been abandoned; that chapels have everywhere been burned, and that hundreds of native Christians have been massacred."

Will Be Protected.

Washington, June 9.—The cabinet has decided to protect Americans in China, but to avoid an entangling alliance with other powers.

To Send a Big Force.

London, June 11.—The admirals at Taku, acting in concert, are forcibly reopening the railway from Tien-Tsin to Peking. Gangs of laborers are repairing the damaged line, which is guarded by 1,600 men, composed of detachments from the foreign fleet. One hundred Americans, under Capt. McCalla, are among them. They have guns and armored trains for use when the line is repaired, which can hardly be effected before to-night.

Ten thousand troops of all nationalities, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Shanghai, will be sent to Peking to back up the demands of the ministers upon the government, or, if necessary, to suppress the Boxers themselves.

Grows More Dangerous.

Tien-Tsin, June 11.—There are 31 foreign war vessels at Taku. A message from Peking to the admirals asserts that the situation is hourly growing more dangerous for foreigners. All those at Peking have taken refuge in Legation street. The civilian males are under arms to fight with the regulars if necessary.

Born Christians Alive.

London, June 11.—The Peking correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Sunday, says: The American mission buildings at Tung-Chau, 12 miles from Peking, which were abandoned by the missionaries, have been looted and burned by the Chinese soldiery who were sent to protect them. Within three days 75 native Christians, well-known men, who had been trained for years by American missionaries, have been massacred near Tung-Chau. Many of them were burned alive.

Wants a Protectorate.

Peking, June 12.—China's young emperor has asked that the foreign powers should remove the empress dowager and establish a joint protectorate. Admiral Kempff has 200 marines ashore and 100 more will be sent him from Manila. Russia is acting alone. Other naval forces are under orders of British admiral.

Discussed by the Cabinet.

Washington, June 13.—The cabinet meeting Tuesday was attended by Secretaries Hay, Hitchcock, Long and Gage and Postmaster General Smith. It was devoted largely to the discussion of the Chinese situation. Secretary Hay laid before the cabinet meeting advice from some of the consular officers in China, which indicated that the situation is very critical. Secretary Long had no late dispatches. The steps that have been taken to reinforce Admiral Kempff were gone over, and it was decided to stand by the policy which has been entered upon of pushing measures for the protection of the lives and property of American citizens and of acting independently as far as possible.

Gen. Otis at White House.

Washington, June 12.—Maj. Gen. Otis called upon the president yesterday and for half an hour remained talking over the situation in the Philippines. The general left for West Point, and from there goes to his home in Rochester, N. Y., where his wife and children are.

Veteran Shipbuilder Dead.

Cleveland, O., June 11.—Isaac W. Nicholas, a pioneer shipbuilder, died here Sunday, aged 86. He built the first three-masted schooner on the lakes, the Escanaba, which is still in commission, and he also built the first steel steamer, the Orono.

Famous Spy Dead.

Milwaukee, June 12.—Belle Boyd, the famous spy of confederate fame, died suddenly of heart disease at Kilbourne, Wis., Monday night, where she had gone to lecture. She was 57 years of age, and known all over the country.

Over the Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 12.—Gertrude Rock, aged 22, the daughter of a wealthy iron manufacturer in Allentown, Pa., committed suicide by jumping over the falls. She was disappointed in love.

Over a Century Old.

Brooklyn, June 12.—Bernard Morris, a caretaker of the lawns in Prospect park, celebrated his one hundred and eighth birthday.

Killed by Lightning.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 8.—Tom Jenkins, Peter York, Harry Davis and Peter Wiggins, all colored, were killed here by lightning.

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Nature makes an extra effort in the spring to rid the blood of its impurities, and the filters of the blood—the kidneys and liver—are called upon to perform an enormous amount of labor.

As a result, they become tired and exhausted, and there are backaches, side-aches, headaches, and pains in the shoulders and limbs. Digestion is deranged, and the languid, exhausted feelings of spring cause misery to the body.

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Mr. Wm. L. Maury, Scottsville, N. Y., writes: "Liver complaint and impure blood were the bane of my life for years. My face was covered with pimples and blotches, and I could get nothing to help me until I tried Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. My skin is now clear, and I consider these pills invaluable as a remedy for constipation, liver complaint and impure blood. As a kidney medicine they are par excellence, and I shall recommend them to my friends."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or by mail on receipt of price, by Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wanted—Honest man or woman to travel for large house; salary \$65 monthly and expenses, with increase; position permanent; inclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 330 Caxton bldg., Chicago.

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Dr. E. Decker's Anti Diuretic

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

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Pere Marquette

RAILROAD CO.

MAY 13, 1900.

Lv. Grand Rapids	8:10 a.m.	10:10 p.m.
Ar. Holland	8:30 a.m.	10:30 p.m.
Chicago	9:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m.

Lv. Chicago	7:30 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Holland	7:50 a.m.	9:50 p.m.
Ar. Grand Rapids	8:10 a.m.	10:10 p.m.
Ar. Holland	8:30 a.m.	10:30 p.m.
Peabody	8:50 a.m.	10:50 p.m.
Bay View	9:10 a.m.	11:10 p.m.

Marquette Division

Lv. Pontwater	8:10 a.m.	10:10 p.m.
Ar. Marquette	8:30 a.m.	10:30 p.m.
Lv. Marquette	8:50 a.m.	10:50 p.m.
Grand Haven	9:10 a.m.	11:10 p.m.
Ar. Allegan	9:30 a.m.	11:30 p.m.

Lv. Allegan	9:50 a.m.	11:50 p.m.
Ar. Holland	10:10 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
Grand Haven	10:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
Marquette	10:50 a.m.	12:50 p.m.
Ar. Pontwater	11:10 a.m.	1:10 p.m.

Freight for Allegan leaves from east at 2:10 p.m.

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Results of the Campaign During One Week—Secret Service Men Make Arrests—Members of the Commission Preparing for Work—Insurgent Documents Discovered.

Manila, June 9.—Gen. Pio del Pilar, the Filipino leader, has been captured near Manila. Pilar has long been looked upon as the most desperate and uncompromising of the Filipino generals. He is a rabid hater of the Americans, and, excepting Aguinaldo, has made more trouble to the United States troops than any other of the rebel leaders. He is a master of guerrilla warfare and handled his troops with wonderful cleverness. He has usually operated in the vicinity of the Laguna de Bay and along the Pasig toward Manila.

Americans Killed.

Manila, June 11.—The results of the campaign during the past week were nine Americans killed, including a captain and lieutenant, and 23 wounded, including two captains. One captain was captured. The Filipino loss is reported to have been 220 killed, 63 wounded, and 140 men and 160 rifles captured. The disturbances were chiefly in Panay and Central Luzon. The capture of the notorious Pio del Pilar by the native police has greatly discouraged the insurgents.

Volunteers Arrested.

The secret-service men arrested in Manila a colonel of Filipino volunteers. They also seized a number of documents which showed that the headquarters of the volunteers were within a quarter of a mile of the palace, almost under the noses of the American military authorities.

Preparing for Work.

President Taft and the other members of the Philippine commission spent last week chiefly in securing quarters and arranging their offices. They, however, met a large number of Filipino politicians and commercial leaders. The heavy work of the commission has not yet begun. One of the foremost questions is how and from what material to organize a civil force with which gradually to supersede the army as a governing machine.

Insurgent Documents.

The great store of insurgent documents discovered by Gen. Funston, together with some interesting papers which Capt. Smith found in possession of Gen. Pantaleon Garcia, throws interesting side lights upon the Filipino government. Most important of the lot is Aguinaldo's plan for the uprising in Manila, which was drawn by him at Malolos, in his own handwriting in the Tagalog language, and bears the date of January 9, 1899.

Another General Captured.

Manila, June 12.—Lieut. Johnson, of the Forty-first Infantry, reports the capture of Gen. Sison, who was Gen. MacArthur's opponent in the railroad campaign, and who has recently been operating with 1,000 guerrillas in Pampanga and Bulacan provinces.

Rebel Stronghold Taken.

Washington, June 13.—Gen. MacArthur reports the capture of Gen. Cavestany, a leader of guerrillas in Pangasinan province. Gen. Corbin says that this and other captures indicate that the principal leaders of the insurrection are abandoning the cause, and are coming into Manila to accept American supremacy.

Captures Are Important.

Manila, June 13.—Gen. Grant, who led reinforcements, with artillery, against the insurgents in the mountains east of Samiguil, reports the capture of the rebel stronghold after four hours' fighting. The rebels were scattered and the Americans are pursuing them. Gen. Grant's column had no casualties.

Four Persons Murdered.

West Newfield, Me., June 12.—George W. Goodwin and three members of his household were murdered and the house in which they lived near here set on fire by the murderer, whose motive was presumably robbery. The dead are: George W. Goodwin, Mrs. Elsie R. Horne, his mother, 76 years of age; Scott Goodwin, his adopted son, 20 years of age, and Fred Bertsch, a hired man.

Cuban Teachers Coming.

Washington, June 9.—The quarter-master general has completed arrangements for the transportation to the United States of 1,483 Cuban school teachers, who have decided to take advantage of the summer course of free tuition offered them by Harvard university. This course will last from July 1 to September, when the teachers will be returned by the war department to Cuba.

Crops Destroyed.

Guthrie, O. T., June 9.—A terrific wind, hail and electrical storm visited this section Friday morning. Thousands of acres of wheat were ruined by hail and wind, much corn and cotton floundered and many orchards stripped of all fruit. In one township northwest of here many farmers lost all their crops, and the damage will aggregate many thousands of dollars.

Murderer Commits Suicide.

Sioux City, Ia., June 13.—Charles Reinhardt, a wealthy farmer near Odebolt, who murdered his wife last Wednesday and then shot himself, ended his life by cutting his throat.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending June 12.

Windstorms caused much damage in Illinois, Iowa and Michigan. Germans naturalized in America are in disfavor in the fatherland.

Ex-Gov. Drake, of Iowa, has given \$500,000 to Drake university in Des Moines.

Three men were killed and eight injured in a fire at Williamsburg, N. Y.

A tornado did great damage in the farming country west of Elk Creek, Neb.

The bank at Donovan, Ill., was robbed by burglars of \$17,000 in money and notes.

Eight men were killed and 50 overcome by gas in a mine disaster at Glouster, O.

Forty buildings in the business district of Susanville, Cal., were destroyed by fire.

Hawaii's delegates to the republican national convention arrived in San Francisco.

Mayor Van Wyck admitted on the stand that he owned stock in New York's lost trust.

A banker at Hastings, Neb., was swindled out of \$12,000 by the gold brick deception.

The temperance congress opened in London with delegates from all parts of the world.

Henry Wade Rogers, president of the Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., has resigned.

