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Daily service to Chicago is now given by the Saugatuck boat line.

Rotschafer Bros. have been granted the contract for the construction of a new house on West Seventeenth street for H. Olert.

Grand Haven members of the Muskegon lodge of Elks will tender a banquet at the Cutler house to-night to Muskegon members.

The Eagle Tanning Co. of Grand Haven has been awarded the government contract for furnishing and tanning the leather used in U. S. mail bags.

Chris Reetz, an old German resident of Grand Haven township, dropped dead Saturday noon in the farm yard at his home. He was 75 years of age and had been ailing for several years with Bright's disease.

Many improvements have been made to E. J. O'Leary's photograph gallery. Among them being some handsome backgrounds, showing some beautiful as well as some comic effects. They are the work of a celebrated scenic artist of Philadelphia.

This is excursion week for Jenison Electric Park. One of the Grand Rapids Sunday schools sent an excursion 400 strong there on Tuesday; another sent 500 on Thursday; and tomorrow 500 of the Grand Rapids School seat company employees will be there.

The G. R., H. & L. M. interurban railway company has put on its limited car service between Macatawa Park and Grand Rapids and the advice is if you are in a hurry take the limited as there will be but two stops made on the trip—at Holland and at Zeeland. Limited cars will leave Grand Rapids at 4:05 and 5:05 p. m., arriving at the park at 6:35 and 7:35 p. m. Cars will leave Macatawa Park at 6:30 and 7:30 a. m., reaching Grand Rapids at 8 and 9 a. m.

Marriage licenses have been issued to John Wolding, Jr. 21, Holland; Charlotte E. Strong, 20, Holland; Gerrit Van Tamele, 22, Zeeland; Henrietta Vanden Bosch, 19, Zeeland; John A. Overweg, 22, Holland; Gertie Brontekoe, 20, Holland; Herman H. Deepenhorst, 21, Noorderloos; Agnes Lahuis, 21, Noorderloos; Arthur J. Spies, 23, Gooding; Eva B. Frary, 19, Lisbon; James Fleming, 27, Wright; Mary DeWolfe, 20, Wright; Hendrick Hardenberg, 24, Holland; Gertie VanDyk, 23, Holland.

Judge Padgham has issued an order granting the petition of R. Andrew Fleming for leave to appeal from the order of the probate court revoking his appointment as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Thomas W. Ferry deceased. Judge Padgham held that proofs showed R. Andrew Fleming had omitted to perfect his appeal to the circuit court from the probate court revoking the petitioners appointment of the estate and the appointment of the Michigan Trust Company as administrator de bonis non.

Saturday morning the welcome toot of the Puritan's whistle was heard for the first time this season, the steamer entering on its first trip at that time. She never touched bottom entering the channel as the dredge has done it's work well and the water is deep enough to accommodate the deepest draft boat of the Graham & Morton fleet. Capt. Boswell is in command of the Puritan and T. S. McCabe is purser. This is a combination of good fellows that it is hard to beat and their friends in Holland are glad to extend them a deserved welcome.

Last Friday evening at the home of Miss Hannah TeKoller, East Tenth street, a recital was given by her junior class in music. Those who took part in the program were: Instrumental numbers, Henry Cappock, Bernice Wright, Gertrude Bloemers, Ada Geerlings; duet, Jennie Harmsen and Gertrude Bloemers, Harry Kardux, Susie Van Dort, Claribel Wright, duet, Joey and Harry Kardux, John H. Bruins, Inez Robinson, duet, Gerrit and Cora VanderVeen; Joey Kardux, Jennie Harmsen, Alice Dubbink; duet, Claribel Wright, Susie VanDort, Maud Jansen, Janet Oltman, Julius Brusse; duet, Henry Cappock, and Willie Brouwer; duet, Miss TeKoller and Elnor Vandersluis. Vocal solos were rendered by Ada Geerlings, Willie J. Brouwer, Elnor Vandersluis; a duet by Bernice Wright, and Inez Robinson; violin solo by Arie J. Brusse; a song by the class; and a trio by Maud Jansen, Alice Dubbink and Janet Oltmans.

Congressman William Alden Smith has been appointed a trustee of the Red Cross society.

Tomorrow the United Commercial Travelers of Grand Rapids will hold at Jenison Park their first picnic for 1904.

Residents of Grand Haven will try and prevail upon the government to send the mail from Chicago on the Goodrich steamers instead of by rail.

Smith and Nelson, the Muskegon contractors, have twenty-five men at work on the Saugatuck harbor job and the first row of piles has been extended into the lake.

Rev. P. Van Wyk of New Holland S. D., conducted services in the ninth street Christian Reformed Church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor Rev. A. Keizer who conducted services in East Saugatuck.

A regular called mass convention of the Socialist Party of the fifth congressional district of Michigan, will be held at De Grondwet hall, Holland, Mich., June 29, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a congressional candidate.

The Band of Benevolent Workers of the First Reformed church will give a lawn social at the home of the pastor, Rev. S. VanderWerf, next Wednesday night. Ice cream and cake or coffee and cake will be served. Price ten cents. The Band will begin serving at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue during the evening.

Whether it is the St. Louis fair or the state of the weather that is responsible for the bright business prospects of the resorts on Macatawa Bay is a question, but the fact remains that the prospects for an increased business are exceedingly bright. The demand for cottages at Macatawa Park is great.

Whenever a single woman, amongst a powerful tribe in the Persian mountains wishes to get married, she simply sends a servant to pin a handkerchief on the hat of the man of her choice. He is obliged by tribal law to marry her unless he can prove himself too poor to pay the "compensation" her father requires. —Tit-Bits.

While passing through Holland the other day a Saugatuck man stopped at C. P. Ludwig's St. Charles Hotel. The hotel has improved in many ways since Mr. Ludwig has had charge of it and is now doing a good business. J. A. Hamburg, a man widely known as the youngest veteran of the civil war, is a guest of the St. Charles. Mr. Hamburg enlisted in 1861 at the age of 12 years. —Saugatuck Commercial-Record.

Allegan Gazette: At the Methodist parsonage last Wednesday afternoon Rev. Geo. R. Arnold spoke the words which united in marriage, in the presence of a company of relatives, Caroline Estabrook of Millgrove and Wilford Beery of Holland. The bride wore a gown of white silk mull and carried a bouquet of carnations. At 5:18 the young couple left for Grand Rapids and Hastings, from which place they will go to Holland to live.

A fast game of ball was played at Jenison Park Saturday when the Macatawa Park team played the Holland All Stars. The All Stars were defeated by a score of 4 to 5, poor base running losing the game for them. Speedy Raffnaud held the Park team down to five hits while Doran was found for 12 hits. Errors: 5 for Macatawa, and 2 for Holland. The features of the game were Doran's work behind the bat, and Mizner's hitting. The All Stars line up was: Vanden Berg, catcher; Raffnaud, pitcher; VerSchure, first base; Vandie VandenBerg, second base; Ederly, short stop; VanPutten, third base; Mizner, left field; Arendson, center field; Deto and DeFeyer right field.

The Holland High School Athletic association has already begun preparations for next year's athletic campaign and as most of the boys who won fame in athletics this year will return here next year a good record is predicted. At a meeting of the Association the following officers were elected for next year: Pres., A. D. Zuidema; Vice pres., George Demming; Sec., Joe Nauta; Editor, Tom Robinson; Treas., Edward Luther; Basket Ball Mgr., Roe Kanters; Foot Ball Mgr., Corneil De Roo; Yell Master, James Deto; Assr. Member Board of Control, James Westveldt. The captain of the next year's base ball team will be VandenBerg, and Robinson will be captain of the track team.

TO INTRODUCE Parisian Roses

We will give free with each ounce of this delicate and lasting perfume, a beautiful Rose Study by Paul De Longpre. Come and see them.

**Gon DePree's
Drug Store**

SpringLake will have a good old fashioned Fourth of July celebration.

Born to Mr. Mrs. Bert Westebroek, East Eighth street, Tuesday—a son.

The salary of William J. Damson, clerk in the postoffice, has been increased from \$500 to \$600 per year.

The third cut has been dredged in the harbor and work on the fourth has begun. The channel will be 120 feet wide when the fourth cut is completed.

Hon. G. J. Diekema will deliver a Fourth of July address at Kalamazoo at a celebration planned by Lucinda Hinsdale Stone chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Kalamazoo.

"Wear your old togs. Fines for all finery." This is the catch line of the announcement of the United Commercial Travelers' annual picnic to be held at Jenison Park next Saturday.

Sixteen pupils were on hand for the opening session of Prof. Vegte's summer school of modern languages and it is expected that that number will be doubled next week, as some of the High school teachers and pupils intend to take advantage of the kind offer of Prof. Vegte.

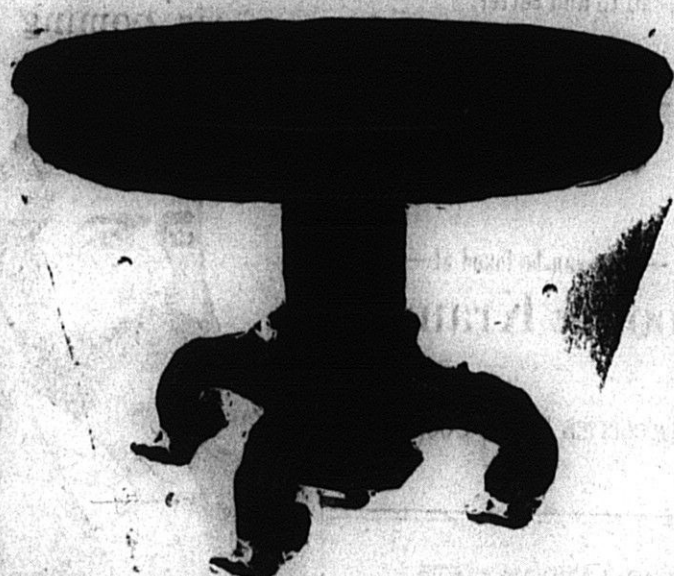
Tuesday June 31st has been selected as the date for the laying of the corner stone of the new Reformed church in the course of construction at Graafschap. Rev. Wm. Wolvius, Dr. N. M. Steffens and Dr. G. H. Dubbink will participate in the services.

Jenison Electric Park will be the host July 16 of an excursion of 1000 people who will come from Chicago under the auspices of the Master Painter's and Builders' Association on the steamer City of Benton Harbor of the Graham & Morton line. Several bands will accompany the excursionists and there will be music in the air every minute of their stay. Some of the association will stay here a week or more, and Peter T. McCarthy is making arrangements for their entertainment at the resort hotels. South Haven used to catch this excursion in previous years, but, largely through the efforts of Mr. McCarthy, they have decided to give South Haven the go-by and come to the Macatawa Bay resorts.

Albert Tanner, proprietor of the boat livery and ferry at Macatawa Park, has made arrangements to go into the ferrying business on a more extensive scale. He has bought of C. Blom, sr., his interest in the steamer Arthur S., and will rent of the Pere Marquette railway company the privilege of landing at the Ottawa Beach dock, and will ply between Ottawa Beach and the other resorts. The Arthur S. has been taken to Saugatuck and will be remodeled in its deck and cabin arrangements in a way that will increase its passenger-carrying capacity nearly one-third. It is expected that the steamer will be ready for service next week. As no arrangements can be made to stop at the Macatawa Park dock Mr. Tanner will use the government piers or make other arrangements for a landing. There will be lively competition for the ferrying business, as the Park Association has made arrangements with the Pere Marquette railroad company to land its ferry steamers, the Harvey Watson and the Post Boy, at the Ottawa dock.

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HERE IS WHERE WE ARE STRONG



Fine solid oak Pedestal Tables
\$14.00 to \$20.00

See our Solid Oak Extension Tables with heavy tastily carved legs at \$8.00. We also have cheaper ones and in all lengths from 6 feet to 20 feet long. We have just received a lot of handsome Dining Room Chairs and China Cabinets. If you do not want one now you may need one later. Call and see them.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

The park board will meet this evening.

Hon. I. Marsilje attended to business in Allegan last Monday.

Double daily service between Holland and Chicago will be started by the Graham & Morton line June 26.

The parsonage of Hope church will be remodeled and the pastor, Rev. J. T. Bergen, and family will live there. Rev. Bergen has sold to Rev. T. W. Hazenburgh, who recently returned from South Africa, his residence on East Twelfth street.

If you are going to celebrate the 4th get your fire works at the lowest prices at the 5 and 10 cents store 47 East Eighth street. Our line of candies such as cocoanut bon-bons, ice cream kisses, etc etc can't be beat at 10 cents per pound. Compare ours with others and taste the difference.

It is likely that before long Zeeland and Holland will be engaged in another base ball war similar to the one of a few years ago, which culminated in the \$100 match game won by the Holland club in Grand Rapids. Zeeland is waxing very enthusiastic on the question and already claims to have a fast enough team to make most of them go some. Holland through it's All Stars and it's High school team is also developing the base ball germ and it would not be strange to see some time this summer Holland and Zeeland lined up for the same old battle. These old days were exciting ones and some of the fans would like to see them repeated.

