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Alderman Abel Postma has been granted the contract for the erection of a new residence for H. Van Tongeren on East Fourteenth street.

John Vandersluis, John Haan and John S. Dykstra caught 400 perch in Macatawa Bay last Monday.

Wybe Dykem is carrying one of his arms in a sling as the result of a friendly wrestling match in which he engaged on the north side last Sunday.

The Hope College base ball club won the "rubber" with the Grand Rapids High school Wednesday afternoon by a score of 11 to 1 and the Hope fans were elated with the good form shown by their team.

For the convenience of residents of the eastern part of the city, the G. R., H. & L. M. Rapid Railway company has established an agency for the sale of tickets at St. Charles hotel.

The seven year old daughter of Master Mechanic Hardy of the G. R., H. & L. M. R. R., fractured her left arm while at play Wednesday. Dr. Ledebor was the attending physician.

Medad Spencer of Grand Haven, who for some years has been assistant light keeper at Point Betsey, Lake Michigan, has just received a promotion, in his appointment to the keepership of the light on Beaver Island.

Prof. Goldman's aeronaut made another successful balloon ascension and parachute drop at Jenison Electric Park last Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd. The professor is kept busy these days. Tomorrow he has arranged for an ascension in Saugatuck.

Benjamin S. Hanchett, president of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Interurban company, has announced that the pay of the motormen and conductors on that line has been increased 1 cent an hour. This is in line with the policy of the Grand Rapids street car company which recently increased wages.

The Challenge Machinery company of Grand Haven made a shipment of two newspaper presses to Old Mexico and they had to be packed in shape that when they arrived at the point in Mexico to which they are consigned they can be packed on mules and burros and carried far up into the mountains over trails that even a wagon cannot travel over.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hardie and daughter of Holland were the guests of Mrs. Hardie's parents over last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook. At five o'clock Sunday afternoon the daughter was christened Ruth Evadine by Rev. A. V. Brashear, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Light refreshments were served after the ceremony.—Allegan Press.

A new idea in dining cars is being developed by the Pere Marquette road. The old parlor cars are being stripped and will be finished in hard wood throughout, sixty-foot lunch counters put in and the cars made over into short order lunch rooms. The cars will be placed on the fast runs between Grand Rapids and Chicago and will be the first of their kind in the country.

A Texas steer fell overboard from a coast-wise steamer the other day and swam for miles before succumbing to old Neptune. He was observed through the glass of "a Jersey hotel proprietor, who straight-way notified the press of sighting" a mysterious horned sea serpent of a dun hue and with the tail of a lion, which wallowed frantically amid the waves, spouting columns of water from its mouth like a whale. The season is said to have opened auspiciously for that ingenious boniface.—Atlantic Constitution.

The general Synod at Grand Rapids did well in choosing as presiding officers worthy representatives of the western portion of the Church. President Zwemer is the oldest son of that patriarch in our ministry who has given four of his sons to the ministry, each of whom have won a high place in the Church's regard and confidence. James F., the president of the Synod, has extensive and favorable acquaintance in the Church through his efficient service not only in the pastorate, but in securing endowments for our Western institutions. The honor conferred upon him was worthily bestowed.—Christian Intelligencer.

Bert Hayes has taken a position as night clerk of Hotel Holland in place of Harry Engelright.

T. Ten Houten is laying a cement walk in front of his property on Pine street.

The All Stars and Henry Fris's Macatawa Wonders will clash on the Jenison Park diamond tomorrow and a sizzling game is expected.

Colon C. Little of Coopersville, has been appointed assistant sergeant at arms for the National Republican convention at Chicago.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the S. O. & W. A. fair association at the Holland City News office next Monday, June 20, at 1:30 p. m.

Deputy Sheriff Derk Overweg has taken a position as special night police at Macatawa Park. It is expected that ex-deputy marshal Brown will be the special policeman of the Interurban railway during the resort season.

A musical entertainment will be given this evening at Hotel Macatawa for the benefit of St. Francis church. Special efforts have been put forth to prepare a good program and good talent has been secured. Refreshments will be served. A special electric car will leave Holland for the park at 7:30 p. m.

The death of Miss Lizzie Winter occurred Tuesday morning at the family home, 55 West Thirteenth street, after a short illness. Her age was 27 years. For several years she was engaged in the millinery business in this city. A brother and two sisters survive her. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock from the Third Reformed church. Rev. G. H. Dubink officiating.

A fall that nearly caused his death was sustained by Gilbert Slagh, the 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tiemmen Slagh, Wednesday afternoon, Gilbert, while playing with Jimmy Van Ry on the porch back of the Slagh & Zuidewild building on Eighth street became frightened and fell to the ground, a distance of 18 feet. His father rushed to his assistance and at first thought he was dead. Dr. Imus was summoned and the lad was taken to his home where he lay in an unconscious condition until 2 o'clock at night. Today he is feeling quite strong and his recovery is expected. His injuries are about the head and also internal.

Competent fruit men report that fully 30 percent of the peach trees on the lake shore are dead or will die this year as the result of last winter's hard and continuous freezing. Others are inclined to place the loss at even a greater percent. In orchards where there were no cover crops to hold the snow, the bare ground was left exposed to the frosts and the roots of the trees were killed by the deep freezing.—Fennville Herald.

An increase in water rates to go into effect July 1st. was provided for at the last meeting of the board of public works. It was decided that the minimum rate should be raised from \$2 to 2.50 semi-annually, and from \$4 to \$5 annually, and that the regular meter rate should be increased from 6 cents to 8 cents per 1,000 gallons. Flat rates were increased 50 per cent. By flat rate is meant the price of the service in cases where there are no meters. There are about 175 users under the flat rate schedule, while the remaining 895 takers have meter service.

Last Saturday was Holland's day for hits. Altho Mc Alpine showed more speed than any pitcher who they have played against this season, the high school boys found him for eight safe hits and as many runs. Van Den Berg pitched shut out ball until the ninth inning when four hits brought in three runs for Allegan making the score 8 to 4, one run having been made earlier in the game from Holland's only two errors. He was especially effective in striking out the opposing batsmen with men on bases, reaching a climax by striking out Mc Alpine, a heavy batter, with the bases full. The visitors played listlessly making seven errors. Misner's batting was terrific, landing on the ball at critical times and bringing in the runs that clinched the game for the locals. Hadden starred in base running, bringing in a run in the second inning by stealing second, third and home.

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Hon. G. J. Diekema returned Monday from Washington D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lokker visited in New Holland Sunday.

If the weather is favorable the dredging of the harbor will be completed in about ten days.

This week in educational circles belongs to Hope College. Next week will belong to the High School.

Will Dennison of this city is building in Fennville one of the finest residences in that city.

The 13-year-old son J. H. De Pree of Zeeland died Monday of appendicitis.

A tramp entered the home of C. Wierda of Zeeland Sunday while the family was at the barn and stole a pocketbook containing \$10.

Rev. John Vander Erve of Galena Ill., will conduct services in the First Reformed church next Sunday evening.

Arthur Hedley of Robinson township, charged with wife beating, has been released on \$200 bail. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Vanderkoot of Grand Haven and his examination set for June 20.

Bram Van Vuren pleaded guilty Monday in Justice DeVries's court to the charge of stealing coal from A. VanPutten's coal yard on Second street and was sentenced to the county jail for ten days. The arrest was made by Marshal Kamferbeek.

Allegan Press: Joseph Mennish, a Hamilton red man, went to Holland recently and partook too freely of what made Milwaukee famous. Then he attempted to hug a pretty Holland lady on the street. The lady objected and the red man was fined \$4 and costs. The Holland papers think this was a cheap hug.

The death of Mrs. L. Stern, mother of Mrs. I. Goldman of this city, occurred in Kalamazoo last Saturday afternoon. The news of the death was a great shock to relatives and friends as Mrs. Stern was not taken sick until the day before her death, which was due to enlargement of the heart. Mrs. Stern's age was fifty years and she is survived by her husband and her daughter. She was well known to a number of people here as she had visited Mrs. Goldman often. The funeral services were held in Kalamazoo Monday.

Three weeks ago Henry Meyer, a prominent Holland-American merchant of Grand Haven, died after a long illness. A few days before his death Meyer had sent money to the Netherlands to bring his brother and his aged mother, whom he had not seen for nearly a quarter of a century. Tired and travel-worn, with the loneliness of a foreign land and strange people upon them, Samuel Meyer, his two small children and his aged mother, arrived at the Pere Marquette station in Grand Haven a few days ago. They were direct from the Netherlands. Through some misunderstanding the time of their arrival was not known and they had to be directed by others to the home of the widow of the dead son and brother. Not until they reached the widow's home did they hear the sad news of the death. The scene that followed was a sad one. The disappointment of the little party was keen indeed. The poor old mother is nearly heart broken and the mother and brother are so broken up that they are seriously thinking of returning to the Netherlands.

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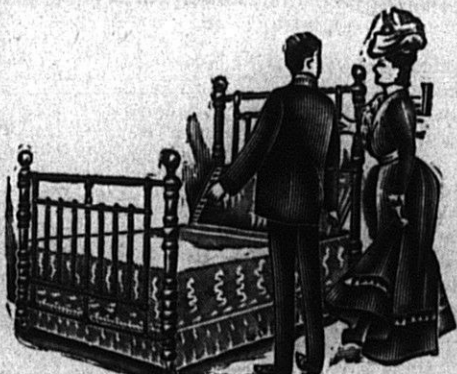
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CITY AND VICINITY.

The American Express company has purchased two bay horses for use on the heavy delivery wagon.

The summer schedule of the Pere Marquette railway will go in effect June 26.

Rev. J. VanHoute, of Passaic, N. J., will preach in the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church next Sunday.

Frightened by a passing freight motor, a horse owned by R. Baker of Waverly shied last Monday evening in front of B. Arendshorst & Sons bakery, and slipping to the pavement broke its leg. Thomas Eastman shot the horse to relieve its misery.

A life size bust of Washington was presented to the High school department Monday by the members of the senior class. Miss Bernice Takken made the presentation speech and Supt. Clarke made the speech of acknowledgment.

While Mrs. Henry Boven and daughter were driving on River street near Eighteenth last Friday evening the horse stumbled and broke its leg. Dick Steketee, constable of the fifth ward, shot the horse to end its misery. It was valued at \$100.

Thomas Watson of Olive Center has been awarded a 40-acre farm in Midland county, valued at \$1000 as a prize for securing new members to the K. O. T. M. Lodge. A ticket was given to every one bringing in a new member. The person holding the lucky number, which in this instance happened to be 25, won the farm. Mr. Watson held No. 25.

Laketown
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lubbers June 8th, a daughter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake De Pree June 7th, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Spruietsma and son Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Everhart spent Sunday at the home of Jas. Conkey and wife and had a pleasant time.
The Graafschap people have given up the idea of waiting for Everhart to bring his large hog and place it on exhibition as he has promised to have it at the big fair held in Holland where every body can see it.
Miss Jennie Elhart of this city attended a reunion of the Elhart family in Muskegon last Sunday. It was the first reunion in 23 years.

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Round trip tickets at low rates. On sale at all ticket stations. Ask agents for rates, limit of tickets and full particulars. tf 10

Into each life some ruins must fall, Wise people don't sit down and bawl; Only fools suicide or take to flight, Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Haas Bros.

Teachers Examination
There will be an examination of teachers for second and third grade certificates in the city of Holland June 16th and 17th, 1904, commencing at 8:30 o'clock a. m. The examination in reading will be based on Burns' "Cotton's Saturday Night" in theory and art, on Whites' "Art of Teaching", and in government, on James and Sanford's "Government in State and Nation".
C. E. Kelly, Commissioner of Schools.