The boiler in a sawmill near Fife Lake, Mich., exploded, killing three men and injuring ten others.

Democrats of the Fourth Wisconsin district nominated George W. Peck, of Milwaukee, for congress.

A cyclone east of Charlotte, Mich., did great damage to farm property and killed many head of live stock.

The cities of Cuba, Cumanacoa and Caracao, in Venezuela, were nearly destroyed by an earthquake.

Simon Adams (colored) was lynched by a mob near Columbus, Ga., for attempted assault on two white girls.

John Oves, a prominent planter, and his young son were killed by some one in ambush near Jackson, Ala.

Dr. Paul Gilder, head of the Pasteur Institute of New York city, was killed in a runaway at Suffern, N. Y.

A French syndicate is said to have been formed to extend Siberian railway to Behring sea and across to Alaska.

Shurtleff college, at Upper Alton, Ill., is promised \$25,000 from John D. Rockefeller if it raises \$75,000 additional.

Reports to the department of agriculture show a total decrease of 5,240,000 in the acreage sown to wheat in the fall.

A divorce case in which the defendant was aged 73 years, correspondent 60, and plaintiff 59 was dismissed in Chicago.

Admiral Dewey was given a fine reception at Grand Rapids, Mich., after which he and his wife left for Washington.

Gov. Shaw, of Iowa, and three other persons were injured by a collision of Northwestern trains at Des Moines, Ia.

The president has issued a proclamation formalizing the establishment of a reciprocity agreement with Portugal.

Miss Lily McKee and Sherman Morris, of Louisville, Ky., each 11 years old, were drowned by the upsetting of a boat.

Cambridge university conferred the degree of LL.D. on United States Ambassador Choate and Prof. White, of Harvard.

The exports of the United States for May amounted to \$7,004,000, an increase of \$7,000,000 over the same month last year.

The Rhode Island legislature re-elected George Peabody Wetmore, the present republican incumbent, as United States senator.

Rev. Thomas B. Cheney, aged 65 years, for 35 years a Methodist preacher, committed suicide at Washington Court-house, O.

The governor of Minnesota sent ammunition to troops near Walker, Minn., in anticipation of a fight with the Leech Lake Indians.

The United States court of claims decided that Rear Admiral Sampson was formally in command during the sea fight with Cervera.

Dr. G. Talliferro and Willy Wilkins, the latter a son of a rich lumberman at Angelina, Tex., killed each other in a pistol duel in Dallas.

Prof. Starr, of the University of Chicago, says the powers dare not dismember China and that the empress dowager is in the right.

Elbridge W. Locke, better known as "Father" Locke, the army poet and ballad writer, died at his home in Chelsea, Mass., aged 83 years.

Russia and Japan are making enormous war preparations and a clash between the two powers is expected over either China or Korea.

The exports at the port of Manila, Philippines, for the first three months of 1900 show an increase of \$2,650,448 over the same period of 1899.

Gen. Otis while in Chicago said organized resistance of Filipinos is at an end, but "chaos, absolute anarchy and ruin" would follow American withdrawal.

First Lieut. Charles F. Barker, Second artillery, has been appointed treasurer of the Philippine archipelago by Gen. MacArthur, in place of Capt. W. F. Wood, Eighteenth Infantry, relieved and ordered home.

Prominent Cubans think the United States are going ahead too fast in the direction of granting the island independence and refuse to join in the coming elections, because the candidates are all professional politicians.

THE MARKETS.

New York, June 12.

LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$5.10 @ \$5.50

Hogs..... 4.50 @ 5.25

Sheep..... 3.50 @ 4.00

FLOUR—Winter Straights..... 3.40 @ 3.55

Minnesota Patents..... 3.80 @ 4.15

WHEAT—No. 1 Red..... 80 1/2 @ 82 1/2

September..... 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2

CORN—No. 2..... 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2

September..... 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2

OATS—No. 3..... 25 1/2 @ 26 1/2

BUTTER—Creamery..... 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2

Factory..... 14 @ 15 1/2

CHEESE..... 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2

EGGS..... 10 @ 11

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Steers..... \$4.40 @ \$5.80

Hogs..... 4.50 @ 5.25

Stocks..... 3.50 @ 4.00

Feeder..... 4.40 @ 5.00

Bulls..... 2.75 @ 3.20

HOGS—Light..... 4.35 @ 5.25

Rough Packing..... 3.50 @ 5.12 1/2

SHEEP..... 5.00 @ 5.40

BUTTER—Creameries..... 14 @ 15

Dairies..... 13 1/2 @ 15

EGGS..... 7 @ 11

NEW YORK.

PORK—September..... 11.50 @ 11 1/2

LARD—September..... 6.75 @ 6.90

RIBS—September..... 6.70 @ 6.75

GRAIN—Wheat, September..... 74 1/2 @ 75

Corn, September..... 22 @ 22 1/2

Oats, July..... 22 @ 22 1/2

Rye, No. 2..... 54 @ 54 1/2

Barley, Feed..... 35 @ 37

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 No. 1..... 72 1/2 @ 73

Oats, No. 2 White..... 34 1/2 @ 35

Rye, No. 1..... 57 1/2 @ 58

Barley, No. 2..... 64 1/2 @ 65

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, September..... 68 1/2 @ 69

Corn, September..... 32 1/2 @ 33 1/2

Oats, No. 2 White..... 52 @ 53

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... 33 1/2 @ 37 1/2

Texas Steers..... 34 @ 37 1/2

HOGS—Packers..... 4.50 @ 5.10

Butchers..... 4.50 @ 5.10

SHEEP—Native Muttons..... 4.40 @ 5.00

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... 34.50 @ 35.25

Cow and Heifers..... 2.75 @ 4.50

Stockers and Feeders..... 2.50 @ 3.50

HOGS—Mixed..... 4.50 @ 5.00

SHEEP—Wethers..... 4.50 @ 5.00

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, June 15, 1900.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

Republican County Convention.

The Ottawa County Republican Convention will be held in the Court House in the city of Grand Haven on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county offices: Judge of probate, clerk, register of deeds, treasurer, prosecuting attorney, two circuit court commissioners, two coroners, one surveyor.

Also for the nomination of one representative to the State Legislature from each legislative district.

Also for the election of 18 delegates to the State Nominating Convention to be held in Grand Rapids June 27.

For the election of a county committee and a chairman and secretary of said committee and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

The several towns and wards are entitled to representation as follows:

Algonquin 8, Blonson 6, Chester 5, Crocker 9, Georgetown 10, Grand Haven 4, Holland town 15, Janesville 9, Olive 12, Polkton 14, Robinson 4, Spring Lake 14, Talmadge 8, Wright 7, Zeeland 19, Grand Haven City: 1st ward 5, 2nd ward 4, 3rd ward 15, 4th ward 6. Holland City: 1st ward 9, 2nd ward 4, 3rd ward 10, 4th ward 9, 5th ward 3.

Dated Grand Haven, June 6, 1900.

C. K. HOTZ, Chairman.

P. BRUNSE, Secretary.

City Ward Caucuses.

Notice is hereby given, that Republican Ward Caucuses for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican County Convention to be held at Grand Haven June 20, 1900, will be held at the following places Monday evening June 18th at 8 o'clock:

1st Ward at Holland Light Guard Armory, (E. J. Harrington building).

2nd Ward at Holland City News office.

3rd Ward at 3rd floor of First State Bank block.

4th Ward at De Grand Hotel Office.

5th Ward at 6th Ward School House.

H. W. KIMMEL, Chairman.

OTTO P. KAMMEL, Secretary.

Holland Township Caucus.

A Republican Caucus of the township of Holland, will be held in the town hall of said Township on Monday the 19th day of June, A. D., 1900 at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating 15 delegates to the County Convention to be held at Grand Haven on the 20th day of June, A. D., 1900.

And to further transact such business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Republican Committee.

LUCAS LOOMIS, Chairman.

A. VAN DER HAAG, Secretary.

Can Political Workers Control the Caucuses?

With the sentiment of this city overwhelmingly in favor of Col. A. T. Bliss the question arises, how are the Stearns people going to make good the boast that they will send a Stearns delegation to the county convention? Though many reputable republicans have refused to listen to their approaches and have spurned their advances, they still openly avow that they have captured enough of the unthinking to win at the city caucuses next Monday night. How are they going to do it? They have several plans.

For instance, they will lull the Bliss men into a feeling of fancied security and then rally the Stearns men to the caucuses and carry their slates before the Bliss men are prepared. There is one thing plainly noticeable about the Stearns men. They are suspiciously quiet. Not so the Bliss men.

Ever since the gubernatorial talk began the men who favored the nomination of Col. A. T. Bliss have been open and above board. They have been proud of their leader and have fearlessly proclaimed their convictions. They have even been ready to make a clean, open campaign and were not driven to fight in the dark. But the Stearns workers have worn masks. Until a short time ago it was hard to tell which side they were on, and until they were driven to declare themselves they maneuvered behind masked batteries, using doubtful weapons, and violating fair principles of political warfare.

This means something. Does it mean that under false colors and pretences they will get on the delegation? Or are they working silently to deceive the Bliss people into, thinking they are doing nothing and thus catch them napping?

Not satisfied with resorting to this questionable plan of campaign the Stearns sympathizers are trying to enter into combinations and trading deals with the candidates for county officers. Not that they care particularly for the fate of the county candidates, but they wish to use them as tools to further their own ends. Can politics of this kind win the day in Holland? They have won on one or two occasions in the past, but the people are on the alert and it is not likely that they will win again.

Every voter should consider it a duty to attend the caucuses next Monday night and by supporting Col. A. T. Bliss place the seal of their disapproval and condemnation on such disreputable campaign work.

Why, they insult the intelligence of the factory employees of this city by saying: Oh, we'll show you. We'll go among the factory boys and we can easily induce them by one means or another to come to the caucus and help Stearns win.

They talk as if the laboring men of

this city can be led around like a flock of sheep; but there are no greater sovereigns on earth than the American workmen, armed with a free ballot, and they will be the last ones to admit that smooth Stearns men can lead them around and persuade them to vote against their honest convictions.

The Stearns workers realize that fooling the workman is their last chance. Can they do it? No. For history is full of instances where the vote of the honest laborers has served to win the battle of truth and right against power and corruption, and the men of this city should give "sharp politics" a stinging rebuke by voting to send Bliss men to the county convention and keep the Stearns men at home.

The Bliss men are willing to make a clean fight on the merits of the controversy. They do not seek to drag county affairs into the fight; but county candidates who are inclined to trade, should take warning that the Bliss men will brook no interference, and that if they precipitate a county fight they will have to suffer the consequences. If the Bliss men are forced into a fight of county combinations they will strike hard.

Enthusiastic Mass Meeting.

