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CITY AND VICINITY.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Prins on Wednesday morning—a son.

The latter part of next week will be devoted to examinations in our public schools.

Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp delivered a sermon at Grand Haven, Wednesday evening.

The West Michigan furniture factory is at present employing about one hundred men.

G. J. Kronmeyer is building a residence on south River street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

John A. Nixon has accepted a position as conductor on one of the new street car lines at Chicago. He left this week to assume his work.

About thirty couple attended the Irish ball given at the S. of V. hall on Wednesday evening. The room was tastefully decorated with Irish flags and the affair was a grand success.

Willis Snyder and Miss Lizzie Eastman were granted a marriage license on Tuesday. They were married on Wednesday evening by Justice Kollen at the bride's home on Fifth street.

Kanters Brothers are offering special prices on carpenters' and cabinet makers' tools in order to enable the West Michigan force who lost their implements at the recent fire to purchase them at a reduction. Their announcement is a sufficient guarantee.

Subscriptions to the proposed new pickle factory are still being received at the store of Boot & Kramer. John Zwemer informs us that the number of acres pledged is 250. Three hundred acres are necessary and farmers should no longer retard the progress.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle admitted a son to the family circle on Tuesday.

Prof. C. M. McLean will address the young men at Bergen Hall next Sunday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Age De Vries on Sixteenth street, on Wednesday morning—a son.

Rev. K. Van Goor was prevented from supplying his pulpit Sunday owing to an attack of the grippe.

Rev. G. H. Dublink will conduct a communion service in the Third Ref. church next Sunday morning.

The News' job department is better than ever equipped for the printing of election tickets on short notice. A good job at reasonable rates.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Neal Dow meeting on Friday, March 26, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. John Elferdink, Jr. All ladies are invited.

The sugar social given by the Macabees on Wednesday attracted a good crowd. The evening was devoted to the playing of pedro and social amusements.

The announcement of J. Wise should not escape the attention of our readers. Mr. Wise has just returned from Chicago and the Bee Hive is already filled with shoppers.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will "put the kettle on" and serve tea at the home of Mrs. Fred Noble on Tuesday, March 23, from 3 to 5 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

B. D. Keppel conducted a sheriff's sale of the property of the West Michigan Park Association at Grand Haven on Monday. The property was bid in by F. W. Stevens of Grand Rapids.

The regular spring session of the Holland classis will convene in the First Ref. church on Wednesday, April 7. The classical discourse will be delivered in the evening by the retiring president, Rev. G. H. Dublink.

The ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will give a warm maple sugar social at the home of John Nies on Friday evening, March 26. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Bill 10c.

Prof. C. M. McLean received word from Ypsilanti this week stating that our public schools had been placed on the accepted list of the state normal. This entitles her graduates to enter that institution without submitting to an examination.

It is related of John De Graaf, who recently died in Chicago, that he passed away while in the act of placing his signature to his will. He was, however, unsuccessful in the attempt and expired with pen in hand. Mr. De Graaf was formerly a resident of Holland.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope church will have a bazaar for the sale of fancy and useful articles, April 23. All ladies who expect to contribute articles for this purpose will please have them ready and in the hands of the committee who solicited, a week previous.

The strike at the basket factory of C. L. King & Co. is still unsettled. Although three of the fifteen basket makers who struck last week have resumed their positions, the others positively refuse to return at the old schedule of wages which is twenty-five cents per hundred. Some of the men claim that it takes a good operator about thirteen hours to earn a dollar and therefore they demand a raise.

A meeting was held at the home of A. Westerhof, the dairy man, Monday evening to listen to reports from an agent in behalf of the new Holland colony in Widby Island, Washington. An interesting letter from our former townsman J. D. Helder was presented and reviewed. About thirty were present, many of whom are considering the feasibility of locating there, among them being Mr. Westerhof and family.

Dr. H. Kremers was summoned to Graafschap on Thursday morning to assist Dr. A. G. Manting in attending the victim of a gun explosion. John Speet, a young lad of 18 years, was visiting with neighbors who were engaged in sawing wood. In order to add to the day's pleasures he took with him a shot gun with which to kill sparrows. Young Speet entered into a conversation with his friends and placed the gun against a tree. In some way a rolling log came in contact with the weapon which instantly exploded and sent the entire charge into his chest, penetrating his lungs and taking an upward course fractured the cervical. The lad is in a very precarious condition and his recovery is doubtful.

Wilson Misener and family of Saugatuck have moved to this city.

H. H. Van der Stoep has moved into the residence of H. Klaassen on east Twelfth street.

The South Ottawa Teachers association held a successful meeting at Hudsonville on Saturday.

Rev. C. M. Steffens, formerly of this city, will be married this spring at Rochester, N. Y., his present home.

Next week we will publish the annual settlement of receipts and expenditures of the city for the fiscal year just closed.

A season of poor roads must be looked for. There were many snow drifts in the country and in such places the roads will be slow in settling.

The residence of Cashier C. Ver Schure on the corner of Twelfth and Maple streets, when completed, will be one of the handsomest in the city.

Work has been commenced on the foundation of a new residence for H. J. Bouwkamp on east Twelfth street. H. Lubbers will assist Mr. Bouwkamp in the carpenter work.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Third Ref. church have selected their president William Prakken to represent them at the state convention to be held at Jackson.

Miss Jessie McKay, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McKay, graduated from the Physio-Medical college at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 18th. Dr. McKay will open an office in Chicago.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen, Tuesday, March 24, at 2:30 o'clock. Lesson for the fourth week in March. Quotations from Stedman and Stoddard.

The residence of R. Myers in Olive township was destroyed by fire Sunday. The family had a narrow escape. Loss \$600 partially covered by insurance.

Prof. J. T. Bergen addressed the Hope College Y. M. C. A. last week Thursday evening. His missionary theme was, "Come over into Macedonia and help us."

List of advertised letters for the week ending March 19, at the Holland, Michigan, post office: John Buck, John Cooper.

COR. DEKEYZER, P. M.

Among the contributors to the Ada Wilson fund at Grand Rapids are Bernice Mulder, J. H. Earle, Margaret Huntley, C. Brace, Mable Gillespie, and Gertrude M. Steketee, all of this city, who remitted one dollar each.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of the Market Street Chr. Ref. church was held Thursday evening. Representatives from the associations at Graafschap, Drenthe, Zutphen and other towns were present and brought greetings. The Ladies' Aid Society joined them in the celebration of their anniversary and the affair was a great success. A mixed program was rendered, consisting of music, recitations, dialogues, etc., followed by refreshments.

Mrs. L. Bareman, residing about one and one-half miles north of the city, died very suddenly Wednesday evening from rheumatism of the heart. She had been ill but a day and was 65 years and 9 months of age. She leaves a husband, the well known dairy man, and seven children. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from the Market Street Chr. Ref. church, Rev. J. Van Hoogen officiating.

Benjamin Eefting, a student of Hope College, left Monday in search of his brother John H., who is supposed to have been among the passengers on the train that figured in the wreck at White River last week. Mr. Eefting was formerly a student at Hope and boarded the ill-fated Chicago & Eastern Illinois train at Englewood, en route for Winter Haven, Florida. Dr. Kollen received a postal card on Tuesday, stating that a book bearing his name and other personal effects had been recovered, but that the body was missing. He is 21 years old.

The Hope College Glee Club are arranging for a tour of the state. Under the direction of Prof. J. B. Nykerk its members have acquired a degree of proficiency in the rendition of difficult selections which will make them very popular with the music-loving people. The club will be assisted by the sweet soprano voice of Miss Grace Yates and the rich baritone of Mr. Nykerk. They will make their first appearance at Grand Rapids on Tuesday, April 6th. We trust that in the near future they will favor Holland with one of their musical entertainments.



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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ryzenga on west Ninth street on Friday last.

The public schools close next week Friday, affording the teachers and scholars a week's vacation.

Rev. R. H. Joldersma of Chicago has been called to the recently organized Grace Ref. church at Grand Rapids.

The registration notices have been posted by the city marshal. Let every voter see that he is registered in the proper ward.

The fusionists will hold their city caucus at Lyceum opera house next Friday evening. The question of primaries for future caucuses will be considered.

One of our readers noticed several robins Tuesday morning, but did not hear them chirp their songs as the mercury was hovering near the zero point.

Rokus H. Cook has been appointed humane agent and people who are in the habit of abusing animals should be on their guard. Complaints can be made to Mr. Cook or Arthur G. Baumgartel and they will receive prompt attention.

Miss Nellie Blom entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents on Monday evening in honor of her fourteenth birthday anniversary. Games and refreshments were pleasant features of the program. Miss Nellie was the recipient of many presents, including a beautiful gold watch from her parents.

In commenting on the musical given by Miss Maude Squier and pupils at Grand Haven on Saturday evening, the Tribune pays the following compliment to one of our vocalists: "The presence of Mrs. G. J. Diekema and the songs given by her contributed largely to the evening's entertainment. It was her first appearance in Grand Haven and we trust it will not be the last."

The millinery firm of Goodrich & Shaw will have their opening for the display of spring hats, bonnets, veils, etc., on Saturday, March 20th. They have spent several weeks among the wholesale millinery houses of Chicago, where were displayed the latest New York and Paris patterns, and they will exhibit at their store the largest variety of trimmed hats ever shown in Holland. The ladies are cordially invited to attend.

James A. Latta of Detroit, son of Justice P. A. Latta of this city, has been appointed bank examiner by Josiah E. Just, state commissioner of banking, and will assume his new position April 1. Mr. Latta is 32 years of age and has had considerable experience in the banking business, having served in the capacity of both teller and cashier. He now holds the position of discount clerk in the Peninsular Savings bank at Detroit.

Dr. J. A. Mabbs was hurriedly summoned to the farm home of J. Wiersma, about three miles north of the city, on Tuesday morning. Mr. Wiersma had sustained serious injuries while attempting with others to lower a house which had been raised on jacks. While sawing off the block upon which it rested the building settled and the unfortunate man was pinned beneath its weight and for the space of about thirty minutes suffered excruciating pain. His piteous groans caused his fellow-workmen to liberate him as soon as human strength would permit. Upon examination he was found to have sustained several broken ribs, his lungs were punctured, his shoulder-blade dislocated and otherwise badly bruised. Dr. Mabbs dressed the injuries and rendered surgical relief. The prospects that Mr. Wiersma will survive the accident appear very favorable.

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, March 20, 1897.

Holland, Mich.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Graafschap.

Miss Hattie Mannes is recovering from a bruised leg.

John Mannes went back to Kalamazoo last Thursday. He works in a foundry.

Mr. Nieuwsma held an auction last Thursday; he intends to move to the land without snow and ice—Washington.

