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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1898.

NO. 10



Spring Capes, Children's Jackets, Ladies' Dress Skirts.

A grand collection at
money saving prices.

It will pay anyone, no matter what her financial circumstances, to examine our line of skirts.

CAPE.

Our line of Capes is now on exhibition, and we can proudly say that they are the handsomest wraps ever offered to the trade. Prices will meet your approval.



A. I. KRAMER,

34 W. Eighth St.

P. S. Sole agent for Butterick Patterns.

Go to

John Bosman

For a Stylish Suit

\$15.00 and upward.

Your money refunded if not Satisfied.

Good Goods at Low Prices.

Key Coffee	8c
Lion and XXXX Coffee	9c
Good Rice	4c, 6c, 7c, 8c lb
Fresh Yeast, all kinds	3c pkg.
12 Bars Soap	25c
7 Bars German Family Soap	25c
6 Bars American Family soap	25c
4 lb Pkg Gold Dust	19c
Light Table Syrup	20c gal.
15 lbs Sal Soda	25c
8 lbs Starch	25c
1 doz. boxes Parlor Matches	9c
12 doz. Clothes Pins	10c
Dried Apricots	5c
Cheese, full cream	10c
Good Raisins	6c and 7c lb

Don't pay 9c for any package coffee when you can buy Key Coffee for 8c.

WM. BOTSFORD & CO.,
19 W. 8th Street, HOLLAND, MICH.

No cards will be issued, but all are cordially invited to attend the

Millinery Opening

—AT—

Goodrich & Shaw's
Millinery Store.

Wednesday, March 30th, 1898.



W. R. STEVENSON,
Graduate
Optician.

EXAMINATION FREE

Office over Stevenson's Jewelry Store,
No. 24 E. Eighth St.

TRY
Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore,
Dentist
***** VAUPELL BLOCK.



A TALKING MACHINE
For \$10.00.

As a home entertainer has no equal. It plays music, sings, talks and laughs. Call and see it, or write to William D. Bosman, 2nd Floor Van der Veen blk., Holland, Mich.

Holland City News.

Published every Saturday. Terms \$1.50 per year, with a discount of 50 cents to those paying in advance.

MULDER BROS., Publishers.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Wheat 88.

John Essenburg has bought a "Victor" bicycle.

The other two victims of the Hamilton wood alcohol debauch seem to have recovered.

Landlord Nibbelink is making some improvements in the Commercial Hotel, in the line of new carpets and furniture.

Theol. student Harke Frieling of the Western Theol. Seminary, has received a call from the Reformed church at Three Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Poole were here from Chicago, arranging their summer place near the bay for early occupancy. They returned on Monday.

A. Visscher, superintendent of the Sunday school of the Third Ref. church entertained the officers and teachers of the school at his home in the Fifth ward Friday evening.

The combination ward, district, and city caucuses will be held this Friday evening, in the Opera House. In the official call they are designated as "Democratic People's Union Silver."

C. E. Noble, of Elk Rapids, owner of the steamer Queen of the Lakes, which plied on Black Lake one season, was in Grand Rapids this week, inquiring as to the feasibility of placing his craft this season on the river route, between Grand Rapids and Grand Haven. He was informed that it would take Capt. Townsend until next fall to complete his dredging.

Have you moved since last election?

H. Boone is putting up a farm house on his pasture north of the city.

Geo. Hyma has the lightest wheel in town. It's a new 19 pound World racer.

The Volunteers are holding regular evening services in the Wilms building on River street.

The K. O. T. M. will give another pedro party in their hall Thursday evening, March 31. A good time is promised to all.

The removal of the machinery from the Lakeside to the Bay View factory was successfully accomplished under the supervision of John Mulder.

Mrs. G. H. Dubbink will lead the Y. W. C. A. gospel meeting Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Christian life; its beginning; the new birth." All ladies are invited to attend.

Mrs. Jonannes Dykema returned to her home Monday evening from the Sanitarium at Battle Creek, greatly improved in health and with fair prospect of ultimate recovery.

Congressman Hamilton has presented a bill in the House for the relief of Don Henderson, the well-known newspaper editor of Allegan. Henderson's claims are based upon his record in the secret service during the late war.

Considering that it is only ten days from election there is still a marked absence of interest or enthusiasm as to the nominees, owing no doubt largely to the fact that the names for mayor on both tickets have been pretty well decided upon, and also that several other officials now in office will be renominated.

The G. R. Press has it that G. J. Diekema is an avowed candidate for congress and that he will contest the nomination with Wm. Alden Smith next fall. This information was a decided surprise to Mr. Diekema as well as to his friends. But then, it's the season of the year to expect such surprises. They are like April showers, sudden in their appearance, and as a rule don't last long.

Will Van den Berg, the Fifth ward dairyman, has bought the 20-acre place belonging to the estate of Evert Visscher, two miles east of the city. He also owns the Van Duren place adjoining this tract on the west and the old Wiltedink farm adjoining it on the south, lately owned by Mr. Doornik, making in all 75 acres. He will move on the place the first of next month and continue dairying.

The River street lot on which is located the Phoenix planing mill, has been leased for another year from J. Schuurman by the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., and arrangements have been entered into by the company with B. L. Scott by which the latter will continue to manufacture school seating furniture, in the upper story of the factory. The brick office of the company on River street, opposite the factory, has also been remodeled inside, and will be occupied in part by Mr. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Quintus of Grand Rapids, aged 78 and 75 years respectively, celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday. They came to this country from the Netherlands in 1847. Mr. Quintus was the pioneer in Dutch journalism. The first newspaper in the Dutch language in this country, "De Nieuwsbode," was published by him, at Sheboygan, Wis. It antedated "De Hollander," which was started here, by one or two years. He subsequently located in Grand Rapids and published "De Stoompost" there.

At the head of the lake the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co. are making extensive repairs and improvements along the water front of their premises, heretofore known as the Pfanstuhl dock. The pavilion built some years ago by the C. & W. M. has been moved back into the yard and has been enlarged, and is being fitted up into a two-story ware house, 18x100 feet; the ground floor will be used for the storing of building material, lime, coal, etc., and the second story is to be occupied by B. L. Scott for storing and crating school seating. The piling on which rested the pavilion has been cut down, and some more piles are being added, so as to give the company a spacious dock, 32x100, on which to handle the lumber brought in by vessel. Another extension, similar in size to the dock, is being built out along the south side of their water front, adjoining the premises of the Holland furniture factory, and this will be connected along the west front with the spile dock, leaving a basin of about 70x100 feet to be filled in in due course of time.

Next Saturday is registration day.

The Public School close to-day for a week's vacation.

The Grand Rapids board of trade is already arranging for a celebration of the Fourth on a grand scale.

A part of the force of the C. & B. Leather Co. laid off on Monday, caused by repairs of the machinery.

Dr. J. A. Mabbs enjoyed the pleasure of a visit from his father this week. The latter resides in Allegan.

Republican ward caucuses will be held Monday evening, and the district and city caucuses on the following evening. See call.

Ald. E. Takken, of the Third ward, will undoubtedly be re-nominated by the Republicans, having served only one term and being in every way an efficient member on the aldermanic board.

The car containing the engines for the power house of the electric road has been switched to the pickling works and from there the machinery is being hauled by teams to the power house.

Lumber by the car load and by the cargo, is being received at the New Bay View furniture factory. Vessel shipments are being unloaded at King's dock for the present. There is some talk of the Heinz Pickling Co. and the Bay View factory putting in a dock jointly opposite their premises on the bay.