An audience that filled Winant's chapel to the doors attended the mass meeting held last Saturday night and listened to a magnificent address by A. D. Wolmarans, one of the peace envoys sent here in the interests of the South African Republic.

Rev. J. Van Houte was the chairman of the meeting which was opened by prayer by Rev. Van Hoogen. Mrs. G. J. Diekmann sang the national hymn of the Transvaal. Then the chairman in a few appropriate remarks introduced the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Wolmarans in clear ringing sentences presented the Boer side of the question in an earnest, convincing manner. His remarks aroused great enthusiasm and the audience was on its feet in making demonstrations of approval. After the speaker of the evening had finished, Montagu White was introduced and made a few remarks of a patriotic character. Then resolutions of sympathy for the cause of the South African Republic were introduced and passed unanimously. Excellent music of a patriotic character was furnished by the Hope College quartet.

In his address Mr. Wolmarans briefly reviewed the history of the incidents leading up to the war in South Africa and told of the righteousness of the Boer cause. In speaking of the repeated charge that the Boer republic upheld slavery he said: "This accusation is false. It is unjudged judgments from other nations could make an investigation they would find slavery in very deed amongst some of the colonies over which the English flag waves. Among us many native blacks hold lands: some who were deemed worthy and who could not purchase were given land by the government. An evidence of the attitude of the blacks is shown by their support of the Boers in the war. Among the natives the state church also supports missionary activity."

"Neither is there any ground for the accusation made that there is amongst us an intolerant feeling toward Catholics and Jews, for they have their own churches, they have a voice and representatives in the government, and they fight side by side with the Protestants."

In conclusion he touched upon his mission to this country saying in part: "Though we are now fighting so hard, yet we are not a warlike people, but we are striving in every way to have peace measures instituted. For this purpose envoys were sent to the United States. We come to you for assistance as to brothers, people of a republic, Christians, I leave the cause in your hands and I hope and believe that when I return home I know and say that I have seen a people with the same spirit of liberty willing to say a word to help the weak."

Sudden Death of Mr. W. A. Miles.

William A. Miles died suddenly at his home on River street last Saturday morning.

The news of his death was a great surprise to his friends and associates, for the day previous he had been around town and was apparently enjoying good health. He reached home about 10 o'clock Friday night and complained to his wife that he had a severe headache. She immediately resorted to the usual remedies to relieve her husband's sufferings, but as he was a victim to violent attacks of headache she did not think his condition was serious and thought that relief would come as usual. He gradually became worse and then his wife, thinking that this attack was more severe than previous ones, became alarmed and concluded to summon a doctor. She went to a neighbors for assistance and Dr. Tuttle was sent for. He arrived at the home about 6 o'clock in the morning but it was too

late as the patient had passed away a short time previous to his arrival.

Mr. Miles' sufferings were intense before he finally succumbed. His death was due to apoplexy, aggravated by a weakened physical condition caused by injuries he received some years ago in a railroad accident. It seems that since the accident Mr. Miles' health had been impaired. His head was affected by his injuries in such a way that he was subject to habitual attacks of headache. He realized that his health was in a bad state but he was always so robust looking, so cheerful and good natured, never mentioning his trouble, that his friends thought he enjoyed the best of health and were shocked to hear of his sudden and unexpected death.

Mr. Miles was 38 years of age and at the time of his death was employed as shipping clerk for the Cannon & Bertch leather company, a position he won through merit and ability. Previous to the time he began work in the tannery he was a railroad man and was employed in the Waverly yards. He had a host of friends in this city and was popular among his business associates. He is survived by a wife and two children aged respectively 9 and 12 years. He carried \$2,000 insurance in the Modern Woodman of America and \$1,000 in the A. O. U. W.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, corner of Fifteenth street and Central avenue. Rev. J. T. Bergen officiated at the residence, and at the cemetery the services were in charge of the A. O. U. W. and were conducted according to the ritual of this society. The funeral was attended by the tannery employees in a body, and the remains were escorted to the grave by the members of the A. O. U. W. The pall bearers were Henry Eby, James Doyle, Barney Hopkins, Charles Kraus, Frank Kaitte and Will Dalman.

Allegan County Convention.

The republicans of Allegan county met in convention on June 12 at Streeter's Opera House. Meeting was called to order by county chairman W. H. Goodman. Mr. Brown, secretary of county committee, read the call, after which the chair appointed Mr. F. Wade to act as temporary chairman. Mr. Patterson, of Gun Plains was appointed as temporary secretary. A motion was made and carried that the chair appoint three committees, each of three. The committees were appointed as follows: On permanent organization and order of business, Messrs. Wade, Hoffmaster and Spencer. On credentials, Messrs. Tomlinson, Whitbeck and Barnes. On resolutions, Messrs. Fisher, Sheppard and Poelacker.

The convention then adjourned until 1:30 p. m. Immediately after dinner the various committees reported and then the convention proceeded to elect thirteen delegates to each state, congressional and senatorial convention. The delegates elected to state are 4 Ferry and 9 Bliss men. -Con.

West Michigan Band.

The history of the West Michigan Band has been decidedly interesting. It has met with many reverses and at several stages of its career it has been difficult to tell whether or not the band would be banished from the musical organizations of this city. A great many of its reverses have been due to the fact that the business men did not co-operate with the band boys in working for its success. But no matter what trouble arose or how dark were the prospects, the individual members of the band did not falter. Though they were discouraged at times with the gloomy outlook, they did not despair; but kept persistently at work, hoping and striving for success. Through all the troubles, as regular as clockwork, the boys would line up for practice and never lost an opportunity to master the intricate details of their musical studies. Now, thanks to their persistent efforts Holland has some first-class musicians. Thanks to their indomitable will, Holland now has an opportunity of having a first-class band, as the boys are going to make another gallant effort to give Holland a band worthy the name of the city. That they are going about the matter on a large scale is shown by the fact that the band is re-organized will consist of twenty-six members. L. S. Sprietema, the manager, has gone about the work in good earnest. He has several plans in contemplation for the raising of money. In whatever he does he should meet with the hearty indorsement and co-operation of the citizens, and success will follow. He intends to get one of the best band leaders in the country and has under consideration propositions from H. O. Hickernell, conductor and manager of the Middleton, Pa. band; August Pieper, band director and coronet virtuoso, of Edgerton, Wis.; G. D. Webber, band director, Morrison, Ill.; A. J. Van Doren, director of Van Doren's Cornet band, Pontiac, Ill.; and Chas. Stevens, bandmaster, Rouses Point, N. Y. He will close a deal with a competent man before long and the business men should be ready to render financial aid when necessary.

Notice.

Through some misunderstanding our patients and friends have been informed that we are not in any office here in the city at our regular office hours as heretofore. We wish to state that our office hours are the same as ever—9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m., and can also be found day or night by calling at office or by telephone. Bell-phones 171, Citizens 107. Drs. BAKER & BARRS, Tower Block.

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ST. JOE & LAKE CORA SUNDAY, JUNE 24.

Train will leave Holland at 8:15 a. m., and arrive Lake Cora via Hartford at 10:30. St. Joseph at 10:50. Returning leave St. Joe and Lake Cora at 6:30 p. m. Usual low rates to both places. Spiritualist camp meeting at Lake Cora is an additional attraction.

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GRAND RAPIDS, SUNDAY, JUNE 17.

Train will leave Holland at 10:40 a. m. Returning leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m. and 11:50 p. m. Round trip rate 50 cents. Great attractions at Reeds Lake new summer theater, menagerie, etc. etc.

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Mr. S. E. Rose, of 133 Sixteenth St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Our baby boy suffered greatly with itching eczema. A few applications of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment stopped the itching and healed the sores and a bright natural skin now takes their place." Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for all itching, burning skin diseases, and is the world's greatest skin beautifier.

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Eggs per dozen.....	10
Pork per lb.....	5
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Beans per bushel.....	80
Ground Oil Cake per cwt.....	1.50
Dressed Beef.....	6
Veal.....	6
Mutton.....	6.7
Lard.....	6.4
Hams.....	7.8
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No. 1 Tallow.....	4
Calf.....	11

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We have closed out a manufacturer's line of 50c SHIRT WAISTS, we bought them at a bargain and will sell them at a bargain during next Wednesday we will give your choice of the entire lot for

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Silk Worms.

On account of extreme cold weather for the past week the spinning of the silkworms is delayed for a few days. The worms can be seen in our west show window and they will begin the interesting work of spinning the silk next week. By all means do not miss this novel sight and see where the silk comes from.

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Society and Personal.

De Weerd-Tietsema.

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock when Miss Martha Tietsema and Henry J. De Weerd were united in marriage at the home of the groom on West Eleventh street.

The wedding march was played by Miss Minnie Kramer and under an archway of flowers, evergreens and ferns the ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Dubbink, pastor of the Third Reformed church.

The bride was charmingly attired in light tan silk, trimmed with cream-silk and chiffon, and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Bertha Tietsema, sister of the bride, was gowned in white and carried red roses. Mr. Fred. De Weerd, of Macdonald, brother of the groom, was best man and Mr. Henry Winter, of Holland, was master of ceremonies.

An elaborate wedding supper was served after the wedding and in the evening a reception was held. It was attended by a large number of guests and many handsome and costly gifts were received. Music was furnished by the Holland double quartet, of which the groom is a member. The other members are Tony Van Ry, John Van Lente, Gerrit Van Lente, Fred Van Lente, Wm. Hiler, Mr. J. Westveld, and John Stegerda.

The reception was a very enjoyable affair and at a late hour, after showing the newly married couple with rice, the wedding guests departed. Mr. and Mrs. De Weerd will be at home on 278 Pine street after July 1st.

Van de Water-Van Oort.

Miss Bertha Van Oort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Van Oort of 114 Central Ave., and Mr. Martin Van de Water were united in marriage by Rev. G. H. Dubbink at the home of the bride's parents last evening.

Miss Mary Van Oort, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Henry Van de Water, a brother of the groom, was best man. The soldier boys wedding march was played by Miss Madeline Van Putten. The house was decorated in smilax, ferns and carnations. The bride was charmingly attired in Mouseline de Soie, trimmed with chiffon and spangled yoke, and carried bridal roses. The wedding was attended by about 100 guests.

After the ceremony, selections were played by the West Michigan band, of which the groom is a member, and a reception was held. Mrs. J. Brower, Miss Wolman, Ida Lapish, Gertrude Van den Beld and Madeline Van Putten assisted at the reception and the bride presented each of them with a handsome bound volume as a souvenir of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Van de Water received many handsome and costly presents. They will be at home at 39 East Ninth street after July 4.