Within two weeks the Holl. Chr. Ref. church expects to enjoy the sound of the new organ. It is being delivered by Mr. Albertsen of Pekin, Ill. John Rotgers and J. Wolma are the organists; the organ will be placed in the rear part of the church.

Mrs. H. Tien lost her golden spectacles last Sunday. The honest finder will be duly rewarded.

J. Gherum of Zeeland was around here last Monday to sell machinery.

Wedding bells are again ringing near the blacksmith shop south of here.

Quite busy moving now-a-days: Mrs. Postma will occupy the Stryker, residence; P. Zoerman that of Peter Mulder's and B. Strabbling the residence of Mrs. Breukers. Mr. Oosting is moving also, but a little distance further, to Wildy Island, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bekman expect to celebrate their wedding soon.

B. Koolman has returned to Douglas after making a short stay with relatives and friends here.

F. Schuurman intends to build a new barn this spring.

Our good mail-carrier looks like "the flying Dutchman" when seeing him with his new ponies.

R. Bouws is appointed by the Democratic State Central committee as leader of that party, in this county.

K. Van Zanten is on the sick list.

Rev. J. B. Hoekstra of East Saugatuck was the guest of Rev. J. Kelzer Tuesday.

Dr. A. G. Manting is suffering from pleurisy.

Grand Haven.

County clerk Hoyt has received the poll books and tally sheets for the different townships and wards.

There are sixty-five Holland widows residing in Grand Haven.

The fire bell rang out Friday evening in response to a fire alarm. This is the first one we have had in 123 days. We have had no fires all winter.

O. VanZanten has returned from a trip through Oceana county, where he has been circulating petitions for the fishermen. Nearly every man approached signed the petition. Next Wednesday Geo. A. Carr, C. Van Zanten and Henry J. Dorobos will go to Lansing and appear before the committee which has these bills in charge.—Tribune.

D. O. Watson is prominently mentioned as candidate for mayor on the Democratic ticket.

Through the kind offices of Senator McMillan the assignment of J. A. Richardson of Chicago to succeed the late Capt. Dodge as inspector of hulls at this port, has been annulled.

A flock of wild geese were noticed flying north over the city Sunday.

Saugatuck.

At the village election last week 108 votes were cast in Saugatuck, and 184 in Douglas.

Weed & Co. sent a gang of men up the Rabbit river to raft logs.

The river channel below Singapore will be in a desperate condition for navigation this spring. If the government engineers succeed in getting bids the dredging will be done by contract, otherwise there will probably be the usual delay in waiting on one of the government dredges, and the dallying work after they get at it.

The single piece of property saved from the old school building when it was burned was probably the most valuable it contained. It was a volume of the "Scholar's Advocate," a school journal issued by the pupils of the Saugatuck Union school during the winter and spring of 1896. Among the editors occur the names of V. W. and Emma Johnson, J. W. and O. Dickey, Jessie Morrison, John Kruijzinga, Laura and Mary Dunning and many others whose names would be familiar to those who lived here at that time.

The condition of the peach buds is no less favorable than it was a month ago when reports were collected. The season is too far advanced now to apprehend any damage from extreme cold and a very fair crop of peaches in this section may be looked for. At the same time no claim for a crop is made by growers of the interior of the state and other points, and for this reason it is not unreasonable to suppose that prices may be much better than last year when there was a general crop throughout the country.—Commercial.

Allegan County.

The wheelmen of the Lake Shore townships have organized a cycle club and will put in some good work for improvement of the roads in their vicinity.

A Grand Rapids man has made the village of Dor a proposition to put in a four-mile, 30,000 brick, and \$200. He has been offered all but the \$200, and the people are waiting for his reply.

D. C. Henderson's condition has slightly improved, though he is yet seriously ill.

Friday was the 13th anniversary of the great fire of 1884, which nearly consumed the business portion of Allegan.

The total vote cast at the village election was 672, the largest ever polled.

The Kalamazoo river at Allegan has raised so high that the base ball grounds and new bicycle track built last summer are under water.

The inspiration institute at Pennville which was opened Wednesday evening and continued until Saturday noon of last week, was of absorbing interest to teachers, pupils and parents alike. The exercises at each of the three daily sessions were witnessed by crowded houses, there being about 100 teachers present.

Zeeland.

The recent rains and thaw have raised the water to such a high mark that some of the roads to Holland and Borculo, have been impassable part of the time.

The retiring village council has published a manifesto vindicating their administration against Sunday attacks. Among other charges reported is the following: "Again the council is slurred about that bicycle path business. And what is there of that? Simply this: A Committee from Grand Rapids called on the president requesting a right of way through our village, along our sidewalks. The council met and decided it had no right to grant any special privileges of that kind to any individual or association over the walks of the village. Because of this we have been slandered and branded as fanatics and cranks and blue-law Puritans and published all over the state through the medium of the Expositor, then run by a disreputable Hoodlum. The religious sentiment of our fair village was mocked and insulted by men having sense of neither honor nor decency. Our village is declared to be the laughing stock of the state, when the truth is, that traveling men and strangers coming here all declare there is no finer, cleaner, more prosperous village to be found anywhere."

While on the surface the saloon question was not in issue at the recent election, it is nevertheless understood that under the newly elected village board the chances for saloons obtaining a license by a reduction of the amount of the bond, are somewhat improved.

The C. E. Society elected the following officers: President, Christina Ten Have; vice pres. Lena De Pree; corresponding sec'y, Ed. J. Prulm; recording sec'y, Lizzie Goozen; treasurer, Ben Veneklasen; librarian, Della De Krut.

Two hundred and eighty-nine votes were cast at the village election; 113 were straight Democratic, 81 straight republican, 95 mixed and 4 blank. The new village board is composed of John D. Wierhard, president; trustees, Fred Walcott, Martin Elzinga, Ben Kamp, John Veneklasen, John Bouwens and Henry Van Eyck.

Record: A one day's session of the Ottawa County Farmers' Institute was held at the village hall, Tuesday. A large number attended and much interest was manifested. Village President Rosenraad welcomed the visitors in a graceful and fitting speech. W. E. Bond of Holland gave a practical talk on "Poultry for Profit." This topic was discussed and much valuable information gained. John Van Der Luyster made a very and instructive talk on "Dairy Herds." Other short addresses made, every one of which was worth hearing. The meeting was a success from every point of view.

Ottawa County.

Roads in the county are in bad condition.

Ex-register Charles H. Clark and C. E. Stearns are mentioned for supervisor of Robinson.

Five new families are to move near Lamont this spring, all Hollanders.

Peter Danforth of Berlin had a cow that gave birth to 18 pigs last week and then layed down and died. Pete is bringing some of them up on a bottle.—Tribune.

Spring Lake will be improved this year by a brick business block and several neat homes.

Within the past few weeks a great amount of property has been sold in Robinson to Chicago parties.

Only about two miles of the Grand Haven-Muskegon cycle path remains uncompleted. Muskegon wheelmen, at an expense of over \$700 have completed it within two miles of Ferrysburg, and Grand Haven citizens are urged to build the path the rest of the distance.

Sugar making is very popular this year.

Mrs. Ephraim Pelton died at her home in Talmadge Sunday, at the age of 64 years. The Pelton family are well known in Ottawa county, having been among the earliest settlers in Talmadge township.

Here and There.

Hartford citizens are talking of establishing an electric light plant.

The question of putting in a sewerage system is being agitated at South Haven.

Whitehall citizens want S. H. Lasey removed from the office of register of deeds of Muskegon County. He was cashier of the defunct Whitehall bank.

The village of Luther, for the first time in its history, elected the entire Republican ticket. The proposition to issue bonds for a grist mill was carried by a small majority.

Onion growers in northern Van Buren county are finding a profitable market for the remainder of the large onion crop of that region last season by shipping in carload lots to Ohio points.

At Kalamazoo the river is on a rampage. The banks are overflowed, and thousands of acres of celery and garden lands flooded.

At Cedar Springs the "curfew" ordinance has gone into effect. The water works whistle will blow at 7:30 in the evening.

St. Joseph residents are much pleased over the final payment of a bonded indebtedness which has proved a heavy burden to the taxpayers, and prevented the location there of many desirable manufacturing institutions. Some years ago when the Chicago & West Michigan railway was constructed through St. Joseph the citizens voted a bonus to the company. After the road was completed trouble ensued and the bonds were not paid. After extended litigation, the expenses of which nearly bankrupted the then modest village, judgment was rendered against the town for \$100,000. With this load of debt removed St. Joseph proposes to make a determined effort

to secure its share of the new enterprises which are doing so much to build up its neighboring towns along the lake shore.

Shelby is to have a new C. & W. M. passenger depot soon.

The C. & W. M. shops at Muskegon are at work on another instalment of 10 new charcoal cars, the first 10 having proved to be just what was wanted.

A rich corporation is said to establish a steamer line from Muskegon to Manistee, touching at Pentwater and Ludington, in the early spring.

Eight of the counties of this state are named after President Jackson and his cabinet, as follows: Pres. Andrew Jackson, Vice Pres. Calhoun, Secretary of the Treasury Ingham, Secretary of War Eaton, Secretary of the Navy Branch, Attorney General Berrien Postmaster General Barry.

Reminiscences of Early Settlement.

EXTRACTS FROM A HISTORICAL PAPER BY WM. M. FERRY, READ BEFORE THE GRAND RIVER OLD SETTLERS' SOCIETY.

I.

The first white settlers of what is now Ottawa county landed at Grand Haven, Nov. 23, 1834: My father, Rev. William M. Ferry; my mother, Amanda W. Ferry—nee White, and four children, William M., the eldest, and writer of this sketch, now a resident of Park City, Utah; Thomas W., best known as Senator Ferry, who died in Grand Haven in October last; Major Noah H. Ferry, killed in battle at Gettysburg, Pa., during our civil war, and Mrs. Hannah E. F. Jones, now of Clairmont, Cal. Another of our number, Amanda, now Mrs. Henry C. Hall, was with her grandparents in Ashfield, Mass., where she still resides.

Our family came from Mackinaw, Mich., to Grand Haven, my father and mother being missionaries at that place from 1821, and where their children above named were born. On the same vessel with us came Pierre C. Duverney, a French fur trader, with his Indian wife and four children. All of this family have crossed the great divide.

The year before, in 1833, my father made an exploring tour of Lake Michigan in a birch-bark canoe, with two muscular Indians for power, and paddles, mast and sail for machinery. They passed out from the Straits westward, skirting the northern shores of the lake, passing where Escanaba, Marinette and Menominee were yet to be, across the mouth of Green Bay, thence southward, by the present sites of Manitowoc and Sheboygan, to the bay and river now the site of the beautiful city of Milwaukee. Here Solomon Juneau, a fur trader, was sole occupant, and "monarch of all he surveyed." Root river (Racine), Pike river (Kenosha), Little Fort (Waukegan), were the pickets and palisades of Indian fortifications. In Chicago were less than a thousand people, including the U. S. soldiers in Fort Dearborn. The Blackhawk war had terminated the year before, and camp followers and stragglers of that affair made up the principal part of the nucleus for the growth of that mighty city.