In view of the failure of a river and harbor bill at the present session of congress the Grand Rapids board of trade has been considering the proposition of purchasing a second dredge, and place it at the disposal of Capt. Townsend in order to enable him to obtain a five-foot channel in Grand river this summer.

The winter term of Hope college closes to-day and by a recent change in the college calendar, the spring term will open one week from next Monday, April 3. This reduces the spring vacation to one week, and advances the annual commencement in June one week. The change has this local advantage, that it does not crowd both commencements, of the College and the Public Schools, into one and the same week.

The annual catalogue of Hope College, for 1897-'98 is out and being circulated. It is a 70-page pamphlet, printed at the News office, and contains the information usually found in such publications. The welfare and growth of the institution is apparent and gratifying. The faculty includes ten professors, three assistants, and a lady principal. The total number of students enrolled in all the departments is 212.

The surprise of the week was along the line of matrimony, and was brought about by the resignation of Miss Addie Clark, as teacher in the Public Schools, a position she has acceptably filled for fourteen years. The surprise is a double one, inasmuch as there will be no ceremony, this having taken place in July last. Cards are now out announcing that after April 10 Mr. and Mrs. James Price will be at home, 289 West Twelfth street.

Christian Intelligencer: The announcement by President Austin Scott, of Rutgers College, that he had received a check from Miss Helen M. Gould for \$20,000 to be added to the endowment fund as a memorial to her parents, was greeted with applause by the faculty and students, and will be most gratifying to all the friends of the institution. Miss Gould is manifesting considerable interest in Rutgers, and has recently been identified with some of its social events.

The following is the program of the German musical entertainment to be given in the German church on Wednesday evening, March 30, at 7:30, in honor of the retiring pastor, Rev. J. Graber. The exercises will be exclusively in German, and the invitation to attend is extended to all.

PROGRAM.
"Unter Jesu Kreuz ist Ruh".....F. Kuhlau.
Doppel Maenner Quartett.
"Hoch thut euch auf, ihr Thore".....B. Klein.
Kirchenchor.
Deutsches Lied, "Liebe's Bitter".....A. Reichardt.
Frau G. P. Hummer.
Scene aus dem Lutherpiel, in Worms.
Deutsche Studenten Gesellschaft.
"Vater, ich rufe dich,".....Mihmet.
Doppel Maenner Quartett.
"Naeher, mein Gott zu dir,".....[Variation]
Kirchenchor.
Vorlesen.....von Elizabeth Schoenith.
"Hilde Nacht, gegruesset seist du".....Beethoven.
Doppel Maenner Quartett.
Deutsches Lied.....Frau G. P. Hummer.
"Seht, wie die Sonne dort stehet".....[Volkslied].
Doppel Maenner Quartett.
Recitation eines deutschen Gedichtes.
Margaret Schoenith.
"Wie ist doch der Abend so traulich".....E. Gebhart.
Doppel Maenner Quartett.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Our local attorneys attended the opening of the circuit court at the county seat Monday.

The pulpit of the Fourth Ref. church will be supplied next Sunday by Rev. W. G. Baas of Beaverdam.

Republican ward caucuses will be held Monday evening, and the district and city caucuses on the following evening. See call.

A congregational meeting of the Fourth Ref. church was held Thursday evening to consider the building of a parsonage.

A 3 days extraordinary sale at John Vandersluis' during next week. Just think 2 spools of Clark's machine thread for 5c. Read add for particulars.

The members of A. C. Van Raalte Post G. A. R., having leased the hall over the post office from H. Boone for a term of years, have given the premises a thorough renovation.

The Fifth district division of the W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting at Lowell, April 6-8. The counties that make up this district are Kent, Ionia, Allegan and Ottawa.

Herman, the 18-years old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stroevejan, who was injured a year ago while at work in making some boiler repairs at the West Michigan factory, is falling fast.

A sad death was that of Mrs. Jasper De Seine, three miles north of the city. On Tuesday morning twin babies were born, both dead. In the evening the mother died. She was 32 years of age.

At Monday's gathering of the Century Club, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walsh, an able paper was presented by Prof. H. E. Dosker, reviewing "Quo Vadis." It was decided that two more meetings of the club be held this season. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Browning.

By the organization of the Bay View furniture company the Lakeside factory at the head of the lake, which is owned by H. Takken and P. De Spelder, is vacant and offered to rent. The machinery used in manufacturing has all been removed, but the boiler and engine still remain. The premises are very desirable for any one that wishes to enter upon manufacturing.

Chas. H. Hackley, Muskegon's philanthropic millionaire, has again surprised his fellow-townsmen by a gift of \$20,000, to be expended in erecting statues in that city of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and Farragut. Mr. Hackley's gifts to Muskegon now amount to \$492,000, as follows: Public library \$125,000, Hackley square \$45,000, Soldiers and sailors monument \$27,000, Hackley high school \$75,000, Manual training school \$70,000, endowment to same \$100,000, and the four statues \$20,000.

G. H. Tribune: Monday night, at the after-supper session of court, Judge Padgham granted a divorce to one Mrs. Emily E. Schwander, of Jamestown, on the ground of desertion. No sooner did Mrs. Schwander get her decree than she left the court room, and with a man in waiting, went down stairs to county clerk Hoyt's office, and there the two obtained a marriage license. The man's name is Anthony Steffes, and he also hails from Jamestown. Justice Kollen of Holland was in the court house and was sent for to perform the wedding ceremony, which he did, then and there. Divorced and married again, all within the space of 15 or 20 minutes, is a record indeed.

Wallpaper at 2c. a roll. James A. Brouwer.

To stick Rubber use Major's Rubber Cement. Beware!!! Take no substitute.

Tandem To Rent.

A light running World tandem to rent. Prices reasonable. Arthur Baumgartel. 10-41

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, March 25.

[OFFICIAL.]

ANNUAL SETTLEMENT.

Report of Committee.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on claims and accounts, appointed to make the annual settlement with the city treasurer, would respectfully submit that they have examined the annual report of the city treasurer herewith returned, constituting the basis of said settlement, and have examined the books and vouchers of the city treasurer, comparing them with the receipts and accounts as kept by the city clerk, and find same correct, leaving a balance in cash on hand of Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents, (\$6,338.56), for which said amount the city treasurer has submitted a certificate from the First State Bank, as herewith presented.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated Holland, Mich., March 23rd, A. D. 1898.

HENRY GEERLINGS,
EVART TAKKEN,
LOUIS SCHOON,
Committee on Settlement.

City Treasurer's Report.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Holland, March 21, A. D. 1898.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Title V, of the City Charter, I have the honor to present the following account of the receipts and disbursements of the treasury, since the date of the last annual report, classifying them by the funds to which such receipts are credited, and out of which such disbursements are made, and the balance remaining in each fund at the close of the fiscal year ending March 21st, A. D. 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

GERRIT WILTERDINK,
City Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last annual settlement.	\$ 3,268 47
Personal taxes uncollected last year.	116 46
City Librarian, sale catalog's fines, etc.	34 80
County Treasurer, liquor tax.	2,012 17
do Delinquent tax.	631 55
do Library moneys.	191 46
Electric light rentals.	6,345 31
Sale of wire etc.	62 64
Sale of lamps.	12 85
Water rents.	2,823 77
Water for street sprinkling.	200 00
Water for building purposes.	20 60
Water tapping mains.	187 25
Water fines.	5 00
Water plumbers licenses.	12 00
Water sale of material.	101 75
Water repairing service pipe.	1 62
City license.	2,751 42
Sidewalk repairs.	54 71
Justice fines violation of pen laws.	75 00
Money ret. fire convention.	11 25
Repairing gutters.	4 80
Sale of Water fd bonds, "H"	18,894 27