The Flower Mission social held last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. H. Post, Eleventh street, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was a successful affair and was attended by a large number.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holcomb delightfully entertained the Jolly Time Pedro club last Friday evening at their home on East Eighth street. First prizes were won by Mrs. J. B. Hadden and Paul Steketee and second by Mrs. Frank Hadden and Geo. Meelen.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church gave a delightful reception at the home of Mrs. W. A. Holley, 152 West Tenth street last Friday evening. It was held in honor of two of its members, Mrs. L. O. Banister and Mrs. F. W. Gilskey, who are about to leave for their new homes in Armada and Kalamazoo respectively. The large number of guests present spent a very enjoyable evening.

The Womens Literary Club, of Holland, Michigan, enjoyed a picnic at Macatawa Park Tuesday, June 19. After a bountiful repast, daintily served, the following toasts and solos were given. The President, Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen, acted as toastmistress.

After the picnic the Harvey Watson took the members for a delightful cruise on Mack Lake and Lake Michigan.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Van der Berg, of North Holland, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Monday night at their home in that village. The doctor and his estimable wife have many friends in this section of the country and they, in union with a large number of the immediate relatives of the family, spent a delightful evening in home of the occasion they were summoned to celebrate. The house and lawn were



HENRY W. NEWTON, The Famous Tenor, who will sing at Winant Chapel, Monday evening, June 19.

beautifully decorated and illuminated with Chinese lanterns. Excellent music, furnished by an orchestra and graphophone, entertained the guests, and elaborate refreshments were served on tables decorated with smilax and roses. It was indeed an event long to be remembered and the 150 guests present spent a very enjoyable evening. Numerous gifts of great value were received. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Van der Hill, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. John De Kruif, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Manning, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabbis, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Schouten, William Benjamin, Dr. and Mrs. Leenhouts, Dr. Knoobhulzen, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Cook, A. Rosbach, Misses Josephine, Maggie and Cornelia Benjamin, and Misses Blanche and Gertrude Rosbach, of Holland.

A. J. Van Lummel, editor of De Groendwet, was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Paul Coster, the mail carrier, will leave tonight for Kentucky. He is having his 15 days vacation and intends to visit Mammoth Cave and other points of interest before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Van der Veen and daughter Katherine, left yesterday for a visit to friends in Milwaukee.

Mrs. E. A. Hamilton, of Sacramento, Cal., and Miss Lizzie Bosse, of Grand Rapids, are the guests of G. J. A. Pessink and family.

Misses Lon and Maysie Markham left yesterday for a month's visit with relatives in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker, of Burnside Corners were in the city yesterday.

Charles H. Cooklin, of Joliet, Ill., and Mrs. L. Peaby, of Chicago, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. L. S. Sprietsema.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Brazil, Ind., have arrived at their cottage at Macatawa Park to spend the summer.

Superintendent Hathaway, of the Grand Rapids public schools was the guest of G. M. McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Luidens and daughter Angie and Mrs. P. Siersema were at Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss M. Verhulst, of this city is visiting relatives in Milwaukee and Sheboygan, Wis.

Mrs. C. Vorst and children of South Holland, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Vorst and Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Putten of River street.

Will Ledeboer, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of his father, Dr. F. S. Ledeboer, the first of the week.

Miss Naud Hodson, of Allegan, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook the first of the week.

George Forrester, of Chicago, is the guest of Capt. J. A. Mitchell.

County clerk Hoyt, of Grand Haven was in the city Saturday.

Dr. M. J. Cook attended a meeting of the State Dental Society held in Kalamazoo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrington and daughter Maud left Monday for the Benton Harbor mineral springs. They will stay about a week.

D. Kruidenier, of Grand Rapids, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. B. Kruidenier, on College Ave., who is very ill.

Mrs. Henry Van Wierkum, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Kruidenier, has returned to her home in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert De Vries, of Williamsburg, are in the city, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Germ Mokma. Mrs. De Vries will remain in the city until after commencement exercises at Hope College.

Miss Lilla Thurber left Monday for a visit with friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Paul Steketee and daughter Lucile left the first part of the week for a ten weeks visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Geerlings and daughter Adriana, of Central Ave., have returned from a visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Drezer, of Grand Haven, were the guests of their son, L. E. Van Drezer, this week.

M. J. Stormzand, editor-in-chief of the Anchor, was in Grand Rapids, Tuesday on business.

Miss Minnie Jonker visited relatives in Grand Haven Sunday.

Al Bouwman was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Storms of Montague is visiting her sister Mrs. Joseph Pind.

"Bud" Smith is visiting his parents in Ventura.

Dr. R. C. De Vries, of Valparaiso, Ohio, arrived in the city last night to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Souter left Tuesday on the Soo City for a visit to S. P. Howe of Isle Island, Ill. They will also attend the national convention.

Henry Luidens of the First State Bank, left Tuesday for Detroit to attend the Bankers convention.

Mrs. C. Blom Sr., and Miss Martha Blom were in Grand Rapids Monday.

John Nies, Jr., has returned from a visit to friends in Geneva, Ill.

Mrs. S. Reidsma visited friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Thomas Price of St. Joseph was in the city this week.

Miss Minnie Baker, of Ionia, attended the funeral of W. A. Miles.

Miss Mamie Lokker was the guest of friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zwemer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zwemer were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bosch were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Post returned Tuesday from a trip to Chicago.

Among those who attended the Dewey Day celebration in Grand Rapids Tuesday were the Misses Benja and Nellie Pfandstiel, Miss Agnes Mohr and Miss Hattie Ten Cate.

Abe Stephan, W. C. Cox, Will Olive, Abe Cappon, James S. Whelan, W. C. Van Eyck, Will Blom, Arthur Van Duren, Al Van Duren, Seth Nibbelink, Dana Teh Cate, Jack Hume and M. G. Manning were in Grand Rapids Dewey Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Anrooy were in Grand Rapids Dewey Day.

J. W. Adams of Chicago, Ill., is occupying his summer home on Macatawa Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. DeSpelder of Grand Haven are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gravenog of this city.

Mrs. H. Verbeek and daughter Fanny of Chicago, are here and will spend two weeks at Central Park.

Charles Scates, of Chicago, commodore of the Macatawa Bay Yacht club, accompanied by his wife came over on the steamer Soo City Wednesday night.

Fred De Weerd, who was here to attend the wedding of his brother Henry J. De Weerd, has returned to Macdonald where he has a good position.

Rev. E. Winter, D. D. left Monday evening for points in Iowa where he will spend the greater part of his summer vacation.

Rev. D. Broek, of Grandville has been the guest of his children, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Cook.

W. H. Beach is in Grand Rapids.

The Misses Susie and Martha Kerton have returned to their home in Sunfield after spending three weeks with relatives and friends in this city.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westel, Thursday, a daughter.

The weather has been so cold for the past week that the spinning of the silk worms at John Vanderstelt has been delayed, but they are doing nicely and are sure to spin next week. Don't fail to see this wonderful sight. In the mean time Mr. Vanderstelt is selling a line of silk gloves and silk fans for graduation, and just such women as you see in the window.

The report of the Memorial Day executive committee shows that there was a balance of \$3.97 on hand from last year and that \$107.15 was subscribed this year, making a total of \$111.12. The expenditures amounted to \$113.59, leaving a deficit of \$2.46.

Mrs. Lloyd Molyneux of Bass River, Robinson township, took her own life Wednesday afternoon by cutting her throat. The desperate act was done while the woman was temporarily insane. It is reported that she had been subject to fits of insanity for some time past and had threatened to take her life before. The deceased was a woman of some thirty odd years and is survived by a husband and two small children.

The Gazette's last week, in which it was stated that the Chronicle offered to support any candidate for governor for \$150, is in keeping with the blackmailing methods adopted by its publisher for these many years. The Chronicle promised its support to Col. Bliss without any consideration at all, and we have been offered \$500 (the amount the Gazette received for supporting Stearns) if we would support another candidate. Allegan Chronicle.

Sevengala the hypnotist will open a weeks engagement at the Opera House next Monday night. Speaking of his exhibition the La Crosse Wis. Press says: "Sevengala the hypnotist packed the Opera House last night. Sevengala is a wonder; he has many imitators, but his claim to being 'the peer of all' is well founded. Sevengala need not fear competition, for he is the king of hypnotists and telepathists. See him and be convinced." Ladies tickets good on opening night.

Miss Lillian Flehmann, of Alliance, Nebraska, will arrive in the city next Monday to visit her parents, Alderman and Mrs. J. W. Flehmann. Miss Flehmann is winning many laurels as a singer in the west as the following from the Pioneer Grip (Alliance, Neb.) will show. "The concert last evening in the opera house by Miss Louise Rosseter and Miss Flehmann was well patronized by a very fine audience including many critics in musical circles. The pieces rendered were all of a classical nature and the audience was well pleased with the performance. Miss Flehmann has a purely lyric voice of a great range and brilliancy, and her work as a concert singer, together with her charming personality, has received much attention from the press and public. Her tones are perfect and she reaches the highest notes with ease and freedom of voice."

The best republican campaign document that can be or will be issued this year has been made public by First Assistant Postmaster General Heath. It is a statement showing a readjustment in salary of postmasters throughout the United States. The salaries are readjusted upon a basis of business during the year ending March 31, and go into effect July 1. The readjustment tell a story of general prosperity that is official and forms the republican party's best claim for a continuance in power. Owling to increased receipts 1,914 postmasters will receive increased salaries. The aggregate increase for the 1,914 postmasters is \$236,100, or \$22,300 in excess of the increase last year, which was \$28,600 in excess of anything allowed prior to that year. The salaries of many of the Western Michigan offices have been advanced \$100. Postmaster Van Schelven now gets \$3300 per year, and the salary of Assistant Postmaster John Kramer has been increased \$100; Zeeland postmaster now gets \$1000; Grand Haven is not mentioned and is undoubtedly not entitled to an increase.

NO VALUABLE METALS

The Outlook for Gold and Silver and Other Precious Metals in the Philippines is Meager.

George F. Becker, of the geological survey, who has just returned from a year's visit to the Philippines, reports the outlook for gold and other valuable metal in those islands very meager. He says there is a better chance of getting rich on gold in the southern states than in the Philippines. He found, however, the islands were rich in coal deposits, and one of the great industries would probably be the coal mining.

Coal can be mined and sold in the islands for ten dollars per ton or placed on board ships for \$2.55 per ton extra. At present most of the coal comes from Japan and costs ten dollars per ton. The difficulty of carrying on the enterprise of mining will be in the securing of efficient labor. The Philippines, says Mr. Becker, cannot be depended upon to work hard and long. As soon as the average native gets one dollar ahead he takes a week off and spends it. The only class upon which the coal mine owners could draw for labor are the half-breeds. The latter furnish the most energetic and willing, and offer the best objects for educational inducements.