If you need a suit of clothes get it made at

If you need a pair of trousers get them made at

If your clothes need cleaning or pressing or repairing have it done at

**DYKEMA
THE
TAILOR**

41 East 8th St. Over Locker & Kutter

Laketon

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strabbing twins—boy and girl.

The Wolcott band which disbanded has reorganized, and is ready for business again, having been engaged to play at Jenison Park the 4th of July.

John Nyland and Albert Kuipers have more carpenter work than they can do.

The Wolcott band gave another one of their pleasant excursions on the Post Boy last Wednesday night. It was a delightful affair.

F. J. Everhart had a narrow escape the other day at the park. His horse became frightened and only for the breaking of the thills from the buggy it might have been fatal to him.

We are very much in need of rain as the berry crop around here is all drying up and the hay crop is suffering also.

West Olive.

Alfred R. Wabble passed away Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 at the home of his daughter Mrs. Maggie Babcock. For more than a year Mr. Wabble was a sufferer from cancer of the bowels. A trip to the Reed City Sanitarium availed nothing and after spending a few weeks there the physicians pronounced his case incurable and he returned home several weeks ago, convinced that death was the only relief. He died patiently and the end was peaceful. Deceased was born in Germany in 1852. He received a fine education and when a young man he came to America and made Holland his home until he came to Olive. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Walder in Grand Haven in 1879. To this union five children were born, two sons and three daughters. Mrs. Wabble died in May 1902 and a daughter expired in infancy. Four children therefore survive the father and they were all present at the funeral.

Frank Burry suffered from a stroke of apoplexy last Monday while at work for Nelson Cooper. He was conveyed home and Dr. Tuttle of Holland was summoned. He is now reported to be out of danger.

Wm. J. Babcock of Holland attended the funeral of his uncle, A. R. Wabble, Wednesday.

John Bovendam was in Holland Tuesday on business.

Miss Anna Wabble of Holland was present Wednesday at her father's funeral.

The funeral of A. R. Wabble was held from the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. W. W. Rork officiating. The remains were interred in the Olive cemetery.

Facts and Fiction

Experiences of Holland Citizens Are Easily Proven to be Facts

The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Holland is true. Read it and compare evidence from Holland people with testimony of strangers living so far away you cannot investigate the facts of the case. Many more citizens of Holland will endorse our claims.

John Pilon, farmer near Ebenezer says: "I had more or less trouble for years from my kidneys and whenever I worked hard or caught a cold it always affected me and caused a heavy aching pain through the small of my back. It was very painful to stoop or lift anything and at times the aching was so persistent I could scarcely get about to do my work. I used different medicines and wore plasters but they did me no good. As I had seen Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended for such troubles, I went to J. O. Doesburg's drug store in Holland and got a box. I used them but a short time when I felt better, and continuing the treatment I was soon cured."

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GRAND RAPIDS

Rate 50 cents
SUNDAY, JUNE 26.

Train will leave Holland at 11 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment; quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

SUNDAY

Jenison Park CONCERT

BY

Woodm in Band of Grand Rapids

RUSSIANS TRAPPED AND MANY KILLED

FORCE OF 8,000 AMBUSHED IN
WAFUNGKO RAVINE BY
THE JAPANESE.

CASUALTIES SAID
TO NUMBER 1,200

Two of Czar's Torpedo Boats and a
Steamer Said to Have Been De-
stroyed by Striking Mines—Japs
Occupy Another Town.

London, June 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail under date of June 21, from Newchwang, says:

While a Russian force of 8,000 under Gen. Kondratsvitch was traversing Wafungko ravine, nine miles southeast of Kalchou, June 19, it was surprised by concealed Japanese artillery. The Russians lost heavily, their casualties being 1,200 in number. Gen. Kondratsvitch extricated his men and led them in good order to an entrenched position.

Three Russian Ships Destroyed.

Tokio, June 22.—The Japanese captured a junk leaving Port Arthur June 21, and the Chinamen on board say that a few days ago two Russian torpedo boat destroyers and the steamer Shin Taipei struck mines at the entrance to the harbor and sank. One hundred and forty lives were lost, according to their account.

No Foreigners on Board.

Vladivostok, June 22.—The report that foreign attaches were on board the Japanese transports, which were sunk by the Vladivostok squadron in the Straits of Korea, is untrue. Three Englishmen, L. Anderson, J. D. Ring and W. Kerr, officers of the transport Sado, were brought here. They say that other Japanese transports are in many cases officered by Englishmen. The Sado lost \$1,000,000 in English gold.

Japs Occupy Hsiungyachonz.

Washington, June 22.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio dated Wednesday: "Gen. Oku reports that a detachment of our troops occupied Hsiungyachonz, 25 miles southwest of Kalting, on the afternoon of the 21st of June."

To Join Armies.

Vantsialin, via Liaoyang, June 22.—It is rumored that Gen. Oku is following up his intention to join Gen. Kuroki, who has moved out to meet him. Cossacks are watching the enemy's movements.

An Atrocious Crime.

Iowa City, Ia., June 22.—George Gallup, of Tonica, Ill., died Wednesday as the result of one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in Iowa. He was held up near West Liberty by two tramps who forced a catsup bottle into his abdominal cavity. Gallup lay two days unconscious. He was brought to a hospital here, and died following an operation.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Paterson, N. J., June 22.—A loss that is conservatively estimated at \$500,000 was caused by a fire which started in the lumber plant of the P. S. Van Kirk company, corner of Fulton and Straight streets, early Wednesday. Within five minutes after the flames were discovered they had spread throughout the entire plant of the lumber company.

Cloudburst in Colorado.

Granada, Col., June 22.—A cloudburst on Wolf creek flooded the town Tuesday night. The streets were flooded. At least half a mile of the Santa Fe track was washed out west of here. Reports from Dry creek are that it is a river and it is feared that there was loss of life among the ranchmen living near the creek.

TO GET LIST OF THE DEAD

EFFORT TO DETERMINE NUMBER
OF SLOCUM VICTIMS.

Startling Evidence Is Disclosed at In-
quiry—Inspector Refuses to
Answer Questions.

New York, June 22.—A determined effort to ascertain as nearly as possible the number of persons who took passage on the excursion steamer General Slocum when she started on her ill-fated trip up the sound one week ago Wednesday, has been begun under the direction of the police department. One hundred patrolmen, specially selected from the various precincts, have been detailed to visit the home of every person whose name has been in any way mentioned in connection with the disaster. These officers will make up a list of names of persons who went on the excursion from their several districts, with their individual fates. From these lists a final report embodying all the names will be prepared.

The list of known dead, which had reached 846 up to two o'clock Wednesday morning, has steadily increased since that hour. Before daylight 12 more bodies had been taken from the river and nearly every succeeding hour added to the total.

Evidence of a startling nature, which doubtless will have an important bearing on the ultimate result of the coroner's inquiry into the General Slocum disaster, was forthcoming at the inquest Tuesday. Perhaps the most unexpected incident was the continued refusal to answer questions of Henry Lundberg, a United States steamboat inspector, who was supposed to have inspected the life preservers and the hull of the ill-fated steamer. His refusal was based on the ground that an answer might tend to incriminate him and he acted on the advice of his counsel. The coroner committed Lundberg to the house of detention, but later accepted \$500 bail for his appearance at the hearing Wednesday, which was satisfactory to the assistant district attorney.

Loss Trace of Train Robbers.

Helena, Mont., June 22.—The posse sent out by Ravalli county in pursuit of the Bearmouth train robbers has returned to Hamilton, satisfied that the men are not going that way. Sheriff Pond and Under Sheriff Rawlins have returned from the East Fork country, where they were watching, while several deputies who were watching the Willow Creek trail have also returned. All trace of the robbers seems to have been lost.

Strike Goes Into Effect.

New York, June 22.—The general strike in all branches of the ready-made clothing trade in this city which was called Tuesday by the Garment Workers' Trade Council, went into effect on Wednesday. Opinions are at rather wide variance as to the number of men affected. The men claimed that more than 30,000 quit work before night.

Tragedy in New York.

New York, June 22.—Frank Shannon, a bartender, because his persistent proposals of marriage to Mrs. Bridget Lee, a widow and proprietress of a saloon in Brooklyn, were refused, shot and killed her Wednesday. He then blew out his brains with the same revolver.

Murder in Kentucky.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 22.—In a quarrel about a contract Henry Warner, a prominent North Christian farmer, was fatally shot Wednesday by Grit Griffin, his tenant, who also crushed the victim's head with a club. Officers are searching for Griffin, who escaped.

Takes Poison.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 22.—Dr. L. A. Lowman, one of the most prominent physicians of North Indianapolis, committed suicide Tuesday night by poisoning.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending June 22.

Of 848 delegates elected to the democratic national convention nearly one-half are uninstructed.

New York banks have increased their surplus reserve by \$3,600,000 to a total of nearly \$39,000,000.

A strike of 50,000 persons employed in New York in the clothing trades has been called to take effect at once.

News has been sent to Raisuli through the sheriff of Bazzan that all his demands have been complied with.

The convention of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders centered President Roosevelt for his action in the Miller case.

The No. 2 hoist at the Ontario mine near Park City, Utah, burned. Loss, \$600,000. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment.

There is a belief in railway circles that the Vanderbilts have acquired the Pere Marquette and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton lines.

Two persons were burned to death and six others injured in a fire that partially destroyed a saloon and boarding house at Cleveland, O.

The one hundred and twenty-ninth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill was celebrated in Boston, Lynn, and in many other New England cities.

Maj. Gen. Henry C. Corbin has been ordered to command the division of the Philippines, succeeding Maj. Gen. J. F. Wade, the order to take effect in October.

Zach Mulhall, live stock agent of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, who shot three men on the "Pike" at the world's fair, was released in bonds of \$20,000.

The democratic congressional convention of the Tenth North Carolina district at Hendersonville nominated Representative Gudger for congress by acclamation.

Judge J. Soule Smith, attorney, jurist and perhaps the best informed mason in the United States, dropped dead at his home in Lexington, Ky., of heart disease.

John F. Sullivan, for 15 years one of the most popular American actors, died at his hotel in New York city, from rheumatism which finally attacked his heart.

Henry W. Potter, a pioneer of the early oil development and in 1864 a partner in the banking and brokerage business with Chauncey M. Depew in New York, is dead.

At Bloomington, Ill., the jury in the case of Mrs. Annie Colton Works, of Helena, Mont., charged with the murder of her husband, Michael Colton, in Bloomington, in 1897, disagreed.

At Goldsboro, N. C., C. R. Thomas was unanimously nominated by the democratic convention of the Third North Carolina congressional district as representative from this district.

There are no further developments regarding the steps taken to bring about the release of Perdicaris and Varley. The ransom money is ready to be forwarded at a moment's notice.

William E. Hermon, city marshal of Pitkin, Col., and deputy sheriff of Gunnison county, was shot and instantly killed by Tim Sullivan, whom he was called to arrest for threatening his wife.

The jury in the case of E. D. Conger, manager of the Herald, in Grand Rapids, Mich., charged with conspiracy in connection with the Lake Michigan water deal, reported a disagreement. They were discharged.

Rear Admiral James A. Greer, retired, U. S. N., died at his home in Washington. He had been ill about six months of ailments consequent on advanced years. He was 72 years old and had been on the retired list since 1895.

Fire practically destroyed an entire square in the business section of Sandusky, O. Among the big buildings destroyed was the plant of A. Booth & Co., fish dealers. Several lumber yards were also burned. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Charles H. Nether, president and treasurer of the Boston store, Chicago, who with a career begun as "cash boy" in a dry goods store became the owner of downtown business property in Chicago said to be worth \$2,000,000, died as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

THE MARKETS.

New York, June 22.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4 50 @ 5 50
Hogs, State, Penn.....	5 50 @ 5 50
Sheep.....	2 75 @ 4 75
FLOUR—Minn. Bakers.....	2 65 @ 3 85
WHEAT—July.....	89 1/2 @ 89 3/4
September.....	83 1/2 @ 83 3/4
CORN—July.....	53 1/2 @ 53 3/4
RYE—No. 2 Western.....	69 1/2 @ 70
BUTTER.....	13 @ 18
CHEESE.....	7 1/2 @ 8 1/2
EGGS.....	12 @ 21
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Beefes.....	\$6 30 @ 6 55
Fed Texas Steers.....	4 40 @ 5 55
Medium Beef Steers.....	4 70 @ 5 25
Heavy Steers.....	5 80 @ 6 20
Calves.....	5 25 @ 5 75
HOGS—Assorted Light.....	5 20 @ 5 27 1/2
Heavy Packing.....	5 20 @ 5 30
Heavy Mixed.....	5 10 @ 5 32 1/2
SHEEP.....	4 65 @ 5 75
BUTTER—Creamery.....	12 @ 17 1/2
Dairy.....	11 @ 15
EGGS—Fresh.....	13 @ 14 1/2
POTATOES—(New) per bu.....	90 @ 1 10
MESS PORK—Cash.....	12 50 @ 12 62 1/2
LARD—Cash.....	6 80 @ 6 85
GRAIN—Wheat, July.....	
Oats, July.....	47 1/2 @ 47 3/4
Barley, Feed, Mixing.....	28 1/2 @ 29
Rye, July.....	60 1/2 @ 61
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers.....	\$4 25 @ 6 65
Hogs.....	5 00 @ 5 15
Butchers, Best Heavy.....	5 10 @ 5 30
SHEEP—Natives.....	3 75 @ 4 75
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$1 50 @ 6 20
Stockers and Feeders.....	3 20 @ 4 15
Cows and Heifers.....	2 25 @ 4 15
HOGS—Heavy.....	5 10 @ 6 15
SHEEP—Wethers.....	4 75 @ 6 15

SUNLIGHT OR DAISY FLOUR



The bread that is made from it tastes good, looks good and is good. Just try it and see. Every sack warranted.