Annual Tax Roll:

First District—	
State tax.	905 27
County tax.	708 20
Dog tax.	77 00
Collection fees.	578 47
Excess of roll.	98
Sidewalk.	47 58
General fund.	1,462 61
Poor fund.	465 88
Fire department fund.	349 40
Park fund.	98 17
Water fund.	349 40
Light fund.	1,281 15
Interest & sinking fund.	728 84
Sixth and Fish str fund.	572 03
East Twelfth str fund.	74 43
East Eleventh str fund.	121 00
Fifteenth street fund.	53 52
East 11th st extension fd	245 00
Second District—	
State tax.	2,981 07
County tax.	2,332 11
Dog tax.	210 00
Collection fees.	1,824 13
Excess of roll.	93 67
Sidewalk.	12 12
General fund.	4,816 39
Poor fund.	1,534 12
Fire department fund.	1,150 60
Park fund.	306 83
Water fund.	1,150 60
Light fund.	4,218 85
Interest & sinking fund.	2,400 06
First Avenue fund.	287 91
West Eleventh str fund.	163 78
Sixth and Fish str fund.	276 83
West Tenth str fund.	307 27
Fifteenth str fund.	161 96
Total.	\$70,141 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Gen fund orders exhibit A.	\$ 9,229 41
Poor fund orders exhibit B.	2,432 94
Light fund orders exhibit C.	5,626 45
Fire dept fund order exhibit D.	1,233 36
Library fund order exhibit E.	75 25
Park fund orders exhibit F.	216 21
Water fund orders exhibit G.	24,506 35
18 coup's ser F water fd bds	448 75
18 coup's ser F water fd bds	448 75
6 coup's ser B water fd bds.	315 00
6 coup's ser G water fd bds.	300 00
14 coup's ser A water fd bds	685 00
18 coup's ser H water fd bds	680 58
12 coup's ser A elec light bds	600 00
12 coup's ser B elec light bds	600 00
1 coup pub building bd ser A	30 00
1 coup bridge bd No 2.	50 00
Bridge bond No 2.	1,000 00
Pub building bond ser A.	500 00
Water bd No 3 ser A.	1,000 00
East Eleventh st bd No 5.	133 98
1 East Eleventh st fd coup'n	8 04
East Eleventh st fd orders.	3 00
Sixth & Fish st fd bond No 4	900 97
1 Sixth & Fish st fd coupon.	54 06
Sixth & Fish st fd orders.	12 00
West Eleventh st fd bd No 5	168 32
1 West Eleventh st fd coupon	10 10
West Eleventh st fd orders.	6 00
East Twelfth st fd bd No 3.	80 21
2 East Twelfth st fd coup'n	9 62
East Twelfth st fd orders.	3 00
Fifteenth st fd bd No 1.	888 34
4 Fifteenth st fd coupons.	213 20
Fifteenth st fd orders.	15 00
First Avenue fd bd.	262 66
3 First Avenue fd coupons.	47 28
First Avenue fd orders.	4 50
West Tenth st fd orders.	6 00
East Eleventh st extens'n fd	34 00

County treasurer.	6,758 49
State tax returned.	95 15
County tax returned.	73 01
City tax returned.	490 77
Personal tax returned.	86 87
School tax returned.	457 63
Special tax returned.	276 97
Rejected tax.	26 12
Dog tax uncollected.	208 00
4 per cent fee on dog tax.	3 16
5 per cent coll fee remitted on taxes coll before Jan 1, 1897 (\$45,628 44).	2,281 42
5 pr ct remitted on spec tax.	15 11
5 pr ct remitted on spec tax returned.	13 85
5 pr ct remitted on school tax returned.	22 88
5 pr ct remitted on city tax returned.	24 54
5 pr ct remitted on state tax returned.	4 76
5 pr ct remitted on county tax returned.	3 65
5 pr ct remitted on personal tax returned.	4 34
5 pr ct remitted on rejected tax.	1 31
Uncollected personal taxes 1896.	116 46
Balance on hand.	6,338 56
Total.	\$70,141 38

GENERAL FUND.

Dr.	
Bal on hand last annual settlement.	\$ 4,032 47
Transferred fr West Ninth st fund.	1 08
Uncollected pers taxes.	116 46
Delinquent taxes coun treas.	631 55
Liquor taxes county treas.	2,012 17
City licenses.	2,751 42
Milling Co for use of st b'ds.	4 80
Sidewalks.	54 71
Transferred fr E Eleventh st extension fd.	191 00
Assessment Roll First Dist—	
General taxes.	1,462 61
Collection fees.	578 47
Excess of roll.	98
Sidewalk assessment.	47 58
Assessm't Roll Second Dist—	
General taxes.	4,816 39
Sidewalk repairs.	12 12
Collection fees.	1,824 13
Excess of roll.	93 67
Total.	\$18,631 61

Cr.	
Orders paid exhibit A.	\$ 9,229 41
Int on wat fd bond ser F.	897 50
Int on bridge bond no 2.	50 00
Bridge bond no 2.	1,000 00
Pub build'g bond ser A.	500 00
Returned city tax.	490 77
Returned personal tax.	86 87
Returned school tax.	457 63
Returned spec tax.	276 97
Rejected tax.	26 12
5 pct coll fee remitted—taxes coll bef Jan 1 '98 (\$45,628 44).	2,281 42
5 pct rem on spec tax ret.	15 11
5 pct rem on spec tax ret.	13 85
5 pct rem on school tax ret.	22 88
5 pct on personal tax ret.	4 34
5 pct city tax ret.	24 54
5 pct on state tax ret.	4 76
5 pct on county tax ret.	3 65
5 pct on rejected tax.	1 31
Uncoll personal tax 1896.	116 46
Balance on hand.	3,128 02
Total.	\$18,631 61

POOR FUND.

Dr.	
Bal on hand last annual set.	\$ 1,312 78
Assessment roll 1st dist.	465 88
Assessment roll 2nd dist.	1,534 12
Total.	\$ 3,312 78

Cr.	
Orders paid exhibit B.	\$ 2,432 94
Balance on hand.	879 84
Total.	\$ 3,312 78

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Dr.	
Bal on hand last annual set.	\$ 1,248 44
Returned by L T Kanters.	11 25
Tax roll first dist.	349 40
Tax roll second dist.	1,150 60
Total.	\$ 2,759 69

Cr.	
Orders paid exhibit D.	\$ 1,233 36
Balance on hand.	1,526 33
Total.	\$ 2,759 69

LIBRARY FUND.

Dr.	
Bal on hand last annual set.	\$ 245 83
Sale of catalogues, fines, etc	34 50
Libr moneys from Co treas.	191 46
Fines, violation of penal lws	75 00
Total.	\$ 547 09

Cr.	
Orders paid exhibit E.	\$ 75 25
Balance on hand.	471 84
Total.	\$ 547 09

WATER FUND.

Dr.	
Water rents.	\$ 2,823 77
Water fines.	5 00
Water for building purposes.	20 60
Water for street sprinkling.	200 00
Tapping mains.	187 25
Plumbers licenses.	12 00
Sale of cast iron pipes.	52 71
Sale of 6 oil barrels and wood	49 04
Mrs J Dyk repair'g serv pipe	1 62
Sale of water fund bonds.	18,894 27
Tax roll, first dist.	349 40
Tax roll, second dist.	1,150 60
Transferred from light fund	1,822 57
Amount overdrawn.	3,202 08
Total.	\$28,770 91

Cr.	
Overdrawn last annual set.	\$ 3,264 53
Orders paid exhibit G.	245 06 35
Water fd bond no 3 ser A.	1,000 00
Total.	\$28,770 91

LIGHT FUND.