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Card of Thanks. We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the G. A. R. Women's Relief Corps and many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of our beloved father, William McFall. O. McFALL.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the members of the M. W. A. the A. O. U. W. and the many employees for their kind and sympathy. Also the many kind friends who extended their sympathy and assistance in the hour of great bereavement, the loss of a dear husband and father. Mrs. W. A. Miles and children.

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BOERS ARE VERY ACTIVE.

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KRUGER'S VIEWS OF THE SITUATION.

Lord Roberts' Line of Communications is Cut—Hard Blow Given His Troops—An Entire Battalion Taken at Rooval—List of British Casualties is Large.

London, June 8.—Later details show that the Boers took 1,600 prisoners from Pretoria and made orderly retreat with all their guns. The Boers are said to be massed at Hatherly, 12 miles east of Pretoria. President Kruger declares the government still effective and the real struggle just begun.

Roberts Still Silent.
London, June 9.—Lord Roberts has communicated nothing for three days, nor permitted the correspondents to wire what is going on. London's inference is that he is resting, although he is possibly disposing his army for a reach after Commandant Gen. Botha. Gen. Buller, after a slight battle, has obtained a position which he believes will render Laings Nek untenable to the Boers.

Communications Cut.
London, June 11.—The Boers cut Lord Roberts' line of communications at Rooval, north of Kroonstad, in the Orange River Colony. Unexpected appearance of 2,000 burghers there made the situation serious.

Deal a Hard Blow.
London, June 12.—Disasters to British arms in the Orange Free State are following one another in discouraging succession. Close on the heels of the news of the destruction of the railway and telegraph lines north of Kroonstad comes word that the burgher raiders annihilated the militia force at Rooval, killing or wounding 100 men and capturing a battalion of the Derbyshire regiment 600 strong.

News is Encouraging.
London, June 13.—Two pieces of news encouraging to the British in the official dispatches are that the broken communications of Lord Roberts are in a fair way to be mended by the forces moving northward and southward and driving off the roving commandoes, and that Sir Redvers Buller is at last master of Laingsnek.

A Boer Version.
The Boer government is also issuing news cheering to its sympathizers. The following bulletin, the Boer version of the disaster to the Derbyshires, was posted by President Kruger Sunday at Machodorp:

"On June 7 four divisions of burghers, commanded by Steenkamp, Fromman, Duploy, Fourie and Hel, attacked the British at Rooval, killed 200, took 700 prisoners and captured immense stores of food and ammunition, a Maxim gun and 1,000 lyddite shells. Some food was taken by the Boer farmers and the rest was burned. The English mail was taken. The burghers attacked from the open veldt, and gave evidence of unprecedented bravery."

Alleged Offers to End War.
According to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Machodorp, dated June 10, via Lourenz Marquies, those around President Kruger say that Louis Botha and Delarey have been offered, indirectly, £10,000 a year to lay down their arms, and President Kruger expects the same offer to be made to himself, President Steyn and De Wet. President Kruger believes that the British make these offers to close the war on the principle that it would cost less than to fight it out.

Latest Estimate of British Losses.
The war office casualty returns up to June 9 aggregate 23,664, besides 792 officers and 12,355 men sent home as invalids, but not including the sick in South African hospitals.

College Gymnasium Burned.
Champaign, Ill., June 11.—Fire destroyed the men's gymnasium and wood working shop at the University of Illinois. The building was the first erected on the college campus and had long been a landmark. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Hanged from Tree.
Thomasville, Ga., June 12.—Senny Jefferson, a negro, 22 years old, was lynched near Metcalf. He had been working for Emory Stringer, a white farmer, and attempted to assault one of Mr. Stringer's daughters. He was hanged from a tree and riddled with bullets.

Four Killed.
Providence, R. I., June 11.—By a collision which occurred in Warwick, on the suburban line of the Union Railroad company Sunday noon, two cars striking end on, four persons were killed and about 25 injured, of whom three are probably fatally hurt.

Lynched.
Biloxi, Miss., June 11.—The negroes Askew and Ross, believed to have murdered Miss Winterstein near here one week ago, were hanged early Sunday morning to the same tree by a mob which has been watching them for several days.

Murdered at a Picnic.
Springfield, O., June 11.—John Beck, of this city, while with a picnic party at Clifton, this county, was murdered by Robert Mendenhall, a farmer, who became incensed over the upsetting of a crock of cream by the picnickers.

Three Boys Drowned.
Pittsburg, Pa., June 11.—William Griffith, aged 13; Peter Richards, aged 14, and Oscar Louch, aged nine, all of Sheridan Station, were drowned in Charters creek Sunday.

BATTLE WITH GEN. BOTHA.

Lord Roberts Engages the Boer Leader But Does Not Succeed in Defeating Him.

THE BRITISH GAIN GROUND, HOWEVER.

All is Reported Quiet at Pretoria and Johannesburg—Line of Communication Practically Restored by the Victory of Gens. Methuen and Kitchener.

London, June 13.—Lord Roberts has fought a battle with Gen. Botha at the end of which, though the British gained considerable ground, the Boers were not beaten.

All is quiet at Pretoria and Johannesburg. The Boer line of communications has been practically restored by means of a complete victory gained by Gens. Methuen and Kitchener over Gen. De Wet at the Rhenoster river, Tuesday, June 12. The Boer camp was captured and the burghers, it is added, were scattered in all directions.

Lord Roberts, on being notified of the cutting of his line of communications, sent Gen. Kitchener in all haste to join Gen. Methuen. June 11 Lord Roberts attacked Gen. Botha, who was in strong force 15 miles southeast of Pretoria. After strenuous opposition, the British forces gained considerable ground, but Gen. Botha, when Lord Roberts left the field, was still undefeated.

All is quiet at Pretoria and Johannesburg; Lord Roberts says the government need have no apprehension about the security of the army in South Africa, as it will not take long to remedy the reverses and repair the railroad.

A Lengthy Dispatch.
A lengthy dispatch forwarded to the war office by Maj. Gen. Knox, from Kroonstad, presumably sent there by messenger, reads as follows:

"Kroonstad, June 12.—We have been requested to forward you from Lord Roberts the following dispatch from the Pretoria residency at 3:23 a. m., to-day: 'Pretoria, June 12.—Pretoria and Johannesburg are perfectly quiet and several of the inhabitants have expressed gratitude for the peace and order which prevail. 'After surrendering the city Botha retired to a place about 15 miles east on the Middleburg road. He had a small force at first, but during the last few days, his numbers increased, and his being so near the town kept up the excitement in the country, prevented the burghers from laying down their arms and interfered with the collection of supplies. It therefore became necessary to attack him. This I did yesterday. He held a very strong position, practically unassailable in front, which enabled him to place the main portion of his troops on his flanks, which he knew from former experience were his vulnerable parts. I sent French with Porter's and Dixon's cavalry brigades and Hutton's mounted infantry round by our left and Ian Hamilton, with Broadwood and Gordon's cavalry brigade, Ridley's mounted infantry and Bruce Hamilton's infantry brigade round by our right. Both columns met with great opposition. At about three in the afternoon I saw two of Hamilton's infantry battalions advancing to what appeared to be the key of the enemy's defense, on their left flank. This was almost gained before dark, and I ordered the force to bivouac on the ground they had won. 'Pole-Carew, with his division, occupied our center. 'As I have explained, he could not attack, but he gradually advanced so as to support Ian Hamilton, and when I left the field he was on the line held by the enemy's outposts in the morning. 'I hurried back to get news of Methuen's movement. On hearing that the Free Staters had taken advantage of our crossing the Vaal to interrupt our line of communication I sent Kitchener with such troops as I could then spare to Veredrefort with orders to push south and communicate with Methuen, who, I know, had a very compact force in the vicinity of Heilbron. I also dispatched a special messenger to Methuen, instructing him to push on at all speed to the main line of railway. These two officers met at Veredrefort Road station in the evening of June 10. They marched yesterday to Rhenoster river, where Methuen gained a complete victory over De Wet, and took possession of his camp and scattered his troops in all directions. Gens. Kitchener and Methuen marched to-day towards Kroonstad. 'Her Majesty's government need have no apprehension as to the security of the army in South Africa. The enemy gained a slight success, which was unfortunate, but which will be remedied very shortly, and it will not take long to repair the damage done to the railway. As these diversions are all in existence, I am now able to hold the line between this and Rhenoster in strength. 'Methuen will arrange to guard it onward as he advances. 'Hatter should be at Potchefstroom to-day. He will then move on Johannesburg. 'We have communicated with Buller, who will, no doubt, soon make the presence of his force in the field felt. 'Our losses yesterday were not, I trust, serious, but I deplore the death of that gallant soldier, the earl of Arfrie. The only other casualties reported as yet are: Seventeenth lancers, Maj. Hon. Lionel Porteus and Lieut. Hon. C. Cayendish, both killed. 'Gen. Knox adds that Kroonstad is quite safe."

Roberts Reports Casualties.
London, June 13.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts:

"Katspoos, June 12.—In yesterday's engagement Methuen had one killed and 18 wounded. Among the latter is Lieut. Cearle, of the Twelfth battalion of yeomanry. 'On June 7 the Derbyshire militia lost 28 killed and 104 wounded, all of whom were in the yeomanry hospital, which was captured by the Boers and retaken by Methuen."

Four Dead, Four Missing.
New York, June 13.—The fire that destroyed the Paul Weidmann company's cooperage plant, in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, at night, is known to have caused the death of four men. Joseph Rodgers, a fireman, who was crushed by a falling wall, died subsequently at the hospital. Four men were still missing at midnight, and some of them are probably buried in the ruins.

REIGN OF TERROR ENDED.

Sheriff at St. Louis Feels That He Now Has the Strike Situation in Hand.

St. Louis, June 13.—Sheriff Pohlman and Chief of Police Campbell are of the opinion that the reign of terror that has prevailed during the greater part of the past month or more as a result of the street railway strike is at an end. They are confident that their combined forces will be able to prevent any further lawlessness. It seems to be the general opinion that Sunday's riot was the culmination of these outbreaks.

Chief Campbell says: "I am now of the opinion that the worst is over and that there is now no need of calling out the state militia. The shooting of those men Sunday has given those inclined to rioting to understand what they are to expect, and I believe will result in greatly relieving the situation. 'We have withdrawn the police from several of the lines and so will continue as fast as we consider it safe. I believe that the Transit company will be able to run its cars in most parts of the city, in the future, without difficulty. There may be some trouble at night in the extreme southern and northern portions of the city, but the police and posse men will be able to cope with it."

The street car service is improving day by day and has been extended to a number of lines at night. According to the Transit company's management, enough men to man all its cars are at work and more are coming in daily. All negotiations looking to a settlement of the strike are off and the officers of the company do not expect any further attempt to reopen negotiations to end the trouble. The street car men are as firm in their attitude as ever. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is expected here this week, to take charge of strike affairs, and his coming is looked on in labor circles as a sure sign that the fight against the Transit company will be pushed to the limit.