Continuing his journey around the head of the lake to the St. Joseph river, he there found located a few families of white men. These, with one white family at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, constituted the only sign of occupancy other than Indian of the east coast of Lake Michigan, the entire distance, northward to the Island of Mackinaw, his starting point.

In June of the following year, 1834, at Detroit, Rev. Mr. Ferry with Mr. Durverney, a Frenchman, as traveling companion, made up their packs of blankets and a brief assortment of cooking utensils, each a gun, ammunition and hatchet, and struck out on foot for the interior of the territory. Reaching Grass Lake, in Jackson Co., they there purchased of the Indians a suitable wooden canoe and embarked at the outlet of that lake, the source of Grand river, with the purpose of exploring the entire length of the Grand River valley to Lake Michigan.

Games were abundant, and with a varied experience of smooth and swift water, they glided down the stream by Jackson, Lansing, (the present capitol of our state, then a dense forest untrod by the feet of white men), past Portland, Ionia, down the broad river, and after a careful survey, to locate a passable channel, they shot the rapids, and drew to the bank of the river, landing on the west side, where Rev. Mr. Slater, a Baptist missionary, had established a station among the Ottawa Indians. From these rapids "Grand Rapids" takes its name, and here Louis Campau had established himself, as had Elt Robinson at Ada, a few miles east, where the Thornapple river empties into the Grand. These were the principal trading posts for this region. Each had a sub-post at the mouth of Grand river, occupied only a portion of the year preparatory to taking their furs and peltries down the lake and northward to the great northwestern of the American Fur Company at Mackinaw.

You have record of the pioneers of your city, among whom were the Winsor family. The eldest son, Zenas G. Winsor, was then an employee of Rix Robinson, and occasionally looked after the interests of his employer at the mouth of the river. With the exception of young Mr. Winsor there was no occupancy by a white man, between Grand Rapids and Lake Michigan, a distance of, say, forty miles. The north bank of Grand river was then the bound to which the Indian title to the lands of our territory had been extinguished.

The treaty with the Indians for the sale and transfer to the government of the peninsula northward, took place on the west side of the river, at this missionary station. An incident, of Indian characteristic occurred here, of noteworthy interest. The Ottawa tribe were assembled and their principal men gathered in grand council, to hear the U. S. commissioner deliver a message from the Great Father of the American people at Washington, and to secure the signatures of the chiefs of the tribes, ceding these Indian lands to the United States. Rev. Mr. Slater was selected as interpreter, he being supposed to be entirely familiar

with the Indian language. He had translated into the Ottawa many text books for instruction, spelling and reading books, the Gospels of the New Testament, and several hymns for sacred uses.

After a formal assembling, the Indians seated in semi-circles before him, the commissioner addressed them in English. Paragraph by paragraph, Mr. Slater translated it, and impressively and oratorically gave utterance to the important words of the President of the United States. Upon concluding, the commissioner waited the answer. He waited a long time, but there was not a word from the grand council in response to break the solemn stillness. At last, when patience had almost reached its bound, a brave slowly arose and with great dignity said: "If the Great Father sends word to men, why does he use a woman's tongue?"

The explanation was simply this: In all Indian languages there are words that are only used by the men, and also words that women alone use, of the same meaning, equally well understood. Mr. Slater had acquired the language from the Indian women of his household, and so far was an accomplished linguist. The commissioner, was at first astounded, but was soon relieved from anxiety in the selection of one of the Cowan brothers as interpreter, whose thorough knowledge of the Indian language and ability as a speaker made him an acceptable mouthpiece for the voice of the Great Father. Completing their journey down the river to the lake, Mr. Ferry and his companion, after a satisfactory exploration of the locality, returned along the coast, northward, to Mackinaw.

My father died in 1867, and mother in 1870, thus leaving, at this date now living, but two of these earliest pioneers of our country, Mrs. Jones and myself. The following year, 1865, Thos. D. Gilbert and Mary A. White, the first a cousin of my mother's, the latter a sister, came from Massachusetts. "Aunt Mary" as all the old settlers call her, is still at Grand Haven, in good health. She opened the first school and for 18 years was the principal of the Grand Haven school. Mr. Gilbert, after a long residence in Ottawa County, became a resident of Grand Rapids, occupying prominent public positions in this city. His recent death is still fresh in your memories.

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Water Loan.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY OF HOLLAND, March 18, A. D. 1897.

To the Electors of the City of Holland:

You will please take notice, that at a meeting of the common council of the city of Holland, held on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1897, the following preamble and resolution were duly adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, the growth and enlargement of the city of Holland has made it present system of water works inadequate to protect the city and its inhabitants against loss by fire; and

WHEREAS, there is a strong and general desire among the people of the city to have their present system of waterworks improved, extended, and enlarged; now therefore it is hereby resolved:

First, That the common council improve, extend, and enlarge the present system of water works, for the purpose of more fully protecting the city and its inhabitants against loss by fire, at an estimated cost of not to exceed Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars.

Second, That it is hereby further determined and proposed, that said amount of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars be raised by loan, and that for the purpose of said loan the bonds of the city of Holland be issued, in the sum of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars, in manner as follows, to-wit: Eighteen bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars each, with interest coupons attached thereto, said bonds to be designated as "Series H, Water Works Bonds," and to be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 respectively, and to be payable February 1, A. D. 1908, and to draw interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually, both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the city treasurer, the interest to be paid out of the interest and sinking fund, and the principal to be paid out of the water fund; said bonds to be signed by the mayor and city clerk, and to be negotiated at such times and in such manner as the common council may determine; and that upon the negotiation of said bonds the money received therefor be placed to the credit of the general sewer fund.

WHEREAS the amount of money needed for the purposes hereinbefore set forth is greater than can be raised by the common council without the vote of the electors of the city upon the proposition to raise such amount, therefore be it further resolved:

First, That the proposition to raise said amount of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars by loan and to issue the bonds of the city therefor, as hereinbefore determined and set forth, be submitted to the electors of the city at the next annual election, to be held on the first Monday (the fifth day) in April, A. D. 1897.

Second, That the substance of the question thus submitted be printed upon a separate ballot, and be set forth substantially in form and words as follows: "Shall the City of Holland raise by loan the sum of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars for the purpose of improving, extending, and enlarging the present system of water works of the city; and shall the bonds of the city, in the sum of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars be issued therefor, eighteen bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars each, payable February 1, A. D. 1908, with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually?"

YES.....☐ NO.....☐

A true copy. Attest:

GERRIT VAN SCHIELVEN, City Clerk.

Newer Loan.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY OF HOLLAND, March 18, A. D. 1897.

To the Electors of the City of Holland:

You will please take notice, that at a meeting of the common council of the city of Holland, held on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1897, the following preamble and resolution were duly adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, the city of Holland is in urgent need of a system of sewers to preserve the health of its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, there is a strong and frequently expressed desire among the inhabitants to have a system of sewers established in the city; now therefore it is hereby resolved:

First, That the common council construct a system of sewers in the city of Holland, with a ten-inch outlet into Black Lake, and main sewers along Eighth street from Black Lake to Columbia avenue, and also south on Maple street from Eighth street to Fourteenth street, and on River street from Sixth street to Tenth street, according to the plans of Messrs. Alvord & Shields, adopted by the common council January 5, A. D. 1897.

Second, That the sum of money necessary to be raised for the construction of such system of sewers is hereby determined at Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) dollars.

Third, That Seven Thousand (\$7,000) dollars thereof be raised by the city at large and paid out of the general sewer fund, and the balance be raised by separate assessments upon the lands to be benefited thereby.

Fourth, That it is hereby further determined and proposed, that said amount of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) dollars be raised by loan, and that for the purpose of said loan the bonds of the city of Holland be issued, in the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) dollars, in manner as follows, to-wit: Seven bonds

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Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, made and entered on the eighth day of September, 1896, in a certain case therein pending wherein Jacob Den Herder, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed of the estate of Peter J. York, deceased is complainant, and Peter C. Van Lier is defendant; Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Ottawa County Court House, in the city of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held) on the 26th day of April, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Holland, in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows: The south half of the north west quarter of the south-west quarter of section number twenty-six, in township five north of range fifteen west, except five (5) acres on the south side; also the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter and the west half of the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of said section twenty-six, in township five north of range fifteen west, containing in all thirty acres of land, more or less.

GRONOW E. KOLLER, Circuit Court Commissioner Ottawa County, Michigan.

ARNOLD VISCHEK, Solicitor for Complainant. Dated March 12, 1897. 8-7w

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULTE HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Francis De Koeffer and Mary Meuwissen of Ottawa county, Michigan, to Jacob Kuitte, Sr., of the same place, dated August seventh A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the fifteenth day of September A. D. 1891, in Liber 17 of Mortgages, on page 401, in which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and eighty-two dollars, and thirty-seven cents, and an attorney's fee of ten dollars, provided for in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that on Monday the 24th day of May, A. D. 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house of the county of Ottawa, in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court of Ottawa county is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of ten dollars, convenanted for therein; the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situated in the city of Holland, in the county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, and known and described as follows: Lot number seven (7), except the east thirty-six (36) feet thereof, in block numbered forty-six (46) in said city of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

Dated February 26, A.D. 1897.
JACOB KUITTE, Sr., Mortgagee.
ARNOLD VISCHEK, Attorney for Mortgagee. 6-15w

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Holland City News.
SATURDAY, March 20.
G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.
Republican Nominations.
State Ticket.
For Justice of Supreme Court—
CHARLES D. LONG, of Flint.
For Regents of the University—
WILLIAM J. COCKER, of Adrian
CHARLES D. LAWTON, of Van Buren.
County Ticket.
For Commissioner of Schools—
LOUIS P. ERNST, of Polkton.

THE SEWER QUESTION.

As it is a natural and commendable desire on the part of every conscientious voter to inform himself as thoroughly as circumstances allow on questions that he is expected to vote upon, in order that such action on his part may be intelligent, and satisfactory at least to himself, I will endeavor to explain a few of the most salient features of the sewer question.

Were it necessary that every voter in Holland should become a sewer expert before we could have a system of sewerage, I would not feel qualified to act as instructor, and do not lay claim to an exhaustive knowledge of the subject, but believing that if we must wait until our electors are all experts we should never become the owners of a sewerage system, and believing, further, that it is only necessary for them to understand in a general way the plan proposed, the benefits and the expense, I will endeavor to cover these points.