Dr.	
Light rentals.	\$ 6,345 31
Sale of wire, etc.	62 64
Sale of lamps.	12 85
Tax roll, first district.	1,281 15
Tax roll second district.	4,218 85
Total.	\$11,920 80

Cr.	
Overdrawn last annual set.	\$ 2,688 08
Orders paid exhibit C.	5,626 45
Transferred to water fund.	1,822 57
Balance on hand.	1,783 70
Total.	\$11,920 80

PARK FUND.	
Dr.	
Bal on hand last annual set.	\$ 585 71
Tax roll first dist.	93 17
Tax roll second dist.	306 83
Total.	\$ 985 71

Cr.	
Orders paid exhibit F.	\$ 216 21
Balance on hand.	769 50
Total.	\$ 985 71

INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.

Dr.	
Bal on hand last annual set.	\$ 81 68
Tax roll first dist.	728 84
Tax roll second dist.	2,400 06
Total.	\$ 3,210 53

Cr.	
12 Coup's elec l'ht b'ds ser A.	\$ 600 00
12 do do do B.	600 00
14 Coup's wat fd bonds ser A.	685 00
6 do do B.	315 00
18 do do G.	300 00
18 do do H.	689 58
1 Coup pub build'g b'd ser A.	30 00
Total.	\$ 3,210 58

DOG TAX FUND.

Dr.	
Bal on hand last annual set.	\$ 559 68
Tax roll first dist.	77 00
Tax roll second dist.	210 00
Total.	\$ 846 68

Cr.	
Dog tax uncollected.	\$ 208 00
4 Per cent fee on dog tax col.	3 16
Balance on hand.	635 52
Total.	\$ 846 68

STATE AND COUNTY FUND.

Dr.	
Bal on hand last annual set.	\$ 9 47
Tax roll, 1st dist, State tax	905 28
do do county tax	681 27
do 2nd dist, State tax	2,981 07
do do county tax	2,332 11
County poor tax, 1st dist.	26 93
Total.	\$ 6,936 12

Cr.	
County Treasurer, cash.	\$ 6,758 49
do do State tax ret	95 15
do do Co tax return	73 01
Balance on hand.	9 47
Total.	\$ 6,936 12

WEST TENTH STREET FUND.

Dr.	
Bal on hand last annual set.	\$ 32 40
Tax roll second dist.	307 27
Total.	\$ 339 67

Cr.	
Orders paid.	\$ 6 00
Balance on hand.	333 67
Total.	\$ 339 67

EAST ELEVENTH STREET FUND.

Dr.	
Bal on hand last annual set.	\$ 24 02
Tax roll first dist.	121 00
Total.	\$ 145 02

Cr.	
Bond no 5.	\$ 133 98
1 Coupon.	8 04
Orders paid.	3 00
Total.	\$ 145 02

SIXTH AND FISH STREET FUND.

Dr.	
Bal on hand last annual set.	\$ 118 27
Tax roll first dist.	572 03
Tax roll second dist.	276 83
Total.	\$ 967 13

Cr.	
Bond no 4.	\$ 900 97
1 coupon.	54 06
Orders paid.	12 00
Balance on hand.	10
Total.	\$ 967 13

WEST ELEVENTH STREET FUND.

Dr.	
Bal on hand last annual set.	\$ 20 90
Tax roll second dist.	163 78
Total.	\$ 184 68

Cr.	
Bond no 5.	\$ 168 32
1 coupon.	10 10
Orders paid.	6 00
Balance on hand.	26
Total.	\$ 184 68

EAST TWELFTH STREET FUND.

Dr.	
Bal on hand last annual set.	\$ 18 40
Tax roll first dist.	74 43
Total.	\$ 92 83

Cr.	
Bond no 3.	\$ 80 21
2 coupons.	9 62
Orders paid.	3 00
Total.	\$ 92 83

FIRST AVENUE FUND.

Dr.	
Bal on hand last annual set.	\$ 27 35
Tax roll second dist.	287 91
Total.	\$ 315 26

Cr.	
First ave fund bond.	\$ 262 66
3 coupons.	47 28
Orders paid.	4 50
Balance on hand.	82
Total.	\$ 315 26

FIFTEENTH STREET FUND.

Dr.	
Bal on hand last annual set.	\$ 902 63
Tax roll first dist.	53 52
Tax roll second dist.	161 96
Total.	\$ 1,118 11

Cr.	
Bond no 1.	\$ 888 34
4 coupons.	213 20
Orders paid.	15 00
Balance on hand.	1 67
Total.	\$ 1,118 11

FIFTEENTH STREET EXTENSION FUND.

Dr.	
Tax Roll First District.	\$ 225 00

Cr.	
Orders paid.	\$ 34 60
Trans'ered to General Fund	191 60
Total.	\$ 225 00

RECAPITULATION.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

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years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is
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March 8, 1897.

Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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Chicago

Dec. 1, 1897.

AND WEST MICHIGAN R.Y.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	8:45	12:25	2:15	11:30
Ar. Waverly	9:40	2:01	7:15	12:15
Holland	9:45	2:06	7:20	12:20
Chicago	3:20	6:50	6:40	

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Chicago	7:20	5:15	11:30	
Holland	9:25	12:25	9:45	5:15
Waverly	9:30	12:30	9:50	5:20
Ar. Grand Rapids	10:25	1:25	10:35	6:20
Lv. Traverse City	11:10		12:40	
Petoskey			3:45	

Muskegon Division.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Pentwater	10:00	7:55	12:30	1:35
Muskegon	10:04	8:28	1:02	3:55
Grand Haven	10:10	8:34	1:08	4:01
Ar. Holland	11:20	9:15	1:45	
Waverly	11:25	9:20	1:50	

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Holland	5:15	1:55	7:25	
Waverly	5:20	2:10	7:30	
Grand Haven	5:25	2:15	7:35	
Lv. Muskegon	6:00	3:20	8:40	9:05
Ar. Pentwater		11:05	11:20	

Detroit

Nov. 21, 1897.

G. R. & Western.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:00	1:35	3:35	
Ar. Lansing	7:50	2:25	4:25	
Detroit	11:40	5:40	10:20	

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Detroit	8:00	1:10	6:10	
Lansing	10:50	3:35	8:45	
Ar. Grand Rapids	12:55	5:20	10:55	

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RAILWAY.

Time Table in effect Dec. 1, 1897.

TRAINS EAST.

	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Haven	8:10	
Holland	8:55	
Fillmore	9:25	
Hamilton	9:35	
Allegan	10:05	
Battle Creek	11:35	
Ar. Detroit		
Toledo	4:00	p.m.

TRAINS WEST.