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PERE MARQUETTE
May 1, 1904.
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For Grand Rapids and North—
6:25 a.m. 1:20 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 9:25 p.m.
For Saginaw and Detroit—
6:25 a.m. 4:15 p.m.
For Muskegon—
1:25 p.m. 4:20 p.m.
For Allegan—
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Public Auction.
A public administrators sale will be held on the old homestead of Mrs. Saphronia Smith, 2 miles north of the so called River street bridge on the Grand Haven road one mile south from Pine Creek on the 16th day of June 1904 at 2 o'clock p. m. of the following property: one horse, 1 one horse wagon, 1 buggy, 1 cutter, 1 pair bob sleighs, 2 single harnesses, 1 cider press, 1 plow, 2 cultivators, 1 dray and many farmer tools, 1 milk safe, 2 stoves, 2 bedsteads and house hold goods, 2 clocks, 8 chickens and many dishes, crockery and useful articles useful in homes and farms.
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From Three to Five Hundred Persons Perish in New York Harbor.

Crowded Excursion Boat Catches Fire at Hell Gate and Burns to Water's Edge.

Victims Either Succumb to Flames or Jump Overboard and Are Drowned.

Majority Are Women and Children on a Pleasure Trip—Thousands See the Disaster.

New York, June 15.—Laden with 1,000 excursionists, mostly women and children, the big steamer General Slocum caught fire in the waters of Hell Gate Wednesday and from 300 to 500 persons perished in the flames or were drowned. It is impossible to more than estimate the loss of life. The disaster is the most appalling that has ever occurred in New York harbor and is made more distressing by the fact that most of those who lost their lives were women or children of tender age.

Capt. William Van Schaick, who commanded the Slocum, has been arrested. The Slocum, with the annual Sunday school excursion of St. Mark's German Lutheran church of this city on board, was proceeding up the river to one of the many resorts of Long Island sound. When near One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, persons on shore saw smoke and flames spring from the upper part of the crowded steamer. A panic ensued on the boat almost instantly. The crowds on the forward deck began to spring overboard or to crowd to the after part of the boat. The screams of the terrified passengers could be heard on shore and hundreds of small boats immediately put off to the rescue. Owing to the rocks on either side of the channel at this point, it had been impossible to beach the vessel. The captain stuck to his post at the wheel and headed the vessel straight up the river for North Brother Island, where she was put aground in the shallow water. Several hundred feet of open water still lay between the burning steamer and the shore and many persons perished either in the water or on the burning vessel after she had been beached. It was estimated that the steamer carried more than 2,000 persons. She was the largest excursion steamer in these waters and could carry 2,500 passengers.

Flames Are Discovered.
The Slocum sailed from the foot of Third street, East river, shortly after nine o'clock. The exact point she had reached when the flames were discovered in the forward part of the boat was off the "Sunken Meadows," at the extreme east end of Randall's Island. So quick was the spread of the flames that the captain of the Slocum could not turn and was forced to make head on for North Brother Island under full steam.

By the time the Slocum reached One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, the excursionists, driven to the rail, many of them with their clothing on fire, began to jump overboard by two's and three's. When One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street had been reached, the heat from the fire had become so intense that men, women and children plunged overboard by the score. There was a terrific crash when the boat was beached.

The boat was beached at the reef at the northern end of North Brother Island, where she rapidly burned to the water's edge.

It is said the fire started in the lunch counter in the forward part of the boat. When the alarm spread among the passengers the hurricane deck was crowded and when off One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street this deck collapsed. Many persons were thrown into the water, but hundreds were precipitated into the lower deck which was itself a mass of women and children.

Heroism of an Unknown.

A tug of the New York Central railroad saved nearly a score through the heroism of some unknown man. This man stood on the paddle wheel box of the Slocum and passed women and children to the tug until he was driven back by the flames. He then jumped into the tug himself. Neither police nor firemen when they arrived waited to remove coats or clothes but jumped overboard and saved a great many who would otherwise have drowned.

Many Frightfully Burned.

Many of those picked up alive in the river will die in the hospitals. Most of them were frightfully burned, having delayed leaping from the boat until their clothing was on fire. Some died in the improvised ambulances in which they were hurried from the shore. Every man on board who could swim went overboard loaded down with children. Many of these heroes lost their lives, because, burdened as they were, they could make no headway against the overpowering swirl of the tide as it rushes from the East river into the sound.

From all that can gathered no alarm was sounded when the fire was discovered, but the crew tried to extinguish the flames without alarming the passengers. Those in the after portion of the boat did not know it was on fire until the flames had swept back on them. Then there was nothing to do but jump overboard or be burned to death.
Persons on the shore say that there were scores huddled in an apparently safe position on the hurricane deck, with

the breeze blowing the flames and smoke away from them, when suddenly the deck fell in. After the cloud of smoke had drifted away the observers looked back to where the crowd had been standing. The space was vacant.

Many of the children picked up by small boats were lashed to camp stools and other light boat furnishings, showing that some adult had tried to make the little ones safe. These precautions proved inadequate in the terrific current and in the whirlpools.

Says Fire Started in Kitchen.

Rev. George C. F. Haas, the pastor of the church, was saved, but his wife, Gertrude, and his daughter, Anna, are among the dead. Mr. Haas told this story of the disaster:

"The fire started in the kitchen in the forward part when we were off One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. I understand that some fat that boiled over started the blaze. At that time most of the women and children were jammed in the rear end of the boat, where the band was playing. Why the captain did not point the boat for the Meadows I do not understand. He kept on and the fresh wind from the sound drove the fire back through the decks. In three minutes from the time the fire started all the decks were ablaze. Such scenes as followed I do not think were ever witnessed before. I was in the rear of the boat with my wife and daughter. Women were shrieking and clapping their children in their arms. Some mothers had as many as three or four with them. When the fire shot up to the top deck and drove the crowd back the panic was terrible to witness. The women and children clung to the railings and stanchions, but could not keep their holds. I with my wife and daughter were swept along with the rest. I believe that the first that fell into the water were crushed overboard. When they went there seemed to be a general inclination to jump. The women and children went over the railings like flies. In the great crush many women fainted and fell to the deck to be trampled upon. Little children were knocked down. I got my wife and daughter out on the rail and then we went overboard. I was in such an excited state that I don't remember whether we were pushed over or jumped. When I struck the water I sank, and when I rose there were scores about me fighting to keep afloat. One by one I saw them sink around me. But I was powerless to do anything. With a great effort I managed to keep afloat, but my strength was about gone when a man on one of the tugs picked me up."

Statement of Captain.

Capt. William H. Van Schaick, captain of the Slocum, said:

"The Slocum left the foot of East Twenty-third street at half-past nine o'clock this morning. There had been collected from those on board 982 tickets. The boat passed slowly up the river, through Hell Gate, and over toward Sunken Meadows, where the Cawana was burned in '78. When close to the Meadows an alarm of fire was given. At that time I was in the pilot house. I jumped down to the deck and gave immediate orders for fighting the fire. The fire drill was sounded, and the crew of the boat, numbering 23 men, worked like niggers to get water on to that part of the boat that was burning. The fire was under the forward boilers on the port side, as I made it out in the excitement. My men were exerting their efforts toward keeping the passengers from jumping. The fire was gaining every instant, and the cries of people burning to death could be heard above every other discord and sound. I got the boat underway for North Brother Island, which was the safest place to attempt to land. The boat was driven on under full speed, and pulled up sideways to the shore of the island. Many had jumped prior to this. Many were jumping every instant. My pilots, Edward Van Wart and Edward M. Weaver, were doing everything to get safely toward shore, and Engineer B. F. Conklin stuck in the hold. Mate Edward Flannigan had charge of the fire brigade, but when the fire spread over all we had to get off the boat. My hat was burning when I jumped, and I was pulled out of the water and hauled up on shore under a tree before I remembered what had happened."

Help Hurried to Scene.

When police headquarters received the first vague report of the disaster every source of succor and aid was utilized. The hospitals were notified by telephone and each sent all available surgeons, nurses and ambulances to the scene. The police reserves of a half dozen stations were hurried out, and more than 50 patrol wagons were sent for ambulance purposes. North Brother Island, where the Slocum was beached, is occupied by municipal charity hospitals and a considerable number of physicians and nurses were immediately available.

At the office of the United States steamboat inspection bureau it was said the General Slocum was inspected on May 5, and was reported to be in a thoroughly good condition and ready for the excursion season. Aboard the steamer was all the life-saving apparatus required by law of steamers of her capacity.

Kentucky Building Dedicated.

St. Louis, June 15.—Kentucky dedicated her state building Wednesday with elaborate ceremonies. The exercises were preceded by a parade from the Administration building to the terrace of states, where addresses were made by Gov. Beckham, Edward J. McDonnott, Harry B. Hawes, president of the St. Louis Kentucky society, and President Francis, of the exposition.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending June 15.

The tie-up on the great lakes has been declared off so far as the masters are concerned.

Assessors' lists show that enormous fortunes are invested in the stocks of Chicago's banks.

John Alexander Dowle has announced his intention to establish a Zion 40 miles from Berlin, Germany.

Democrats of the Twentieth Illinois district nominated Henry T. Rayner, of Carrollton, for congress.

Robbers blew open the safe in the post office at Laurel, 17 miles west of Billings, Mont., and secured about \$2,000.

The comptroller of the currency issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business June 9.

Franz Vecsey, the boy violinist, scored a triumph at Buckingham palace and was kissed by the queen of England.

The great hive, Ladies of the Macca-bees in session at Battle Creek, Mich., re-elected Mrs. Frances Burns great commander.

George Johann and Martz Wilkins, both 15 years old, were drowned while swimming in the Milwaukee river at Barton, Wis.

Cardinal Satolli was a passenger on the steamer Princess Irene, which arrived in New York from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar.

Dominic J. Murphy, commissioner of pensions under Cleveland, was elected by the Panama canal commissioners as secretary of that body.

Kokichi Maraka was hanged at Folsom, Cal., for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. T. Yokimoto and another Japanese in Sacramento a year and a half ago.

William H. Colby, judge of the probate court of Sangamon county, Illinois, dropped dead in his office in Springfield, Ill. The cause was heart disease.

Julius Klotz, whose father was at one time the German minister to the United States, was found dead in the hallway of a Binghamton (N. Y.) street block.

Eleven stores, practically the entire business section of Cromwell, a village on Green river, in Ohio county, Ky., have been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$30,000.

After a journey of 37,000 miles on a bicycle through foreign lands, Rev. Henry Spickler, graduate of the Chicago university of Divinity, has returned to this country.

Laurence Hutton, the well-known author and literary critic and lecturer in English literature in Princeton university, died suddenly at Princeton, N. J., aged 61 years.

Returns from 37 states and territories show that the uninstructed delegates will be in a position to control the democratic national convention at St. Louis next month.

The British minister at Tangier says there is a hitch in the Perdicar negotiations which will probably delay the release of the prisoners, but he refused to state the nature of the difficulty.

Albert Koeppling, who murdered John Martine in Port Jervis, N. Y., and Oscar Borgstrom, who killed his wife in Mount Kisco, N. Y., were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison.

Mrs. Nan Patterson, the actress who was with Caesar Young, the bookmaker, in a cab in New York city on June 4, when he was shot and killed, has been indicted for murder in the first degree.

Frantic with fear at a fire in a six-story tenement house in New York, Mrs. Benjamin Apfel threw her only child, a babe of four months, from a window of her apartment to death on the pavements stories below.

The national convention of the people's party will be held in Springfield, Ill., July 4. Among those mentioned for the nomination for president are Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, and Samuel W. Williams, of Indiana.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Levi Z. Leiter, who died at Bar Harbor, Me., last week, were held in St. John's Episcopal church, Washington. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Rock Creek cemetery.

Four hundred members of the Salvation Army sailed from New York for Europe. They go to attend the international congress of the army, which is to be held in London from June 24 to July 8. Most of the Salvationists will return to the United States July 26.

THE MARKETS.