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ANTI-TRUST LAWS AND CURRENCY QUESTION

Present Gold Standard Is Upheld—
Views on the Tariff Question—
Foreign Policy of Administration
Is Approved.

Chicago, June 22.—Following is the platform in full adopted by the national republican convention Wednesday:

Fifty years ago the republican party came into existence dedicated among other purposes to the great task of arresting the extension of human slavery. In 1860 it elected its first president. During 24 of the 44 years which have elapsed since the election of Lincoln the republican party has held complete control of the government. For 18 more of the 44 years it has held partial control through the possession of one or two branches of the government, while the democratic party during the same period has had complete control for only two years. This long tenure of power by the republican party is not due to chance. It is a demonstration that the confidence of the American people for nearly two generations to a degree never equalled in our history, and has displayed a high capacity for rule and government which has been made even more conspicuous by the incapacity and informality of purpose shown by its opponents.

The republican party entered upon its present period of complete supremacy in 1897. We have every right to congratulate ourselves upon the work which it has accomplished, for it has added luster even to the traditions of the party which carried the government through the storms of civil war.

We then found the country after four years of democratic rule in evil plight, oppressed with misfortune and doubtful of the future. Public credit had been lowered, the revenues were declining, the debt was growing, the administration's attitude toward Spain was feeble and mortifying, the standard of values was threatened and uncertain, labor was unemployed, business was at a standstill, confidence had succeeded the panic of 1893, hope was faint and confidence was gone.

We met these unhappy conditions vigorously, effectively and at once.

The Tariff Question.

We replaced a democratic tariff law based on free trade principles and garnished with sectional protection by a consistent protective tariff, and industry, freed from oppression and stimulated by the encouragement of wise laws, has expanded to a degree never before known, has conquered new markets and has created a volume of exports which has surpassed imagination. Under the Dingley tariff labor has been fully employed.

Wages have risen and all industries have revived and prospered. We firmly established the gold standard which was then menaced with destruction. Confidence returned to business and with confidence an unexampled prosperity. For deficient revenues supplemented by improvident issues of bonds we gave the country an income which produced a large surplus and which enabled us only four years after the Spanish war had closed to remove over \$100,000,000 of annual war taxes, reduce the public debt and lower the interest charges of the government. The public credit, which had been so lowered that in time of peace a democratic administration made large loans at extravagant rates of interest in order to pay current expenditures, rose under republican administration to its highest point and enabled us to borrow at two per cent, even in time of war.

We refused to palter longer with the miseries of Cuba. We fought a quick and victorious war with Spain. We set Cuba free, governed the island for three years and then gave it to the Cuban people with order restored, with ample revenues, with education and public health established, free from debt and connected with the United States by wise provisions for our mutual interests.

We have organized the government of Porto Rico and its people now enjoy peace, freedom, order and prosperity.

In the Philippines we have suppressed insurrection, established order and given to life and property a security never known there before. We have organized civil government, made it effective and strong in administration and have conferred upon the people of those islands the largest civil liberty they have ever enjoyed. By our possession of the Philippines we were enabled to take prompt and effective action in the relief of the legations at Peking and a decisive part in preventing the partition and the preserving of the integrity of China.

The possession of a route for an isthmian canal, so long the dream of American statesmanship, is now an accomplished fact. The great work of connecting the Pacific and Atlantic oceans by a canal is at last begun and it is due to the republican party.

We have passed laws which will bring the arid lands of the United States within the area of cultivation.

We have reorganized the army and put it in the highest state of efficiency.

We have passed laws for the improvement and support of the militia.

We have pushed forward the building of the navy, the defense and the protection of our honor and our interests.

Our administration of the great departments of the government has been honest and efficient, and wherever wrongdoing has been discovered the republican administration has not hesitated to probe the evil and bring offenders to justice without regard to party or political bias.

Trust Laws Enforced.

Laws enacted by the republican party which the democratic party failed to enforce and which were intended for the protection of the public against the unjust discrimination or the illegal encroachment of vast aggregations of capital have been fearlessly enforced by a republican president and new laws insuring reasonable publicity as to the operation of great corporations and providing additional remedies for the prevention of discrimination in freight rates have been passed by a republican congress.

In this record of achievement during the past eight years may be read the pledges which the republican party has fulfilled. We propose to continue these policies and we declare our constant adherence to the following principles:

Protection Upheld.

Protection which guards and develops our industries is a cardinal policy of the republican party. The measure of protection should always at least equal the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad. We insist upon the maintenance of the principles of protection, and therefore rates of duty should be readjusted only when conditions have so changed that the public interest demands their alteration, but this work cannot safely be committed to any other

hands than those of the republican party. To entrust it to the democratic party is to invite disaster. Whether, as in 1892, the democratic party declared the protective tariff unconstitutional, or whether it demands tariff reform or tariff revision, its real object is always the destruction of the protective system. However specious the name, the purpose is ever the same. A democratic tariff has always been followed by business adversity; a republican tariff by business prosperity. To a republican congress and a republican president this great question can be safely entrusted. When the only free trade country among the great nations agitates a return to protection, the chief protective country should not falter in maintaining it.

We have extended widely our foreign markets, and we believe in the adoption of all practicable methods for their further extension, including commercial reciprocity wherever reciprocal arrangements can be effected consistent with the principles of protection and without injury to American agriculture, American labor or any American industry.

The Currency Question.

We believe it to be the duty of the republican party to uphold the gold standard and the integrity and value of our national currency. The maintenance of the gold standard, established by the republican party, cannot safely be committed to the democratic party, which resisted its adoption and has never given any proof since that time of belief in it or fidelity to it.

While every other industry has prospered under the fostering aid of republican legislation, American shipping engaged in foreign trade in competition with the low cost of construction, low wages and heavy subsidies of foreign governments, has not for many years received from the government of the United States adequate encouragement of any kind. We therefore favor legislation which will encourage and build up the American merchant marine, and we cordially approve the legislation of the last congress which created the merchant marine commission to investigate and report upon this subject.

A navy powerful enough to defend the United States against any attack, to uphold the Monroe doctrine and watch over our commerce is essential to the safety and the welfare of the American people. To maintain such a navy is the fixed policy of the republican party.

President's Attitude Approved.

We cordially approve the attitude of President Roosevelt and congress in regard to the exclusion of Chinese labor and promise a continuance of the republican policy in that direction.

The civil service law has placed on the statute books by the republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our former declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced.

We are always mindful of the country's debt to the soldiers and sailors of the United States, and we believe in making ample provision for them and in the liberal administration of the pension laws.

We favor the peaceful settlement of international differences by arbitration.

We commend the vigorous efforts made by the administration to protect American citizens in foreign lands and pledge ourselves to insist upon the just and equal protection of all our citizens abroad. It is the unquestioned duty of the government to procure for all our citizens, without distinction, the rights of travel and sojourn in friendly countries and we declare ourselves in favor of all proper efforts tending to that end.

Our great interests and our growing commerce in the orient render the condition of China of high importance to the United States. We cordially commend the policy pursued in that direction by the administrations of President McKinley and President Roosevelt.

We favor such congressional action as shall determine whether by special discrimination the elective franchise in any state has been unconstitutionally limited, and, if such is the case, we demand that representation in congress and in the electoral colleges shall be proportionately reduced as directed by the constitution of the United States.

Combinations of capital and of labor are the results of the economic movement of the age, but neither must be permitted to infringe upon the rights and interests of the people. Such combinations when lawfully formed for lawful purposes are alike entitled to the protection of the laws, but both are subject to the laws and neither can be permitted to break them.

Praise for McKinley.

The great statesman and patriotic American, William McKinley, who was re-elected by the republican party to the presidency four years ago, was assassinated just at the threshold of his second term. The entire nation mourned his untimely death and did that justice to his great qualities of mind and character which history will confirm and repeat.

The American people were fortunate in his successor, to whom they turned with a trust and confidence which have been fully justified. President Roosevelt brought to the great responsibilities thus sadly forced upon him a clear head, a brave heart, an earnest patriotism and high ideals of public duty and public service. True to the principles of the republican party and to the policies which that party had declared, he has also shown himself ready for every emergency and has met new and vital questions with ability and with success.

The confidence of the people in his justice, inspired by his public career, enabled him to render personally an inestimable service to the country by bringing about a settlement of the coal strike which threatened such disastrous results at the opening of winter in 1902.

The Foreign Policy.

Our foreign policy under his administration has not only been able, vigorous and dignified, but in the highest degree successful. The complicated questions which arose in Venezuela were settled in such a way by President Roosevelt that the Monroe doctrine was significantly vindicated and the cause of peace and arbitration greatly advanced.

His prompt and vigorous action in Panama, which we commend in the highest terms, not only secured to us the canal route, but avoided foreign complications which might have been of a very serious character.

He has continued the policy of President McKinley in the orient and our position in China, signified by our recent commercial treaty with that empire, has never been so high.

Under his guidance we find ourselves at peace with all the world, and never were we more respected or our wishes more regarded by foreign nations.

Preeminently successful in regard to our foreign relations, he has been equally fortunate in dealing with domestic questions. The country has known that the public credit and the national currency were absolutely safe in the hands of his administration. In the enforcement of the laws he has shown not only courage, but the wisdom which understands that to permit laws to be violated or disregarded opens the door to anarchy, while the just enforcement of the law is the surest conservator. He has held firmly to the fundamental American doctrine that all men must obey the law, that there must be no distinction between rich and poor, between strong and weak, but that justice and equal protection under the law must be secured to every citizen without regard to race, creed or condition.

His administration has been throughout vigorous and honorable, high minded and patriotic. We commend it without reservation to the consideration and judgment of the American people.

Republican Ward Caucuses.

Republican ward caucuses will be held in the Grandview 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, July 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 9; Fifth ward, 6.

K. P. ST. PHAN, Chairman.

B. A. MULDER, Sec'y.

Dated Holland, Mich., June 16, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the clerk of the circuit court for the County of Ottawa a praying for a vacation of the plat of "Lake St. Park," so-called, in the Township of Holland, in Township 8 N. 10th of Range 16 West; that application is made upon said plat, and 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 of the said town immediately adjacent to 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. GOWD.

JOHN C. EYRETT.

GOTTLEB SHANK.

Attorneys for petitioners.

per D. McKenna & Co.

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Kollen their attys.

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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 such caucus will be transacted.

Lute Logers, chairman.

John Y. Huizenga, secretary.

Republican Com. Holland Township.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court

for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Etien G. Bergen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th 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 20th day of October, A. D. 1904 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 20th day of October, A. D. 1904 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 20th, A. D. 1904.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

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Republican County Convention

The Ottawa County Republican Convention will be held in the Court House in the City of Grand Haven on Wednesday, the 31st day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of placing in nomination the candidates for the following offices:

County offices: Judge of Probate, sheriff, clerk, register of deeds, treasurer, prosecuting attorney, two circuit court commissioners, two coroners, one surveyor.

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

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

The several towns and wards are entitled to the same representation that the foregoing call allows.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks

Soon the sounds of political warfare will fill the air. The Republicans in convention assembled at Chicago this week chose as their standard bearers Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

This is a combination that should roll up for the Republican ticket the largest majority in the history of the party. Since the time that Roosevelt took up the burden relinquished by his fallen chief, McKinley, the country has learned many things of the man who now is in control at Washington, and knowing these things it has changed its estimate of him. Instead of the unsafe, impetuous, trouble-loving Roosevelt, as pictured by the extremists, the country has found a safe, cool, consistent, Roosevelt of sound judgment and broad mind, for the president has been put to the test and his acts have disproved every malicious assertion made by enemies. He was put to the test when the coal strike was on and his tact, courage and honesty brought about a speedy settlement of one of the most serious problems that has agitated the industrial world in years; he was put to the test in the Panama canal project and showed statesmanship that put a stop to the belittling criticism of those who did not want to find that he was possessed of any good points; he was put to the test on countless other occasions and always proved worthy of trust, safe in every particular, and capable at all times. Four years ago his political enemies exhausted the vocabulary of denunciation in an effort to heap opprobrium upon him. Today many of these enemies are searching the vocabulary of praise to laud where they before denounced. He has proved to be one of the most reliable and progressive presidents we have ever had.