	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Toledo	7:30	
Battle Creek	11:35	
Allegan	1:00	p.m.
Hamilton	2:05	
Fillmore	2:10	
Holland	2:25	
Ar. Grand Haven	2:10	

J Neyhof, 1 cd wd for city j	1 65	The Smith-Premier Type-	100 00
Mulder Bros, printing	134 20	H Van Landegend, swr line	
F Ter Vree, team work	8 00	and level, Col ave	3 30
C Prins, do	8 00	H Van Landegend, levels of	
W Wybenga, street work	10 12	18 str drain	1 88
J De Feyter, team work	60	H Van Landegend, line and	
T Van Landegend, swr pipe	7 05	lvs sw so side of 15th street	13 25
Peter Brusse, rec'd deeds	2 57	H Van Landegend, gng str	
Ihling Bros & Everard, 1		lines at J Kerkhof's house	1 80
letter box	35	H Van Landegend, sur and	
G N Williams, 2 shs clk's off	45	plat E 11th st extension	9 30
Comm on Rev of Ord rev ord	45 00	H Van Landegend, line sw	
N Kelley, street work	2 50	St Chas Hotel	1 45
E Brink, team work	4 00	J R Kleyn, lumber	76 01
C Dykema, blacksmg	60	J De Feyter, ser spec nbt pol	11 00
P Bontekoe, street work	2 38	J C Brown, spec pol serv	2 00
W Wybenga, do	9 08	L R Brink, do	2 00
J Fick, do	6 87	P Siersma, do	2 00
G Van Schelven, sundries	12 15	A A Finch, do	2 00
A Harrington, 1 cd wd	1 65	P J Zalsman, do	2 00
Board Pub Wks, lht in tr clk	3 20	J De Feyter, do	2 00
Boot & Kramer, groc	5 00	G B'om, do	2 00
M Notter, do	10 00	A Steketee, do	2 00
Jas Price, map for hse nmbg	35 00	H Sullivan, do	2 00
W Wybenga, street work	2 50	W F Van Anrooy, do	2 00
Tlemmen Slagh & Co, lmb	1 02	Wm Wanrooy, msn wrk 15	
C Prins, team work	42 01	str culvert	2 90
F Ter Vree, do	42 00	J A Vanderveen, nails, use of	
W Wybenga, street work	1 25	rope, etc	6 35
E Brink, team work	1 40	H Van Lente, crpt work	2 25
Kanters Bros, rep bal bxs, etc	4 73	C Prins, team work	46 12
Ottawa Co Times printing		F Ter Vree, do	42 00
mayor's message	2 50	Evert Takken, lumber	3 80
W O Van Eyck, stamps, exp	4 16	Albert Oosterman, str lab	7 80
Mulder Bros, printing	54 34	W Dykstra, do	14 05
H Van Landegend, loc iron		H Timmer, do	31 25
stakes, etc	21 15	C Meertens, do	32 50
M Kleintveld, stationery	3 50	Jacob Dogger, do	14 68
T Van Landegend, swr pipe	13 43	Pieter Dogger, do	8 75
J Vanderveen, wht w brush	60	W Wybenga, cing city jail	1 00
Brd Pub Wks, lht in tr clk	3 20	J De Feyter, spec pol serv	2 00
H Van Landegend, giving		Peter A Miller, do	4 00
line, etc	2 25	H Van Landegend, gng line	
M Van Putten, stationery	50	and levels for sidewalk	1 50
E G Klock, prtg myrs mess	2 76	M Jansen, cing city hall twr	75
Chas Woodruff, lab on sidew	1 37	Mich Tel Co, mess to co clk	25
Evert Takken, sidew lmb	3 62	P A Miller, spec pol serv	2 00
J B Van Oort, nails	19	B Meyer, 2 cds maple wood	3 50
Scott & Lugers, lmb	3 75	Central Drug Store, formol	5 00
C Prins, team work	48 00	J R Kleyn, sidew lumber	37 94
F Ter Vree, do	48 00	Kanters Bros, nails	1 26
W Wybenga, street labor	15 39	John Nies, nails	5 44
J Fick, do	3 12	H Van Lente, lab lyng sw	4 45
H Van Landegend, gng line		T Nauta, sup't lyng sidewk	6 00
for sidewalk	7 25	H Van Landegend, mngk sw	
B P Higgins, rep city flag	1 25	ass't rolls for '96 and '97	2 00
Klaas Tabbert, cing city jail		John Kerkhof, mngk sidew	
H Kremers, med serv A Gie-		ass't rolls for '96 and '97	
rum	4 75	J Dykema, mngk sidew ass't	
Jas De Young, serv brd of rv	15 00	rolls for '96 and '97	2 00
John Kerkhof, do	15 00	Geo A Ogle & Co, stand atlas	10 00
J Dykema, do	15 00	Kanters Bros, nails	38
G J Van Duren, do	15 00	T Nauta, sup't on of sidew	1 50
Geo E Kollen, do	15 00	H Van Lente, laying sidew	1 20
W O Van Eyck, do	15 00	J R Kleyn Est, sidew lumber	5 92
Brd Pub Wks, lht in tr clk	3 20	B Meyer, wd for city hall	6 50
W O Van Eyck, pd janitor	2 00	E Vaupell, 2 blk for city jail	2 50
W O Van Eyck, pd cing chm		J Van Landegend, gal iron	
city hall and jail	2 00	and lab chimney top city jail	3 00
Lyon, Beecher & Kymmer, leg-		Ihling Bros & Everard, jnl	
al blanks	68	council and pens	1 25
Ihling Bros & Everard, pens		J R Kleyn Est, lumber	105 00
John Kerkhof, mngk ass't	77 38	M Van Putten, blk bk, lts	80
roll, etc		H Van Landegend, gng line	
J Dykema, mngk ass't roll	91 00	and level sidew	11 80
Homer Van Landegend, sil		J A Vanderveen, nails	2 00
tape, reel, etc	7 71	Kanters Bros, wheel	2 00
Jacob De Feyter, spec pol ser	2 80	Brd Pub Wks, lht in tr clk	3 20
J Dykema, mngk cpy of ass't		Boot & Kramer, 2 palls, oil	
roll	22 00	W O Van Eyck, pst, etc	5 75
J Fick, street labor	3 75	J A Vanderveen, nails	1 25
Jacob De Feyter, team work	50	T Nauta, sup't on sidew	4 00
A De Jong, street work	4 62	H Van Lente, lyng sidew	3 30
B Poppema, do	3 75	Peter Brusse, rec deeds	7 69
W Wybenga, do	22 38	J O Walsh, cost of wlk con	
W Wiersum, do	4 37	over 15 st culvt	6 60
C Dykema, do	1 50	Langveld and Slekter, msn	
S Werkman, do	6 50	work 10th st clvt	7 50
W Dykstra, do	1 87	H Van Lente, cpr work	3 35
D Van Dyk, do	4 00	C Prins, team work	50 50
C Prins, team work	51 00	F Ter Vree, team work	44 66
F Ter Vree, do	51 00	W Dykstra, street labor	5 97
Kanters Bros, swr pipe, tile		H Timmer, do	31 57
nails, etc	18 61	C Meertens, do	31 87
J Van Lente pting up st sns	8 25	J De Feyter, brryng dog	50
H Volke, blng sign posts	75	H Van Landegend, line and	
J De Feyter, do	1 00	levels	7 50
J Jonkman, pting up st signs	5 83	J R Kleyn Est, lumber	35 14
J Jonkman, paintg 273 st	21 84	John Kerkhof, for mngk bse	
Peter Brusse, rec resolution	35	from part of E 17th st	75 00
Brd Pub Wks, wtr eng hse		J R Kleyn Est, swr lumber	27 10
no 1	2 50	P Oosting, cement crosswand	
Brd Pub Wks, wtr eng house		eng house walk	226 08
no 2	2 50	P Oosting, pitfm in frnt eng	
Brd Pub Wks, lht in tr clk	3 20	house no 2	67 80
Mulder Bros, printing	15 35	S Verburg, 2 lds cable stone	1 50
M Jansen, window catches		H Lubbers, do	1 50
and lac city hall	2 18	C De Prei, do	75
John Donahue, lab on city jail	1 30	B S E Takken, labor	2 45
Kanters Bros, glass, nails		Good Roads Machinery Co, 1	
etc for jail	1 92	am edge	8 00
Waverly Stone Co, rble stne	10 56	Brd Pub Wks, lht in tr clk	3 20
Western Union Tel Co mess		J B Van Oort, atv pipe city	1 50
to Wm Alden Smith	50	jail	1 50
G Blom, spec pol service	3 00	E Vaupell, 24 cds mple wd	4 38
P A Miller, do	3 00	M Jansen, lab city hall, pipe	2 35
Lucas Brink, do	3 00	W O Van Eyck, pst and exp	3 60
J De Feyter, do	2 00	J R Kleyn Est, lumber	42 60
W Van Anrooy, do	2 00	Kanters Bros, nails	24
A A Finch, do	16 00	H Van Lente, lab lyng sidew	90
J Kerkhof, cpy of ass't roll	22 85	J R Kleyn Est, lumber	10 45
W Wybenga, street labor	9 00	Kanters Bros, nails	44
H Timmer, do	1 20	H Van Lente, lab lyng sidew	13 24
H Prins, blng 2 lds sid stone	14 37	J R Kleyn Est, lumber	14 37
J De Feyter, team work	7 12	H Van Lente, lab lyng sidew	1 05
P Langveld, msn wrk on clv	46 80	J B Kleyn Est, lumber	14 87
C Meertens, lab on culvert	35 50	E Brink, team work	8 25
C Prins, team work	5 25	W Wierdink, sta, stamps	1 70
F Ter Vree, do	106 67	G Wierdink, exp to Grand	
Mulder Bros, printing	1 45	Haven, seting with Cotres	3 05
J R Kleyn Est, lumber	1 12	H Van Landegend, surveyng	21 06
W Wybenga, street labor	1 37	H Van Landegend, do	16 96
J Douma, do	1 12	Iron Cottage Co, 2 lds booths	3 20
D Van Dyk, do	1 37	Brd Pub Wks, lht in tr clk	3 00
J Buurma, do	9 30	M Kleintveld, stationery	1 00
Evert Takken, cement	3 10	D Strowenjaans, msn work	2 06
M Kleintveld, stationery	2 00	G Van Haften, tm work	5 25
W O Van Eyck, pd city jan	3 00	W O Van Eyck, pst, etc	
Brd Pub Wks, lht in tr clk	30	Members of Ordinance Com-	
B Looyengood, rep plf city	2 43	mission, 5 ordinances	25 00
J Van Landegend, swr pipe	18 75		
etc	4 05		
J De Feyter, serv night pol	26 80		
W O Van Eyck, pst, bx rt, etc	7 00		
M Kleintveld, sup, semi-cen	5 93		
Breyman & Hardie, pol stars	11 25		
Albert Oosterman, str labor	6 87		
H Timmer, do	44 50		
P Dogger, do	46 00		
J Dogger, do	1 38		
C Meertens, do	1 25		
C Prins, team work	1 25		
F Ter Vree, do	2 50		
J Wybenga, street labor	4 00		
W Van der Brink, do	4 00		
J H Timmer, do	4 00		
J H Nibbelink & Son, livery	4 00		
fuol A Klaverling	8 50		
P F Boone, lvy fuol G H	4 00		
Sipp	4 00		
W F Van Anrooy, sp pol ser	4 00		
Harry Sullivan, do	4 00		
Peter J Zalsman, do	4 00		
A Steketee, do	4 00		
J De Feyter, do	4 00		
Peter A Miller, do	4 00		
Gysbert Blom, do	4 00		
Lucas Brink, do	4 00		
A A Finch, do	4 00		
Peter Siersma, do	4 00		
J C Brown, do	4 00		
Ihling Bros & Everard, legl	2 25		
cap	3 20		
Brd Pub Wks, lht in tr clk			