New York, June 15.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4 75 @ 6 50
Hogs, Penn., State.....	5 20 @ 5 50
Sheep.....	2 00 @ 5 35
FLOR—Min. Patents.....	5 10 @ 5 30
WHEAT—July.....	92 @ 92 1/2
September.....	94 1/2 @ 94 1/2
CORN—July.....	54 1/2 @ 54 1/2
RYE—No. 2 Western.....	74 @ 75
Barley.....	13 @ 13 1/2
CHEESE.....	6 1/2 @ 7 1/2
EGGS.....	12 @ 21
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Beef.....	\$5 35 @ 6 55
Fed Texas Steers.....	4 40 @ 5 35
Medium Beef Steers.....	5 10 @ 5 30
Heavy Steers.....	5 30 @ 6 30
Cows.....	2 25 @ 5 00
HOGS—Assorted Light.....	4 85 @ 5 00
Heavy Packing.....	4 85 @ 5 05
Heavy Mixed.....	4 90 @ 5 07 1/2
SHEEP.....	4 75 @ 5 75
BUTTER—Creamery.....	12 @ 17 1/2
Dairy.....	11 @ 15
EGGS—Fresh.....	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
POTATOES—(New) per bu.....	1 25 @ 1 45
MEAT—PORK—Cash.....	12 45 @ 12 50
LARD—Cash.....	6 75 @ 6 80
GRAIN—Wheat, July.....	85 1/2 @ 87 1/2
Corn, July.....	48 1/2 @ 49 1/2
Oats, July.....	25 1/2 @ 26 1/2
Barley.....	4 30 @ 4 35
Rye, July.....	64 1/2 @ 65
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....	\$8 @ 98 1/2
Corn, July.....	48 1/2 @ 49 1/2
Oats, Standard.....	43 @ 43 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	74 @ 75
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, July.....	\$7 1/2 @ 7 1/2
September.....	70 1/2 @ 70 1/2
Corn, July.....	45 1/2 @ 45 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	41 @ 42
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers.....	\$3 75 @ 6 25
Texas Steers.....	3 00 @ 5 25
HOGS—Packers.....	4 75 @ 4 85
Babers, East Heavy.....	4 30 @ 5 07 1/2
SHEEP—Natives.....	3 50 @ 5 00
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 75 @ 6 25
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 75 @ 4 20
Cows and Heifers.....	3 50 @ 5 00
HOGS—Heavy.....	4 30 @ 5 00
SHEEP—Wethers.....	5 00 @ 5 50

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Barley per 100.....	1 00
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Commencement Week and Excellence of Hope

Again has Hope college sent out a class of graduates to take part in the solution of the great problems of life in the wider sphere of the every day world. As in former years the week in which this class is sent out is a week given by the people of this city to the college. Yes, and by the people of other cities for the circle of Hope's influence extends to the east and west as far as the islands of the sea.

Prosperity has been the lot of Hope. Not so much material prosperity, although that has not been wanting, as prosperity in everything that goes to make an educational institution great educationally. This year there was a substantial increase in the number of pupils both in the preparatory and in the college department over last year, there were many additions made to equipment, and the number of volumes in the library were greatly increased. Added to these are the advantages that accrue through Van Raalte Memorial hall. But greater than these, greater than increased membership and added equipment, is the christian spirit that always prevails, the great attention paid to Y. M. C. A. work, to bible classes, and to missions. For in these things Hope excels. It excels, and that is why the city and the college can always feel proud of the young men and women who are yearly made ready for the strife of the world.

Wisely and well have the people planned who have made of Hope the grand institution that it is, and to them the people of Holland should extend congratulations, for it is well for Holland that Hope is of it, is in its midst.

Baccalaureate Sermon

Prof. W. H. S. Demarest, D. D., of the New Brunswick Theological seminary, preached the baccalaureate sermon at Hope church Sunday evening. It was a masterly and learned sermon replete with beautiful thoughts and earnest advice. Dr. G. J. Kollen, president of the college, read the scripture lesson and Rev. J. T. Bergen led in prayer. The musical part of the program consisted of selections by the church choir, a vocal solo by Miss Amy Dosker of Louisville, and a violin solo by Mr. H. VanHasselt. Miss Amy Yates played the pipe organ.

Prof. Demarest took for his text Rom. 8:37. "In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us." He said in part: "The true victory of life is not in the possession of the riches of this world, nor in the satisfaction of our desires. True victory is a conquest in the midst of adversity. Jesus lived in poverty and distress, yet was there ever a man so victorious? He was master of the circumstances. Victory is an attitude of the mind not unduly lifted up by life's prosperity, nor cast down by life's adversity. But we become victors not only over circumstances, but over death itself. Martyrs approached the funeral pyre while singing songs to God.

"But our text says we are more than conquerors. The Kingdom of God not only conquers the world but also redeems it. This is true in individual life. Every victory in our life is a means of self development. The hosts of sin are made to serve us by perfecting us and bringing us nearer to the ideal of life. Death itself is our servant for it ushers us into the life that is beyond.

"And what is the secret that will enable us to become conquerors and more than conquerors? Through him that loved us? Ever in touch with God, and clinging to his truth is the means of becoming successful warriors and continuing to be such for Christ and his church."

Graduating Exercises of Preparatory Department

Preparatory graduating exercises were held Monday afternoon. Rev. J. T. Bergen presided and Rev. A. T. Philipps, of New Jersey, a son of the first president of Hope College made the invocation.

The opening number of the program was the "Grand March de Concert" by Wollenhaupt, which was played by Miss Estelle Kollen. Miss Kollen also contributed a vocal solo, the "Slave Song" by Teresa del Riego. Both of Miss Kollen's numbers were exceptionally well rendered and were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, an encore being demanded after the "Slave Song."

Carleton's "Disturbin' o' the choir" was spoken by Miss Florence E. Fortune in a manner that brought out the exquisite sentiment of this beautiful poem.

"The Destruction of St. Pierre," an original poem, was delivered by its author, John Wolterink. The com-

position was very well written, the description being well done and the language well chosen.

"Veilchen." by Arthur Herve, was charmingly sung by Miss Esther Andrae. The rendition was sweet and full of expression, and at its conclusion liberal applause followed. In fact the audience was not content until the singer responded with another song. Miss Andrae also recited "Lochinvar" in an exceptionally winning and effective manner, her enunciation and expression being particularly good.

James J. De Kraker told how Farmer Stebbins behaved at the "Rummage Sale" in a clever and laughter-provoking way.

But one oration was given. It was by Rudolph N. Nichols, who took for his subject "The Battle of Nieuwpoort." Mr. Nichols has the presence, voice and the force of an orator, and surpassed the fondest hopes of his warmest friends by his excellent delivery. He will undoubtedly be heard from again in an oratorical way.

"A Retrospect" was the title of Miss Martha DeJong's paper. It was an account of the history of the college, and contained incidentally many facts of historical interest to students and alumni. It is seldom that dry facts were handled in so entertaining a manner and it is seldom that so much of importance is contained in so short a paper. In truth it is doubtful if a better paper on the historical events of Hope has been written. It appears in another part of the News and will prove interesting reading. The program closed with the singing of "Sweet Daisy" by a ladies quartet, consisting of the Misses Andrae, Kollen, DeJong, and Fortuine.

The class roll follows: Martin Albers, Overisel; Esther C. Andrae, Marcus C. T. Andrae, Jersey City, N. J.; C. Martha DeJong, Arthur Roosenraad, Zeeland; James J. De Kraker, Grand Rapids; Theodore De Vries, Bert A. Roelofs, Drenthe; Florence E. Fortuine, John Wolterink, Overisel; Estelle M. Kollen, John Plasman, Frank Van Slooten, Holland; George S. Lovelidge, Fennville; Rudolph H. Nichols, Chicago, Ill.; Romea L. Walters, Mackinaw City, Mich.

Uifilas Club

Dutch language was the keynote of Monday evening's exercises. It was the night set apart for those who are interested in the language of the Fatherland and who love to see it receive honored attention in this country. Truly the lovers of this language were given an inspiring treat, as the program was very good and its rendition was of a high order. Marked improvement has been shown in the Dutch department this year to the gratification of all. The program appears in another part of the paper.

Musical Department

The closing events of the musical department took place preceding commencement week. On the second of June the vocal and piano department gave an entertainment at Winant's Chapel, and on the 23rd the violin department entertainment took place. Both were of high order and were a source of deep gratification to those who have labored so successfully. Great impetus was given the musical department, when, about a year ago, under the advice of Prof. J. B. Nykerk plans were made to add to the scope of Hope in a musical way. The department was reorganized, Prof. Nykerk being placed at the head and given direct charge of vocal instruction, Prof. Henry C. Post of Grand Rapids being placed in charge of piano instruction, and Prof. H. VanHasselt of violin instruction. This made Hope the musical center of Holland and the surrounding towns and attracted students to such an extent, that where before but a mere handful took advantage of the musical course now over fifty are enrolled.

In connection with this account it may not be amiss to recall the remarks made by Prof. Post at the recent June 2 regarding the status of music in Holland. He said that it was his opinion that Holland excelled Grand Rapids as a musical center, that there was more concentration

here, more appreciation and more zeal, and that this city need be second to none of like size in its standing in music.

This sounds very well for Holland, and as Hope college is the musical center of Holland it sounds still better for Hope.

Meliphone Society

Exceptionally good was the program rendered by the Meliphone society Friday evening. Excellent judgment was manifested in selecting those who took part in the program, and as a result every number rendered met the hearty approval of the large audience present. The Meliphonians are entitled to great praise for the excellent showing. This was their 47th anniversary and they proved capable of sustaining the excellent traditions of the past and set a high mark for other ambitious Meliphonians to aspire to reach in the future. The program will be found in another part of the News.

Cosmopolitan Banquet

Hotel Holland was taken by the Cosmopolitans Monday evening. A bounteous repast was served and after it was thoroughly discussed the merry banqueters proceeded to the discussion of more weighty questions! Dr. J. J. Mersen was toastmaster and was thoroughly at home with wit and cleverness in the responsible duties of the position. Responses to the toasts, were made as follows after the opening remarks by the President.

The Influence of Society Work in After Life, Chas. H. McBride.

The Cosmopolitan Society as I Knew it, Rev. H. J. Pietenpal.

The Society and its Alma Mater, Dr. G. J. Kollen.

Dust, H. Vanderploeg.

The Cosmopolitan Minister, Rev. J. Kots.

Hope's History Well Told

Miss Martha DeJong, Graduate of Preparatory Dept.

"The monarch of the forest is not created in an hour. Its germ is wrapped in the acorn. It is dropped upon the moist earth where God wills, and seems to be lost. There it swells and bursts its covering, and becomes a little plant which the caterpillar may devour at a meal. It slowly expands and puts forth a feeble twig, then adds another to it, and branch to branch and bough to bough, The rains of many summers water it, the dews of a thousand chilly nights refresh it, successive years bring their tribute and add vigor to its stem, and strength and beauty to its proportion, until it stands, after the lapse of years, a thing of power rustling forth the praises of its great Architect."

This is an extract from Dr. M. S. Hutton's inaugural address delivered July 12, 1866, in which he refers by the oak to the institution which had then just become Hope College.

Today we have reached another period in the history of the Preparatory Department, which invites us to pause and take a retrospective view of the classes which have passed from its halls; for, it is fifty years ago that the first class completed a course of study enabling them to enter Rutgers College.

Hope Seminary afterward the Holland Academy had been established but three years before. The Classis of Schoharie, New York, had proposed to the General Synod in 1836, that a school of higher grade be established in the West. Not until 1850, however, was any action taken. Then Dr. Garretson, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions, came to Michigan and consulted with Dr. A. C. VanRaale, the leader and pastor of the colonists of 1847, as to the advisability of carrying out this proposition. Though Michigan was still a wilderness and the colonists were very poor, and though few of them knew the English language, Dr. Garretson was able to give a favorable report on his return to the East; and he immediately drew up plans for the institution, and obtained certificates and subscriptions for carrying them out. Dr. VanRaale donated a plot of five acres of land for the use of the academy.