The necessity of sewers naturally comes first, and does not seem to need much argument to be proven. It is impracticable to build a modern business block without sewerage facilities, and these have now to be provided in a temporary, make-shift manner by the use of cesspools in the rear of buildings, which are a standing menace to the comfort, the health, and even the lives of our citizens. Most decidedly, of course, to that portion who spend a large part of their time in the immediate vicinity of such death-traps; but indirectly also to the others who come in contact with those most exposed.

To those who reside on residence streets sewers would be a great convenience and a saving of the present large expense, incurred by those having a wholesome desire to have clean surroundings and who are now compelled to pay as much for scavenger work as efficient sewerage would cost them, without receiving corresponding benefits.

For that large area of our city now not sufficiently drained, and consequently suffering the inconvenience and detriment of flooded cellars and basements, sewers would furnish a prompt and permanent relief.

Sewers, therefore, would benefit not a small portion, but almost our entire population.

Our health officer, and we believe every other physician in the city, believes a sewerage system to be a necessity for our city. Since the adoption of a sewerage system in the city of Muskegon, their death rate has been very largely reduced, and the system adopted is the same as we propose here, namely, discharge into the lake.

The sewerage plan which has been adopted by the city authorities, was chosen after careful consideration of all modern methods, including precipitation by chemicals, filtration methods, and dilution. After consultation with leading authorities in our own state, and competent civil engineers, it was decided to adopt the dilution method as the most natural, the most economical, and at least for some years the best adapted to our wants.

The method adopted presents the further advantage that if at some future time, owing to great growth of our city, or for any other reason, it should become desirable to adopt a chemical precipitation or a filtration method, the present system can readily be changed to such a method by merely extending the outlet across the lake and constructing the necessary precipitation or filtration plant on the north shore, where its presence will not be offensive to anyone.

Now as to the cost of sewers:

It is proposed at this time to construct an outlet into Black lake and main sewers on Eighth street, Maple street and River street, at an estimated cost of \$15,000, and these sewers will accommodate all streets from Eighth to Fourteenth street, as fast as the property owners may desire and petition for laterals. On this account \$7,000 will be met by the city at large, and bonds running for ten years at five per cent interest will be issued. The balance of \$8,000 will be paid by the district most directly benefited and can be paid for in the same way that street improvements are paid, viz: by the issue of bonds, which may be made to run for five or ten years, or may be divided into annual payments for five or ten years.

While the sum named may seem large, it will actually amount to only

a small item to each individual and be very much less than assessments for street improvements. For instance, the grading and travelling of Eighth street alone cost \$15,000.

What expense will each individual incur in order to get a sewerage connection?

In the first place he will pay his proportion of the tax spread upon the whole city to pay the interest and eventually the principal of the \$7,000 to be raised in bonds. In the second place, if he is in the district benefited, he will have to pay his proportion in the same way of the main district sewers. There is no further expense than unless he and the other residents on his street desire a lateral sewer to connect with the district sewer. When such a lateral is laid, he will then pay his proportion to the lateral. For a 25-ft. business frontage on Eighth street the total cost of these three items will average not over \$30 and for a 50-foot frontage on a residence street the total of these three amounts will not exceed \$15. This is all the expense there will be, excepting for the individual connections from the house or store to the lateral.

To whom will the money thus expended for sewers be paid?

Mostly to the common laboring classes, especially on the smaller sewers; much the larger proportion is for digging and filling trenches. The pipe costs a comparatively small amount.

This feature deserves full consideration, as the money will not be sent out of town to build up and sustain manufacturing enterprises elsewhere, but will be paid directly to our own people and to that class who need it the most, and by them be distributed to the merchants and others.

In closing, permit me to suggest to those who desire information on points not touched herein, or who desire matters touched explained more fully and better, that they shall in the next issue of this paper publish their questions, so that they may be answered as far as possible, in the following issue of the paper.

C. J. DE ROO.

Holland, March 17, 1897.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Football in August.

We understand that some people are drawing up the shoulders and looking wise because they have found out that a game of football is to be played in August. With the look of a sage they have remarked, "It's too early in the season to play football, and some one will drop dead." Let all those, who hold that opinion, understand, that no one will drop dead, that, although early in the season, it is not too early and that the Holland Team will go in to win.

As soon as the inclement weather lets up and the grounds dry up, light training will be commenced, in the shape of running, tackling, falling on the ball etc. Especial attention will be paid to developing the wind power of all candidates and daily runs will be on the program of work. Help in the line of coaching the team in the use of different sets of signals, has been promised by some of the college Varsity Team and others, so that in that department the team will be well drilled.

No very heavy work will be done during the summer heat, and all practice will be had after four o'clock in the afternoon.

Holland has long been characterized by her lack of energy in the athletic lines in general, and now, that a start has been made in the right direction, the boys deserve all the encouragement possible.

Aside from the August game, no other games have yet been arranged for; but efforts will be made to arrange for some games with a junior team from Hope College, to be played next fall, and any junior team in Holland or vicinity.

Personal Mention.

Jacob Van Weelden, a member of the life saving crew at Grand Haven, and wife, were the guests of John Zwemer for a few days.

Attorney Charles E. McBride was at the county seat on business Wednesday.

C. L. Streng of Montague was here on business Wednesday.

Ald. John Beucus of Cedar Springs was the guest of his mother Sunday. Mr. Beucus witnessed the inaugural proceedings at Washington recently.

Marshal Dyke was a witness in the Jones case at Grand Haven Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Kremers has returned from a brief visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Winter at South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. John Vandersluis is spending the week at Grand Rapids. Mr. Vandersluis will join her today and will witness Souza's band this evening.

Misses Josie and Nealie Benjamin returned Friday from Cleveland, Ohio, where they spent two weeks in the interest of millinery.

May. He expects to be absent ten week.

Miss-Nellie E. Kent spent a few days in Allegan this week.

Mrs. R. Van Zwaluwenburg left last week on a visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Winter at South Bend, Ind.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Vandenberg of Overisel were in the city Tuesday.

Gerrit Bosch of Grand Rapids called on friends here Tuesday. Mr. Bosch was a resident of Holland before the great fire and was located in a building where now stands the barber shop of C. M. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Hees of Grand Rapids were the guests of the family of H. Toren on Tuesday.

O. Breyman and son August have returned from a pleasure trip to St. Louis, Mo.

James Field of Chicago was the guest of relatives here for a few days this week.

Miss Hannah Van Leeuwen is visiting with friends in Borculo.

Will Bosman is in Grand Rapids today attending a birthday surprise on his brother Theodore.

L. E. Veits, village clerk, and John Cummings of Saugatuck, called on friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. McFall, Sr., is still very ill. Her two daughters Mrs. Martin Elenbaas of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Frank Swift are attending her.

Operator A. R. Lewis and daughter are spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Marshall and Kalamazoo.

Rev. J. Van Hoogen contemplates making a visit to the Netherlands in

Attorney Geo. E. Kollen while in Grand Rapids on business last Wednesday sold six lots in the western part of the city to Valley City parties.

J. Wise of the Bee Hive was in Chicago on business this week.

Miss Sadie Clark is the guest of Grand Rapid friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Adam Clark spent a few days at their former home in Coldwater this week, where the domestic performed a marriage ceremony

A horrible accident occurred at Zeeland shortly after noon on Saturday. At the State street railroad crossing, just west of the station, is a double side track; a main track; about one hundred feet southward is a small branch known as the 'Karsten spur' which also crosses the street. At the time of the accident the Karsten spur was full of box-cars with the exception of a narrow gap for the street. The south side-track in like manner was full with freight cars, forming a V with the Karsten branch. On the north side track within a couple car-lengths of the street stood a freight train sissing and blowing off steam. Thus the westward view of a person coming down the street from the south was completely obstructed. Three gentlemen, Martin De Haan, Simon Boertje and Henry Driesenga, all of Borculo, driving northward from Karsten's mills on their way home, evidently watching the engine of the freight, apparently did not notice the incoming passenger train. The latter dashed into the center of the wagon, sending its occupants into the air a distance of from twenty to forty feet. De Haan and Boertje were instantly killed, while Driesenga lived until Tuesday morning, although unconscious. The bodies were badly mangled and removed to the home of G. Vis, which was converted into a hospital. De Haan, aged 28 years, leaves a wife and three small children; the other two were single and about 22 years of age. A jury was impaneled and an inquest was held. A verdict was rendered that the cause of the accident and the death of these men was due to the negligence of the railroad company and that a flag man is an absolute necessity at that point at the time when trains are due.

The inter denominational day session of the Western Michigan Congregational club was held at Grand Rapids on Monday afternoon and evening. Representatives from Baptists, Episcopalians, Methodists and Presbyterians were present. The legend which headed the program was: "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity." Among the speakers was Rev. Dr. H. E. Dosker. Says the Democrat:

"The last paper was given by the Rev. Henry E. Dosker, D. D., professor of historical theology in the Western Theological Seminary of the Reformed church in America, the seminary being located at Holland. It is in connection with Hope College, but is a separate institution. His subject was 'Advantages of Denominational Diversity.' He pointed out the peculiarities of the scientific and theological tendencies of the day and made a sharp distinction between denomination and sect, the one being a divine idea and the other purely human. He believes in union in diversity, which he termed not only as ideal but as the only legitimate conception of the church as an organism. He thinks that those who advocate organic union misrepresent the prayer of Christ for union. The diversity of the church he terms a logical necessity as God hates unity alike in the spiritual and the physical world. Prof. Dosker is a ripe scholar and beside his duties as a teacher he is a regular contributor to the New York Independent and an associate editor of the Reformed and Presbyterian Review, published in Philadelphia."

Easter comes this year on Sunday, April 18, and is almost as late as it can possible come. Easter may come as early as March 22, and as late as April 25.

BRITAIN'S WANING TRADE.
THE UNITED STATES HER COMPETITOR FOR COMMERCIAL SUPREMACY.

Interesting Comparisons of the Value of Exports—The Contest Between Protection and Free Trade.

Free traders are fond of pointing to the commercial prosperity of England as a vindication of their theory of economic legislation. But on examination of the facts of trade do not bear out their contention, and the course of events in recent years has tended to shake the faith of some of them.

It is only last year that at the semi-centennial jubilee of the adoption of free trade in England, the presiding officer deplored the decline of England's commercial prestige. He declared that if this continued it would be in spite of the free trade principle, and not as a result of it. In this opinion Englishmen do not all agree with him, as the growth of protection sentiment there indicates.

But he was right in reference to the fact. English trade is certainly declining as compared with either Germany or the United States, both of which conduct their business under protective tariff laws. The comparison with our own country is of chief interest to us.

In 1870 England had been long enough under free trade laws to experience all the benefits that could be derived from that policy in building up her commerce, and this country had, for the most part, recovered from the injury which the war of the rebellion had inflicted upon its industries. That year furnishes a good starting point for the comparison.