His running mate is the pick of that vast array of statesmen that makes the Republican party the greatest political factor of the age. His ability is unquestioned, his training in the school of statecraft has been thorough, and his character is above reproach. Trained in the conservative school of statesmanship he can be trusted to preside over the deliberations of the greatest branch of the law-making body in a manner that will guard well the interests of this great country.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks and victory is the slogan of loyal republicans from now till the polls are closed on election day.

Delegates to Republican Convention at Grand Haven.

At the Republican caucuses held in De Grondwet hall last evening the following were elected delegates to the county convention to be held in Grand Haven Monday:

First ward—Arthur Van Duren, Harry Doesburg, Chas. McBride, J. B. Mulder, W. H. Beach, R. Easley, Gerard Cook, Jacob Lokker, Con De Pree, P. A. Kleis, Dr. J. A. Mabbs, M. Witvliet.

Second ward—A. J. Ward, John Van den Berg, Benjamin Van den Berg, Arthur Drinkwater, Henry Kleyn.

Third ward—P. H. McBride, G. Van Schelven, B. D. Keppel, Benjamin A. Mulder, Arie Zanting, Peter Notier, Geo. E. Kollen, E. P. Stephan, Chris Nibbelink, H. J. Luidens, Henry Geerlings.

Fourth ward—H. Pelgrim, Jacob Kuite, G. J. Diekema, John Pessink, Wm. Brusse, Simon Kleyn, John Van Anrooy, Tom Boven, Otto P. Kramer.

Fifth ward—N. J. Whelan, Al Hidding, Nick Kammeraad, Benjamin Huisman, Derk Overweg, Abel Postma.

Webster Batcheller, who died in Chicago this week, has bequeathed \$10,000 to Grand Haven for library purposes. The Congregational and Presbyterian churches there also benefit by Mr. Batcheller's generosity to the amount of \$5,000 each. Batcheller laid the foundation of his fortune in the lumber business in Grand Haven.

Excellence Shown by High School and Public Schools.

"Excellent" is the right word for the description of the standing of the Public schools and the High School of the city of Holland, as shown by the exercises which this week marked the promotion of a class of 53 from the Eighth Grade, and the graduation of a class of 21 from the High school. Surely the most exacting cannot help but express approbation of the work done by superintendent, assistants and teachers.

The three events of the week were the Baccalaureate sermon, the Eighth Grade graduating exercises, and the Senior Class exercises.

Baccalaureate Sermon

Rev. J. T. Bergen preached an inspiring and thoughtful baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Holland High school last Sunday evening in Hope church. The church was attractively decorated for the occasion, and in attendance was a large congregation.

There are 23 graduates this year, eleven girls and 12 boys,—the large number being a source of gratification to the friends and patrons of the school.

Members of the junior class acted as ushers and the senior class entered the side door, followed by the teachers, and the board of education and their wives. The choir gave a special musical program and vocal solos were sung by Miss Mae Van Drezer and Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore.

Rev. Bergen took his text from Ecclesiastes, eleventh chapter, 9th and 10th verses. "Rejoice O young man in thy youth, and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes; but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment. Therefore remove sorrow from thy heart and put away evil from thy flesh: for childhood and youth are vanity." He spoke in part as follows: Are childhood and youth vanity. At once we hear many objections raised against the statement. The author will be called "blue," "pessimistic." Childhood and youth are natural periods in life, designed for joyous experiences. Why should we call them vanity?

Childhood and youth are vanity as the mornings in our far southwest are vanity. If you think you can carry the surroundings of youth and the fountain of the joy that is adaptive to them, into the noonday of manhood and womanhood you will find it vanity.

Manhood has its joys, richer than those of childhood if the delights of the latter are kept pure. I once saw a garden of cannas all in their rich, red bloom, painting the landscape with glory. A few weeks afterward I passed, all had become seed, a dull, brown harvest. The beauty and value seemed all gone. But the owner said "When they were in bloom they were worth a thousand dollars, now they are worth ten thousand, for I alone in America have this peculiar variety of seed."

O young man, young woman, keep the pleasures of youth pure and a rich harvest will arise in after years. For God judges you for the joys of youth.

How natural it is for children to dance. Jesus spoke of it. I love to see the natural dances of little children. I do not care for the cultivated article. It is apt to become an absorbing pleasure with dangerous associations and thence a borderland of vice. But this is true of all sports and pastimes. The tendency of everyone is towards a judgment. The "Preacher" would have you happy and light hearted, normal and untrammelled in youth; but remember for all these things God will bring thee into judgment.

Paul of Tarsus was a youth when he found his Lord and began his life of joyous service. He lived in a good conscience. Truly it brought trials and struggles. Stoned at Lyetia, whipped at Philippi, mobbed at Jerusalem, lain in wait for by forty Jews with sharpened daggers and empty stomachs, wrecked at Malta, executed at Rome, he cries—"I have fought the good fight. I have finished the course. I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for us the crown of righteousness which the Lord the righteous judge shall give me at that day."

Young ladies and gentlemen it is well, it is wise to pause just where you are and remember that for all these things God will bring you into judgment.

Senior Class Day Exercises.

Senior class day exercises were held at Hope church last Wednesday evening. This idea of holding exercises in which students only take part is a very good one, as the enthusiastic reception accorded every number showed. The public and, of course, more particularly the relatives and friends of the graduates, like to be given an opportunity of seeing how well the students can do, while the students are put upon their mettle and have an incentive furnished them for effort. As an example of what the public schools and the High school are doing in the line of mental development and educational training the class that presented the program Wednesday night was very good. Likely never in the history of the schools has a class made a better showing. All this is a source of pleasure to the teaching corps of the schools, as well as to citizens generally.

The exercises opened with music by the High school chorus, "Oh, Italia, Italia Beloved," being sung with fine effect. Rev. A. T. Luther made the invocation.

Sears McLean was very good in the salutatory. His voice is well modulated, his enunciation plain, and his manner earnest, all this made his well chosen sentences effective and pleasing.

"Success" was the title of the class essay, by Miss Rose Schwarz. She developed interestingly the idea that success largely depends upon concentrated effort, that the successful people not only make use of opportunities, but create opportunities and that without careful, painstaking effort there can be no success.

"William McKinley" was the theme of the class oration by Hans Olsen, and the speaker's pen picture of the third of the martyred presidents was liberally applauded. Particular stress was laid upon McKinley's sense of honor and justice, in all of which he attained highest perfection. "McKinley," said Mr. Olsen, "built character beyond reproach, stood for the advancement of the citizen and for justice and equality for all."

The highest pinnacle of his fame is his love for his mother and for his wife." In closing the speaker said that the assassin's bullet did not destroy the effect of McKinley's life and that no man of recent years deserves devotion more than McKinley.

The class poem was a gracefully composed reference to the striking events of class history. It was pleasingly spoken by its author, Miss Margaret Rottschaefer.

Miss Gertrude Brouwer was class historian and she told entertainingly and attractively of the joys and sorrows of the boys and girls of "naughty-four." Her allusions to the round of pleasant events and to the infrequent vicissitudes that attended the class were well received by her classmates and by the audience. Some of the points brought out were that the class started out with 65 members, that the first class organization took place in 1901, when the colors purple and silver grey were chosen, that officers were elected in 1903 "The ranks were lessened," said Miss Brouwer, "by the death of Fred Shaw and of Perry Wise." The number graduated is 21.

Good natured and witty sallies were made by Miss Gertrude Habing in "Class Prophecy," and her allusions to her classmates were greeted with laughter and applause; particularly when she told of Peter J. Oosting and Rose Schwarz being united in matrimony, of Ray Hadden giving musical instruction in Africa, of Hans Olsen raising weeds on a farm, of Cornelius De Koster succeeding as a butcher, of Boyd A. Slenker gaining fame as a barber, of Ed. Metz teaching languages in Europe, and of Miss Brouwer changing her name to Rigtterink. In her hit on Sears McLean, Miss Habing told how upon a certain occasion she saw a large crowd thronging the entrance to a lecture hall. Mr. McLean was the lecturer and they were struggling to get their money back. Another hit was made when she told how Will Scott with the aid of a "Wing" was keeping up with flying time. So far as Miss Habing herself was concerned, she and Miss Clara McClallin were at the time of the prophecy returning from the foreign missionary field and they expected to go back there in a very short time. Other members of the class fare as follows: Anthony Ralph Van Raalte becomes a commission agent and prospers; Arthur Misner a theatrical manager; Xisra Hooper, Rose Schwarz and Harter Arendsen, teachers; Grace Veltman, a dress maker; Alice Van Ark, "a widow lady;" while the Misses Bernice Takken and Anna W. Boot take up ranch life, and Margaret Rottschaefer turns to poetry.

The "Class Will" by Miss Verna Sprang Allen was a new departure for a great many in the audience, and all enjoyed it immensely. Part of the bequests follow: To the citizens of Holland restful nights and peaceful dreams; to the High school, the class poem, library, records etc.; to the class of '95 good qualities of present class, lectures and admonitions, caps and megaphones; to the Sophomores the essays, to be used for models, the chemistry aprons etc.; to the Freshmen the meekness and obedience that characterized the '04 class under persecution; to the janitor all the sardine cans; to the teachers all the knowledge the teachers could gain from Senior quizzes. Superintendent Clarke was named as executor.

Miss Xisra Hooper was the valedictorian, and her production earned the right to be classed among the exceptionally good papers that have figured in High school history of recent years. The thought was developed in picturesque and forcible language and the plan of the discourse was a harmonious blending of the imaginative and the practical. Miss Hooper is an elocutionist of ability and her delivery of the parting words was fine.

The music furnished by the High school chorus under the direction of Miss Evalyn Roberts was good, the closing song being "Good Night, Farewell."

Following are the officers of the Senior class: Bernice M. Takken—President. Edwin C. Metz—Vice-President. Gertrude J. Brouwer—Secretary. Albert Rigtterink—Treasurer.

The class roll follows: Bernice M. Takken, Verna Sprang Allen, Xisra G. Hooper, Raymond William Hadden, Gertrude J. Brouwer, Anna W. Boot, Gertrude Habing, Albert Rigtterink, Clara E. McClellin, Peter J. Oosting, Alice Van Ark, Anthony Ralph Van Raalte, Arthur I. Misner, Margaret Rottschaefer, Rose Schwarz, Harter H. Arendsen, Hans L. Olsen, Grace Veltman, Edwin C. Metz, Cornelius J. De Koster, William Scott, Boyd A. Slenker and Sears Richard McLean.

Eighth Grade Promotion Exercises

Fifty-three pupils were promoted from the Eighth grade last evening, the exercises taking place in the High school assembly room before a large audience. As the round of drills and calisthenics, and the musical numbers that characterized the program were carried out this large audience gave forth many manifestations of approval, for the entertainment was of a very high order.

The club swinging was a feature and reflected credit upon Prof. Dick, under whose training the class of 20 boys was brought to the state of discipline that they showed. The boys were nattily arrayed in blue knee trousers, blue blouses, sailor ties and resembled veritable "Jack Tars."

Miss Anna Habberman was in charge of 20 girls whom she trained in the ball drill, and Miss Jennie Werkman was in charge of 20 girls trained for the wand drill. Both of these drills were especially graceful and pretty and were a tribute to the taste and tact of the Misses Habberman and Werkman.

Miss Sadie Clark, the Eighth Grade teacher, was the organizer that was back of these features of the entertainment and the scope of it all was mapped out by her. She certainly planned wisely and well.

Miss Evalyn Roberts had charge of the work of the chorus and it's excellence was proof of her capability.

The address of Superintendent Clark, made to the class in presenting the certificates, was filled to the brim with common sense and good advice. Should his advice be heeded by the young people, great would it be to their advantage. He brought out the idea that instead of being a graduation from the Eighth grade to the world's battle, the exercises should be transition from Eighth grade to High school, and that they should finish the High school course in order that they might be better equipped to attain success, for better equipment mentally is demanded now than in the past. He remarked that over 90 per cent of the people over the age of 21 have an eighth grade, or, as it is termed, a common school education; that only 5 per cent have a high school education; and that a careful census has shown that a young person with a common school training has four times as great a chance for success as one without. "But," said Mr. Clarke, "if these young people will advance and take the High school training their chances for success, compared with what they are now, will be as 20 to 1, and if the signs of the times are properly interpreted, when these young people have completed the High school, the ratio of chances will be very greatly increased."

Mr. Clarke said in part: "It is the desire of all interested in these young people that they take the advanced course. We would not have them satisfied with present attainments. We often hear that the business and professional lines are overcrowded, but we never hear that they are overcrowded

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with capable men; nor are church and state overburdened with conscientious, faithful, self-sacrificing laborers. In fact all phases of life are too full of the mediocre, of the indifferent and the ambitionless. The world has great need of men and women of training and development.