Under this arrangement, Walter T. Taylor came to Holland in 1851 as the first principal. He began to teach in the ordinary school of the district for, he says, he "had to begin at the beginning" as "there were hardly six who knew the multiplication table." In this district school he formed his first Latin class, and after three years of hard work, assisted by his son and two daughters, he had prepared for a college course, a class of four members, Christian Vander Veen, John Makkelenkate, Edward H. C. Taylor and Jacob VanderMeulen.

The same year Mr. Taylor resigned and in 1855 his place was filled by the Rev. John VanVleck who had graduated in the spring from New Brunswick Seminary. When four years later he left on account of ill-health, the Holland Academy was a distinct institution, and the Meliphone Society had already been organized.

The academy grounds lay outside of the town, and were surrounded by a fence, not to prevent students from making paths in every direction, but to bar the cattle which at that time were roaming at will over the fields in this vicinity. In 1857, a three story brick building, VanVleck Hall, had been erected upon the campus. Here the recitations were conducted, and here, principal and students lived. Farmers took turns in bringing supplies, and they brought them by the wagon-load. This domestic arrangement, however, was not favorable to co-education, and, although girls were educated for a while in Hope's Female Seminary, conducted by Mrs. VanOlinda, no ladies were graduated from the Preparatory Department until 1878.

In 1859, Rev. Philip Phelps, from Hastings on the Hudson, entered upon the duties of Principal. During his administration the academy reached the tenth year of its existence. An average of six students had completed the Preparatory course each year.

The class of 1862, however, claims the honor that its members formed the first Freshman class of the College Department. In this class were, among others, W. B. Gilmore, who did all in his power to arouse an interest in music among the students, and also William A. Shields, who during his student life gave valuable aid as a tutor, and later became a professor in the college, and to whose kindness I am very much indebted for further points of interest in the history of the Academy.

The class of '62 claims the honor also of having had the leading part in the building of the gymnasium. This was constructed during the winter and spring of 1862, and nearly all the students aided in the work. They went into the woods, felled trees, and sawed them

into required lengths. These logs were drawn to the mill and sawed into lumber. About eleven thousand feet of lumber was procured in this way, and from this the building was constructed. Under the supervision of a carpenter, the building was framed, enclosed, shingled, and painted by the students. N. D. Ward, a full blooded Yankee, born in Maine, who could turn his hand to anything, was the most efficient in the work of construction. The building completed, the students turned their attention to the campus, which had been increased, in 1860, to our present beautiful sixteen acres. There were still very many pine and hemlock stumps to be dug out; and to this, and to the grading of the terrace, the students devoted all their hours for exercise. The Academy yell that season was "Spike 'em!" whenever a timber or board was placed ready to nail.

The first Exhibition held in the gymnasium was the Commencement Exercises of the Class of '62, and it was a great occasion. Seats had been arranged for six hundred people, but the building was crowded by an immense audience, and even the windows outside were filled with listeners, though every window was carefully screened to keep out the swarms of mosquitoes. Music was furnished by a large chorus of students trained by W. B. Gilmore, and these efforts were enthusiastically received. They opened with an anthem, "The Earth is the Lord's." It was war time then, and the numbers which followed, "The Ship of State" and "Who Would Sever Freedom's Shrine?" appealed strongly to the patriotism of the assembly. The exercises kept the audience till twelve o'clock at night and then like Oliver Twist, they "wanted more." There were fireworks afterwards—a huge pile of stumps was set on fire, and the flames lit up the dispersing crowds, who were as enthusiastic as the students themselves.

The next year the program was still better, for the exhibition and speeches of the Delegates lasted until two o'clock in the morning. The last speaker said, "I cannot bid you good-night, but I wish you good morning."

In this class was the first of the twenty-nine missionaries who graduated from the Preparatory Department, the beloved and lamented Heeren. In the next class was one who was destined to become of much importance in the history of the institution. After graduating from college he taught for a while in the school at Overisel, but now, after having been tutor, assistant professor, professor and financial agent, Dr. G. J. Kollen is the honored President of Hope College. Another member of this class, Mr. Kleis, on account of illness, made a trip to California by ship and sailed around South America to get there. The Pacific Railroad was not then completed. Mr. Kleis died shortly after he arrived in California.

The A class of '71 began in connection with their English work, the publication of a semi-monthly magazine, in manuscript form, called the "Excelsiora." Prof. Shields was its first editor. Its purpose was to develop variety and imagination in the writing of essays. Each member of the A class contributed, and at the end of the year the numbers were bound and placed in the library. The publication was continued until 1893. From this class in after years, a Professor of Chemistry and Physics was chosen, D. B. Yntema.

The class of '73 graduated Lambert Hekhuis, beloved by teachers and classmates, whose tragic death as missionary under the burning skies of India, but six years after his arrival there, even yet causes a thrill of sorrow and sympathy.

The class of '74 graduated two of the present faculty members, Professor H. Boers and Professor J. H. Kleinheksel. In this class too, was the first Japanese student, Tugawa.

The Centennial class was the largest ever graduated previous to this time. On the night of their graduation, there was a terrific storm of thunder, lightning, and rain. The fire works were on a magnificent scale, the forked lightning reaching from zenith to horizon. Notwithstanding, the edifice was thronged. On their return home, after listening to a program consisting of fourteen declamations, a dialogue, a medley, a prophecy, a valedictory, a debate, and nine musical numbers, many lost their way, so intense was the darkness. This class was represented at the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia by a bound number of the "Excelsiora."

In the class of '77 was an orator who rendered the "Speech of Black Hawk" with such thrilling effect that the veritable Indian warrior seemed actually to stand before you. This orator is known to fame, not only through his career in the State Legislature, but also as Chairman of the Republican State Committee, and Commissioner in the Court of Spanish Claims.

The class of '78 was the first that graduated girls. Sarah G. Alcott, and Frances Phelps, the eldest daughter of President Phelps, were the two.

In the class of '80 were four girls. From this class, also, graduated a well known and popular musician, today our Professor of the English Language and Literature. Among the girls belongs a name we speak softly, Lizzie Phelps, who on that night of dreadful disaster at Johnstown, was swept away at Antea Fort by the raging flood. With sublime faith, for hours she looked death in the face, sustained by the promise, "When thou passed through the waters I will be with thee." Then came the final moment, when she was engulfed by the swirling flood and her spirit passed into the realms of purity and bliss.

Nellie Zwemer, who is doing such noble missionary work in China belonged to the Class of '81.

Thus we might speak of graduates from many more classes, but the rehearsal must cease, the procession stop. The Preparatory Department's alumni now number 677: 14 having come from Japan, Persia and the Netherlands, 21 from Massachusetts, New York, and New Jersey, 111 from the Western States excepting Michigan, and 321 from Michigan.

Though fifty years have passed since the planting of the acorn, the oak has not yet grown to its full stature, for did not our first President fondly dream of a "Hope Haven University?" This fifty years has seen the Academy grow to a college; may the next fifty see the College grow to a University.

Alumni Meeting

Many a time and under many circumstances have the members of the Alumni met at the chapel, but no meeting was so fraught with pleasure and genuine satisfaction as the public meeting held Tuesday evening.

Prof. John M. Vander Meulen stepped into the breach in the eleventh hour to take the place of Jas. Sterenberg who could not be present to speak on "Some Educational Differentials." Undaunted, the professor said that he would deliver his lecture on "Joan of Arc" and that if there were any who on account of a previous hearing of the lecture desired to leave the chapel they could do so. None left and the Professor gave the lecture. And it is needless to say that he gave it in his own inimitable and eloquent way, and that he made a decided hit.

In the "Prophecy," Rev. John A. Otte, was the master wit of the evening. His scorching of the faculty members was clever and his humor was the kind that does not sting.

Attorney Geo. E. Kollen made the speech in reception of the class of 1904. It was able and impressive and was a handsome welcome to the new members.

Music was furnished by the College Male quartet, Anno Dykema, Bert Poppen, Judson Kolyn and Jas.

DePree. Every number was encoored and more would have been demanded had time permitted.

Mrs. G. J. Diekema and Prof. J. B. Nykerk sang a duet very sweetly and artistically. Prof. Edward D. Diment was the chairman of the evening and Rev. G. Gebhard, of New York made the invocation.

After the public program the members of the Minerva Society entertained the alumni, the students, the faculty and the members of the council at VanRaalte hall with a musical program and a reception. Refreshments were served.

Business Meeting of Alumni

The alumni at the business meeting elected the following officers: Pres. W. H. Bruins; Vice Pres.: Dr. J. J. Mersen; Sec. Prof. J. W. Beardslee; Treas. A. Vischer. It was decided not to have a public entertainment next year, but to prepare a banquet exclusively for the alumni and friends.

An increase in salary all along the line was granted the faculty at the meeting of the council last Wednesday. The resolution to raise the salary was carried unanimously and is a strong guarantee that the work of the faculty is appreciated by the men who make the laws for the government of the college. The increase is certainly merited.

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Commencement Exercises of Class of 1904.

Wednesday evening brought about the closing exercises of Commencement week. Winants Chapel was packed to such an extent that no standing room was left. The graduating class, consisting of twelve members, furnished an especially instructive program, which consisted chiefly of five strong and well delivered orations. Preceding the first oration was a bass solo by James De Pree, who in his rich, deep voice rendered "The King of the Mist" splendidly.

The first orator was J. W. Kelder, who spoke on "Hawthorne as our Educator." "Education," said Mr. Kelder, "came from true and noble literary men both in England and America. Among these was Hawthorne. No other occupies so worthy a place, so high a position as he. Some have declared him gloomy, morbid, unconstructive, but that is a mistake. He dealt out the profoundest themes of life." The orator concluded by saying that never has America seen a man equal to Hawthorne. He stands before us the greatest imaginative writer next to Shakespeare.

"Ideas and Expressions" was presented by J. J. Steffens, who said in part: "The age in which we live is a peculiar one. Peculiar in respect to ideas and expressions. We have but to open our eyes and see the wonders of electricity, steam, mechanism, telephone and telegraph. But man is the crown of all. The thought and arrangement of Mr. Steffens' oration was fine.

Miss Mae M. Veneklasen had for her subject "The Work of a Soul." Her oration was unique but good. She took for example Helen Keller, who, the deaf and dumb, yet became a factor of great good. Said Miss Veneklasen: "People without imagination grow cold. They cannot place themselves in another's place, cannot sympathize with their fellow men." She concluded her oration by saying that the greatest men and women have had the greatest obstacles to overcome.

Matthias Duven then spoke on "Patriotism and peace." Mr. Duven pointed out the difference between patriotism in war and in peace. "True patriotism we display not in war but in peace."

The last oration entitled, "Mackay of Uganda" was delivered by John Van Zomeren. Mr. Van Zomeren said in part: "Virtue is often unrewarded. The greatest monsters have been rewarded while the greatest benefactors have been overlooked and despised. Uganda, debased, neglected, lying in ignorance was saved by Alexander Mackay. He went there to save the souls of men. Tho he had many trials to overcome, many enemies to subdue, yet he marched on to victory. He was mechanic, preacher, benefactor, savior of Uganda."

The program was interspersed with music by Miss Jean Steffens, Mrs. G. J. Diekema and Mr. H. Van Hasselt. Miss Steffens with her sweet voice sang a contralto solo "My Heart at thy Sweet Voice," which was well received. After the last oration Mr. Van Hasselt held the audience spellbound with his violin solo. Mrs. G. J. Diekema, after the prizes had been awarded to the successful contestants, sang a solo entitled "Callest Thou thus O Master," in her strong soprano voice.

Then the valedictory was delivered by Willis G. Hoekje, who in turn addressed the citizens, members of the council, faculty and finally addressed his classmates, mentioning the pleasant times and associations, also the difficult but pleasant work which now was completed. Mr. Hoekje then in a few chosen words bade all farewell.