A RUSSIAN BANK.

May Be Established at New York to Handle Disbursements of \$10,000,000 a Year.

New York, June 13.—It was said Wednesday that M. Rothstein, general manager of the Imperial bank of Russia, who is conferring with financiers in this city, may decide to establish a Russian bank in this country through which Russian disbursements could be effected. These disbursements, it was said, aggregate nearly \$10,000,000 a year, and with probable further development of Russian interests in this country it may be advisable for the government to have a bank of its own. Some large blocks of Russian railway bonds (guaranteed by the Russian government), sold to American capitalists a few months ago, have already been disposed of in the United States for public investment, and several million dollars of such securities are now held by the New York Life Insurance company, which does business in Russia.

Whether M. Rothstein will try to float another loan in the United States is not known, but a gentleman familiar with Russian affairs said he believes no conclusion whatever has been arrived at about that matter, as yet, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

AFTER TAYLOR.

Kentucky Sheriff Reaches Indianapolis with Requisition for Republican Governor's Return.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 13.—Justin Goebel, Attorney T. C. Campbell and Sheriff Suter arrived here Wednesday from Frankfort, Ky., with a requisition for W. S. Taylor, republican claimant to the governorship of Kentucky. The three men went to the capitol to see Gov. Mount, but he was out of the city, having gone to Crawfordsville early in the day.

On his return in the evening Attorney Campbell will present an argument on the requisition. Frankfort, Ky., June 13.—The court of appeals entered an order Wednesday sustaining in part the motion of Attorney General Breckinridge in the minor state contests.

Mine Fire Under Control.

Springfield, Ill., June 13.—Fire in mine No. 10, of Consolidated Coal company, Stanton, which has been raging since last Sunday morning, is under control now and it is thought the loss will not be heavy. The fire was caused by the firing of a shot just before the men left the mine at night Saturday, and the fire boss did not examine the mine that night. The work was suspended in mine No. 8 in order that the air in the shaft of the two mines could be reversed. Several men were badly affected by black damp, and one, Henry Berg, died.

Broken Flange Wrecks Train.

Leetonia, O., June 13.—A broken flange on the tender of the locomotive drawing the eastbound Pennsylvania limited derailed part of the train one mile west of this city at four o'clock in the morning. The mail clerk of one of the front cars was injured, but not seriously. None of the passengers were hurt.

Boiler Head Blows Out.

St. Mary's, O., June 13.—The head of a large boiler at the St. Mary's spoke works was blown out here, killing Wesley Morse and C. A. Gilbert, Jacob McCoy and H. M. Davis were severely injured. The boiler went through the building and was carried 50 feet away. The plant was heavily damaged.

Discuss Papers.

Cleveland, O., June 13.—At the opening of Wednesday's session of the National Independent Telephone association convention, President Thomas delivered his annual address, after which papers were read and discussed.

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Commissioner on Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COURT OF OTTAWA, Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Adrianna Nyssen, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioner on Claims in the matter of said estate, on six months from the Third day of May A. D. 1900, having been allowed, by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims for examination and adjustment. Notice is hereby given, That we will meet on Monday the sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1900 at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, the Third day of November, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at said Vischer's office in the City of Holland, in said County, to receive and examine such claims. Dated May 31st, 1900. ISAAC MARSHALL, ARNOLD VISCHER, Commissioners.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in favor of Henry De Kruif, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Leonard Kulte in said County to me directed and delivered, I did on the 31st day of May instant levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Leonard Kulte in and to the following described real estate, that is to say, all that piece of land situated and being in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and being known and described as lot two (2) block fifty-five (55) in the said City of Holland. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, said County (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa) on the 9th day of July at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Dated this 22nd day of May A. D. 1900. FRANK VAN RY, Sheriff. GEORGE E. KOLLER, Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in favor of Henry De Kruif, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Cornelius Schormer, Jr., in said County to me directed and delivered, I did on the 31st day of May instant, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Cornelius Schormer in and to the following described real estate, that is to say, all that piece of land situated and being in the Township of Zeeland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and being known and described as follows: The north quarter of the north west quarter of the south west quarter of section twenty-two (22) town five (5) north of range fourteen (14) west containing two acres of land; all which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, said County (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa) on the 9th day of July at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Dated this 22nd day of May A. D. 1900. FRANK VAN RY, Sheriff. GEO. E. KOLLER, Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in favor of Henry De Kruif, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Gerrit Van Gelderen in said County to me directed and delivered, I did on the 31st day of May instant, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Gerrit Van Gelderen in and to the following described real estate, that is to say, all that certain piece of land situated and being in the Township of Blenden, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and being known and described as follows: The south east quarter of the north west quarter of section thirty-two (32) and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section four (4) all in township (4) north of range fourteen (14) west. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, said County (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa) on the 9th day of July at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Dated this 22nd day of May A. D. 1900. FRANK VAN RY, Sheriff. GEO. E. KOLLER, Attorney.

BACK

AND REMEDY NERVE PLAINERS.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COURT OF OTTAWA, Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday the Twenty-first day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Janet V. Kiehlwald, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry W. Kiehlwald, one of the heirs at law and legatees named in said will, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said Janet V. Kiehlwald, deceased and for the appointment of himself, Henry W. Kiehlwald, and Josephine V. Bangs as the executors thereof.

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

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COURT OF OTTAWA, Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Friday, the 8th day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Antonia Van der Kolk, a mentally incompetent person. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Wispie Diekmans, Guardian of said Antonia Van der Kolk, a mentally incompetent person, (who is now deceased) praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such Guardian, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled, and said estate closed.

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

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COURT OF OTTAWA, Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday the 30th day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Teuntje Kroon, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Hendrika B. Nykamp, daughter and legatee named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Teuntje Kroon, deceased, and for the appointment of Isaac Marshall, as the executor thereof.

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

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COURT OF OTTAWA, Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday, the sixth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Bos, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Peter Bos, son and heir at law of said deceased, representing that Frederick Bos of the City of Holland, in said county lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of Gerrit J. Diekmans or some other suitable person as the Administrator thereof.

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

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CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

The First Session of the Fifty-Sixth National Assembly Comes to an End in Washington.

Washington, June 8.—The first session of the Fifty-sixth congress came to a close at five o'clock yesterday afternoon after a session lasting 137 days, during which time the number of bills introduced was 12,153; total passed, 1,215; public acts, 283; private acts, 932. The appropriations amount to \$709,729,476, of which \$137,247,153 is on account of the Spanish war.

The concluding hour in the senate was purely a social session. No business beyond the adoption of the customary resolution of thanks to the chair (Senator Frye) was accomplished. In acknowledgment of the compliment Senator Frye delivered a brief and graceful speech, which was received with cordial applause throughout the chamber.

In the house patriotic airs were sung by the members. After Speaker Henderson had made a graceful farewell speech thanking the members for their courtesy and had declared the house adjourned the members testified to his popularity by singing "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow," and the newspaper correspondents in the press gallery celebrated their emancipation from the burdens of congress by singing the "Doxology."

FURIOUS GALES.

Much Destruction Results from Terrible Windstorms in Illinois and Iowa.

Springfield, Ill., June 11.—A terrific windstorm passed over this section of the country Sunday afternoon. In Springfield numerous shade and fruit trees were destroyed, and reports from neighboring cities for a radius of 40 miles show great damage done to fruit trees. At Petersburg and Athens several buildings were injured, and at the latter place the tower of the electric light plant was destroyed. Damage to fruit trees will aggregate thousands of dollars.

Des Moines, Ia., June 11.—At an early hour Sunday morning a windstorm swept up the Des Moines valley and through the city. Reports received indicate that there was no loss of life, but farmhouses, barns and sheds seem to have been injured quite generally, and in some cases destroyed. A thousand dollars' worth of slate roofing was blown off the state house capitol, while the street car service was blocked during the early morning run by the debris from fallen trees and broken trolley wires.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS.

Meet in Milwaukee and Select Delegates to Attend National Convention in Kansas City.

Milwaukee, June 13.—The democratic state convention Tuesday elected the following delegates at large to the national convention at Kansas City: Mayor David S. Rose, Milwaukee; G. B. Hillon, Oshkosh; D. L. Palmer, Wausau, and Louis L. Bohmrich, Kenosha.

The platform reaffirms the Chicago platform of 1896 and instructs for Bryan. The republicans are criticized for the Porto Rican legislation, for inaugurating a system of "imperialism," for militarism, for the war taxes, for "fostering trusts," for alleged corruption, and for the Cuba postal frauds. A reduction of internal revenue taxes is demanded. Senators by direct vote and a tariff for revenue only are favored. Trusts are condemned and sympathy is extended to the Boers.

NATIONAL BANKS.

More Than 100 Have Been Chartered Since the New Financial Law Took Effect.

Washington, June 11.—Chairman Broxmus, of the house committee on banking and currency, has prepared a report relative to the operation of the new financial law from the date of its passage, March 14 to June 1. This report shows that since the new law went into effect there has been an increase of 104 in the number of national banks, an increase in the aggregate of capital stock of nearly \$7,000,000, and an increase of bank note circulation of \$46,714,323.

Veteran Dead.

Sycamore, Ill., June 9.—Gen. Everett F. Dutton died Friday afternoon at his home in this city, aged 62 years, from heart disease. President Lincoln made him brigadier general by brevet during the civil war. After leaving the army Gen. Dutton served as clerk of the supreme court of northern Illinois. For the last 20 years he had been at the head of the Sycamore national bank.

Name a National Ticket.

New York, June 7.—The socialist labor party in convention in this city nominated Joseph P. Maloney, of Lynn, Mass., for president of the United States. But one ballot was taken, and Mr. Maloney received the votes of 60 delegates, Valentine Remmel, of Pittsburgh getting 17 and W. B. Hammond, of St. Paul, one. Valentine Remmel, of Pittsburgh, was named for vice president.

A Splendid Gift.

Iowa City, Ia., June 8.—E. Whitney Carr, of Jordan, N. Y., has given Iowa state university \$50,000 for the establishment of free scholarships for poor young people. Mr. Carr is 75 years old and made a fortune in speculating in Iowa lands.

Indiana Democrats.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 7.—John W. Kern, of this city, was nominated by the democratic state convention yesterday for governor. Bryan was endorsed and the sixteen to one issue ignored.

RIOTS IN ST. LOUIS.

The Street Railway Strike Has Assumed Such a Serious Phase That People Call for Protection.

St. Louis, June 7.—The strike is becoming more serious and citizens are trying to force the governor to call out the militia.

St. Louis, June 8.—There was renewed rioting yesterday, one policeman and one boy being fatally shot and many other persons hurt.