The following table shows the exports, exclusive of gold and silver, from Great Britain for the years named. The figures are taken from Whittaker's Almanac, a standard British publication, the pounds sterling being reduced to dollars at the uniform rate of \$4.866 per pound.

Year.	Exports.
1870.....	\$1,187,696,087
1871.....	1,379,874,490
1880.....	1,432,072,330
1890.....	1,597,274,806
1891.....	1,504,147,359
1892.....	1,419,121,047
1893.....	1,348,554,822
1894.....	1,332,242,028
1895.....	1,390,800,492

The exports from this country for the corresponding years, as shown by the Statistical Abstract of the United States, were as follows:

1870.....	\$ 392,771,768
1871.....	442,820,178
1880.....	535,638,658
1890.....	857,828,684
1891.....	884,490,810
1892.....	1,030,278,148
1893.....	847,668,194
1894.....	802,140,572
1895.....	807,538,165

It will be seen from these tables that both in 1870 and 1871 the British exports were something more than three times as great as the exports from the United States. In 1880 they were considerably less than twice as great; and in 1892 they exceeded ours by less than 38 per cent. During this whole period England was under free trade laws, and the United States, till 1894, was under protection. In 1892 our trade reached high-water mark, under the benign influences of good crops, the McKinley tariff and the reciprocity treaties, and without the disturbing influence caused by the apprehension of the abandonment of that policy. In 1895, under the low tariff policy of the Wilson law, our exports had receded to a point lower than any reached before since 1880, and the exports from Great Britain were 72 per cent larger than ours.

Or take another basis of comparison. From 1870 to 1892 our export trade increased almost threefold, while Great Britain's export trade increased only 11 per cent. At that rate it would not require many years for us to overtake her. This ratio, of course, cannot be maintained, for the world's markets would not long absorb our products at such a rate of increase, but our gain upon England's trade can be kept up until we reach the preeminence to which our natural resources, our inventive genius and our geographical position entitle us. But the experience of the past shows in connection with the figures given above that it is not free trade that will accomplish this.

In this connection our direct trade with Great Britain is full of significance. A theory of the free traders is that protection raises prices here to so high a figure that we cannot sell our goods abroad. Our exports to Great Britain in 1889 amounted to \$382,981,674. In 1890 the McKinley tariff increased the average rate of duty. Yet under it, in 1892, our exports to the same country amounted to \$490,315,332. The Wilson tariff reduced duties again, and yet, with it in force, our exports to Great Britain fell to \$387,125,458 in 1895. Our imports from the same country in 1889 were \$177,897,975. In 1892, under the McKinley tariff, they fell to \$156,300,881. In 1896, under the lower duties of the Wilson tariff, they had risen again to \$169,963,434. In other words, under the protective tariff, we not only exported more products than we did under the lower rates of duty, but we manufactured a larger proportion of the goods which we consumed at home.

The currents of trade in both directions are a vindication of the American against the English system.

The rapid increase of Mr. Lawton's vote for the regency nomination in the State convention makes a good showing for the appreciation of his merits after they were once presented. The following was the vote on the three ballots, the last ballot showing the total on the roll-call before any changes were made:

	1st Bal.	2d Bal.	3d Bal.
Levi L. Barbour.....	372	302	131
Jos. R. McLaughlin.....	247	303	334
Chas. D. Nelson.....	189	301	611
Edwin D. Nelson.....	154	70	3
John M. Wilkinson.....	132	40	...

Total.....1,094 1,076 1,079
Necessary to choice. 548 539 540
After the roll-call the changes of votes to Mr. Lawton were numerous and the nomination was finally made by acclamation.

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Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL.
Proceedings of the Special Session.
In the senate on the 10th a letter was read from Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, announcing the appointment of Andrew T. Wood as senator to succeed Mr. Blackburn, and the matter was referred to the committee on privileges and elections. Senator Shoup presented a memorial from the legislature of Idaho asking for the annexation of a portion of Wyoming to that state, but no action was taken. At 12:40 p. m. the special session adjourned sine die.

DOMESTIC.
A cyclone a mile wide struck Ralston, O. T., and nearly every house in town and in the path of the storm was blown down. Many persons were wounded. The Western association baseball season will open April 29 and close September 23, making a total of 126 games. The dam in the Genessee river at Mount Morris, N. Y., was washed away by a flood, causing a loss of \$100,000. The Ryan elevator in Buffalo, N. Y., was burned, the loss being \$125,000. Troops have been sent to the Uncompahgre Indian reservation in Utah for the purpose of removing intruders. A train on the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad struck a washout near Hazleton, Ind., wrecking the entire train and killing at least six persons and injuring several others. The Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railway was sold in Indianapolis by the receiver to New York parties for \$3,001,000. Richard Graham and wife, an aged couple residing alone on a farm at Crab Tree, Pa., were the victims of a fatal assault by burglars. A woman named Sandoval and her paramour, Silverio Martinez, were killed by the woman's husband at Coyote, N. M.

Mrs. C. Bragg, widow of Frederick Bragg and a wealthy woman, was found fatally shot at her home in Chicago, and her stepdaughter, aged 15, was charged with the crime. In Indiana the loss from floods in Ripley county will aggregate \$150,000, in Decatur county \$100,000, and in Lawrence county \$2,000,000. The Thirty-first general assembly of Arkansas came to a close after a 60 days' session. Later dispatches say that only four lives were lost in the Evansville & Terre Haute wreck near Hazleton, Ind. The McKinley schedule on wools and woollens has been substantially adopted by the republican majority of the ways and means committee. President McKinley has proclaimed the new treaty with Japan and it is now operative. The National Building & Loan association of Milwaukee failed with heavy liabilities. The total exports of breadstuffs during the first eight months amounted to \$130,951,780, against \$94,224,249 in the same period last year. At Savannah, Tenn., Mrs. Alfred Alexander, a young wife, hanged herself because of jealousy. A young man named Harrington and his mother were drowned near Romeo, Mich., while trying to ford Belle river. The ice on the Missouri and James rivers at Yankton, S. D., is three feet thick—a condition unknown before at this time of the year. The St. Paul (Minn.) Plow company failed for \$100,000. It is announced that the men who have been appointed United States senators by the governors in states where legislatures have had an opportunity to elect will not be admitted. There were 256 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 12th, against 246 the week previous and 300 in the corresponding period of 1896. The fourth legislature of Oklahoma adjourned sine die at Guthrie after passing a bill prohibiting a man from marrying his mother-in-law. The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 12th aggregated \$925,145,384, against \$1,010,426,627 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 2.2. In a sparring match at Cheyenne, Wyo., between Privates O'Shay and Gollie, of the Eighth United States Infantry, Gollie was struck a blow that killed him instantly. In a quarrel William Drossel shot his wife in Chicago and then shot himself dead. Trade throughout the country is said to be slowly but surely improving. Arthur Mayhew, a negro, was electrocuted in the prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., for the murder of Stephen Powell, a prominent and wealthy resident of Hempstead, L. I., March 7, 1896. The new tariff bill has been practically completed and it is said that it will increase the revenues about \$70,000,000 per year. The Jenney electric motor works at Indianapolis were burned, the loss being \$100,000.

Washington Hearing, postmaster of Chicago, was nominated for the office of mayor on a municipal reform platform and at the head of a nonpartisan ticket. Fire destroyed the building in Chicago occupied by the John A. Tolman Company, wholesale grocers, causing a loss of over \$400,000. During the six months ended December 31, 1896, the number of emigrants who arrived in this country was 149,808, a decrease as compared with the same period of 1895 of 42,200. Mrs. Clara Omo, a "cowboy" who claimed to have killed five men during her career, died at her home in Perry, O. T., aged 56 years. The Chicago house at Buffalo, N. Y., was burned, and Teddy O'Donnell and William Hanrahan, boarders at the hotel, were suffocated. George Matthews, who murdered James J. Irwin at Allen's Fresh, Md., last August, was hanged at La Plata. While temporarily insane the wife of Stephen Horton, a wealthy farmer at Rutland, Pa., gave her husband poison and then took her own life in the same manner. It is stated that at a cabinet meeting the discussion of the Cuban question ended with the understanding that strict neutrality and enforcement of our neutrality laws would be adhered to so long as the conditions remained as at present. Marine Dehaan and Simon Boertz, both farmers, were killed at a railway crossing near Zeeland, Mich., and Henry Drieselga was fatally injured. Policeman Henry Tayne was shot and instantly killed at Hopkinsville, Ky., by Walter Merritt, a gambler, who was in turn killed by Policeman Mooreman. Lea Chatker and E. C. Carson were struck by a train at a crossing near Wyalusing, Pa., and killed. Because of the death of her three children from sickness Mrs. J. S. Bradford, of Cleveland, O., committed suicide. A tornado at Mingo Junction, O., wrecked several buildings and Frank Hobson and Larry Fahey were caught under falling walls and killed. Arrangements for the Grant monument inaugural parade in New York on April 27 are progressing favorably, and the indications are that it will be the greatest demonstration of the kind ever witnessed in this country. The business part of the town of Elkins, W. Va., was wiped out by fire. The Nevada legislature adjourned sine die. In a collision on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad near Danville, Ill., Fireman John Cody and Engineer Edward Ray were killed, and Oscar Kinner, switchman, was fatally injured. An engine struck and killed Miss Laura Andrews and Mrs. O. W. Wells near Marysville, O. They were in a buggy. William Drury, the largest individual land owner in this country, died at his home near Keithsburg, Ill., aged 87 years. The Mississippi river reached the highest mark ever known at Memphis, Tenn., and vicinity, and several towns were flooded and great damage done.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.
Mrs. Cora Stuart Wheeler, a well-known literary woman, died in Boston. In state convention at Providence, R. I., the democrats nominated Daniel T. Church for governor. Joseph N. Dolph died at his home in Portland, Ore., aged 62 years. In 1882 he was elected United States senator and served two full terms. William Hilpatrick, the oldest man in Georgia, died at Cartersville, aged 103 years. The democrats of Chicago nominated Carter H. Harrison for mayor. It is announced that H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, will be the next commissioner of pensions. The funeral services of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher were held at Plymouth church in Brooklyn and the body was buried beside that of Mr. Beecher in Greenwood cemetery. Darius Anthony died at Darien City, N. Y., aged 104 years. Of his 15 children 10 are still living, the oldest being 84 years of age. W. Godfrey Hunter was nominated at the caucus of the republicans of the Kentucky legislature for United States senator. Mrs. Jane Day (colored) died at Madison, N. J., at the age of 106 years.