Following are the names of the graduates:

Brouwer, Jacob G.
De Pree, James C.
Duven, Matthias J.
Hoekje, Willis G.
Kelder, Jacob W.
Kruizenga, Edward R.
Riksen, Minnie E.
Steffens, Jacob Julius
Van Zomeren, John
Veneklasen, Mae M.
Walvoord, Anthony
Wubben, Albert A.

Following are the names of the graduates who received a life teacher's certificate:

Matthias J. Duven, Willis G. Hoekje, Jacob W. Kelder, Edward R. Kruizenga, Miss Minnie Riksen, Jacob Julius Steffens, and Miss Mae M. Veneklasen.

In conferring the degree of A. M. upon the class of 1901, some limitations were made this year, but the council saw fit to confer the degree of A. M. upon the following: Wolbert Denekas, John H. Hoopers, Geo. H. Korteling, John Steunenberg, James Van der Heide, Oswald Vischer, James Wayer and John G. Winter.

In presenting certificates to the graduating class of the Preparatory department and conferring degrees to the graduates from the college Dr. Kollen said: "Young friends of the

graduating class of the Preparatory Department: We heartily congratulate you on having reached this, your first milestone in your educational work. We congratulate you on having reached the first foot hill as you are climbing the mountain of knowledge. We rejoice that we know that you have a better conception of truth, and a higher appreciation of knowledge than you had four years ago, when you first entered this department, and we can only wish for you tonight that this may not end your ambition, that you may aspire to climb still higher, that you may continue right on in the good work so well begun. Again congratulating you in behalf of the council and faculty of Hope College, we wish you God speed.

"To the class of 1904: Life has sometimes been called a battle, and we know that efforts will await you, that if you are faithful even until death then eternal happiness will await you. This we wish for you all tonight as you are about to leave these halls and we wish you all success as you go out into the various professions of life. You have our best sympathies, the best good will and warmest interest.

It affords me great pleasure that through the kindness and great generosity of our friend, Rev. Eldred Beckman of New York, we may hand you in his name the best book that we could possibly give you upon this occasion or any other, the Holy Scriptures.

Following is the result of the contest for prizes:

The Geo. Birkhoff Dutch prize was awarded to John Van Zomeren, whose nom de plume was "Da Costa," and whose subject was "Het Hartje van den Toren." The following acted as judges: Rev. H. Veldman, Milwaukee, Wis.; Rev. A. W. De Jonge, Grand Rapids; H. P. Oggel, Orange City, Iowa. The prize was \$25.00.

The Geo. Birkhoff English prize of \$25.00 was awarded to A. J. Muste whose subject was "Tennyson." Dr. Henry Hulst of Grand Rapids, and Rev. J. A. Despelder of Holloway Mich. acted as judges.

Next was the Mrs. Sam Sloane Prize. The successful contestant was Gerrit J. Pennings, who had as his subject "The Reformed church in America and Missions." The prize amounted to \$25.00 and was awarded by the following judges: Rev. N. M. Steffens, D.D., Holland; Rev. J. A. Otte, Amoy, China; Miss Charlotte Van der Veen of the Normal High School, Valley City, So. Dak. Mr. Penning's nom de plume was David Ahele.

The Henry Bosch "C" Class English prizes were awarded to James Dykema and William Vis. The former received an award of \$15.00, while the latter received one of \$10.00. These gentlemen passed the rigid examination in English Grammar and Orthography most successfully. The judges were the following: Prof. J. W. Beardslee, City, Prof. Henry Van Slooten, Idaho; and Miss Mamie Strange of the Holland City High School.

Honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity were conferred upon Rev. G. H. Dubbink of this city; Rev. P. Lepeltak of Portage, Mich., and Rev. Ame Vennema of Passaic, N. J.

Miss Amy Yates played the accompaniments for the musical numbers during the exercises.

The General Synod, in selecting the Rev. Gerrit H. Dubbink, pastor of the Third Church of Holland, Mich., to the professorship of Didactic and Polemic Theology in our Western Theological Seminary, has chosen a young man of gifts and qualifications which give promise of useful service in the position to which he was called. His theological education was received under the Rev. Dr. Steffens, who was the only other prominent candidate for the vacant chair. Many desired the return of Professor Steffens to the professorship he resigned in 1895, and, doubtless he would have been chosen, save for the fact that his transference from the Chair of History to that of Theology would have left the position to which he was elected last year vacant until another meeting of the General Synod. Withal it would have been difficult to find another so well qualified as Dr. Steffens for the chair he fills so acceptably. The new professor, as pastor of a church in the home city of the college and seminary has proven his ability as a theologian and won the confidence and affection of students and the faculty of the institutions at Holland. His promotion will give strength to our Western Seminary. He is a loyal son of the Church, graduated from Hope College in 1892, and from the Western Theological Seminary in 1895.

This notice was seen tacked on a disabled bridge up in Lake county last week. "Notice this here is a week bridge. Ef yue cross it at all go around it."

Society and x x Personal.

Rev. George Korteling of Chicago and Miss Alice Kollen were united in marriage at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride in Overisel, Rev. Albert VanderBerg officiating. Both are graduates of Hope college and they will engage in mission work among the Indians in Oklahoma.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Free of Hudsonville a very pretty wedding occurred last night when their daughter was married to Dr. Almon T. Godfrey of this city in the presence of over one hundred guests by Rev. Spooner. After a bridal tour in the east Dr. and Mrs. Godfrey will return to this city where the doctor will enter upon the practice of his profession, having rented offices in the tower block.

Miss Hattie Vanden Berg and Fred Van den Belt were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Van den Berg, Land and Twenty-seventh streets, by Rev. D. R. Drukker, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. Miss Gertie Van den Berg, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, and Isaac Van den Belt was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Van den Belt will be at home to friends at Land and Twenty-fourth streets after July 1.

Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ten Houten, Pine and Fourteenth streets, the marriage of their daughter, Miss Kate Ten Houten, to Dr. Andrew Gansvoort of Chicago was solemnized, in the presence of the members of the family and a few intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Dubbink. Dr. and Mrs. Gansvoort left on the Chicago evening boat for Roseland, Ill., where the doctor has a large practice. His bride has a large circle of friends in this city.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Frederick Vanden Beldt, 28, Holland; Catherine Vanden Berg, 24, Holland; William Coburn, 42, Beaverdam; Delia Krevit, 30, Beaverdam.

Grand Haven Tribune—Richard H. Post of Holland was the guest of B. P. Sherwood of this city over Sunday. Mr. Post is now in the insurance business at Holland. He has achieved considerable success as a writer of short stories.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman are visiting friends in Milwaukee.

Mrs. John R. Steffens and daughter Ellen of Dubuque, Iowa, were the guests this week of Dr. N. M. Steffens and family.

Deputy Sheriff Derk Overweg went to Hudsonville last Saturday to serve legal papers.

Will Robinson and John Robinson of South Haven were the guests of their brother Tom N. Robinson of Hotel Holland Saturday. Will is a graduate of the Holland High school and has arranged to enter Hope college next fall.

Rev. Prof. Henry E. Dosker, D.D., his wife and family of Louisville, Ky., are spending the summer at Central Park.

James S. Whelan was in Montague Sunday visiting relatives.

J. Wise was in Chicago the first of the week.

Rev. N. Boer of Grand Rapids was the guest of friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Kremers have returned from a visit to New York City. Hon. D. B. K. Van Raalte and Prosecuting Attorney P. H. Mc Bride attended the soldiers encampment in Battle Creek this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Luxen of Muskegon were the guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Cook.

S. Riedsema has returned to his home in Hot Springs. He was accompanied by his daughter Evalyn.

Table talk—see adv. of Van Ark Furniture Co.

Miss Maggie Noll has returned from a long visit with relatives in Germany and has resumed her position as head waitress at Hotel Holland.

W. B. Mollema left last night for his home in Harrison, S. D. He will return to Hope College at its opening next fall.

Rev. K. Van Goor, of Patterson, N. J., is attending the General Synod of the Christian Reformed Church.

Mrs. Edward T. Bertsch and son Harris were the guests of relatives in this city Wednesday.

You are an enemy to yourself and to your family if you fail to take advantage of the great bargains offered by A. I. Kramer, at his dry goods store, 40 East Eighth street. Save money by buying there.

Public School Commencement Week.

Baccalaureate address, Sunday evening, June 19, Hope church, 7:30.

Senior Class Day exercises. Wednesday evening, June 22, Hope church, 8 o'clock.

Eighth Grade Promotion exercises, Thursday evening, June 23, High School room, 8 o'clock.

Commencement address, Hon. Washington Gardner, Friday evening, June 24, Hope Church, 8 o'clock.

General admission to the Class Day exercises and the Commencement address begins at 7:45.

Admission to the Eighth Grade Promotion exercises will be by ticket only.

No one under twelve years of age will be admitted to any of the mid-week exercises except by ticket.

J. E. CLARK, Sup't.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Kate Bos, a minor.
Isaac Marstje having filed in said court his account as guardian of said estate complete to December 31st 1903, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered that the 11th day of July, A. D. 1904 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk. 23-3w

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1904. Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Cornelius Doeberg an insane and mentally incompetent person.
Isaac Marstje having filed in said court his account as guardian of said estate from time of his appointment to date and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the estate of Maria Madsen, alias Madsen or Madsen deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th day of June, A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 18th day of October, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1904 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated June 18th, A. D. 1904.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. 23 3w



FIRST STATE BANK.

AT HOLLAND MICHIGAN.
at the close of business June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 27,434 59
Bonds, mortgages and securities.....	206,140 16
Overdrafts.....	993 03
Banking houses.....	20,700 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,930 00
Due from other banks and bankers.....	10,806 44
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	54,873 00
U. S. and National Bank Currency.....	24,870 00
Gold coin.....	25,797 00
Silver coin.....	4,648 40
Notes and cents.....	974 81
Checks, cash items, inter. rev. accounts.....	776 43
Total.....	\$1,004,451 46

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	16,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	5,948 03
Commercial deposits.....	134,950 00
Certificates of deposit.....	294,266 77
Savings deposits.....	501,794 47
Total.....	\$1,004,451 46

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

I, G. W. MOKMA, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. W. MOKMA, Cashier.
HENRY J. LUIDENS, Notary Public.
Com. expires May 28, 1906.
Correct—Attest:
JAN W. BOSMAN
HENRY KREMERS
I. MARSTJE,
Directors.

A big sale of embroideries and laces next Wednesday at John Vandersluijs', some beautiful laces and fine embroideries at 5c a yard. Just the thing for trimming summer dresses.

Dr. Chas. Bloodgood Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist from Grand Rapids will be at Dr. W. Preston Scott's Dental Office Slaghs Zuidewind Block next Wednesday. Eyes Tested, Glasses Fitted. Hours 10 A. M. to 4—50 P. M. 23 tf

Mother's Ear

A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR: WHEN NURSING AN INFANT, AND IN THE MONTHS THAT COME BEFORE THAT TIME,
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(From the Washington Star.)

The cotton crop has its boll weevil and its shedding, the potato has its bug, tobacco its worm and wheat its rust, but the peach, the delicious peach has more troubles than all the others. Its life is a fight against microbes and weather, and something awful happens to it every year. There is no doubt of the general esteem in which the peach is held. When a maiden is sweet and blushing we do not call her a watermelon, a pumpkin, a stalk of sugar cane or a sweet potato. We call her a peach.

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Devries, The Dentist
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Plates.....	\$5.00
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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again!" writes Dr. H. Turner of Dampscott, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at W. C. Walsh 1 rug store.

Quick Arrest

J. A. Gullledge of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all rem. dies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at W. C. Walsh Druggist.

Startling Evidence.

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

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Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth, 25c. at W. C. Walsh's, Drug Store.