"Our young people are too anxious to get out of school and accept a paying position; too anxious to be financially independent through giving their services for 75 cents or \$1 a day. We would not have it understood that a dollar a day is not desirable. Some of the best people of our country work for that wage, but we do ask that these young people do not sacrifice school training to accept such a wage at this stage of progress. Let them make a preparation that will fit them for even better positions in order that when an opportunity for promotion comes they may be prepared to accept it. We have material in this class for positions of honor in every conceivable honorable phase of life, and we urge that they make preparations to meet the requirements of such positions, remembering that it is just as easy to do great things as small ones if one only knows how."

Tonight at Hope church Congressman Washington Gardner will make the Commencement Day address.

Fred Slagh has let to Alderman Abel Postma the contract for the construction of a residence on West Sixteenth street between River and Pine.

Miss Ada Drinkwater is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvey of Grand Haven, Monday evening. Mrs. Harvey entertained in honor of Miss Drinkwater.

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The Lokker-Rutgers Co. have placed all their odd lots on a separate counter. Some suits out of style for half price. Some suits of lots where we have only 1 or 2 left of a lot, strictly up to date, must be closed out, the prices will be cut so they will go quickly. Some linen suits at your own price. It is early to begin to close out summer goods, but we must reduce our stock as the season opened too late, we want to reduce the stock and raise some money to get our discount on bills. Our stock is complete and up to date.

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Roosevelt Has Fairbanks For Running Mate.

Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for president of the United States and Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana for vice president by the Republican National convention yesterday afternoon amid wild scenes of enthusiasm. Both nominations were unanimous, every delegate to the convention voting for both men as the rolls were called.

The scenes which preceded the nomination of Roosevelt were almost unparalleled in the history of American politics.

George B. Cortelyou was chosen chairman of the Republican national committee at a meeting held just after the adjournment of the convention.

Three weddings took place yesterday. Miss Gertie Bontekoe and John A. Overweg were married at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. D. K. Drukker. Charlotte Strong and John Woldering were married at 4:30, the same minister performing the ceremony; and Bertha Dena Knoll and John Blok were married at 8 o'clock by Rev. Wm. Wolvius.

Additional Local.

Mrs. E. VandenTak and son left Saturday for a visit with friends in Allegan.

James DePree has returned from the U. of M. and is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brockmeyer of Freeport, Ill. are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Werkman, West Eleventh street.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Church have returned from St. Louis where they attended a meeting of the National Eclectic association and saw the sights of the world's fair.

Misses Anna Winter, Hattie Van DeBrink and Etta Eskes, and Mrs. J. B. Steketee, of the 1st Church S. S. attended the S. S. convention and rally at Grand Haven on Tuesday of this week.

Dr. George Baker has gone to North Branch, near Detroit, where he will conduct evangelistic services. Mrs. Baker remains here. The doctor recently purchased a residence on West Sixteenth street, of M. Van Putten.

Ferry service between Holland and the resorts has been started by the steamer Gladys. The Gladys will leave Holland daily for the resorts a 8 a. m. and 2 p. m., leaving the resort for Holland at 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m., stopping at all intervening resorts on the bay.

Mayor Geerlings has issued a proclamation against playing base ball in the streets, alleys or public places, except such as are designated by the marshal, and has also issued the usual Fourth of July precautionary proclamation.

Fred Wright, C. St. Clair and R. VanZwaluwenburg solicited funds this week for the temperance Fourth of July celebration which will be held in Lincoln Park, and met with fair success. The speaker for the occasion will be Rev. J. P. Varner pastor of the First Methodist church of Owosso. Music will be furnished by Wolcott's Graafschap band.

John Q. Deremo, accused of poisoning all the livestock of his wife son and son-in-law at Peach Plains, near Grand Haven was arrested near Rockford Wednesday. Deremo insists that he is innocent. All evidence against him is circumstantial. Horses belonging to Harry Deremo, James Payne and John Kieft, Peach Plains farmers, were found poisoned Monday and suspicion points toward the accused, who is the father of Harry Deremo and father-in-law of Kieft and Payne.

The board of review has finished its labors and has fixed the total valuation of this city at \$5,335,225, an increase of \$200,470 over 1903. This amount is fixed in the districts as follows: First district—Real estate, \$1,102,800; personal, \$174,400; total \$1,295,200. Second district—Real estate, \$2,753,950; personal, \$1,286,075; total \$4,040,025. Total value of real estate in the city, \$3,874,750; total value personal property, \$1,460,475; total real and personal \$5,335,225.

A human skull has been found in the drifting sand in the rear of the residence of Mrs. L. C. Page of Grand Haven. The police were notified and for a time the story was rife that [the skull was that of Will Sullivan, a young man who disappeared from that city on the night of the third of July last, and who, it is believed, was murdered. However, upon investigation the skull was found to be an old one and had probably lain in the sands for a great many years, finally being uncovered by the winds and the natural drift of the sand. Dan F. Pagelsen states that the skull found was an old family heirloom and previous to his getting it had done service for medical students.

THE PROPOSAL.

He thought that he would woo her as a lyric poet might—
Enthuse about her sapphire eyes, and hair
like sunshine bright,
And vow he thought of her by day and
dreamed of her at night.

The medieval style, he mused, might be
the best, perchance—
He'd tell his lovely lady fair that for a
favoring glance
Against all other rival knights he'd fear-
less break his lance.

Perhaps a simpler way were best: "Sweet
maid, this earthly life
Is but a hard and stony path, with clouds
and shadows rife;
My strong arm would protect you, dear;
oh, sweet one, be my wife!"

But this is what he really said, in very
husky tones,
While sweatdrops on his forehead stood,
and trembling were his tones:
"Dear Kate—er—Miss Kate—er—I mean—
I ought to say Miss Jones—

"If we got married—er—I mean," his voice
was none too clear,
"I'm earning—er—fifteen a week, it's not
enough, I fear."
The maiden blushed, and murmured low:
"Let's try it, Willie dear."
—Elsie Duncan Yale, in Woman's Home
Companion.

MARTHA

By
ELLA ESSEX DON LAVY

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"T'S time you was gettin' over that
foolishness, now Marthy. You're
wastin' the best years of your life wait-
in' fur a man that may be already mar-
ried. You could 'a' had your pick and
choice of any 'round here. You ain't
heard nothin' from him fur a long time
have you?"

Martha shrank from her mother's
sharp words, for they were but echoes
of her own thoughts. She bent lower
over her work, and pretended to be busy
with a refractory thread while she an-
swered in a low, constrained voice: "No,
mother."

"I thought it would be so, and I told
you so. He didn't want no common
country girl like you. He wants a girl
that don't spoil her pretty hands with
work. You throwed away a good
chance when you refused Lem Willis;
he's got a good farm, and would make
any gal a good husband. Now, that
Craig feller—"

"Mother, mother!" cried Martha in
sharp, pained tones, "can't you find
something more interesting to talk
about? Mr. Craig's movements cannot
possibly interest us; we live in one world
and he in another. As for Lem Willis—
well, he is good enough, in his way,
and if it will please you to know it, the
chance is not entirely lost, and I prom-
ised to think it over."

All the afternoon while Martha sat
plying her needle, her thoughts had been
busy with this subject.

She left the window and drawing a
chair close to the fire, sat gazing into
the glowing embers. The firelight rose
and fell fitfully while her thoughts
strayed far back into the shadowy
past. She thought of the time when she
had come to Seaview to teach the vil-
lage school, a small red schoolhouse by
the roadside—and the pupils came for
a distance of two miles and more.

The day had been sultry, and after
dismissing the noisy urchins, she had
sought a shady brook and stooped over
to bathe her heated brow. She recalled
the timely arrival of a tall, handsome
stranger just as she was making a fu-
tile attempt to rescue her sun hat as it
floated away on the current of the
stream.

That was their first acquaintance.
Mortimer Craig spent three months at
Seaview. Every morning Martha awoke
with the happy thought that to-day she
would see him, speak to him and gaze
into his glorious dark eyes. Never be-
fore had the flowers seemed so beau-
tiful, the trees so green, and the songs of
the birds so sweet. The song in her heart
filled the world with melody.

Then one evening, when the sunset
was nearly over, and the air was sweet
with the scent of flowers and shrubs,
they left their boat down the river that
they might walk back along a shaded
path. He had paused before her, taking
both her hands in his, and told her of
his love. She had lain in his arms while
she shyly confessed her love for him.
Then he went away.

Not until a year had passed and the
first frost of October had again fired
the wood with gorgeous splendor of de-
cay, did Martha lose hope of ever seeing
her truant lover, and her heart grew
sick with hope deferred.

"Well!"
The front door had just closed on Lem
Willis and Martha turned to face her
mother who had just entered from the
kitchen.

"You didn't send him away again did
you?"

"No, mother. I told him I would marry
him whenever he was ready, and I hate
myself for it. I don't love him and
never will. Oh, I hate myself—I hate
him, and I hate the world—everything."

"Marthy, Marthy—wh—!" Half the
last word was lost in the bang of the
door which, after hastily snatching a
wrap from the rack, Martha had
slammed behind her, leaving her mother
in stupefied wonder.

Martha sped along the street, not car-
ing whither—only to be alone—alone
with her miserable thoughts.

"Martha!" They stood facing each
other in the uncertain twilight. Martha
found her eyes riveted on the stranger,
yet no sound escaped her pale lips. A
ghost, conjured by her disordered mind,
stood before her, and faintly sealed her
lips. Then as she realized it was no
ghost, but a flesh and blood man—the
man who had thrown her and her love
aside—pride came to her rescue and
lent her strength and speech. Martha
put out her hand in a friendly manner,
at the same time saying: "How do you
do, Mr. Craig? Your sudden appearance

startled me for the moment and I—I
hadn't heard of your return to Seaview."
Mortimer Craig stood with his hands
in his pockets, not offering to touch her
outstretched hand. Martha found her
eyes attracted to his in a way she half
resented yet could not resist. He fas-
tened his dark eyes upon her and re-
garded her steadily for a moment.

"So! While I compassioned your
dull, monotonous life, you found amuse-
ment and occupation—the old thrilling
game we all play at more or less." He
looked so stern and cold Martha almost
feared him, but she could be brave; he
should not see how his desertion had
wounded her.

"I don't understand what you mean;
and you have no right whatever to use
that tone to me."

"You know very well what I mean.
How can you reconcile it to your con-
science to even enter into an engage-
ment with a man you know is your in-
ferior, one whom you do not love? Ad-
mit you do not love him!"

"I admit nothing to you. I do not re-
cognize your right to question me in this
matter." Martha turned to leave him,
but he caught her arm.

"You shall hear me—that, at least, is
my right now; later—we shall see."
"I am cold, Mr. Craig, and am going
home."

"Very well, I am going with you."

"Would you come uninvited?"
They finished their walk in silence.
At the door of her home Martha turned
toward him appealingly. "My mother
is away, and I—"

"I know what you would say, but I've
made up my mind and nothing can
change it." Mortimer laughed an odd
constrained little laugh.

It had grown quite dark, but the room
was flooded with a mellow light from
the wide, old-fashioned chimney. Mor-
timer stirred the embers and replenished
the fire. "No, we want no other light,"
as Martha was in the act of striking a
light. "We will sit here," drawing up
an old-fashioned settle. For this I have
waited all these long months, even
years. After all you are only a woman,
Martha, and—"

"Unreliable, why don't you say it? I
know you want to."

"Perhaps that is the right word. Yet
I intended to marry you." Mortimer
had slipped his arm around her waist
and held her close, although she strug-
gled to free herself.

"Mr. Craig have you forgotten my
troth is pledged to another?"

"I remember only that you have been
a very foolish little girl to try to give
your hand to one man when you love
another. No, you needn't try to deny
it. Your eyes, your voice, your manner
all betray you. Before we go any fur-
ther, let me explain. I own that in the
beginning I did a wrong in teaching you
to love me. When I left Seaview I will
admit, I never expected to see you again,
although I loved you—you were so dif-
ferent from the girls I had known all
my life. I recognized the social gulf
between us. I also knew my family
would not receive you as a daughter. I
was dependent upon my father for every
farthing. Often when you talked of
the great and noble deeds of self-made
men—men who had risen from humble

stations in life without either wealth or
influence; had overcome great difficul-
ties to achieve success, I felt very in-
ferior. But I was indolent. My father
had wealth enough for us all, and there
was no need for me to do aught but en-
joy life in my own way.

"Then one day there came an awak-
ening. I found myself a mere puppet,
subject to the will of my family. For
the first time in my life I acted upon
my own judgment. My father threat-
ened to disinherit me unless I married
a girl he had chosen for my wife. She
had more wealth than I would ever
have, and she was willing. With your
image in my heart, I could not conscien-
tiously comply."

Martha listened shyly, and once or
twice while he was speaking she looked
up into his face.

"I will not go into detail—it is enough
to say I left home, and unaided, I am
proud to say, not only achieved success,
but have made my family proud to own
me. I am again in their favor, and, bet-
ter still, independent to do as I choose,
thanks to your influence."