FOREIGN.
An overloaded boat sank in the straits near Haitang, Japan, and 104 lives were lost, among them being the three children of the chief pastor of the American Methodist church in Haitang. British and Italian boats with troops arrived at Canes and it is said that these soldiers will be used to drive the Greek forces out of Crete. By the collapse of part of the old walls of the town of Fez, Morocco, 190 workmen were killed. A new census of Hawaii shows a total population of 109,020. At Bowmansville, Ont., the three eldest children of Frederick Buxen were drowned in a pond. Ranavalona II, the queen of Madagascar, who has only held her position nominally since June 20, 1896, has been exiled to the island of Reunion, a French possession near the island of Mauritius. While at sea 307 head of cattle, 23 horses and 74 sheep had to be thrown overboard from the steamer Beaver owing to the scarcity of drinking water on board. Prof. Henry Drummond, the great traveler and writer on religio-scientific subjects, died in London, aged 46 years. It is said that the powers, with the exception of France, have agreed to present a fresh note to Greece, notifying her of their intention to carry out the coercive measures if she still continues obdurate, and to enforce a blockade. The University of Cambridge has conferred the degree of LL. D. upon Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, United States ambassador to England.

John S. Sullivan was hanged at Worcester, N. B., for the murder of Mrs. Eliza Dutcher and her three-year-old son at Meadow Brook on September 11, 1896. The powers, while united in principle, have not been able to reach a solution of the Cretan question. Proposals and objections were being exchanged hourly. Advances from Havana bear out information previously given that the Spaniards are almost ready to give up their Cuban struggle. Gen. Weyler is leaving many cities to the insurgents, and an order issued by him means the abandoning of many more. Spain is confronted with a deficit of nearly \$100,000,000. Cracksmen stole \$25,000 in gold from the steamer Zealandia at Melbourne, Australia. Gen. Carlos Roloff landed in Cuba the most important expedition which has sailed from this country since the beginning of the Cuban war. The powers decided to issue orders to the foreign admirals to establish an immediate blockade of Cretan ports.

LATER.
Mount Baker, one of the loftiest peaks in the Cascade range, is in a state of eruption for the first time in 70 years. President McKinley in his first message to congress declares in favor of a protective policy and says that prompt revenue legislation is the first duty of the lawmakers. Three negroes who murdered John Barfield and John R. Turner at Juliette, Fla., were lynched by a mob. The wholesale dry goods house of Ely, Walker & Co., the largest in St. Louis, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$1,000,000, and George Gutewald, a fireman, was killed and others were injured by falling walls. The jail at Dover, Tenn., was destroyed by fire and three colored prisoners were cremated. Chairman Dingley, of the ways and means committee, says the new tariff bill is expected to increase the revenue \$112,000,000. The Headley Grocery company (wholesale) at Springfield, Mo., failed for \$100,000. In South Dakota over 600 miles of road have been practically abandoned for fully two weeks because of a snow blockade. All the admirals except the French and Italian commanders were ordered to immediately blockade the principal Greek ports. A train was wrecked at Wolf Creek, Kan., and Engineer Nye, Fireman Connor and J. P. Meador, a passenger, were killed and six persons were injured. By an explosion on board the Russian war ship Sissoi Veliky off Canes 15 persons were killed. The lives of hundreds of families and thousands of live stock were in peril throughout the lower Mississippi valley on the Arkansas side from the disastrous flood that was sweeping down upon them. Charcoal, the Indian murderer of Sergt. Wilde, of the northwest mounted police, was hanged at Macleod, Man. John O'Rourke, John Burns and Antonio Molinaskj were fatally burned by explosions of molten iron at the Emma blast furnace in Cleveland, O. Mrs. Ellen D. Warren died at Creal Springs, Ill., aged 106 years. At a cabinet meeting in Athens no disposition was shown to accede to the demands of the powers and it was finally decided to take active measures as the only possible solution of the difficulty. The Rhode Island republicans met in Providence and nominated Elisha Dyer, of that city, for governor. The five new state senators, four republicans and one democrat, were sworn in by the Kentucky legislature, and this will insure the election of a republican United States senator. Charles Rodatinsky and his wife and baby were burned to death near Omaha, Neb., by the explosion of a gasoline stove. A train carrying Spanish troops was blown up by dynamite south of Candelaria, Cuba, and nearly 250 soldiers were killed or injured. Nearly 2,000 homeless and half-starved persons rescued from the overflowed districts of eastern Arkansas are being cared for in Memphis, Tenn. Gen. James M. Warner, aged 62, a prominent resident of Albany, N. Y., and postmaster under Harrison's administration, died while attending a theater. The London (Ont.) city council has imposed a license fee of \$100 on cigarette vendors, in the hope of lessening the cigarette habit among the youths of the city. The First national bank of Sioux City, Ia., which suspended payment November 19, 1896, has resumed business. For the eight months ended February 28 there has been a gain of over \$132,000,000 in the amount of merchandise exported and a decrease of nearly \$119,000,000 in the amount imported. The Fifty-fifth congress met in extraordinary session on the 15th in pursuance of President McKinley's proclamation. In the senate the business was confined to the reading of the president's message and the seating of the new senator from Kansas, Mr. Harris. In the house Speaker Reed was re-elected, the ways and means committee was appointed, a complete tariff bill was introduced, the president's message was read, and the Indian, sundry civil, deficiency and agricultural appropriation bills, which failed to receive President Cleveland's signature, were reintroduced. The president on the 16th sent to the United States senate the names of John Hay to be ambassador to Great Britain and Gen. Horace Porter for ambassador to France. Several hundred bills, public and private, were introduced and referred, among them being the immigration and Nicaragua canal measures. A resolution by Senator Frye, of Maine, calling for information as to the operation of civil service rules to river and harbor work was agreed to. The house was not in session.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in favor of Ale P. Stegenga, against the goods and chatties and real estate of Bailey K. Flagg, in said county to me directed and delivered, I did on the Thirtieth day of January last, A. D. 1897, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Bailey K. Flagg, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: All those certain pieces or parcels of property described as follows: the south east quarter of the south east quarter, of section eight, township six, north of range fifteen west; all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, on the 1st day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 11th day of February, A. D. 1897.
FRANK VAN RY, Sheriff.
GEO. E. KOLLER, Attorney. 4-7w.

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STATE NEWS.

Interesting Information from Many Points in Michigan.

Residents of Bangor are trying to raise \$2,500 to establish a fruit packing factory.

The new soldiers' monument at Owosso will be dedicated on Decoration day.

The washing machine factory in Muir resumed work Monday after being shut down five months.

The Michigan Woman's Press association will become auxiliary to the National Woman's Press association.

Arenac county will vote at the spring elections on a proposition to issue bonds to pay county indebtedness amounting to about \$7,000.

Miss Alice Snyder has been appointed assistant to Dr. Mosher, the new dean of the woman's department of the University of Michigan.

The body of the man found frozen in the ice at Monroe has been identified as that of John Hoffman, of Carleton, who had been missing for three months.

The wheat crop and clover in Calhoun county is reported to have survived the winter in splendid condition, the fields appearing as green as they usually do in April.

Dr. Wallace, a pharmacist at Fowlerville, fell from a step-ladder, Wednesday, striking upon his head. He died Thursday morning. His home was in Detroit.

The common council of Bay City will move into its new city hall on March 22. The hall is one of the finest buildings of its kind in the state and cost about \$250,000.

Grand army men say that Col. A. T. Bliss will be department commander for the next year if he cares to accept. The state encampment occurs at Greenville April 6-8.

An independent telephone line is to be established from Cassopolis to Dailey, with a prospect that a circuit will be formed to include a number of Cass county villages.

Test wells are being driven at Camden to find out whether there is any oil or gas underlying the land in that vicinity. The Standard Oil company is behind the experiments.

Fairfax has gone wild over the discovery of coal and natural gas in the county. The citizens held a big mass meeting, and it was determined that the valuable land shall not be tied up by Chicago capitalists.

PINGREE LOSES A POINT.

Supreme Court Overrules Attorney General Maynard.

Lansing, March 13.—The supreme court has denied the contention of Attorney-General Maynard that he should not be required to petition for a mandamus directing the Detroit council to call a special election for mayor. The court directed him to permit the use of his name as petitioner, but relieved him from any further responsibility in the matter. The council was ordered to show cause why the mandamus should not issue, and, although he appears as the nominal petitioner, Attorney-General Maynard will make an argument in support of his contention that no vacancy exists in the office of mayor of Detroit by reason of Pingree's qualifying as governor, and that no special election should be held.

THE DEADLY CROSSING.

Two Men Killed by the Cars Near Zeeland.

Holland, March 14.—Martin Behaan, Simon Boertke and Henry Driesenga were victims of a horrible accident near Zeeland at 12 o'clock Saturday while crossing the Chicago & West Michigan railroad tracks in a wagon. They were struck by an express train. Behaan and Boertke were killed instantly and Driesenga cannot possibly recover. Behaan leaves a widow and two children. The other two were single. A strange circumstance was the horses were thrown 30 feet and were uninjured.

Peach Crop Damaged.

Niles, March 16.—Many prominent fruit growers residing in southwestern Michigan give their opinion that the extreme cold of the past winter has seriously affected the fruit crop to such an extent that the peach crop will not be one-half what it was last year. Smaller fruit, they also declare, has been badly injured. The damage to the fruit crop will be a great financial loss to the fruit growers.

Judge Grove Resigns.

Grand Rapids, March 16.—Judge William E. Grove, of the Kent circuit court, will send his resignation to Gov. Pingree to take effect May 1. The vacancy will be filled by gubernatorial appointment and J. M. Jamieson is the leading candidate. The resignation is due to the fact that the supervisors made a cut of \$1,000 in Judge Grove's salary.

Mother and Son Drowned.

Richmond, March 12.—A vehicle containing Fred Harrington and his aged mother was precipitated into the river while the two were driving along the shore. Both were drowned. The body of Mrs. Harrington was recovered. Recent rains had flooded the roadbed.

To Reduce Its Capital Stock.

Grand Rapids, March 12.—The state bank of Michigan has decided to reduce its capital from \$200,000 to \$150,000 to enable it to write off doubtful papers and to make its solidity beyond doubt. The bank will then have a surplus of \$30,000.

Grand River Overflows.

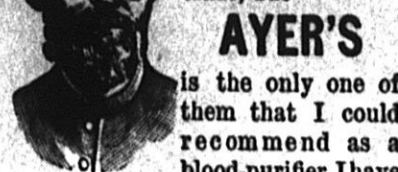
Ionia, March 15.—The old reliable Grand river is once more on the rampage, the flats and fair grounds here being covered with water. The overflow has reached its highest point since the high water four or five years ago. The wagon works have been shut down.

Live Stock Burned.

Coldwater, March 14.—The barn of F. B. Kennedy, near here, was burned, with 25 cattle, 3 horses, 100 hens, besides farm tools and hay, etc. Mr. Kennedy was severely burned while endeavoring to save the stock.