Constipation causes two thirds of all sickness in the world. Why suffer when Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea will make you well and keep you well? 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. Haan Ross.

That Throbbing Headache

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

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 20c. It's guaranteed by W. C. Walsh, Druggist.

SETTLERS' FARES TO THE SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST

One way, second class tickets on sale at all stations on first and third Tuesdays of each month. Ask agents for particulars. tf-19

A Startling Test

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of Mo. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and was not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at W. C. Walsh.

Mrs. Louis Ernest, Evansville, Ind.—"Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is splendid. Makes sick people well. Cured me faster than failed." Tea or tablet form. 35 cents.

Pile! Pile!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching on the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for \$1.00 per box. Williams' Pile Ointment Co., Prop'r, Cleveland, O. Sold on a guarantee by J. O. Roseburg, Holland, Mich.

Stops more pain, relieves more suffering, prevents more heart aches and diseases than any other remedy. That is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents in tea or tablet form. Haan Ross.

\$100.

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic May be worth to you more than 10 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1.00 Sold by Heber Welsh druggist, Holland, Mich.

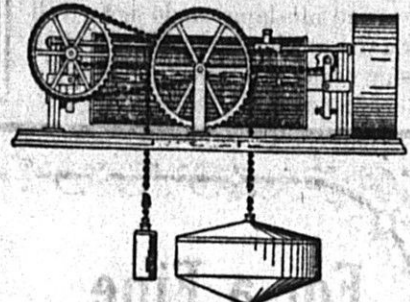
FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

A NEW WATER REGISTER.

The Use of Water Registers Has Grown in Favor of Late.

For many years inventors have striven with unsatisfactory results to design an automatic regulating gate to furnish a constant discharge under a varying head, but the ditch rider is still compelled to read the depth of water flowing over a weir or through a flume as often as his other duties permit. The water register takes the place of the ditch rider, and its work is more accurate and is continuous. It also gives an impartial record, says Field and Farm in illustrating a water stage recorder invented by a Denver man, which works as follows:

The rise and fall of water in a reservoir, river, canal or flume raise and



AUTOMATIC WATER STAGE RECORDER.

lower a float and counterpoise connected by a substantial chain which passes over a cut sprocket wheel, motion being imparted by the float.

A paper divided and ruled into rectangular spaces is securely fastened to the cylinder and the time divisions running parallel to its axis and the depth divisions at right angles thereto. The pen or pencil making the record is moved along the cylinder by the positive action of the sprocket chain connected to the float so as to indicate the movement from the float to the pencil point at all times and under all conditions of water and weather. The fluctuations in discharge create a zigzag line, and the mechanism is so constructed that the record can be extended to cover several revolutions of the cylinder, if necessary, with no confusion of the record.

CHILDREN OF THE FARMS.

Educate Them as Farmers; Not a Few of Them, but a Lot of Them.

A good deal has been written and said lately about rural education, but perhaps nothing more calculated to startle the people most concerned in this subject into independent thinking than the opinions expressed by Professor Eugene Davenport at the dedication of the first consolidated school in Livingston county, Ill., at Seward.

Among other remarks, Professor Davenport is credited with the following:

"The damage done to homes, to individuals, to agriculture, to American country life, to the community in general, by the infernal practice of 'moving to town to educate the children' can never be assessed at full value. I say the 'infernal practice,' because, while the purpose has been good (and what will a man not suffer for his children?), yet the consequences have been mostly evil. The home has been broken up, business suspended, false ideas of city life engendered, idleness encouraged, and the product, when it is turned out, is too often disappointing. It cannot be otherwise. A family transported to the village or the city for such a reason represents neither city life nor country life, and the young people grow up in sympathy with neither and in ignorance of both.

"The Consolidated Country School. The consolidated country school is the only plan proposed that will keep intact the country home, educate the child within the environment in which he is growing up and make him the intellectual equal of his city cousin.

"Agriculture is no calling now for the grossly incompetent or the hopelessly ignorant. It will never be better suited to the man of low capacity than it is today. On the contrary, it will constantly demand more of him, and public policy will encourage that demand.

"Accordingly our people must be educated—educated not only as individuals and American citizens, but educated as farmers; not a few of them, but a lot of them; not here and there one that has escaped, as from bondage somewhere, but whole communities of people, men and women together, bent not only on getting the most out of our lands, but also of getting most out of country life."

Our Farm Animals.

Washington, D. C.—The acting statistician of the department of agriculture has completed his estimate of the number and value of farm animals in the United States on Jan. 1, 1904, by separate states. The totals for the country are shown in the following table:

	Number.	Average price.	Value.
Horses	18,768,000	\$77 88	\$1,456,400,228
Mules	2,757,916	75 88	217,552,822
Milk cows	17,419,817	22 21	506,841,469
Other cattle	43,629,409	16 32	712,178,124
Sheep	51,630,141	2 50	128,580,099
Swine	47,000,367	6 15	286,224,627

Sugar Beet Plants Claim One City.

According to current report, Janesville, Wis., has been trying to make up its mind which one of two \$1,000,000 sugar beet plants it will permit to locate within its borders. Janesville is the center of what is pronounced by good authorities one of the best sugar beet growing regions in the country and a truly delectable land for the best sugar industry.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Instructs Delegates to Vote for Hearst—The Ticket and the Platform.

Springfield, Ill., June 15.—The following ticket was nominated by the state democratic convention on Tuesday:

Governor—Lawrence B. Stringer, of Lincoln.
Lieutenant Governor—Thomas J. Ferns, of Jerseyville.
Secretary of state—Frank E. Dooley, of Sangamon county.

State treasurer—Charles B. Thomas, of McLeansboro.
State auditor—R. E. Spangler, of Chicago.

Attorney general—Albert Watson, of Jefferson county.
University trustees—Mrs. Anna G. Solomon, of Chicago; Theodore C. Loehr, of Carlinville; F. P. Merrill, of St. Clair county.

Delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention—John P. Hopkins, A. M. Lawrence, Ben T. Cable, Samuel Alchuler.

The report of the committee on credentials, unseating many anti-Hopkins delegates, was adopted. The action of the chairman, Frank P. Quinn, of Peoria, in declaring the report adopted without giving the opposition an opportunity to vote, created great disorder, and caused Messrs. Prentiss and Crolius to withdraw their names for governor on the ground that the convention did not represent the democrats of Illinois. Mr. Stringer was nominated for governor by acclamation.

The Harrison party, which came solely from Chicago, and was pledged to the support of Congressman James R. Williams, was routed completely. Carter H. Harrison was unseated as a delegate, and took a train for home without going near the convention.

The convention instructed the delegation to the democratic national convention to vote for Mr. Hearst for president as long as his name remained before the convention.

The resolutions adopted denounce the past eight years of republican riot of corruption and extravagance, favoritism and misrule; point to the failure of the attorney general to prosecute illegal trusts and combinations, and to the fact that he left it to a private citizen, at large expense, to uncover the coal trust; record the steadfast confidence of the party in the perpetuity of self-government; pledge the democratic party of Illinois to enact direct primary election legislation for the whole state, a law for proper regulation of service and charges of street railroads, gas, electric light, telephone and power companies, and an effective state civil service law. The resolutions recommend the extension of further suffrage rights to women; favor just compensation for labor, and uphold the right of labor to be fraternal, and demand that the government be taken out of the hands of the friends of monopoly and restored to the untrammelled representatives of the people.

FARMERS COMPLAIN.

Insufficient Heat Is Damaging to the Crops—Too Much Rain in Some Parts.

Washington, June 15.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

In the central and western gulf states favorable temperatures prevailed during the week ending June 13, but elsewhere east of the Rocky mountains and on the North Pacific coast complaints of insufficient heat are quite general. There has been too much rain in portions of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and North Dakota, and also over the northern portions of the middle Atlantic states and New England, while lack of moisture is beginning to be felt in the Ohio valley and portions of the upper Mississippi valley and upper lake region.

In Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana, corn fields are generally clean, but in the middle Atlantic states rains have interfered with cultivation. In Texas a good yield of corn is now assured, and the crop is promising elsewhere in the southern states.

As a whole, winter wheat continues to advance favorably, a general improvement being indicated in the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states. Some injury is reported, however, by fly from Indiana and from overflows in Kansas, and harvest has been interrupted by rains in northern Texas and Oklahoma.

Spring wheat continues to make satisfactory progress, and is in very promising condition.

Nearly all reports respecting oats indicate that the outlook for this crop is very promising. Oats are now heading as far as north as Kansas, Missouri and Tennessee.

Killed by Lightning.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 14.—Lieut. Nathaniel T. Bower, engineer corps, of Fort Leavenworth, was killed Monday near the target range. The officer was on his way to the range to shoot when a bolt of lightning out of a comparatively clear sky struck his rifle, which he was carrying, passed through the arm into the right breast and out through the shoes.

Killed Her Father.

Norton, Kan., June 13.—A. C. Jenkins, living six miles east of Norton, while beating his wife was shot dead by his 11-year-old daughter. Jenkins was insane, and had often threatened to kill his whole family.

Dropped Dead.

Appleton, Wis., June 14.—Ten minutes after receiving word that her brother, William Mickey, had been killed by a train at Sherwood, Mrs. J. Bruehl, Monday, dropped dead.

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AS RESULT OF STRIKES IN CRIPPLE CREEK REGION, MILITARY DEPORTS UNIONISTS.

Taken by Train to Kansas State Line and Dumped on Open Prairie—Sheriff Appears and Drives Them Back Into Colorado.

Syracuse, Kan., June 11.—Ninety-eight deported Victor (Col.) miners, sent out from their state on a special train in charge of half a hundred Colorado militiamen, were literally dumped into Kansas Saturday and left destitute upon the prairie.

The miners had been placed on the train, which a special made up by the authorities in control in the disturbed Colorado town, and in charge of well-armed militiamen started for the east late Friday. At La Junta, Col., where the first stop was made, the cars were closely guarded. The miners were not permitted to leave the cars, nor were any of the hundred or so men who gathered at the station allowed to communicate with them.

Landed on Deserted Prairie.

When a point in Kansas half a mile east of the Colorado state line was reached early Saturday a halt was made. It was a deserted spot on the wild prairie, with no railway station, eating houses nor farmer's house within several miles.

Without delay the men were disembarked, the engine was reversed, and the militiamen reboarded the train. Lieut. Cole, the officer in command of the guard, instructed the miners plainly that they were not wanted in Colorado, and told them they had better go east.

Half a dozen of the soldiers fired a volley into the air to intimidate the men, and the train started west with the militiamen, leaving the miners to make their way to some habitation as best they might.

Driven Out by Sheriff.

While the miners were deciding upon what they were to do, Sheriff Jack Brady, of Hamilton county, Kan., and 40 armed deputies arrived on the scene and ordered the unhappy men back to Colorado. Three of the miners had already started east afoot. The others retraced their steps at the command of the Kansas officers along the railroad track westward. After a long, weary tramp, they straggled into Holly, Col., a small town near the Colorado-Kansas boundary, where they were furnished food at the big Salvation Army station located there.

Sheriff Brady, notwithstanding the instructions he received from Topeka, kept his force of deputies at the state line until late in the afternoon to prevent any of the miners from coming across. He returned at night, being satisfied that the men would not come into Kansas. The Colorado authorities will not be allowed to dump their deported men into Hamilton.

More Deportations.

Cripple Creek, Col., June 15.—Thirty-two of the prisoners confined in the bull pen were placed aboard a Florence & Cripple Creek train Tuesday and deported. It is reported that the destination of the deported men is old Mexico.

COMBINE IN MINES.

Rockefeller Heads Corporation with Capital of \$2,500,000,000 to Control American Ore.