St. Louis, June 9.—Mobs of women yesterday denuded, beat and sneered with green paint three women patrons of the Transit company.

St. Louis, June 11.—The thirty-fourth day of the street car strike was marked by four men being killed and half a dozen or more injured less seriously.

St. Louis, June 12.—Mobs tried to drag a baby from its mother's arms yesterday, tore clothing off two women and fought another girl for riding on street cars. The mayor issued a proclamation warning citizens to stay within doors and establishing a curfew for children. Thus far ten persons have been killed during riots.

St. Louis, June 13.—A cessation of the hitherto unbridled violence marked the events of yesterday in the street car strike, and the intimidation of women dwindled to a single instance, in which a mob was defeated in its purpose by feminine persuasion.

KEEPS HER WORD.

Philadelphia Is Ready to Turn Over Big Convention Hall to Republican Managers.

Philadelphia, June 11.—The republican convention city of 1900 has everything in readiness, practically, for the quadrennial gathering of the republicans of the United States. All the hard work and all the anxious moments attending the preparations for the coming of the republican hosts are over, and the city is beginning to dress up to receive its guests. The magnificent convention hall, on the west bank of the Schuylkill river, is complete in every detail, and awaits only the hour of noon, June 19.

The seating capacity of the place is close to 16,000. The main floor is provided with 34 entrances. The main entrance is at the north, and the stage is at the southern end, eight feet above the main floor. The press stand for 500 working newspaper men is directly in front of the stage, and is four feet above the main floor. In front of the press stand is the space for the delegates, which is exactly in the center of the hall. In back of the delegates are the alternates' seats.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

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

The standing of the leading baseball clubs is shown in the following tables. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Philadelphia.....	26	15	.634
Brooklyn.....	24	16	.600
Pittsburgh.....	22	22	.500
St. Louis.....	20	24	.455
Chicago.....	20	24	.455
Boston.....	18	26	.409
New York.....	16	28	.361
Cincinnati.....	14	30	.311

American league:	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Indianapolis.....	25	12	.679
Chicago.....	23	19	.549
Milwaukee.....	22	20	.524
Cleveland.....	20	22	.476
Kansas City.....	20	22	.476
St. Paul.....	18	24	.430
Buffalo.....	16	26	.381
Detroit.....	14	28	.333

CHILD BEHEADED.

Children Play Chicken with Awful Results in Wisconsin—Eight Men Killed.

Milwaukee, June 8.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Green Bay, Wis., says a terrible accident occurred near Stockbridge, on the Oneida Indian reservation, which resulted in the killing of eight men and one child. The child was beheaded by other children while playing chicken, and the men viewing the awful sight let go heavy timbers they were raising, which fell, killing eight of them.

Ex-Governor Kills a Negro.

Montgomery, Ala., June 11.—Ex-Gov. W. C. Oates shot and killed a negro on his premises in this city Saturday after the man had killed his colored cook in her room in the servants' quarters. It was afterwards learned that the negro man's name was Ed Parker, a drayman, who, it is said, has killed a man before. There will be no charges made against Gov. Oates, as he was entirely justifiable in what he did.

Swept by Fire.

Duluth, Minn., June 8.—The entire business and most of the residence section of the town of Virginia, on the Mesaba iron range, was wiped out of existence by fire, fully 125 buildings being reduced to ashes. There is not a business house, hotel or store standing. The residence portion of the town was only partially burned. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Ships Paper Machinery to China.

Beloit, Wis., June 13.—Fourteen carloads of tissue paper-making machinery were shipped by a Beloit manufactory to Shanghai, China. This shipment marks the first American and is probably the only paper-making machinery ever sent into the Celestial empire. There have been paper-making machine shipments from this city to Japan.

Several Drowned.

Tacoma, Wash., June 9.—Two bridegrooms were drowned on Lake Bennett. They were Will Hilliker, of Helena, and Clayton Schock, of Seattle. They left Barbe in a canoe and were capsized. An unknown party of three men and two women were drowned in Windy Arm by the sinking of a barge overturned in a gale.

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Mr. S. F. Rose, of 133 Sixteenth St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Our baby boy suffered greatly with itching eczema. A few applications of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment stopped the itching and healed the sores and a bright natural skin now takes their place." Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for all itching, burning skin diseases, and is the world's greatest skin beautifier.

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Steamer leaves Grand Haven 3:15 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving at Sheboygan 6 a. m. and Manitowish 10 a. m.

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Holland City News.

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN

Holland, Mich

High School Commencement Week

For the Senior class of the Holland High school next week will be one of the most interesting in its history. It marks the culmination of a successful high school career, for the diplomas they will receive next Friday are the written and indisputable proofs that they have done nobly in the work of gaining an education to fit them for the battle of life and are strong testimonials of their ability as students.

To the pupils of the Eighth grade the week will also be significant, for the promotion exercises of that grade will take place.

The program of the week will commence Sunday morning, when Rev. J. T. Bergen will deliver the sermon to the graduates at Hope church. Tuesday evening the promotion exercises of the Eighth grade will take place at Room 1, High school building. The event of the Senior class, graduating exercises, will occur next Friday evening, when Dr. Frank Crare, the eloquent Chicago divine, will address the class at the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church.

Friends of those graduating and of those who will be promoted from the Eighth grade, who may wish to remember them with gifts, are requested to send them to the residences of the respective students. This change has been made necessary to relieve the ushers from the responsibility of caring for the gifts.

Owing to the limited capacity of the audience rooms for the different exercises children under 12 years of age will not be admitted. Seats will be reserved as usual for immediate friends and relatives of the graduates.

Hope College Commencement Week

For Hope College this evening is the beginning of the end. This morning the last examinations were passed and this afternoon the students are out enjoying their first day of vacation. The college has every reason to feel pleased, for the year that has just closed was one of the most successful in its history. The kindly spirit between faculty and students has been more firmly knit together by the year's work and all are looking forward to a happy reunion after the summer vacation.

Not all, for some give their instructors and college friends a last farewell. In honor of these, the Seniors, the week of closing festivities and social joys is instituted. During this week the public learns a little of the kind of work that has been done during the year. To all the exercises the public are invited most cordially. Without the presence of the citizens the college would not feel that its closing day would be a full success.



DANIEL A. RAY
Recently appointed United States Marshal for Hawaii.

This evening the first public meeting will be held in Winants Chapel. The public will there listen to the rendition of the program prepared for them by the members of the Ladies Literary League and the Melphoe Society.

Tomorrow the Ladies Literary League will hold their annual picnic at Macatawa Park. A very interesting program of games and races has been planned and the ladies have provided for themselves an elaborate menu.

On Sunday evening the Baccalaureate sermon to the Senior class will be preached in the Third Reformed church by the Rev. Dr. Jacob Chamberlain, of India. For a half century Dr. Chamberlain has been connected with the missionary work of the Reformed church in its field, the Arcot district, in India. This promises to be a rare opportunity to hear one of the great missionary pioneers of our church who is everywhere acknowledged as a most attractive man and a magnetic orator.

On Monday afternoon the closing exercises of the Grammar school will be held in Winants Chapel. As their part of the week's entertainment they have provided a fine program.

On Monday evening there will be a grand concert in the chapel by some of the best musical talent of Chicago. This is a new feature in the program of the week and will be welcomed by all lovers of music in the city. This is shown by the fact that already the greater part of the seats have been spoken for.

The annual banquet of the Alumni Association will be held at Macatawa Park hotel on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. and Tuesday evening at 7:30 the annual business meeting will be held in Winants Chapel.

On Tuesday evening the Ladies Literary League will give a lawn fete to all the students to the faculty and the Alumni of the college, from seven to ten. The campus, south of Van Vleet, will be lighted up with Japanese lanterns; refreshments will be served and all those who will be present may anticipate a pleasant evening.

On Wednesday evening the exercises close with the commencement program of the Seniors. Following are the members of the class:

Henrietta A. Zwemer	Harry P. Boot
Albertus T. Brook	Abraham De Young
G. John Dinkels	Almon T. Godfrey
Garret Hondelink	Henry Huennemann
Lepore L. Legiers	Siebe C. Nettinga
Siet F. Riepma	William Rinek
Jno. H. Straks	John Tans
Cornelius Van der Meulen	Arthur B. Van Zante

A strong representative program of orations has been prepared with S. C. Nettinga as valedictorian.

After the program the various honorary degrees and the degrees to the graduates will be awarded. Prize winners in the various literary competitions of the year will also be announced. Essays were written on missions, subject "David Livingston" in English Literature, subject "William Wordsworth" in Dutch Literature, subject "Joost Van den Vondel." In the preparatory department there are also prizes for examinations in English Grammar.

Holland Twenty-Eight Years Ago

[From Our Files of 1872.]

The Grand Haven Herald is calling for gas pipe in that city; we suppose if the city would lay the pipe the citizens would furnish the gas. If not, we can spare some from this city, fresh, pure, generated daily. It's poor stuff to live on through.

Sidewalks 12 feet wide are now laid on Eighth street between River and Cedar streets. The contractors, Messrs. Blom & Alling are driving up this way, and we hope that the good time coming for this end of the town is not far distant.

Providence permitting a sermon will be preached by Prof. Crapell to the graduating class of the Theological Seminary at Hope College, on Sabbath tomorrow evening. Services to the College Gymnasium to commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Hope College.

ANNUAL ALUMNI MEETINGS.

The Annual Banquet of the Alumni Association will be held at Macatawa Park Hotel on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. June 19th.

All the Alumni are cordially and urgently invited to attend with their ladies; price one dollar per plate.

The guests will meet at Hotel Holland at one o'clock p. m., where, free of charge, tickets will be furnished to take them to the Park.

Annual Business Meeting in the evening at 7:30 in Winants Chapel.

JOHN H. KLEINHERSEL, Sec. A. A.

Holland, June 12, 1900.

Real Estate Transfers.

P. Bruuse, Registrar of Deeds.

Julia Huntley to Fred Holmstrom, 1/4 lot 9 block 11 s w add City of Holland.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred Bottema, 22, Spring Lake Mich.; Clara Bultuis, 27, Perryburg.

Nickolas Decker, 22, Holland City; Anna Brown, 21, Holland City.

Harm Staat, 21, Zeeland Mich.; Bertha Lookers, 19, Zeeland.

Teanja Van der Water, 23, Holland; Bertha Van Oort, 22, Holland.

Jds. Yodema, 55, Geortje Smilt, 54 Spring Lake.

Bids Wanted.

Proposals will be received by the Holland Sugar Co. up to Friday, June 29, for the handling and caring for its Beet Pulp during the coming campaign. For full particulars call at Company's office.

HOLLAND SUGAR CO.