Farmer Hopkins' Evidence.

HE TELLS ABOUT THE SUFFERING OF HIS DAUGHTER.

A Victim of Nervous Prostration and Neuralgia. Saved After Her Physician Abandoned Hope.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.

While in the neighborhood of Rugby, Indiana, recently, a reporter was told that Miss Clara Hopkins, daughter of Mr. Dennis Hopkins, a prominent farmer of Bartholomew County, had been the subject of a remarkable transformation. The reporter decided to investigate and learn the particulars. He was driven to Mr. Hopkins' splendid country home, where he had an interesting conversation with that gentleman regarding the illness of his only daughter. "You have been correctly informed," said Mr. Hopkins, "for Clara has indeed had a severe siege. She tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and they did her more good than all other medicines together that she ever took. A few boxes of that medicine accomplished the cure of a case in a few months which had baffled physicians for years. "About three years ago her health began to fail. The doctor who attended her said this was caused by weak digestion. This produced nervousness, which was accompanied by neuralgic troubles, which at first was located in the nerves about the heart. Of course this was a dangerous location for any such trouble, and she rapidly grew worse, notwithstanding that the physician was treating her. This continued till a year ago last November, at which time she was almost constantly confined to her bed. "The neuralgia became gradually worse, and finally she was a confirmed victim to it. "Nervous prostration set in, and she was soon all run down. Her blood was impure and watery, and her complexion became sallow and colorless. She had no strength, and the least noise irritated her, she was so nervous. We had another physician, and he treated her steadily for a year without doing her any good. In fact, it seemed that she was continually becoming worse. He finally gave up the case as hopeless, and advised us to get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for her, as he said that they were the only thing that would benefit her. "I procured a couple of boxes of the pills, and found that their use helped her considerably. She kept on taking them till she used about a dozen boxes, with the result that she was entirely well, and since then there has been no symptoms whatever of her old trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are certainly a wonderful medicine, which did a wonderful good in Clara's case, doing what several physicians failed to accomplish. "All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in a condensed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppression, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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FRIDAY, March 25 1898.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

An alien who has taken out his first papers two years and six months prior to November 8, 1894, and has also resided in this state two years and six months prior to that date, can vote on his first papers. An alien who has taken out his first papers after November 8, 1874, cannot vote until after he has become a "full" citizen.

In this issue of the News the city, by its constituted officials, presents to the people the annual settlement of its receipts and expenditures and finances generally. It is quite voluminous, but the charter provisions require it to be done in this manner. It enables every one who so desires to follow the run of things and learn along what lines the public moneys are being expended. The corporation closes the fiscal year with a balance on hand of \$6,338.56, as against \$3,268.47 last year.

A statement has been prepared by the deputy state treasurer explaining for the benefit of the general public the Primary School Fund. The first source of this fund was the proceeds from the sale of lands which by the general government and by the state had been dedicated to the primary schools. On Jan. 1, 1897 this fund amounted to \$4,644,527. This is a permanent fund, and the state holds it as a trust fund for the purpose indicated, but has used the principal right along, in the transaction of the business of the state. However, the state pays interest on this amount, and the money to do this is derived from specific taxes, such as are levied upon railroads, telegraph, insurance and mining companies and other corporations. These specific taxes are used entirely for educational purposes, and the disbursements from these sources for the year 1897 were as follows:

Agricultural College.....	\$ 30,000
State Normal School.....	3,946
University.....	37,036
Primary School.....	1,006,946
Total.....	\$1,086,928

Congressman Bishop gives the following explanation of the recent action of the House Committee on rivers and harbors in not reporting any bill at this session: "We voted 12 to 5, I believe it was, not to report any river and harbor bill this session, but will later on bring in a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war. The reason why no such bill is brought in this session is, that it is considered inadvisable, owing to the uncertainties as regards war and the possible need of all the money we can raise. If a bill was reported now it would necessarily be so small in amount that no improvement on rivers and harbors could be recommended, and only present works carried on. Then it is thought by December our revenues will be sufficient to permit of a bill of reasonable proportions for needed improvements, aside from the mere care of the harbors. Most of the harbors in Michigan have sufficient credits now on hand to do all the necessary dredging for this season."