"And you hadn't forgotten me all this
time?"

"Forgotten you? No, never, darling;
you have been my one thought that has
urged me on to a nobler, better life.
My education had not been neglected,
and I but needed something to spur me
on, and I found that in you. I need you
all the time. Now do you understand
why I am going to marry you, and why
nothing can change my mind? Now,
will you yield gracefully, of your own
accord, or shall I compel you?"

"And Lem?" questioned Martha, with
concern.

"Oh, Lem be hanged! He can take
care of himself; besides, it won't take
much to console him; his pigs and cows
can do that," and Mortimer strained her
to his heart while their lips met in a long,
lingering kiss.

A jewel of a cook must be a sort of
paste diamond.—Chicago News.

Society and x x x Personal.

Announcements have been re-
ceived by friends in this city of the
marriage of Prof. A. W. Dorr, former
member of the faculty of Hope col-
lege, to Miss Cora Spanglex, of Evans-
port, O., the wedding occurring June
15. Prof. and Mrs. Dorr will be at
home after September 21 at 1827
Hill Street, Ann Arbor.

Last Friday's Muskegon Chronicle
contained the following account of
the marriage of Rev. James Wayer,
well known in this city, which oc-
curred last week Thursday: "Rev.
James Wayer of Muskegon, who re-
cently graduated into the ministry at
Holland, and Miss Margaret E. Mar-
ling were married at 8 o'clock last
evening. The wedding was held at
the home of the bride's parents, Rev.
John Luxen, pastor of the First Re-
formed church, and Rev. J. J. Van
Zanten, formerly of Muskegon, and
now of Holland, performed the cere-
mony, which took place under an
arch of ferns, roses and carnations,
and before a bank of palms. Mr. and
Mrs. Wayer will reside in Ebenezer,
near Holland, where Mr. Wayer re-
cently received an appointment to a
church."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bosman cele-
brated the fifty-first anniversary of
their marriage last Monday evening
with a family reunion. All of the
children were at home and a few
intimate friends were invited. Mrs.
Broekmeyer of Freeport, Ill., Mrs.
Theodore Bosman of Grand Rapids
and Dr. J. W. Bosman of Kalamazoo
were those present from outside the
city. Elaborate refreshments were
served and many beautiful gifts were
received.

The greenhouse property of
George Hancock & Son was sold at
chancery sale at Grand Haven, being
bid in by Mrs. Ellen J. Bushwell and
the estate of John T. Davis. There
were several outside bidders. The
purchasers secured the place for
\$5,025.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haan
visited relatives and friends in
Grand Rapids Sunday.

I. Marsilje transacted business in
Allegan Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Mersen and children are
visiting with relatives and friends in
Marion N. Y.

After attending the meeting of the
National Electric Ass. and viewing
the Worlds Fair sights, Dr. and Mrs.
W. B. Church returned home last
Sunday evening.

Mr. Henry Schipper, of Sioux Falls
So. Dakota, after a pleasant visit of
several days with relatives in Zeeland
and Holland returned to his home
Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Fisher of
Evanston, Ill., were the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Horning the first of
the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dykstra and
the Misses Grace Bush, Jennie
Mulder, Minnie Belt and Gertrude
Miller left for Chicago on the Sat-
urday night boat to spend Sunday.

Henry Kleyn attended to business
in Fennville last Saturday.

Christian Reformed Synod Settle Important Matters

Many interesting facts were told at
Friday's session of the General Synod
of the Christian Reformed church
held in the Ninth street church in
this city. The church conducts mis-
sions among the Indians at Suni in
New Mexico, among the Navajos in
Arizona. It was decided that a new
station will be established at Suni
ranch in place of the one at Fort De-
fiance, which will be abandoned. The
work there will be in charge of Rev.
Fryling, who will be assisted by A.
VanderWegen. A mission church
will also be built at Suni. The station
at Toachi, Mexico will be abandoned
and a new one established at Gallup,
Mexico, where Rev. Brink will labor.

The matter of appointing a dele-
gate to the synod to be held by the
Reformed churches in South Africa
in 1907 will come up for considera-
tion at the meeting of the synod to be
held in 1906.

Rev. Markuse and Lewek converted
Jews of Chicago spoke encouragingly
reporting considerable progress in
the mission work among the Jews of
Chicago.

After considerable discussion it
was decided Monday that the board
of home missions appoint a local
missionary for Grand Rapids to work
especially among the English people
of that city.

A minister will be sent to the
Argentine Republic to organize the
several churches there into a classis.

The following board of heathen
missions was appointed, mainly to
look after missions among the
Indians:

Rev. J. A. Westveldt, representing
the classis of Hackensack, N. Y.; J.
Dozema of Hudson classis, N. Y.; J.
B. Hoekstra and Henry Beets, Grand

Rapids; H. Wolkotten, Muskegon; J.
Post, Holland; H. Vander Werp,
Illinois classis; I. VanDellen, Iowa
classis; C. Boot, Vriesland. This
board will have charge of raising
funds for conducting the work under
their supervision.

The organ of the Christian Re-
formed church, "The Banner of
Truth" published under the direction
of Rev. H. Beets by H. Holkeboer in
this city, has been enlarged from 16
to 32 pages and three different Sun-
day school papers for use by the sev-
eral grades will be published.

Yesterday afternoon the delegates
to the Synod and their invited guests
consisting of the Sunday school
teachers and superintendents, the
consistory members and their wives,
members of the Ladies' Aid societies
from the three Christian Reformed
churches in the city, all the city
officials with their wives and some
members of the faculty of Hope col-
lege, took an excursion on the Gra-
ham & Morton steamer and had a
very enjoyable time.

Secret societies came in for a great
share of attention Monday, Dr.
Samuel Schwartz, a representative of
the National Christian association
strongly denouncing them. He de-
clared that no member of the church
could consistently belong to such
societies.

It was decided that the seminary
at Grand Rapids be made a full
fledged college, there being a large
endowment fund for this purpose. It
will be called the John Calvin, Jr.,
college. It was voted to call a fifth
professor for the literary department
and Dr. Ralph Jansen of Zeeland,
Mich., was appointed permanent
professor in theology. He has taught in
the schools two years. He is a gradu-
ate of Hope college and obtained his
doctor's degree in Berlin university.

Prof. A. J. Rooks of the Grand
Rapids seminary was granted a years
leave of absence. He will go to Edin-
burg, Scotland for further study.

Action was taken on the question
of unionism Wednesday. The resolu-
tion passed prohibits members of
the Christian Reformed church from
joining labor unions when they find
that the union binds them by oath to
obey the union in preference to
church, state or home; when the
union officially disregards the Sab-
bath day by holding business meet-
ings or excursions on that day; when
the union gives the right to pickets to
use violence or itself through strikes
and boycotts advocates violence; if
the union forbids actions that ought
to be done by Christians or obliges
its members to do things not in keep-
ing with Christian confessions; when
the union obtains money through
dances, card playing or Sunday ex-
cursions; if the union has a ritual or oath
binding members and known to them
only. It was decided to organize a
Christian workingmen's union, to
work towards the same ends as
ordinary unions, and as far as pos-
sible, in conjunction with other unions.
The question of divorce was touched
on and only the desertion of the hus-
band or wife is made the ground for
divorce. Full discussion of this will
be left till next synod.

A new liturgy and standards will
be published in the near future. The
committee reports against the use of
unauthorized hymns and against the
employment of choirs in church ser-
vices.

The Holland All Stars defeated
the Macatawa Park team by a score
of 21 to 7 yesterday. The Holland
bunch landed on Knor for 8 scores
in the first inning. Avery of the
Grand Rapids Majestic was
responsible for the majority of the
runs. The features of the game
were Doc Vandenberg's pitching
and Van Putten's work on third.
Batteries: For All Stars, Kelly,
Vandenberg and Vander Berg;
Macatawa: L. Knor and E. Knor.

Strathearn Hendrie, when asked
in Detroit yesterday what develop-
ments were in progress with refer-
ence to the Grand Rapids, Hol-
land & Lake Michigan railway,
said: "The litigation in which the
road has been involved has been
pretty well cleared up, and several
of those interested are conferring
as to the future of the property.
The road is in operation and is
paying its obligations. Some of the
assets which were held by outside
interests during the litigation are
being brought in and several mat-
ters are being smoothed out. No
important change in the finances is
contemplated at this time."

Geo. H. Souter brought to the
News office this morning a bouquet of
the finest flowers that are in bloom
this time of year. It certainly is
beautiful. Mr. Souter is in the
business of raising and selling flow-
ers in addition to his other work
and has flowers for every season of
the year.

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

Mother's Ear

A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR: WHEN
NURSING AN INFANT, AND IN THE
MONTHS THAT COME BEFORE THAT
TIME.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
SUPPLIES THE EXTRA STRENGTH AND
NOURISHMENT SO NECESSARY FOR
THE HEALTH OF BOTH MOTHER AND
CHILD.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

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 16 west and
Township 5 north of range 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 O. EVERETT
GOTTLIEB SHANK
Attorneys for petitioners
per Dikema &
Business address: Kollen their attys.
Holland, Mich.

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

In the matter of the estate of Ellen G. Bergen,
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from
the 20th day of June, A. D. 1904, have been al-
lowed for creditors to present their claims
against said deceased to said court for exami-
nation 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 20th day of October, A. D. 1904 and
that said claims will be heard by said court on
Thursday the 20th day of October, A. D. 1904 at
ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated June 30th, A. D. 1904.

EDWARD F. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

24-3w

ST. JOSEPH, RATE \$1.00
MUSKEGON, RATE \$.50
WHITEHALL, RATE \$.75
HART & PENTWATER, RATE \$1

Sunday, July 3d
Train will leave Holland at 9 a. m.
See posters or ask agents for par-
ticulars.

24 2w

FOURTH OF JULY

One fare for the round trip. On
sale July 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Return
July 5th.

24 2w

For a Fine

Spring or Summer Hat

CALL ON

Steketee & Van Spyker

Hot weather goods

Screen Doors Ice Cream Freezers Refrigerators

Hammocks

We sell a Fine Hammock for 75c.

E. B. STANDART, Successor to Kanter & Standart.

It is reported that one of the cen-
sus enumerators of Holland township
called and stayed for dinner at one
of the houses on the north side where
smallpox patients are quarantined.
It is also reported that one of the
people who attended Third church
last Sunday is now ill with smallpox.
All of which has caused quite a scare
and considerable vaccination.

The Pere Marquette Railroad
company, weakening under the
protests of scores of Chicago com-
mission houses, has abandoned its
fruit train to Chicago, and once
more has established relations with
the Graham & Morton Transpor-
tation company. The break came
yesterday, when for the first time
in a week the boats were given
berries from the fruit train. Last
night the entire consignment was
transferred on the docks, and
taken to Chicago by steamer.

The summer schedule of the Pere
Marquette Ry. is now in effect.

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36 East 8th St.

A Filling in time saves Teeth

Plates - - - - - \$5.00
Gold Fillings up from - 50c
Silver Fillings - - - 50c
Cement Fillings - - - 50c
Teeth Extracted without
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South River St.

Scald head is an eczema of the
scalp—very severe sometimes, but it
can be cured. Doan's Ointment;
quick and permanent in its results.
At any drug store, 50 cents.

24 2w

Made Young Again
"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Densetown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at W. C. Walsh Drug store.

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

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

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 Ma. Meboopy, 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 precribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has 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. Hollister Ernest, Evansville, Ind.—"Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is splendid. Makes sick people well. Cured me after others failed." Tea or tablet form. 35 cents.

Piles! Piles!
Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, sets on a position, 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 Medical Co., Freeport, Cleveland, O.

Sold on a guarantee by J. O. Doesburg, Hol.

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 Bros.

\$100.
Dr. E. Dechen's Anti Diabetic
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 Walsh druggist, Holland, Mich.

nine o'clock Thursday night. The report was adopted.

The chairman then called for the roll call on permanent organization. Chairman W. M. Johnson, of this committee, advanced to the platform and read it.

The announcement that Speaker Cannon had been selected for permanent chairman of the convention provoked enthusiastic applause. On motion of Senator Cullom the report was adopted. Cheers for Cannon.

Chairman Root appointed ex-Secretary John D. Long, Senator Cullom and Representative Burton, of Ohio, a committee to escort Speaker Cannon to the platform. Upon this announcement the convention gave a mighty, spontaneous shout when Mr. Cannon appeared at the speaker's desk, which continued for several minutes.

Speech of Chairman.
When quiet was finally restored so that he could be heard he said: "For the first time in my life I have written enough sentences at one time to make 2,500 words to say to you to-day. I tried hard to commit it to memory, but I cannot. Now," he continued, "we will begin to ramble."