The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but



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THE MARKETS.

New York, March 17.
LIVE STOCK—Native Steers \$4 25 @ 5 05
Sheep 3 50 @ 4 15
Hogs 4 00 @ 4 30
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents 4 20 @ 4 40
Minnesota Bakers' 3 75 @ 3 90
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard 77 1/2 @ 80 1/2
No. 2 Red-May 75 1/2 @ 78 1/2
CORN—No. 2 28 1/2 @ 29 1/2
May 30 @ 30 1/2
OATS—Western 21 1/2 @ 22 1/2
LARD 4 50 @ 4 60
PORK—Mess 8 50 @ 9 00
BUTTER—Creamery 13 @ 14
Factory 7 @ 11 1/2
EGGS 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Beeves 3 70 @ 5 05
Stockers and Feeders 3 50 @ 4 25
Cows and Bulls 1 90 @ 4 10
Texas Steers 3 40 @ 4 25
HOGS 3 85 @ 4 05
Rough Packing 3 65 @ 3 70
SHEEP 3 25 @ 4 15
BUTTER—Creamery 14 @ 18
Dairy 9 @ 16
EGGS—Fresh 9 1/2 @ 10
POTATOES (per bu.) 16 @ 24
PORK—Mess, Cash 8 80 @ 8 85
LARD—Cash 4 25 @ 4 37 1/2
FLOUR—Winter 1 50 @ 1 55
Spring 1 50 @ 1 55
GRAIN—Wheat, March 72 1/2 @ 73 1/2
Corn, No. 2 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Oats, No. 2 19 1/2 @ 20 1/2
Rye, No. 1 34 1/2 @ 35 1/2
Barley, No. 2 31 1/2 @ 32 1/2
PORK—Mess 8 50 @ 8 70
LARD 4 20 @ 4 25

DETROIT.

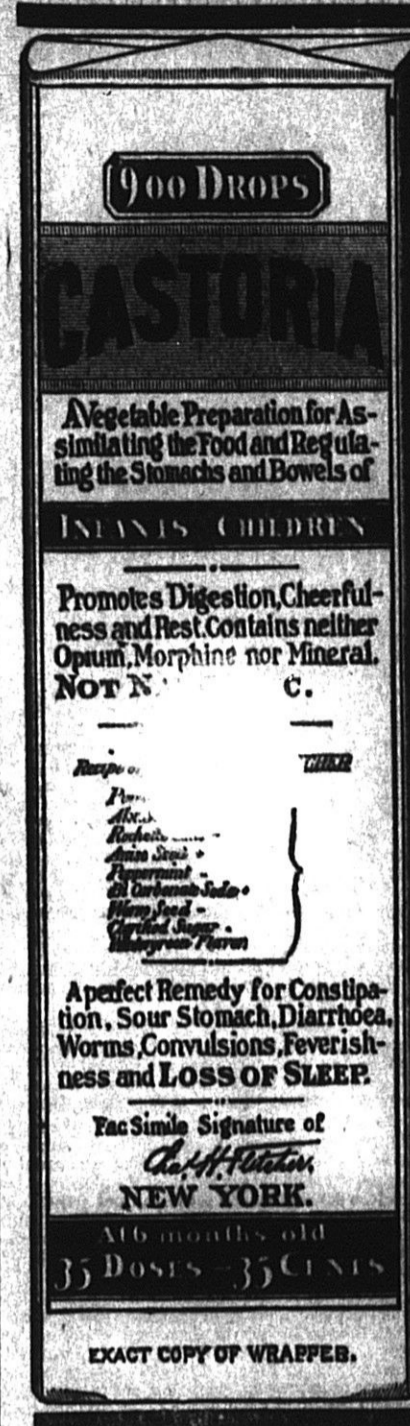
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red 89 1/2 @ 89 1/2
Corn, No. 2 23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Oats, No. 2 19 1/2 @ 20 1/2
Rye, No. 2 34 1/2 @ 35 1/2
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CATTLE—Native Steers 3 50 @ 5 00
Texas 3 50 @ 4 00
Cows 3 50 @ 4 05
HOGS 3 80 @ 4 05
SHEEP 2 75 @ 4 25

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Cows 1 50 @ 2 50
Feeders 3 25 @ 4 40
HOGS 3 85 @ 4 10
SHEEP 3 40 @ 3 95

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Holland City News.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, March 16, 1897.
The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor.
Present: Mayor De Young, Ald. Lokker, Schoon, Fleeman, Dalmann, Takken, Kulte, Habermann, and Kooyers, and the clerk.
The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

EXPOSITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

HOLLAND, MICH., March 8, 1897.
To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN: The members of Columbia Hose Co. No. 2, respectfully petition your honorable body for a pair of hip rubber boots for each member.
WHEREAS, the members of Hose Co. No. 1, have petitioned for fire alarm, and the same having been granted, we would say that we do not need fire alarms, as all the members respond at night at all alarms of the mocking bird, unless prevented by sickness or being out of the city.
Trusting that the above request will be granted, we remain,
Your obedient servants,
Columbia Hose Co. No. 2.

Resolved, that the committee on fire department.

The mayor presented communication from James Pries with reference to his bill for map for the purpose of house numbering, \$30.—Referred to select committee on house numbering.

The following bills were presented:

M. Nolter, paid 1 poor order..... \$ 4.50
G. G. Smeenge, paid 1 poor order..... 3.30
H. D. Workman, paid 8 poor orders..... 10.00
K. Van Zwailenburg, paid 2 poor orders..... 5.00
H. Olet, paid 1 poor order..... 2.10
W. Botsford & Co., paid 1 poor order..... 2.10
John Kruisgeer, paid 3 poor orders..... 6.00
Boot & Kramer, paid 1 poor order..... 16.00
J. Names, rent of house to Mrs. O. Pearl..... 10.00
P. H. Nibbelink & Son, burial of child of P. Cramer..... 6.25
B. Riksen, 100 yds. earth removed from 15th street to South River street..... 8.96
Board of Public Works, light in Tower clock..... 3.30
G. Van Schelven, postage, express etc..... 9.75
H. B. Van Schelven, postage, express etc..... 7.90
Jacob Fleeman, repairing..... 1.15
Jacob Fleeman, repairing hose cart no. 1..... 7.50
Henry Olet, oil..... 50
—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets and bridges reported recommending approval of plat of "South-west Heights" addition to the city of Holland—Adopted.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee recommending for the support of the poor for the three weeks ending April 7, 1897, the sum of \$60.75, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$25.—Adopted and warrants drawn.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Joint committee on street railway franchise reported verbally the progress they had made and an outline of the several features that had been considered in conference with Mr. Humphrey, the applicant.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

R. Van den Berg, night police, reported having collected for the month ending March 15, 1897, the sum of \$18.58.—Filed.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, were certified to the Common Council for payment:

B. Bakker, paid 5 wood orders..... \$10.47
W. D. Seedorf & Co., paid 2 wood orders..... 4.17
S. Spruiell, paid 1 wood order..... 2.81
Wahls-De Roo Milling Co., pd 6 wd orders..... 15.61
W. Busse & Co., paid 1 poor order..... 1.88
Bakker & Co., paid 4 poor orders..... 7.63
Visser & Son, paid 3 poor orders..... 17.03
A. Bredeweg, 3 wood orders..... 6.21
J. Van den Heuvel, 2 wood orders..... 4.07
W. Bredeweg, 4 wood orders..... 13.30
T. Koppes's Sons, paid 1 wood order..... 1.64
L. Kruisgeer, 47 feet wood..... 1.84
J. Kulte, Jr., paid 1 wood order..... 3.94
D. J. Hyland, wood..... 3.45
Standard Oil Co., renew engine oil..... 10.03
C. I. Hoedman, 30 lbs. soap..... 1.36
Central Electric Co., lamps..... 1.36
Messagerie Iron Works, one exhaust valve..... 25.00
—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The city marshal reported having collected for February electric light runs the sum of \$609.32, and for water rents the sum of \$12.50, with receipts of city treasurer for same.—Report adopted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Habermann.
Resolved, that the vote, by which at the last previous meeting of the common council, held March 9, 1897, the resolution to submit to the electors of the city of Holland the proposition to raise by loan the sum of Eighteen Thousand dollars for the purpose of improving, extending and enlarging the present system of water works of the city, and to issue a bond of the city in the said sum of Eighteen Thousand dollars therefor, payable February 1, A. D. 1899, with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually, was adopted, be and the same is hereby reconsidered.
Which motion prevailed, all voting aye.
The question being then on the adoption of the resolution.
On motion of Ald. Habermann.
Resolved, that said resolution be amended so as to read as follows:
WHEREAS, the growth and enlargement of the city of Holland, has made its present system of water works inadequate to protect the city and its inhabitants against loss by fire; and
WHEREAS, there is a strong and general desire among the people of the city to have their present system of water works improved, extended, and enlarged; now therefore it is hereby resolved:
First, That the common council improve, extend, and enlarge the present system of water works, for the purpose of more fully protecting the city and its inhabitants against loss by fire, at an estimated cost of not to exceed Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars.
Second, That it is hereby further determined and proposed that said amount of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars be raised by loan, and that for the purpose of said loan the bonds of the city of Holland be issued in the sum of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars, in manner as follows, to-wit: Eighteen bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars each, with interest coupons attached thereto, and bonds to be designated as "Series H, Water Works Bonds," and to be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 respectively, and to be made payable February 1, A. D. 1899, and to draw interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually, both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the city treasurer; the interest to be paid out of the interest and sinking fund, and the principal to be paid out of the water fund; said bonds to be signed by the mayor and city clerk, and to be negotiated at such times and in such manner as the common council may direct, but at a price not less than the par value thereof; and that upon the negotiation of said bonds the money received therefor be placed to the credit of the water fund.

WHEREAS the amount of money needed for the purposes hereinbefore set forth is greater than can be raised by the common council without the vote of the electors of the city upon the proposition to raise such amount, therefore be it further resolved:
First, That the proposition to raise said amount of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars by loan, and to issue the bonds of the city therefor, as hereinbefore determined and set forth, for the purpose hereinbefore determined and set forth, and payable at the time and in the manner hereinbefore determined, be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city at the next annual city election, to be held on the first Monday (the fifth day) in April, A. D. 1897.
Second, That the substance of the question thus submitted be printed upon a separate ballot, and be set forth substantially in form and words as follows: "Shall the city of Holland raise by loan the sum of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars for the purpose of constructing a system of sewers in the city of Holland, with a ten inch outlet into Black Lake, and main sewers along Eighth street from Black Lake to Columbia avenue, and also south on Maple street from Eighth street to Fourteenth street, and on River street from Sixth street to Tenth street; and shall the bonds of the city in the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) dollars be issued therefor, seven bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars each, payable February 1, A. D. 1898, with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually?"
Which motion prevailed, all voting aye.
The resolution as amended was then adopted, all voting aye.
On motion of Ald. Schoon.
The common council adjourned to Tuesday, March 23, 1897, at 7:30 p. m.
G. VAN SCHELVEN, City Clerk.