The board of directors of the Holland-Chicago steamboat line have about perfected their arrangements for the season. W. H. Beach, president of the board, will be the executive officer of the company. Chas. B. Hopper, formerly of Allegan and later station agent of the D. T. & M. R'y at this place, has been appointed general freight and passenger agent, and will have his headquarters at Chicago. Fred Zalsman holds the same position of last year and has charge of the dock at this end of the line. Fred C. Hall is the bookkeeper and auditor; he will have his office in the Waterly block. John Mitchell, who last year was master of the steamer Music has been appointed captain of the City of Holland. Capt. Geo. Pardee will continue in command of the Soo City, with T. S. McCabe as clerk, who held the same position on the City of Holland last season. The dock at Chicago, No. 1 State street, has again been leased this year. The Soo City is expected to leave here on her first trip Monday evening, April 4. This will open a tri-weekly service, leaving Holland on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, and Chicago on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. The date for daily service has not been definitely fixed, but will be about May 15.

Practically lake navigation will open April 1, which is also the beginning of marine insurance. Unfortunately this falls on Friday, and it is feared that by reason of the prevailing superstition among the navigating class the first exodus of lake craft from the leading lake ports will not set in until the day following. At Chicago a large winter grain fleet is getting in readiness. It numbers 185 vessels and steamers, and has on board 12,066,000 bushels of grain, bound for Buffalo. Vessels are expected to start in on about the same basis as last year, but

if the troubles with Spain reach an acute stage, it is thought that owing to the large demands which the navy will make upon the seamen, particularly marine engineers, the wage scale will have to be advanced to properly man the boats. Marine engineers on the lakes stand very high, and their services would be demanded by the government beyond a doubt. In connection with the prospects of war, owners of many old-time craft, which have passed their days of usefulness in active service, are hopeful of selling out to the government for the purpose of blockading exposed ports. The lakes could easily furnish a hundred craft to be filled with stone and sunk in the open channels on the coast. They are a class of boats which can be easily taken down the Welland canal and St. Lawrence river, and owners would be willing to sell for almost any price.

Speaking of Senator Proctor's personal investigations into the condition of Cuba, as given by him on the floor of the Senate the other day, the Detroit Free Press observes: "If it is true that the attempt to establish Cuban autonomy comes too late, then one of the strongest grounds for hoping that the United States might intervene peacefully is taken away. For if both the Spaniards and the Cubans could be induced to make fair trial of the home rule plan of colonial government for the island, there is no reason why the United States might not urge upon both the acceptance of so reasonable a solution of their differences. But if the Cubans will not accept autonomy our well-meant effort would fail. What then shall this country do? Attempt to persuade Spain to acknowledge the independence of Cuba? That would be a happy issue out of the difficulty, both for Spain and for Cuba. But Spanish self-pride, and self-respect stand in the way of its success. Shall we insist upon such a course? Then we must be prepared to enforce the demand at the cannon's mouth, an alternative that may well make us pause. Shall we undertake to help Spain put down the insurrection? That would be repugnant to a liberty-loving nation. Shall we form an alliance with England and by a formidable display of Anglo-Saxon power overawe the Spaniards and compel them to submit peaceably to an overwhelmingly superior of numbers? Such a policy might solve the dilemma without bloodshed, but we should have to put ourselves under obligations to England in pursuing it, which might hereafter involve us unpleasantly in European affairs. The only other alternative seems to be to pursue a neutral course and let the horrible tragedy continue at our very doors, without attempting to stop it. Humanity as well as Christianity cries out against so cowardly and selfish a course. So it seems that in whatever way we turn, the future, so far as the Cuban situation is concerned, looks dark. Very seldom has a more serious problem confronted the American government than now awaits its solution. Fortunately the people have every confidence in the ability and disposition of the President to uphold the honor and character of this great Christian nation, peaceably if possible, but fearlessly in any event, and whatever such maintenance may require, the people will not shrink from undergoing."

The financial situation, so far as Spain is concerned must undoubtedly play an important part in determining her attitude towards this country, should matters continue to grow serious. According to "The Statesman's Year Book," which is authority on these matters, Spain's debt is nearly \$2,000,000,000, besides \$600,000,000 which has been saddled on Cuba, and for which the island is mortgaged. Then Spain has a "floating debt" of about \$100,000,000, and, furthermore, her relations with the Bank of Spain are not satisfactory to the bank. In short, Spain is mortgaged for all that can be raised on her, and the Rothschilds hold the mortgage. They can foreclose this mortgage at any time, and, of course, Spain could not fight through a war without money or credit. The Rothschilds are not disposed to loan her money, and at the office of August Belmont & Co., the New York agents of the Rothschilds, it was positively stated that Spain had contracted no private loan. While the bonds of the United States and the bonds and stocks of the many great corporations within her border sell at a high premium, the bonds of Spain go a-begging. The owners of these bonds are opposed to Spain issuing any more stock, as she is already suffering from an over-issue. Now the question is, what will the practical owners of Spain do with her? If she fights, she loses Cuba and possibly the Philippine islands, and if she does not fight there is every prospect of a revolution, which will sweep away the boy King and the Queen Regent. If Don Carlos were a man of more character the owners of Spain might probably put him at the head of affairs.

The "World" is the wheel you want. Quality the best. Prices right. Arthur Baumgartel. 10-11

G. R. Herald: "During the last few days rumors have arisen to the effect that the C. & W. M. car shops, now at Muskegon, and the D., G. R. & W. shops, at Ionia, will be removed to Grand Rapids. The report was that the shops would be built at Oakdale Park, and that the companies had purchased land there for that purpose. Acting General Manager Agnew, who is managing the road in president Heald's absence, said the matter of removing the car shops of both roads to Grand Rapids had been talked of three years ago, but he had not heard of its being raised again since, save when Holland made a bid for the C. & W. M. plant some time ago. The Holland people offered \$25,000 and ground for the shops. Mr. Agnew said it would take \$25,000 to move the shops, and even then it might not be a matter of good policy. The employees of the shops are paid \$40,000 in wages on the seventh day of each month."—Part of the above will undoubtedly be new to our citizens.

At the Bay View factory a force of mechanics have been engaged converting the premises from a bending works into a furniture plant. Part of the old machinery, such as could not be utilized, has been removed and stored in the basement, the sawmill outfit being retained by D. B. K. Van Raalte. The building itself has been overhauled and strengthened, especially the floors. The dry kilns also have been repaired and greatly improved. The boilers and engine were found in good repairs, and will be utilized as they are. During the week the machinery in the Lakeside factory, used in the manufacture of furniture has been removed to the Bay View plant and placed in position. This will be added to in the course of a few days so as to complete the outfit. The output of the factory when started, which will be in the course of two or three weeks, will for the present be limited to tables; other lines will be added later.

Circuit Court.