New York, June 14.—Announcement will be made soon of a gigantic new combination of capital in the United States and Europe, according to the World. It is nothing less than an amalgamation of the valuable mines of America, and the man who is to consummate the stupendous transaction is John D. Rockefeller. Men informed on the work in furtherance of the plan say the corporation under which the big mining interests will be merged will have a par capital of \$2,500,000,000. It is expected to control the mineral output of the United States, excepting possibly that of the Calumet & Hecla copper mine in Michigan.

KNOX GOES TO SENATE.

Attorney General Selected to Fill Quay's Place—Will Remain in Cabinet Till December.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 11.—Gov. Pennypacker Friday appointed Philander C. Knox successor to the late United States Senator Quay. Gov. Pennypacker also announced that he will not call the legislature in extra session. This means that the appointment of Mr. Knox is for the unexpired term, ending March 4, 1905.

Washington, June 15.—William H. Moody, secretary of the navy, will be appointed by President Roosevelt as attorney general, to succeed Mr. Knox, who has been appointed senator from Pennsylvania. This appointment will not be made for two or three months, or probably not until after the election.

Kills Son by Mistake.

Mount Holly, N. J., June 15.—Frank Reinecke, aged 16 years, was killed Monday night by his father while trying to play a joke on the latter. Young Reinecke hid in the bushes along the highway, near Riverside, and as his father approached the boy jumped out expecting to scare him. The elder Reinecke drew a knife and plunged it into the lad's heart, killing him almost instantly. Mr. Reinecke thought he was about to be attacked by a highwayman. The father is almost insane from grief.

FURIOUS BATTLES IN THE FAR EAST

RUSSIANS LED INTO A TRAP AND DEFEATED BY JAPANESE WITH LOSS OF 800 MEN.

Mikado's Force Is Ambushed by Russians and Two Entire Battalions Said to Have Been Annihilated—Bombardment of Port Arthur.

Newchwang, June 14.—Information has been received here through heretofore reliable channels that part of the Japanese force left at Pulantien to checkmate the Russians' southward movement to relieve Port Arthur was attacked southeast of Shungnau Saturday. After slight fighting the Japanese made a false retreat, the Russians hotly following them, when the Japanese made a flank movement, catching the Russians in a trap. The Russian losses are placed at 800 men. They then fell back on Kaichou and began to retreat along the Baimatu-Tsachou road.

Heavy Loss by Japanese.

Haicheng, Manchuria, June 11.—(Delayed in transmission.)—A flanking movement of the Japanese around the Russian left from Fengwangcheng June 9 was repulsed with a loss of two whole battalions. A large Japanese force moved out in the morning along the Fengwangcheng and Haicheng road. The Russians had a force strongly posted in a ravine 30 miles southeast of Haicheng. The Japanese were preceded by two battalions, who walked into the Russian ambushade. They received a murderous rifle and artillery fire at close range and were wiped out, only one or two escaping. The main Japanese force, which was greatly superior to the Russian force, tried to outflank the Russians, who drew off without losing a man. The Japanese closing in found the ravine vacant, save for their own dead.

Russians Repel Attack.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following telegram from Lieut. Gen. Baron Stakelberg, bearing Tuesday's date: "A battle began at noon around the Russian position 4 1/2 miles south of the station of Vafangow, the enemy making repeated attempts to dislodge our left flank. The attack was repelled and we retained our position. The first regiment, occupying the left flank of our position, sustained severe losses. Its commander, Col. Khavantouff and Adj. Sub-Lieut. Dragoslav Nodochinsky were killed. Gen. Gerngross was wounded, a shrapnel bullet shattering the right side of his lower jaw, but he remained on the field."

Japs Killed by Mine Explosion.

Tokio, June 15.—While the Taihoku was engaged in laying mines at the entrance to Port Arthur Monday night a mine exploded killing one officer and 18 men and wounding two officers and seven men. The Taihoku, which is a naval transport, was not seriously damaged.

Report of Naval Battle.

St. Petersburg, June 15.—A report has reached here that a great naval battle was fought outside of Port Arthur on June 10. Gen. Stoessel, who is in command of the Russian troops at Port Arthur, was wounded, and one of his legs has been amputated at the thigh.

Russian Casualties.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The following official statement of Russian losses in the war has been issued: Navy, 44 officers and 920 men killed; 13 officers and 220 men wounded. Army, 36 officers and 980 men killed; 103 officers and 2,080 men wounded. Taken prisoners, 20 officers and 696 men.

BOODLE CASES AFFIRMED.

Two Former St. Louis Councilmen Sentenced for Bribery—Promoter Given New Trial.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 15.—The supreme court Tuesday affirmed the boodle cases of former Councilmen Emil Hartman and Julius Lehman, of St. Louis, and reversed and remanded the case of Robert M. Snyder, of Kansas City, convicted of boodling in St. Louis. The court then formally sentenced Lehman and Hartman to serve seven and six years, respectively, in the penitentiary for bribery in St. Louis. Robert M. Snyder, of Kansas City, a promoter, convicted of bribery in St. Louis and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, will have another trial. Snyder pleaded the statute of limitation of three years as a resident of Missouri, while the state attempted to prove that he lived in New York and could not plead such a statute. The court sustained the defendant on that point and gave him another trial.

Returns Pension Money.

Washington, June 15.—Mrs. Martha M. Gray, of Marshall, Okla., has returned to the government \$1,247 which she illegally drew as a widow's pension. Though divorced from her husband, Miles B. Gray, after his death she applied for and received a widow's pension, which she continued to draw for eight years. Restitution was made when the case was brought to the attention of the United States district attorney, and she will not be prosecuted.

Two Drowned.

Winnipeg, Man., June 15.—J. G. Knox and J. C. Crawford, prominent and wealthy residents of St. Paul, Minn., have been drowned in Shoal lake, near here. Their boat upset during a storm. F. H. Lord, a companion, clung to the boat 13 hours till rescued.

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Additional Local.

Frank Oosting is laying a cement walk for C. Blom on Pine street.

Flag Day was observed in fitting style in this city. Many of the houses and some of the business places showing the American flag.

County Commissioner of schools Kelly, Prof. Leonard Reus and Prof. Nelson Stanton are conducting a teacher's examination in this city.

Rev. P. Schuelke will preach in the German Evangelical church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Arrangements have been made to have Rev. Schuelke conduct services at this church every two weeks.

At the home Miss Phila Ederle last Monday evening a reunion was held of the class of 1903 of the Highschool. The guest of honor for the evening was Miss Evalyn Riedsema who left Tuesday for the home of her parents in Hot Springs. Miss Riedsema will teach in the Hot Springs schools.

Rev. Dr. H. J. Brown, rector of the Episcopal church of St. Philips parish, Chicago, was in the city this week. Dr. Brown came to this city 45 years ago and was at one time a student at the Holland academy. Great changes have taken place here since his first visit.

Probate Judge E. P. Kirby of Grand Haven has been appointed assistant sergeant at arms for the national Republican convention at Chicago. The appointment confers a great honor on Judge Kirby and the office will give him the freedom of the convention hall.

John Quinn, the criminal who escaped from Deputy Sheriff Hans Dykhuis, some months ago, was sentenced to Marquette Prison Tuesday for from 2 to 10 years for conveying burglar tools. He was recently caught in Nebraska and was sentenced from the Kalamazoo circuit court.

On account of the Republican national convention, which will be held in Detroit next week the Graham & Morton transportation company will make a rate of \$2 for the round trip from Holland to Chicago from June 16 to June 20 inclusive, tickets good to return until and including June 29.

Olympia Pavilion at Jenison Park, although not quite completed, is fast gaining in popularity. It is roomy, comfortable and commodious and one of the coolest places on the bay, hot though be the days. The Pavilion will be completed some time next week and then a still further addition to its popularity is expected. Peter L. McCarthy, the proprietor intends, to furnish none but high class talent for the entertainment of those who wish to while away the moments there. He has secured the services of a first class orchestra and has already contracted for the appearance of some of the leading vaudeville artists.

At a meeting held in Zeeland last Monday night plans were formulated for the erection of a three story building to be used as an improvement and recreation club house by the young men of that town. It is proposed to form a stock company, with a capital of about five thousand dollars, the stock to be taken by the business men of the village. The Zeeland Brick company has agreed, if the business men will furnish labor and fuel for the purpose, to supply all brick needed free of charge and thirty men have promised to supply the labor. Good for Zeeland's business men and the Zeeland Brick Company.

The Graham & Morton Transportation company Tuesday morning put the new freight rates into effect as called for under the Central Passenger association rules. The summer schedule of the line goes into effect June 26, the Puritan sailing from Holland at 9 a. m., and Ottawa Beach at 10 a. m., while the new Holland will sail from Holland at 9 p. m., and from Ottawa Beach 11 p. m. The Pere Marquette places its Ottawa Beach service in operation on that day, and will make close connections with the boats, leaving Grand Rapids at 9 a. m. and 10 p. m. The G. R. H. & L. M. R. R. puts into operation its steamboat express service then, leaving Grand Rapids at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors organized for the special session by electing C. Van Loo, of Zeeland, chairman.

Sheriff Henry J. Dykhuis presented a communication to the board asking that the amount allowed for prisoners board be increased from thirty cents to forty cents per day. The sheriff stated that thirty cents would not pay for the provisions used. Upon motion of Supervisor Pruim the communication was referred to the committee on poor.

The third annual musicale given by L. P. McKay and pupils at the Main hall last Wednesday evening was a success as usual. All the numbers were very well rendered. Mr. McKay will teach during the summer, and about September 1st expects to resume work with all pupils.—Zeeland Record.

The graduating exercises of the Zeeland High School will be held next Thursday evening. The following compose the class: Gertrude W. Van Loo, Sena Poest, Walter T. Van Haitsma, Fannie Baarman and Jennie H. Karsten. Prof. John M. Vander Meulen will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Zeeland Reformed church next Sunday evening.

Quality, style and serviceability are some of the things that must be taken into consideration when it comes to furnishing the home. Goods must be of the right quality, free from shoddiness and free from poor material. Style they must certainly have or they would detract from the appearance of the room instead of adding to it. So far as the ability to stand service is concerned they must be able to prove superior to the wear and the tear of every day use. Furniture purchased at James A. Brouwer's has these three points.

President Graham and the officials of the G. & M. Transportation company with a special party of prominent St. Joe and Benton Harbor people have gone to Toledo, and Saturday morning will start on the new City of Benton Harbor for the first trip around the lakes to Benton Harbor. The steamer is expected to reach Benton Harbor, Monday. The rate war between the Pere Marquette rail way company and the G. M. is on in St. Joe and commission men are warning shippers to send by way of the steamboat line.

The board of education at its meeting held last Monday evening approved the report of the committee on teachers to the effect that J. E. Clarke had been re-engaged as superintendent at a salary of \$140 a month for 12 months. The following teachers were released from contract by request: The Misses Winnifred Kelley, Esther Woodbury and Jessie Wagar. All the teachers reported at the last meeting have accepted contracts: Superintendent Clarke recommended that positions be offered the following teachers: Miss Katharine Klaasen, \$375; Miss Daisy Dumphrey, \$350; Miss Lilia Carlisle, \$500; Miss Florence Warvelle, \$450; Miss Lena L. Payne \$350; Miss Mary L. Rumbaugh, \$375. The report was referred to the committee on teachers, with power to act.

A meeting of the Temperance Workers of Holland Mich., was held in the M. E. church June 13 '04 at 8 o'clock p. m. The meeting was called to order by Rev. A. T. Luther, D. H. Shaw was elected chairman of the meeting and C. St. Clair secretary. Rev. A. T. Luther opened with prayer. A discussion followed and a resolution was adopted to hold a Temperance meeting in Holland, Mich., in Lincoln Park on E. 9th st. on the 4th of July, at 10:30 a. m. This meeting is to be considered to be a national celebration and preliminary to the Local Option Campaign in Ottawa Co. Mich. The following committees were appointed: On speaking, Revs. A. T. Luther, G. H. Dubbink, Dr. G. J. Kollen; On grounds, Mr. J. Heeteby; On finance, Messrs. Fred Wright, C. St. Clair, R. VanZwaluwenburg; On program, Rev. T. Bergen, W. P. Manning, Mr. H. Kleyn; It was resolved that a report of this meeting be published in every paper in the county. C. St. Clair, Sec.