Teachers Examination.

The regular and only examination for the year for applicants for teachers' certificates for the Public Schools for the City of Holland will be held in Room No. 6, in the High School building, Monday and Tuesday, March twenty-eighth and thirtieth, beginning at eight o'clock A. M.

Election Notices.

CITY OF HOLLAND, MICH.
March 18, A. D. 1897.

To the Electors of the City of Holland:

You are hereby notified, that a general election will be held in this state, and also the annual charter election for the city of Holland, on the first Monday, (the fifth day) in April, A. D. 1897, in the several wards of said city, at the places designated by the common council, as follows:
In the First ward, at engine house No. 2, first floor.
In the Second ward, at engine house No. 1, first floor.
In the Third ward, at the office of Isaac Fairbanks.
In the Fourth ward, at the residence of Adrian Kulte.
In the Fifth ward, at the residence of Irving Garvelink.

You are further notified, that at said election the following city, district and ward officers are to be elected, to-wit:
CITY OFFICERS.
A mayor in place of James De Young, whose term of office expires.
A city clerk in place of Gerrit Van Schelven, whose term of office expires, and who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George H. Sipp.
A city marshal in place of John C. Dyke, whose term of office expires.
A city treasurer in place of Henry Van der Ploeg, whose term of office expires.
A justice of the peace in place of Isaac Fairbanks, whose term of office expires July 4, 1897.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.
A supervisor for the first supervisor district, composed of the first and fifth wards of said city, in place of John Kerkhof, whose term of office expires.

A supervisor in the second supervisor district, composed of the second, third and fourth wards of said city, in place of Johannes Dykema, whose term of office expires.

WARD OFFICERS.
In the First ward—An alderman in place of Jacob Lokker, whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of Gerrit Kamper, whose term of office expires.

In the Second ward—An alderman in place of Louis Schoon, whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of Jacob De Feyter, whose term of office expires.

In the Third ward—An alderman in place of Geert Dalmann, whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of Simon Reos, whose term of office expires.

In the Fourth ward—An alderman in place of Jacob Kulte, Sr., whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of John C. Dyke, whose term of office expires.

In the Fifth ward—An alderman in place of Arend Vischer, whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of Peter A. Miller, whose term of office expires.

You are further notified, that at said election the following state and county officers are also to be elected:

A justice of the supreme court in place of Charles D. Long, whose term of office expires December 31, 1897; also two regents of the University of Michigan in place of Levi L. Barbour and William J. Coker, whose terms of office expire December 31, 1897.

A county commissioner of schools, in place of Cora M. Goodenow, whose term of office expires July 1, 1897.

You are further notified, that at said election there will also be submitted to the electors of the state an amendment to the constitution of this state, as proposed in the following joint resolution, viz:

JOINT RESOLUTION, proposing an amendment to section one of article ten of the constitution of this state, relative to the salary of the attorney general.

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, That an amendment to section one of article ten of the constitution of this state be and the same is hereby proposed, to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The Governor shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars; the judges of the circuit court shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the attorney general shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars; and he shall reside during his term of office, in the city of Lansing, and in person attend to the duties of his office; the secretary of state shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars; the state treasurer shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the superintendent of public instruction shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the commissioner of the land office shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars; they shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their office; it shall not be competent for the Legislature to increase the salaries herein provided.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said amendment shall be submitted to the People of the State of Michigan at the next spring election, on the first Monday in April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the secretary of state is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this state the time prior to said election required by law, and the said sheriffs are hereby required to give the several notices required by law. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed on his ballot, as then provided by law, the words "Amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of the Attorney General—No." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns made as in general election of state officers.

You are further notified, that at said election there will also be submitted to the electors of the state another amendment to the constitution of this state, as proposed in the following joint resolution, viz:

JOINT RESOLUTION, to amend section ten of article ten, of the constitution of the state of Michigan, so as to provide for a board of county auditors for the county of Kent.

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, That the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Michigan be and the same is hereby proposed and submitted to the people of the state, to be voted on at the next annual city election, to be held on the first Monday in April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and that the secretary of state is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, at least twenty days prior to such election, and the said sheriffs shall be required to give notice of the same to the electors of the city of Holland, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1897, in the several wards of said city, at the places designated by the common council, as follows:
In the First ward, at engine house No. 2, first floor.
In the Second ward, at engine house No. 1, first floor.
In the Third ward, at the office of Isaac Fairbanks.
In the Fourth ward, at the residence of Adrian Kulte.
In the Fifth ward, at the residence of Irving Garvelink.

You are further notified, that at a meeting of the common council of the city of Holland, held on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1897, the following preamble and resolution were also duly adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, the city of Holland is in urgent need of a system of sewers to preserve the health of its inhabitants; and
WHEREAS, there is a strong and frequently expressed desire among the inhabitants to have a system of sewers established in the city; now therefore it is hereby resolved:

First, That the common council construct a system of sewers in the city of Holland, with a ten inch outlet into Black Lake, and main sewers along Eighth street from Black Lake to Columbia avenue, and also south on Maple street from Eighth street to Fourteenth street, and on River street from Sixth street to Tenth street, according to the plans of Messrs. Alvord & Shields, adopted by the common council January 4, A. D. 1897.

Second, That the sum of money necessary to be raised for the construction of such system of sewers is hereby determined at Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) dollars.

Third, That Seven Thousand (\$7,000) dollars thereof be raised by the city at large and paid out of the general sewer fund, and the balance be raised by separate assessments upon the lands to be benefited thereby.

Fourth, That it is hereby further determined and proposed that said amount of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) dollars be raised by loan, and that for the purpose of said loan the bonds of the city of Holland be issued in the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) dollars, in manner as follows, to-wit: Seven bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars each, with interest coupons attached thereto; said bonds to be designated as "Series A, Sewer Bonds," and to be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 respectively, and to be made payable February 1, A. D. 1898, and to draw interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually, both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the city treasurer; the interest to be paid out of the interest and sinking fund, and the principal to be paid out of the sewer fund; said bonds to be signed by the mayor and city clerk, and to be negotiated at such times and in such manner as the common council may direct, but at a price not less than the par value thereof; and that upon the negotiation of said bonds the money received therefor be placed to the credit of the sewer fund.

WHEREAS the amount of money needed for the purposes hereinbefore set forth is greater than can be raised by the common council without the vote of the electors of the city upon the proposition to raise such amount, therefore be it further resolved:

First, That the proposition to raise said amount of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) dollars by loan, and to issue the bonds of the city therefor, as hereinbefore determined and set forth, for the purpose hereinbefore determined and set forth, and payable at the time and in the manner hereinbefore determined, be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city at the next annual city election, to be held on the first Monday (the fifth day) in April, A. D. 1897.

Second, That the substance of the question thus submitted be printed upon a separate ballot, and be set forth substantially in form and words as follows: "Shall the city of Holland raise by loan the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) dollars for the purpose of constructing a system of sewers in the city of Holland, with a ten inch outlet into Black Lake, and main sewers along Eighth street from Black Lake to Columbia avenue, and also south on Maple street from Eighth street to Fourteenth street, and on River street from Sixth street to Tenth street; and shall the bonds of the city in the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) dollars be issued therefor, seven bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars each, payable February 1, A. D. 1898, with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually?"
Which motion prevailed, all voting aye.
The resolution as amended was then adopted, all voting aye.
On motion of Ald. Schoon.
The common council adjourned to Tuesday, March 23, 1897, at 7:30 p. m.
G. VAN SCHELVEN, City Clerk.

WHEREAS the growth and enlargement of the city of Holland, has made its present system of water works inadequate to protect the city and its inhabitants against loss by fire; and
WHEREAS, there is a strong and general desire among the people of the city to have their present system of water works improved, extended, and enlarged; now therefore it is hereby resolved:
First, That the common council improve, extend, and enlarge the present system of water works, for the purpose of more fully protecting the city and its inhabitants against loss by fire, at an estimated cost of not to exceed Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars.
Second, That it is hereby further determined and proposed that said amount of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars be raised by loan, and that for the purpose of said loan the bonds of the city of Holland be issued in the sum of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars, in manner as follows, to-wit: Eighteen bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars each, with interest coupons attached thereto, and bonds to be designated as "Series H, Water Works Bonds," and to be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 respectively, and to be made payable February 1, A. D. 1899, and to draw interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually, both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the city treasurer; the interest to be paid out of the interest and sinking fund, and the principal to be paid out of the water fund; said bonds to be signed by the mayor and city clerk, and to be negotiated at such times and in such manner as the common council may direct, but at a price not less than the par value thereof; and that upon the negotiation of said bonds the money received therefor be placed to the credit of the water fund.

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life of the several counties of this state, at least twenty days prior to such election, and the said sheriffs shall be required to give notice of the same to the electors of the city of Holland, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1897, in the several wards of said city, at the places designated by the common council, as follows:
In the First ward, at engine house No. 2, first floor.
In the Second ward, at engine house No. 1, first floor.
In the Third ward, at the office of Isaac Fairbanks.
In the Fourth ward, at the residence of Adrian Kulte.
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WHEREAS, there is a strong and general desire among the people of the city to have their present system of water works improved, extended, and enlarged; now therefore it is hereby resolved:

First, That the common council improve, extend, and enlarge the present system of water works, for the purpose of more fully protecting the city and its inhabitants against loss by fire, at an estimated cost of not to exceed Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars.
Second, That it is hereby further determined and proposed that said amount of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars be raised by loan, and that for the purpose of said loan the bonds of the city of Holland be issued in the sum of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars, in manner as follows, to-wit: Eighteen bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars each, with interest coupons attached thereto, and bonds to be designated as "Series H, Water Works Bonds," and to be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 respectively, and to be made payable February 1, A. D. 1899, and to draw interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually, both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the city treasurer; the interest to be paid out of the interest and sinking fund, and the principal to be paid out of the water fund; said bonds to be signed by the mayor and city clerk, and to be negotiated at such times and in such manner as the common council may direct, but at a price not less than the par value thereof; and that upon the negotiation of said bonds the money received therefor be placed to the credit of the water fund.

WHEREAS the amount of money needed for the purposes hereinbefore set forth is greater than can be raised by the common council without the vote of the electors of the city upon the proposition to raise such amount, therefore be it further resolved:

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Which motion prevailed, all voting aye.
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