A hearing more quiet, but equally flattering, was given Mr. Cannon when he entered upon the solid matter of his address. Mr. Cannon departed at times from the text of his prepared speech, but the departures were flashes of his keen sarcasm or rugged humor that never failed to arouse applause. "Our friends, the enemy," he said, "come out with strong lungs as 'trust-busters,' but did anybody ever hear of them doing any 'busting'?" That young, true man in Washington has seen to it that laws are enforced, and they went out of existence. That's the difference between us and the other people—one 'busts' by wind, the other 'busts' by law—, and here the convention once more broke into loud cheers. His assurance that the "man in the white house—Theodore Roosevelt," would enforce the laws was the signal for another tribute of applause. As he uttered the words "good-by" at the close of his address, the delegates rose, cheering and waving hats, flags and handkerchiefs. The chairman paid but little heed to the applause after one bow as he closed, but returning quickly to his seat, entered upon the work of the convention. The band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," the delegates and spectators rising.

There was a stay in the proceedings after the close of Mr. Cannon's speech while Mr. Root and others on the platform crowded around the chairman to thank him for his speech. Senator Foraker then moved that Hawaii be given six delegates, like other territories. Congressman Babcock, of Wisconsin, and others, opposed Foraker's motion and on roll call it was defeated.

At 3:52 p. m. the convention adjourned until ten a. m. Thursday.

No Opposition to Fairbanks.
Senator Fairbanks will be nominated for vice president unanimously. The Illinois delegation met Wednesday and decided to withdraw the name of Representative Robert R. Hitt. When Illinois is reached on the call of states Senator Cullom will announce that he has received a telegram from Mr. Hitt directing that his name be withdrawn from the convention and that Illinois will support Senator Fairbanks. The names of the other candidates will also be withdrawn. Senator Dolliver will present the name of Senator Fairbanks to the convention. With the platform completed and in the hands of the full committee, every element of speculation seems removed from the remaining sessions of the convention. The members of the Colorado delegation said that, following the action of the Illinois delegation, they would not present the name of Mr. John M. Springer as the vice presidential candidate from that state.

TO DEMAND LIFE FOR LIFE.

Secretary Hay Cables Additional Instructions Regarding Perdicaris Affair.

Washington, June 22.—A cablegram was received Wednesday by Secretary Hay through the navy department and Admiral Chadwick from Consul General Gummere, at Tangier, relative to the Perdicaris negotiations. This indicates that satisfactory progress is not being made and it is intimated that the good faith of the Moorish government is being called into question by our negotiators. In response to their application for further instructions, Secretary Hay has told them that they must adhere strictly to their original instructions; that they must not in any way become involved in guarantee or otherwise with other nations and that they must not land marines or sailors without specific instructions from Washington and, finally, that they must demand from the Moorish government either Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead.

Cornerstone Laid.
Annapolis, N. S., June 22.—In the presence of thousands of spectators the cornerstone of a monument to be erected by the government of Canada to the memory of Sieur de Monts, the French explorer, was laid at the old fort, Annapolis Royal, Wednesday. A large number of Americans were present. The two United States warships and the British and French vessels displayed hundreds of flags and streamers.

The Populists.
Springfield, Ill., June 22.—Arrangements are now complete for the national convention of the populist party, which will meet at the state arsenal in this city July 4. Mayor Deveraux and Col. James S. Felter will deliver addresses of welcome, with response by National Chairman J. A. Parker, of Louisville, Ky. A. K. Burkhardt, of Indiana, will be chosen temporary chairman.

REPUBLICANS HOLD SECOND SESSION

DELEGATES CONTINUE THEIR LABORS AT COLISEUM IN CHICAGO.

CANNON TAKES CHAIR AS PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

Crowd Wildly Cheers His Address—Wisconsin Dispute Settled by Defeat of La Follette—Opposition to Fairbanks Disappearing.

Chicago, June 22.—With a wave of Fairbanks enthusiasm swinging perceptibly and with emphasis but without hurrahs over a vast crowd, the republican national convention gathered for its second session Wednesday. Withdrawal of Congressman Hitt had removed the feature of a fight on the second place and left a feeling of enthusiasm for the tall man from Indiana.

At 12:27 o'clock Temporary Chairman Root rapped for order, directing the delegates to take their seats, and ordering the aisles cleared. This latter order was not obeyed with sufficient celerity to please the chairman and he directed the assistant sergeants-at-arms to see that the aisles were cleared.

Chairman Root then introduced Rev. Thomas E. Cox, of the Holy Name Cathedral of Chicago, who delivered the invocation.

Report of Credentials Committee.
"Is the committee on credentials ready to report?" asked the chairman.

Senator McComas, chairman of the committee on credentials, rose from his seat in the Maryland delegation and said:

"Mr. Chairman, the committee on credentials has instructed me to read the report, which is now ready."

"The gentleman will please take the platform," said the chairman, and Senator McComas, mounting the rostrum, proceeded to read the report.

The first part of the document related to those contests in which the action of the national committee was upheld. The report in this connection was received with a ripple of applause, which was slightly accentuated when the decision placing both the "Lily Whites" and "Black and Tans" of Louisiana was read.

An outburst of cheers greeted the announcement that the credentials committee had decided in favor of the "stalwart" faction in Wisconsin. The name of each delegate at large was greeted with cordial applause when it was pronounced by Senator McComas. The statement of the committee giving its reasons for its decision on the Wisconsin case was heard in complete silence, the convention showing intense interest in the report in this particular.

The senator went with detail into the facts of the appearance of the La Follette faction before the committee, its disparaging statements to the committee and its subsequent withdrawal. He did not read the statement made by Mr. Roe, but announced that it was appended to and made a part of the report of the committee. His announcement that the credentials committee had unanimously decided in favor of the "stalwarts" was greeted with loud cheers. The chairman declared that a complete, full and impartial investigation had been made and that there was no other course for the committee in justice to pursue. He pronounced the allegations made in the report as far as they related to the committee to be utterly false.

The chairman put the vote and the report was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Delegates Late in Arriving.
Although the doors of the hall were opened a half hour later than Tuesday for the first 25 minutes after 11 o'clock the band played to a sprinkling of gallery spectators only. A sea of brown-backed chairs in the gallery and Mezzanine was broken only by an occasional dot of black or the bright spot of a woman's gown. Groups of sergeants-at-arms stood idly about, and in the delegates' section a half dozen men leaned back and read the morning papers.

Tuesday a huge bunch of pink peonies graced the chairman's table, but Wednesday a superb cluster of American beauty roses stood ready to greet Mr. Cannon when he assumed the chair.

The huge portrait of President Roosevelt that had served to present a tableau by its dramatic unveiling during Mr. Root's speech, was placed on an easel at the right of the platform. Otherwise the decorations were unchanged.

Chairman Root Arrives.

Former Gov. Black came in quietly and reached his seat on the platform without being observed. It was just noon when Mr. Root went on the platform, which he obtained by the rear entrance. Screened by the groups of convention officers and others he was not seen by the crowd.

Acting Chairman of the National Committee, Payne, Temporary Chairman Root and Senator Lodge, of the resolutions committee, with the platform in his inside pocket, held an informal conference on the platform. Everything for the day's programme in the way of committee reports was in readiness.

Dewey Presents Invitation.
Senator Dewey obtained recognition to make a report from the special committee to which was referred the invitation of the St. Louis Exposition company to the delegates of the convention to visit the exposition. No action in the way of an acceptance of the invitation was deemed necessary by the committee. The report gave in detail the transportation arrangements, the trip to begin at

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

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

In the matter of the estate of Dora Vos, naturally incompetent, now deceased.

Gerrit J. Diekmann having filed in said court the final account of Wierke Diekmann, deceased, trustee of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for a determination of the heirs.

It is ordered that the 8th day of July, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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

In the matter of the estate of Markus E. Niembus, deceased, in said court the final account of Wierke Diekmann, deceased, trustee of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

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Business Directory

Attorneys.

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

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

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

Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. G. J. Diekmann, President; J. W. McBrine, Vice-President; G. W. McKenna, Cashier; J. L. Laidens, Asst. Cashier. Capital stock \$50,000.

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

Dry Goods and Groceries.

ROOT & KRAMER, Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth street.

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

Physicians.

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

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

Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

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

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

Meat Markets.

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

Drugs and Medicines.

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

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage given by Hermannus Aming and Anna, his wife, of the Township of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, to Christian DeJonge, of the same township, county and state, bearing date the 20th day of December, A. D., 1896 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County on the 29th day of January, 1897 in liber 54 of mortgages page 436; which said mortgage was assigned by an assignment in writing by the said Christian DeJonge to George E. Kollen, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, dated the 9th day of March, 1904 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County on the 11th day of April, 1904, in liber 67 of mortgages on page 561, upon which there claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-two Dollars (\$232.00) together with an attorney fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00), as provided in said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at the north front door of the Ottawa County courthouse in the City of Grand Haven, Michigan, on Monday the 11th day of July, A. D., 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises described in said mortgage and then to be sold are situated in the township of Zeeland, Ottawa county, Michigan, and are known and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of the southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Section twenty-nine (29) and the east 1/2 (E. 1/2) of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section 30, all in township 5 north of range 14 west, containing sixty (60) acres of land more or less, according to government survey.

Dated April 13, 1904.

GEORGE E. KOLLEN, Mortgagee.

G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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BIG CONVENTION BEGINS SESSIONS

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN GATHERING IN CHICAGO—FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Temporary Organization Effected—Address of Temporary Chairman Root—Indications Are That Ticket Will Be Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Chicago, June 22.—The thirteenth national convention of the republican party swung open its doors at the Coliseum Tuesday. For the undisputed purpose of nominating Theodore Roosevelt for president and framing anew along traditional lines the organization of the party for a campaign, there assembled the big men of the party from all the states and territories and delegates from the Philippines and from Porto Rico and Hawaii. It is quite apparent that Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, will be nominated for vice president. The lack of public interest in the convention was evidenced by the large number of spectators' seats vacant. Seats at former republican conventions usually brought a premium.

Convention Called to Order. With three severe raps of the gavel Acting Chairman Payne called the convention to order at 12:16. He then introduced Rev. Timothy P. Frost, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Evanston, Ill., who pronounced the opening prayer.

Senator Scott, on behalf of the Chicago citizens' committee, which cooperated with the national committee on arrangements for the convention then presented National Chairman Henry C. Payne with a handsome gavel.

Mr. Payne expressed his appreciation of the gift and at once announced that Secretary Elmer Dover, of the national committee, would read the call of the convention. Mr. Dover delegated Mr. Malloy, of Ohio, one of the reading clerks, to do the reading.

Elihu Root, of New York, was made permanent chairman.

Mr. Root's Address.

Mr. Root began his address with a review of the history of the republican party, following it down from Lincoln to McKinley, and at the mention of the names of these and others of the great men of the party he was greeted with prolonged applause, and when he said: "When with McKinley we remember Hanna," there was a demonstration, the delegates standing.

The more striking sentences of his speech were liberally applauded. When he reviewed in figures the increase of the money of the country and announced the enormous sum of gold accumulated, the convention became enthusiastic. He turned his attention to the administration's regulation of the trusts and when he said: "But no honest industry has been suppressed," there was a round of approving applause. The declaration that those corporations which encroached on the rights of the public had been curbed to an extent never before reached also pleased the convention.

Discussing the Cuban question, Mr. Root read the dispatch from President Palma to President Roosevelt when the island was turned over. It was the first time he mentioned the president's name, and the convention grasped the opportunity to applaud. Shortly after he brought in the name of Secretary Taft, which was also heartily applauded.

The administration's Panama canal policy received a round of applause when Mr. Root declared that "the weaklings would have postponed its construction to another generation."

Mr. Root's challenge of "judgment on the record of these republican administrations," was a signal for a shout and applause. Reverential silence prevailed as the speaker alluded briefly to the assassination of President McKinley, and again applause as his successor's record was reviewed.

Mr. Root concluded his address with the words "Theodore Roosevelt," and they were magic to the delegates. The most marked demonstration of the session ensued. The delegates climbed on their chairs and tossed hats and handkerchiefs into the air.

Temporary Officers.

The roll of temporary officers of the convention was then read by the clerk, and approved by the convention. They are as follows:

Clerk at president's desk, Asher C. Hinds, Maine.

Official reporter, Milton W. Blumenberg, District of Columbia.

Tally clerks, Fred B. Whitney, Illinois; George W. Dixon, Nebraska; Lucian Swift, Jr., Minnesota.

Messenger to the secretary, Henry F. Daniels, Wisconsin.

Messenger to the chairman, Gurley Brewer, Indiana.

Sergeant-at-arms, William F. Stone, Maryland.

First assistant sergeant-at-arms, David C. Owen, Wisconsin.

Chief of door keepers, Charles S. Montell, Maryland.

Chaplains: first day, Rev. Timothy P. Frost; second day, Rev. Thomas E. Cox; third day, Rev. Thaddeus A. Sniveley, all of Illinois.

After the appointment of committees the convention took a recess until Wednesday noon.

American Derby Winner.

Chicago, June 20.—In the presence of close to 50,000 people, and out of a field of 16 starters, Highball won the American derby, with Woodson second and Rapid Water third. Time, 2:33 flat.

TRADE REVIEW.