New Band Organized.

At a meeting held last night at De Grondwet hall, the organization of a new band was completed with William Westveer as president, Albert Hoekesma treasurer, and Will Van der Hart secretary. A leader will at once be secured and the work of practicing begun. The prospects for a first-class organization are very good, as the following membership list will show: W. Van der Hart, John P. Luidens, Wm. Ten Brink, G. P. De Vries, Con Nienhuis, Wm. Westveer, H. B. Brinkman, Gerrit Van Lente, John K. Van Lente, P. Notier, C. Dalman, A. Hoekesma, Henry Sternburg, Marius Mulder, and W. Dalman.

The new organization will be named the Citizens' Cornet Band.

Miss Effie Ady left last night by boat for her home in Wiroqua, Wis. She had been the guest of Mrs. Dr. L. Chase for two weeks.

Miss Ida Mae Kearns is the guest of Mrs. James S. Whelan at Hotel Macatawa.

Mrs. Jacob Van Putten and Miss Madelene Van Putten were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Republican Ward Caucuses.

Republican ward caucuses will be held in De Grondwet hall in the city of Holland, on Thursday, June 23, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican county convention to be held in the city of Grand Haven, Monday, June 27, 1904. The several wards in the city are entitled to delegates at said convention as follows:

First ward, 12; Second ward, 5; Third ward, 11; Fourth ward, 1; 5; Fifth ward, 6.

R. P. STEWART, Chairman.
B. A. MULDER, Sec'y.

Dated Holland, Mich., June 16, 1904.

R. H. Merritt, the Pere Marquette brakeman who was internally injured in the wreck at Union Pier Wednesday has been brought to this city and it is believed that he will recover. He jumped from the work train and was struck by a flat car and thrown some distance.

John H. Raven has opened a real estate office in the Mc. Bride building and is prepared to conduct the purchase or sale of all sorts of real estate. He is well adapted to the business and will undoubtedly be successful. His advertisement will appear in the next issue of the News.

Judge Padgham handed down a decision this week restraining Albert Tanner from conducting a boat livery and engaging in other business on the property at Macatawa park that Mr. Tanner leased from the Macatawa park association. Mr. Tanner will appeal the case to the supreme court and in the meantime intends to keep on doing business.

COUNCIL MOVES TO VAN DERVEEN BLOCK

Police Patrol System Started

The committee on ways and means reported recommending that water mains be extended as recommended heretofore, except on Fairbanks avenue, that the board of public works be requested to prepare plans and specifications of work and that said board be requested to hold a special meeting as soon as possible in order to expedite the work, and that arrangements be made, if possible, to pay for said work by Jan. 1, 1905, meanwhile securing the contractor by suitable notes payable on said date, drawing interest at the same rate the city generally pays for temporary loans.

Adopted, all voting aye.

The committee on Order and Police reported agreement with the Citizens Telephone Company relative to patrol telephone system.

The report was adopted and the mayor and clerk authorized to sign same on the part of the city.

The committee on order and police recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:—

"Resolved, that an additional night police in and for the city of Holland be appointed and that the Mayor of the city be hereby instructed to appoint, subject to the approval and confirmation of the council, a suitable party to fill position up to and including the first of May, 1905, subject to the right of removal and suspension provided for in the City charter and that said assistant night police be paid the sum of \$45.00 per month while holding said office.

Adopted, all voting aye.

The committee on order and police reported regulations governing the night police department.

Adopted.

The following was presented:—

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland, Michigan:—

Your committee begs leave to report that after careful investigation and consideration, they would recommend that Stern & Goldman's Clothing Store, as the most desirable location for city offices. These rooms are modern, well ventilated, have good light, are steam heated, centrally located and in every way the most desirable and acceptable for city purposes that can be obtained. The block is large enough so as to give ample room for the City Clerk and his assistants, Superintendent of Public Works, a Marshall's office, a Treasurer's office for collection of taxes, and a good large desirable room for the council.

Vanderveen offers these rooms for a term of five years at \$200 a year, heat included; this he will guarantee, if desirable, to be not less than 70 degrees; he will also make whatever changes the council desires in these rooms so as to make them in every way convenient for the purposes wanted.

In considering the change your committee finds that they can save the following:—The City Clerk's office and Supt. of Public Works above, \$100.00; rental for collection of taxes, \$30.00; it would cost \$75 to rent a room for police headquarters. This is a total of \$205. Their local and central office next winter we could abolish the office of collector of water and electric bills, and as these rooms are centrally located, make this would save the expense of \$125.00 a total of \$330. Then also we will have room for our No 2 Fire Department so that it will not be necessary for the night men to sleep with the horses, and also will give them a meeting place.

The back room will be a good place for storing ballot boxes, booths, etc. We have also considered the expense of furnishing the new rooms and find that \$375 will pay for good inside linoleum in every room, new desks, chairs and everything necessary to put them in A-1 order.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. P. STEWART,
J. KERKHOFF,
G. VAN ZANTEN.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed Herbert Van Oort as night police No. 2, subject to usual conditions and regulations.

Appointment confirmed and Mr. Van Oort required to give bond of \$500.00 with two sufficient sureties.

Republican County Convention

The Ottawa County Republican Convention will be held in the Court House in the City of Grand Haven on Monday, the 27th Day of June 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing 17 delegates to the State Nomination Convention to be held in Detroit on June 30th next.

Also for the election of 17 delegates to the State Judicial Convention to be held in Saginaw on September 7th next;

Also for the election of 17 delegates to the 23rd District Senatorial Convention to be hereafter called.

And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

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

Allendale.....	9	Wright.....	7
Blendon.....	5	Zeeland.....	20
Custer.....	5	Grand Haven City:	
Crook.....	5	First ward.....	12
Georgetown.....	9	Second ward.....	12
Grand Haven.....	4	Third ward.....	12
Holland Town.....	16	Fourth ward.....	12
Jenison.....	12	Fifth ward.....	12
Olive.....	9	Spring Lake.....	11
Polkton.....	17	Zeeland City.....	9
Robinson.....	3	Third ward.....	11
Spring Lake.....	11	Fourth ward.....	9
Zeeland City.....	8	Fifth ward.....	9

Dated, Grand Haven, May 28th, 1904.

JACOB G. VAN PUTTEN,
Secretary.

EDWARD P. KNEZ,
Chairman.

Hope Wins Dual Track Meet.

In the dual track meet at the fair grounds last Saturday afternoon between Hope college Preparatory department and the Holland High school the collegians were too much for their opponents and won by the decisive score of 59 to 31.

The events were very interesting. Peter Pleune was the star of the meet, winning 25 of the points credited to Hope. Scott starred for the High School in the running events, winning the mile run handsomely in record breaking time. No one there Saturday could come within hailing distance of Scott when it came to long distance events. The half mile run was captured by Scott, Andraea of the college coming in second, and Deto of the High school third after a hard brush. This race was a beauty. A "dark horse" was developed in the mile run. Before the start Scott was conceded first place—and he got it. Neesken was prevailed upon to enter with the Hope contingent and toed the mark in his ordinary attire. He hung doggedly to Scott all the way round and came in second, to the surprise of the others, who conceded second place to Andraea or Deto. The latter two fought out to the home stretch where Andraea pulled ahead and won third place. The one mile relay was a spectacular affair. In the second quarter "Poodle," the High school man, fell and lost thereby. Van denBerg, tried in the third quarter to make up this loss, but his plucky fight was of no avail and Scott started the last quarter so badly handicapped that at the finish he was not close enough to take the dust from the heels of Pleune, the winner of the last quarter. Pleune won the 100-yard dash. VanHoute, second, Vanden Berg, third. 220-yard dash, won in the same order as the preceding. Shot put: Pleune, 1st; Vruink, 2nd; Kanters, 3rd. Ball throw: Vruink, Vanden Berg, Boone High jump: High school, Pleune, High school. Running broad jump: Pleune, High school, Vruink. Standing broad jump: Vruink, Pleune, High school.

General Synod of Christian Reformed Church in Session.

The General Synod of the Christian Reformed church is in session at the Ninth street church and has before it for consideration many important matters.

Rev. E. Breen is the presiding officer, Rev. J. Groen is vice president and Revs. H. Beets and M. Van Vessem are the secretaries.

Wednesday morning the Synod sent a cablegram of congratulations to the theological seminary at Kampen, the Netherlands, which on that day celebrated its fiftieth anniversary.

Before the Synod adjourns it is expected that a great share of attention will be paid labor unions, secret societies, baptism of children whose parents are not members in full communion, elimination of medicine advertisements from De Wachter, and revision of the liturgy.

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For sale or exchange for Holland or Grand Rapids improved real estate, my fine farm of 154 acres, two houses, three barns, granary and other buildings, together with teams, tools, stock and growing crop. Immediate possession given if required. Farm is located at Coopersville, Ottawa county, one half mile from center of business district of village. Terms to suit. An exceptional opportunity to secure one of the finest homes in this county. Come and see it. Will trade for a stock of general merchandise.

23-5W E. O. PHILLIPS.

Whether you need any laces or not, you should go and look at those great 10 cents values they are selling at the 5 and 10 cents store, 47 East Eighth street. Besides their fine line of 10 cents candies, they have just received fresh Marshmallows. Why not try a pound?

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Clerk of the circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, praying for a vacation of the plat of "Lake Side Park," so-called, in the Township of Holland, in Township 5 north of range sixteen (16) west; and that application founded upon said petition will be made to said court on Monday, the first day of August, 1904, at the court house in Grand Haven in said county, for an order vacating said plat herein before described, at which time and place any person owning any part of said plat or of the said town immediately adjoining said plat which it is proposed to vacate may appear and oppose the same.

Dated this 1st day of June, A. D. 1904.

JOHN E. GOULD,
JOHN C. EVERETT,
GOTTLIEB SEARSK

Attorneys for petitioners. per Diekenma & Kollen their attys.

Business address: Holland, Mich. 23-4W

Holland Township Republican Caucus

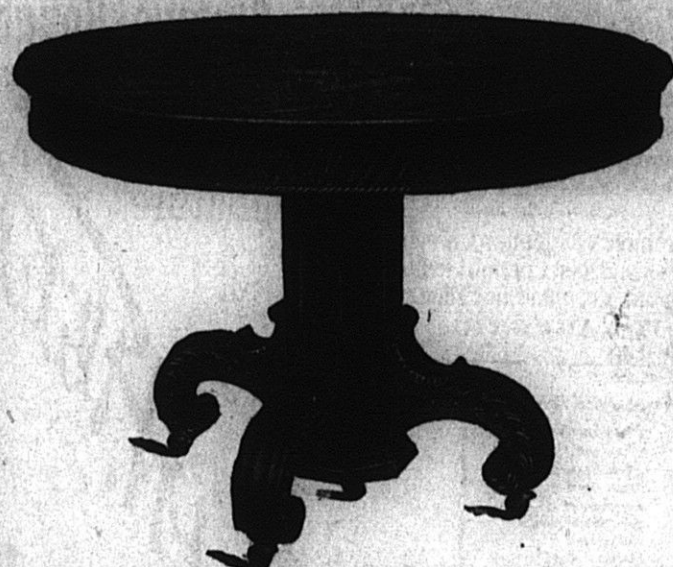
The Holland township Republican caucus will be held on the 22d of June at two o'clock p. m. at town hall to name delegates to County conventions to be held June 27 and August 31, 1904. Delegates will be elected for both conventions and such other business as may come before said caucus will be transacted.

Luke Lugers, chairman.

John Y. Hulsenga, secretary. J. J. Republican Com. Holland Township.

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