An excursion starting from Look out for Political Bluffs via St. A. G. O. G. C. R. R. and passing through the interesting and picturesque points of Muscadale, Religious View, Sporting Hill, Artfield, Geographical Center, Spellington and Literary Corners will be given. Tickets issued subject to stop-over regulations of the road, and allows but three minutes at each station. No baggage allowed except avoidpools of persons holding first class tickets. Tickets good only if presented at Trousdale Station, at 294 River Street, Wednesday, June 20, 1900. The train will leave Lookout promptly at 8:00 p. m. Tickets can be procured on or before the nineteenth last, at Trousdale Station, or from the members of the St. Agnes Guild of Grace church under whose auspices the excursion is to be given. Tickets 25 cents. Have A Good time, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Will Breyman, the jeweler, is now at 234 South River street. Call and see him. He will be glad to meet you.

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE

PERE MARQUETTE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

B. & O. E. Convention. July 10-11-12. One and one-third fare on certificate plan.

ATLANTA, GA.

Y. P. C. U. Convention. Sell July 9 and 10. Return Aug. 1. One fare.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Prohibition Convention. Sell June 28-27. Return 29. One fare plus 25 cents.

CINCINNATI, O.

Y. P. C. U. Convention. Sell July 10 to 13. Return July 17. One fare. Extension to August 10 if desired.

LUDINGTON, MICH.

Epworth League Assembly. Sell July 24 to Aug. 3. Return Aug. 24. One fare.

OBERLIN, O.

College Reunion. Sell June 17 to 27. Return 30. One fare. Extension to July 20 if desired.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

National Republican League Convention. Sell July 14-15-16. Return 21. One fare plus \$4.00.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Sell July 3 and 4. Return 5. One fare between all points in Michigan and to points in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois not over 200 miles from selling station.

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Teachers' Examination.

Examination of applicants for teachers' certificates for Ottawa county, will be held in the high school room, in the city of Holland; Thursday and Friday, June 21 and 22, 1900, commencing at 8 o'clock a. m., each day.

Second and third grade certificates may be granted from this examination. Applicants should be on time to commence writing at the opening of the examination, as the program cannot be varied to accommodate candidates who are tardy, or who do not appear until the second half day.

Dated Coopersville, June 8, 1900.

LOUIS P. ERNST, Commissioner of Schools.

Resolutions of Condolence.

OTTAWA LODGE 108 A. O. U. W.

WHEREAS, The great and Supreme Ruler of the universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us, one of our worthy and esteemed brothers, William A. Miles, and whereas the long and intimate relations held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently fitting that we record our appreciation of him therefore,

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization by service, contribution and counsel will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy, and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all of the members and friends of this our noble Order of Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That our charter be draped, for ninety days and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Lodge, a copy printed in the two weekly papers Ottawa County Times and Holland City News also a copy be forwarded to the bereaved family.

HARMAN DABSON, JOHN BALDWIN, GEO. ELPHENDINE, Com.

Holland, Mich., June 18, 1900.

PRESIDENT HARPER'S JEST.

Head of Chicago University Tells Alumni He Has Never Asked for Money.

Amid shouts of laughter from 50 alumni of the University of Chicago, President William R. Harper declared the other night that he had never solicited one penny for that institution. The occasion was the second annual banquet of the University of Chicago Alumni club, and, although the head of the Midway institution spoke with apparent seriousness, his reiterated statements that all of the university's millions came unsolicited only served to further stir the mirth of the former students.

After preliminary remarks alluding to the remarkable growth of the university, President Harper said that he wished to disclaim the reputation of a beggar which had been given him, and for the university that of a begging institution. Never, said Dr. Harper, in the history of the university, had one penny of the generous donations been asked for. When John D. Rockefeller first wrote Dr. Harper he willingly went to Cleveland, but did not ask for money. Mr. Rockefeller had, however, seen a want of the Chicago school, and had availed himself of an excellent opportunity to fill it. None of Rockefeller's later gifts had been solicited, but, stated Dr. Harper, the opportunity had continued, and Mr. Rockefeller had continued to avail himself of it.

Stilling the expressions of uproarious mirth which his statement had produced, the speaker said: "I'm not joking, gentlemen; this is true. Of course, when President Eliot, of Harvard, said the same thing he was jesting, but you all know that I do not jest."

TO EXPLORE CUBA.

Representatives of Smithsonian Institution to Gather Specimens of Fauna of Island.

A dispatch to the New York Times from Havana says: Students of natural history are likely to derive some profit out of Cuba. Spaniards would not permit its exploration, and only accounts of what may be found picked up here and there by searchers before the Spanish authorities heard of what they were doing and stopped them have been published.

William Palmer, chief taxidermist of the Smithsonian institution, with J. H. Riley, also of the Smithsonian force, have just started into Pinar del Rio province on an exploring trip. Their purpose is to gather specimens of the fauna of the island for the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. They expect to dive into the wilds of the western portion of the island and work eastward until October. Should their discoveries warrant a return they or others will complete the exploration next year.

The Smithsonian visitors will live in a tent moving it daily. They are authorized to hire guides and pack animals, and they are equipped with full paraphernalia for preserving the specimens they gather.

HIS WEALTH HIDDEN.

Aged Ohio Farmer on His Deathbed Reveals the Location of the Treasure.

Hezekiah Williams, an aged farmer in Troy township, O., was taken suddenly ill the other day, and thinking that he was going to die called his two sons, Carl and James, to his bedside and told them that if they would go to the old log house near by, in which the family formerly lived, they would find an oak box containing \$2,000 in silver and gold. The sons followed the old man's directions and brought the treasure that had been hidden for many years to the house. The family sat about the bedside and counted out the money, and when they announced the amount the old man nodded his head in assent and died. Mr. Williams was a thrifty farmer and none of his relatives knew or even suspected that he had any money. The treasure is all that is left to the family besides the little tract of land on which they live.

QUADRUPLTS BORN.

A Detroit Father Evinces No Surprise When Informed of the Matter.

Allen McDonald early the other morning was surprised by the arrival of quadruplets, but the surprise did not last long, as he went to work as usual with the Michigan Telephone company, for whom he is a laborer, and made no fuss over the matter further than telling his boss of the occurrence. McDonald already had two children. The four new babies, two boys and two girls, average about 3 1/2 pounds, and at last accounts mother and children were doing well. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald are about 35 years old. McDonald himself is one of twins, but there have never been twins, triplets or quadruplets in Mr. McDonald's family before.

A Sure Cure.

There is a woman in Connecticut who has indulged in two elopements with the same farm hand. The Chicago Times-Herald thinks the only way to properly punish this woman is to let her stay eloped next time.

What It Cost Smith to Die.

The Chicago Record says that it is no wonder George Smith was obliged to live economically when the British government charged him \$4,500,000 for dying.

Heretic.

It is never too late to hustle, as octogenarian Susan B. Anthony remarks, says the Boston Herald. In starting out to collect a \$300,000 fund for her cause.

EXPERIMENT STATIONS.

Secretary Wilson, of Agricultural Department, Makes Report on Work Being Done.

Secretary Wilson has sent to congress his report of the agricultural experimental stations of the country. It is a voluminous document, and will be of great interest to the farmers. Last year at the Illinois station the work included field experiments with corn, with special reference to the effects of detasseling, root pruning at different depths, and previous treatment of land on the cost of products; culture experiments with sugar beets, cow-peas, feeding experiments with pigs and dairy culture; variety culture, and other experiments with orchards and small fruits and vegetables; studies of bacterial and fungus disease of plants, especially the smuts of maize and broom corn, pear blight and apple scab; soil studies and chemical investigation. Chemical and microscopical studies are being made with reference to the effect of breeding corn in protein and fat contents.

Observations have been made on the effect of different depths of cultivation on the moisture content of the soil. Mechanical studies of soils from different parts of the state have been made with the aid of the new apparatus devised at the station for mechanical analysis of the soil. Experiments of different methods of treatment of soil and with drainage are being conducted on peculiar soils in the southern part of the state.

Cooperative experiments have been continued with sugar beets, in which 900 farmers have taken part, analytical work being done at the station. Special experiments on the durability of the different kinds of wood are being carried on by the horticulturists. Spraying experiments are being made in the orchards outside of the station. The results of these experiments are given in bulletins prepared by the agricultural department.

CHARGED WITH MAN-EATING.

Three Indians from British Columbia Will Be Tried for Cannibalism.

Three chiefs of the Alberta bay tribes of Indians were brought to Vancouver, B. C., from northern British Columbia to be tried for their lives for eating human flesh. The offenses were committed at a potlatch three weeks ago given by Chief Gihunk.

During the potlatch the ancient death dance was called for. Martyrs were asked to step into the circle. Two young bucks and an Indian maiden answered the call and stood near a fire, naked, while ten painted savages danced around them, darting at them and biting pieces out of their arms and legs and eating the bleeding morsels.

A missionary complained to the government, who warned the tribe that if it ate human flesh again its land will be taken away. In the meantime the three chiefs are to suffer for their tribe at the hands of the law.

SILVER FOUND IN INDIANA.

Rich Quartz Discovered in a Cave Near Town of Butler—Mysterious Indian.

Silver ore has been discovered in Orange county, Ind., under peculiar circumstances. David Ross, a farmer, discovered a cave on his farm rich in bearing ore, and it is believed that when the cave is explored the find will be of more importance than is now credited to it. Near the entrance to the cave are several Indian hieroglyphics cut in the bark of trees, and on several trees in the immediate vicinity are the figures of a human hand pointing in the direction of the cave, the opening of which was cleverly concealed, and without the guiding hands it would have been almost an impossibility to have discovered it. Additional value is placed on the find for the reason that a strange Indian spent several days in that vicinity two years ago looking for the signs on the trees, but was unsuccessful.

BARONESS HIRSCH'S BEQUESTS

Value of Those Given to New York Institutions is at Last Made Public.

It is announced that the bequests made by the late Baroness Hirsch in favor of New York institutions are now available for their objects, and that the funds into which they have been converted will reach this city during the month. The chief beneficiaries of these bequests are the Educational Alliance and the United Hebrew Charities. Their total amount is \$5,000,000 francs (\$1,500,000). The fact that these institutions were remembered in the will of her death, but the value of the bequests, representing the residue of the Hirsch estate, had not until now been legally settled up.

Charcoal and Yellow Fever.

Deplars in charcoal in Havana are said never to have yellow fever, while in lay circles it is advised always to have it about during its prevalence, because of its absorbing properties, it is presumed.

Sale of a Large Library.

Francisque Sarcy's library is offered for sale in Paris. It contains over 60,000 volumes, many of them presentation copies with the authors' autographs.

Not Partial to Horse Diet.

The Chicago Record says that Cecil Rhodes is going to England to take a good long rest from his horse diet.

Hebrews in Austrian Army.

The Austrian army, active and reserve, includes over 8,000 Hebrew officers.