Leading Crops Show Marked Improvement—General Trade and Industry Quiet.

New York, June 18.—Bradstreet's, reviewing the state of trade, says: "Favorable features this week are the further improvement shown in leading crops and the ending of the tie-up on the great lakes. Wheat, oats and cotton have improved, but corn is still backward, owing to the cool weather. General trade and industry have remained quiet, and may be said to have 'marked time.' The notable underlying feature of the entire situation is the feeling that with an average crop of wheat and large yields of the other cereals and of cotton now in prospect, a good fall and winter business is to be looked for. Pending further progress in this direction the tendency is to await events. Railway earnings reflect current quietness in business, and the decreases of three-fifths per cent. of gross in May and of six per cent. in April net, indicated last week, are confirmed by fuller details. Transportation business generally is better than in 1902. Bank clearings, a more immediate reflection of current business, show an enlargement over last week, but grand totals will still show recessions from a year ago."

R. G. Dun & Co., in their Weekly Review of Trade, say: "Industry suffers from an epidemic of ultra conservatism, emanating apparently from the theory that a season of depression must come every ten years, while the coincidence of a presidential election furnishes another precedent. As a result stocks of merchandise have been reduced, railway traffic is lessened, preparations for future business are curtailed and less money is distributed in the form of wages; while those having capital to invest confine their attention to the highest classes of bonds or hold back for still lower security prices."

"Failures this week numbered 257 in the United States, against 213 last year, and 16 in Canada, compared with 24 a year ago."

LIGHTNING KILLS.

Deadly Thunderbolt Strikes Tree Under Which Four Boys Are Standing—All Are Slain.

Chester, Pa., June 20.—Four boys standing under a cherry tree on a farm near Felton, three miles from here, were killed Sunday by a stroke of lightning. The dead are: Ross Smith, aged 13 years, of Felton, son of the owner of the farm; Alexander Fullerton, 13 years, Felton; William Davis, 14 years, Upland; Samuel Clark, 15 years, colored, Chester. About a dozen boys went from Felton to pick cherries on the Smith farm. Farmer Smith told his son, Ross, who was about to go to Sunday school, to order away any boys he might see at the cherry trees. On the way young Smith met Fullerton, Davis and Clark. As they approached the cherry trees the dozen boys from Felton ran away. A storm was coming up and the four other boys went under one of the trees. They had been there only a few minutes when lightning struck the tree. Smith, Fullerton and Davis were killed instantly. The colored boy was so badly injured that he died on the way to a hospital.

BLOODSHED IN FINLAND.

Governor General's Office Is Attacked—Eighteen Persons Are Killed.

London, June 20.—A dispatch to the Express from Copenhagen says information has been received there that a revolt has broken out in Helsingfors, the capital of Finland, where Gov. Gen. Bobrikoff was assassinated last week. A band of Swedish revolutionists sacked the offices of the governor general Saturday night and killed 18 employees, including a son of Admiral Pinken. They also attacked and demolished the police offices. It is believed that the revolt will spread. More serious news is anticipated. All information is suppressed in official quarters.

SPURNED BY REVENGE.

Bandit Ralsuli, in a Letter, Gives Reasons for the Kidnaping of Perdicaris.

London, June 20.—Revenge on the reason for the kidnaping of the American, Perdicaris, by Ralsuli, according to a letter from the bandit. The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Tangier says that a letter from Ralsuli was received there Sunday, in which the brigand recites the wrongs done by the governor to his tribe, and declares he harbors no enmity toward the Christians. The letter ends with the threat that the new bashaw must be just or the present troubles will be renewed.

Heavy Damage by Fire.

Sandusky, O., June 22.—Fire Tuesday practically destroyed an entire square in the business section here, bounded by Railroad, Columbus and Jackson streets and the water front. Among the big buildings destroyed was the plant of A. Booth & Company, fish dealers. Several lumber yards were also burned. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

Four Drowned.

Marquette, Mich., June 21.—Mrs. Archie Orr, Gordon Piper, Florence Crane and Roy Mitchell, all of Negaunee, were drowned Monday in Teal lake, at Negaunee, a squall capsizing the boat. A boy of the name of Rankin, of Marquette, another member of the party, saved himself and Beatrice Crane, a younger sister of Florence.

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New G. & M. Steamer Arrives Here.

With 5,000 persons crowding on the piers and with a glare of red lights and the salutes from all vessels in the harbor, the new City of Benton Harbor, of the Graham & Morton line arrived in St. Joseph Tuesday. A steamer was never given a more enthusiastic welcome.

This morning the steamer arrived here to give the people an opportunity to see her before she is put on her regular run. A large number inspected her this morning and they were greatly impressed by the beauty and size of the magnificent boat.

The City of Benton Harbor is said to be one of the finest passenger steamers on Lake Michigan, and will become the bridal steamer of the G. & M. fleet. The quarters prepared for bridal parties are more elaborate than anything ever before attempted.

The steamer will immediately be put on the run between Chicago and will make daily trips. Capt. John Stewart, one of the best-known captains on the lakes, is in command.

The Benton Harbor will be capable of a speed of twenty-three miles an hour and with a regular gait of twenty miles an hour. It is 265 feet long, 43 feet wide at the hull, 70 feet wide over the guards and has a molded depth of 16 feet. The new steamer cost \$300,000, and will carry 4,000 passengers with ease.

Death of Charles B. Scott.

Edward Scott, living on the north side of Macatawa Bay received news this week of the death last Sunday at Plainsfield, N. J. of his brother Charles B. Scott, who for the past year had been instructor in natural science in the Plainfield Public Schools. Death was due to typhoid malaria.

Charles B. Scott, who was 43 years of age, was a son of the late Dr. Charles Scott, at one time president of Hope College. He was a student at Hope for a time, received his B. A. at Rutgers and his M. A. at the U. of M. For a time he was on the staff of the State Geological Survey of Pennsylvania, and then for ten years was teacher of science in the St. Paul High School and Oswego Normal School. For the three years ending in 1902, he was in the employ of the American Missionary Association in charge of schools newly established in Porto Rico; and the next year he was principal of the A. M. A. School at Savannah, Ga. During the past year he has been teaching at the Hyannis, Mass., Normal School, in Montclair, and in Plainfield. He had recently accepted a professorship in the Hyannis Normal School for the coming year.

Mr. Scott is survived by a wife and three children; by his mother and sister, Mrs. Daniel VanPelt, with whom he was living, and by two brothers, Edward living at Holland, and the other at Fort Collins, Colorado.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 4 o'clock and interment was at Shawangunk, Ulster County, N. Y.

On account of the schools not being closed for the season, Holland children did not attend the Sunday School rally in Grand Haven in large numbers. However, the city was represented by a fair sized delegation. The rally was a great success, about 1,500 being in line for the parade.

Will Race for \$1000 at the Holland Fair

An early start has been taken this year in the matter of preparing for the Holland fair, which will be held October 3, 4, 5 and 6. Instead of waiting for the regular meeting day in July the board of directors, knowing there was a great deal to be done in order that the next fair might eclipse all others, held a special meeting last Monday afternoon at which H. Kooiker, of Hamilton, J. H. Boone, of Zeeland, G. J. VanDuren, Con DePree, Al Hidding, John A. Kooyers, H. Van Kampen, Eugene Fellows, and President A. B. Bosman, of Holland, Henry Siersma, of Olive, Dr. W. Vanden Berg and John Meeuwse, of New Holland, Jas. L. Conkey, of Holland township and F. J. Everhart of Laketown were present.

One thousand dollars was the sum agreed upon for purses for the races and the committee on speed was instructed to see that horsemen were made acquainted with the fact that liberal prizes were to be hung up, in order that a large field of entries might be secured.

It was decided that some day in the first week of August a bee be held at the fairgrounds for the purpose of improvements and of enlarging some of the exhibition buildings. All of the directors will attend this bee and it is expected that they will be reinforced by several good friends of the fair who are not afraid to work. A busy day at the grounds will mean much in the way of improvements.

A resolution was passed instructing the secretary to spare no expense in the amusement features and to secure the best attractions on the road. The secretary reported that he was negotiating with several well known specialty people and that arrangements were well under way to secure them.

It was reported that the premium list was in the hands of the printers and that it would be ready for distribution the first of August.

Will Dedicate St. Francis Church Next Sunday

St. Francis Catholic church is ready for its congregation and next Sunday, June 26, it will be formally dedicated.

The ceremonies will begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon when Right Rev. Henry Joseph Richter, Bishop of the diocese of Grand Rapids, will dedicate the building. After the dedicatory exercises, Rev. Father Eickelmann, of Byron Center, the pastor, will celebrate high mass. Rev. Father Schmidt, of St. Andrews Cathedral, Grand Rapids, and Revs. Gallagher, of Grand Rapids will assist in the services.

Music will be furnished by the male quartet of St. Mary's parish, Grand Rapids, under the direction of Prof. Teisen.

The church is a handsome brick structure, and is a fitting testimonial of the energetic efforts of the small congregation, and of the generosity of others, who, while, not belonging to the congregation, extended liberal aid.

CHANGE OF TIME

Summer schedules of the Pere Marquette in effect Sunday, June 26th. Important changes in time of trains. Watch for the card and don't get left. 24 1w

Next Thursday the Woodmen of Grand Rapids accompanied by their drill team and a band will picnic at Jennison Park.

Lake Steamers Are Safe

"Built all of steel, with fire apparatus and life-saving equipment, the steamers used in the excursion trade in Chicago are safer than most people's homes," said J. H. Graham of the Graham & Morton Line to a Record-Herald reporter. "Such a disaster as that which destroyed the General Slocum would be impossible here.

"Every excursion steamer in Chicago has from five to seven fireproof, air tight bulkheads. You might set fire to ten tons of coal in any part of the hull of one of my steamers and the passengers wouldn't know of the fire. Instead of a crew of twenty-three men, the Puritan, for instance, carries a crew of sixty-five.

"At intervals of fifty feet on every deck there are fire hose and water connections and the pressure is on night and day throughout the season. Any novice can use the fire nozzle. If such a fire as that on the Slocum were to break out on the Puritan half a dozen streams would be playing on it instantly. Fire drills are practiced on Chicago steamers once a week.

"Most of the life preservers in use here are of block cork. Ground cork preservers, such as the Slocum had, are not tolerated. I haven't seen ground cork preservers in this market for ten years."

The United States inspectors of steam vessels in Chicago are Ira B. Mansfield, inspector of hulls, and Roy L. Peck, inspector of boilers. They inspect all steam vessels in that port once every year. An excursion steamer is allowed to carry only one passenger to every nine square feet of deck space, and the law insists there must be as many life preservers aboard as there are passengers.

Contagious Disease Bills Still A Bone Of Contention.

The Board of Supervisors after a short special session has adjourned. As was expected, the committee on miscellaneous claims and accounts did some cutting in the contagious disease bills. All of the doctors' bills which were above the board's mark of \$2.50 a visit were cut to that figure. In many cases the bills ran up to five dollars a visit, and the board evidently attempted to establish a precedent. All watchmen bills were rejected and cities and towns will have to pay them if the accounts are to be settled at all. These accounts foot up to a large sum and litigation may ensue before they are settled. The committee to whom the petition from Sheriff Dykhuys, was referred asking that prisoner's board be raised from thirty to forty cents per day, recommended that the rate remain the same. Mr. Ward of Holland moved as an amendment that the rate be fixed at forty cents a day but the motion was lost. Upon the motion of Mr. Gordon the original report was adopted, all members voting yes with the exception of Mr. Ward of Holland and Mr. Ferguson of Grand Haven city. The committee on buildings and grounds recommended that new tables be purchased for the drain commissioners' office and that a light be placed in the vault. The matter of buying new vault shelving was deferred. The probate office was allowed a new desk, and the county treasurer was authorized to borrow money for the county should it be necessary.

General Items

Probably the shortest address ever given to a jury in the United States was made by Prosecuting Attorney Hooper in Justice Merritt's court in Battle Creek. Dell Davis, a well known character about town, was on trial charged with the larceny of a whip from a farmer's buggy. Davis's attorney made a long speech to the jury, claiming that Davis only borrowed the whip to kill a rat. When he got through Prosecutor Hooper arose looked at the jury and exclaimed "Rats!" and sat down. The jury convicted Davis at once.

One South Haven bootlegger who has recently reformed under pressure admits that he made most of the stuff he sold as whiskey. His formula was: One gallon of alcohol, two gallons of water, one pound of prunes, a half pound of tobacco and one ounce of glycerine. Boil the prunes and squeeze out the juice, do the same with the tobacco and thoroughly mix all ingredients. This he says proudly, makes a fine drink, and is warranted to do the work. He used to keep it in kerosene cans to avoid suspicion.

A Benton Harbor cigarmaker who was married last fall became dissatisfied with married life and upon separation from his wife, he sued her for the price of the wedding ring. He lost the suit.

Patrick Flanagan is the chairman of the board of supervisors of Dickinson county, and he has evolved a plan by which all the tramps caught within the county limits are to be put to work on the roads.

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