The circuit court convened on Monday, with Judge Padgham on the bench. The formal opening was the most notable feature of the session, for hardly had the calendar been informally reviewed but what the bottom fell out. The criminal cases were forthwith disposed of as follows:

The People vs. Butterfield went over the term by reason of the illness of the respondent. The case against Dr. Henry Bos took the same course, the defense not being ready. In the two liquor cases from Holland one pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and costs, and in the other the charge was withdrawn upon payment of costs as far as made. Adrian Braamse of Spring Lake, charged with criminal assault, was arraigned, pleaded not guilty and held in \$1,000 bail for trial at the next term, in August. The perjury case of Arthur Sheeler also went over the term. Nicholas Smith of Spring Lake pleaded guilty to keeping his saloon open on Sunday. He was fined \$100 and costs, and in passing sentence the court intimated in plain language that while hitherto the punishment had been limited to a money fine for these offenses, hereafter additional punishment was to be expected. Ld. Taylor, who at a previous term had been convicted of an assault upon one Hattie Rohnhagen, was granted a new trial and the case was ordered placed on the August calendar. Pending the argument the prosecuting attorney produced and read a letter addressed to him by Hattie, the complainant, in which she claims that the mother and relatives of Ld Taylor have been using underhanded measures to induce her to sign an affidavit, expressly denying the truth of her testimony upon the trial of Taylor before a jury at the term above mentioned. The prosecutor also read an affidavit of Hattie, in which she also expressly says that she was wrongfully induced to make that affidavit denying the truth of her sworn testimony on said trial. The prosecutor claimed that this girl has been followed from place to place and that questionable measures have been taken by the relatives of Ld Taylor to induce the girl to deny the truth of her testimony against the respondent upon the trial. Upon the whole the Judge decided to grant a new trial. And thus the entire criminal calendar was disposed of.

As to the civil calendar a similar fate was in store. A few default cases and divorces were disposed of, and the rest went over the term.

In the matter of advertising the annual tax sales an objection was raised that the publication of the list of delinquent lands had been published in a paper printed in the Holland language, and that this was not in accordance with the statute. Upon this point the judge withheld his decision.

The jurors, such as had put in their appearance, were discharged, and the court adjourned to Friday, April 15.

Ladies, you want a neat appearing wheel? Something new? Call and let us show you a "World." It's swell, and the price is right.

Arthur Baumgartel. 10-11

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Boys and Fire-arms.

MR. EDITOR:—The practice of boys carrying and using fire-arms has become altogether too common, both for the safety of themselves and others; and the worst feature is that in many instances the parents of these boys are either directly encouraging them in this or negligently doing nothing to prevent it.

Our attention was called to this the other day when complaint was made to us of a number of our city boys, who were making it a past-time to shoot not only English sparrows, but who had also shot several song-birds—at least four robins, one meadow-lark and one blue-bird. This led to the inquiry as to what kind of guns were used; and it was found that these were not air-guns, but fire-arms, using cartridges of powder and shot, or even bullets. And it was further learned that the use of these guns among the boys between the ages of from 12 to 16 years was not at all uncommon.

In view of this information we deem it proper to call the attention of the parents, as well as of the boys, to the fact that the use of any fire-arms within our city limits is a direct violation of one of our city ordinances; and also to the fact that the careless use of any fire-arm, such as intentionally pointing it at a person, whether it is loaded or not, is a misdemeanor or crime under our state law, while carelessly shooting a person, though unintentionally, may be manslaughter.

A person who sells or gives a child under the age of thirteen years, either a pistol, a gun, or a cartridge of any form or material, violates the law and is liable to fine and imprisonment; and it is also unlawful for such child to have a gun or cartridge in his possession.

It may also be of interest to know that our supreme court has in a recent case decided that a boy between the ages of nine and ten years may be liable in damages if by careless use of an air-gun he maim or injure a person; and a judgment obtained against such boy could be collected from him in later years, should he have any property.

A fire arm is certainly a dangerous weapon, especially when placed in the hands of a boy, who is often thoughtless and careless, and the law properly holds him, and often also the parent who gives it to him, to a strict accountability for its use. It is well for both the parents and the boys to understand this.

It is hardly necessary to add that the shooting of any song-bird, and in fact the shooting of almost any other bird but the English sparrow, is a violation of law, punishable by fine and imprisonment, and that it is the duty of the officers to prosecute all those whom they know to violate the law.

A. VISSCHER,

Prosecuting Attorney.
Holland, Mich., March 23, 1898.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Extermination.

MR. EDITOR:—Your item in last week's issue in regard to the disappearance and almost total extermination of the wild pigeon, is interesting in more respects than one. There is nothing mysterious in their disappearance; it is only another example of man's reckless wastefulness, and his utter disregard for the life of God's creatures given them by their Creator, not to be ruthlessly destroyed, but to be respected and properly utilized.

The only living buffaloes to-day are these in captivity and the few in the National Park. The elk and the moose are fast going the way of the buffalo.

In the same way the small boy with a gun is doing more to exterminate the song birds, than the English sparrow. Soon the museum will be the only place where many of the forms only of God's creatures can be seen, and the real living specimen will be but a memory.

It may be interesting to note that the last wild pigeon recorded, or at any rate the last of which I have been able to find any record in Michigan, was a fine male, in breeding plumage, taken by C. Dornbos, April 7, 1894, in the small patch of woods on the farm of Daniel Bertsch, opposite the Conkey place on Macatawa Bay. I obtained and mounted the specimen, and it is now in the fine collection of R. P. Sharples, Elgin, Ill.

ARTHUR G. BAUMGARTEL.

Holland, March 22, 1898.

Republican ward caucuses will be held Monday evening, and the district and city caucuses on the following evening. See call.

OFFICIAL.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., March 22, 1898.

The common council met in special session pursuant to call issued by the mayor.

Present: Mayor De Young, Alds. Kleis, Schoon, Fielemann, Takken, Geertling, Haberman, Van Putten, Kooyers, Westhoek and the clerk.

Reading of minutes and regular order of business was suspended.

B. Huizma petitioned for permission to place building material on Ninth street adjacent to west 1/4 lot 6, block 38, for a period of six weeks.—Granted.

The following report was presented:

Holland, Mich., March 22, 1898.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on claims and accounts, appointed to make the annual settlement with the city treasurer, would respectfully submit that they have examined the annual report of the city treasurer herewith returned, constituting the basis of said settlement, and have examined the books and vouchers of the city treasurer, comparing them with the receipts and accounts as kept by the city clerk, and find the same correct, leaving a balance in cash on hand of six thousand three hundred thirty-seven dollars and fifty-six cents (\$6,338.56), for which said amount the city treasurer has submitted a certificate from the First State bank, as herewith presented.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
H. GEERTLING,
EVART TAKKEN,
LOUIS SCHOON.

Com. on claims and accounts.

—Report adopted and the settlement approved.

By Ald. Haberman,
Resolved, that the amount of \$68.97 being uncollected taxes on personal estate on the tax rolls of 1897, and for which the warrant of the city treasurer has been renewed by the county treasurer, be and is hereby charged to the city treasurer, be—Carried.

Ald. Schouten here appeared and took his seat.

Adjourned.

Wm. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

3 Days Sale.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Cotton Toweling.

For these 3 days (make sure of the days) we place on sale: 2,000 yds. 17 inch checked Toweling, never sold for less than 5c a yd. but for these 3 days

2 yds. for 5c

This sale will be for these 3 days, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, but we advise you to come the first day as we will not sell any more than 2,000 yds. at this price, so we can not guarantee to have it for the 3 days. You take the hint.

Thread Sale.

At the same time we place on sale 100 doz. Clark's 200 yards machine thread.

2 spools for 5c.

This is not a basting thread, but good machine thread and if not satisfactory return it and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

THIS IS THE STORE FOR BARGAINS.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

N. B. New stock of Ready Made DRESS SKIRTS and Shirt Waists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Juts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Heber Walsh "The Drug-gist."

Wallpaper at 2c. a roll. James A. Brouwer.

Files! Files!

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

Wallpaper at 2c. a roll. James A. Brouwer.

Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER CURES RHEUMATISM, WEAK BACKS, AT DRUGGISTS ONLY 25c.

Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
Twentieth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court of Ottawa County, in Chancery on the 26th day of January A. D. 1898.

Ransome Tibbs, Complainant,
vs.
Charles Eastway, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that Charles Eastway, the above named defendant, is not a resident of this state, but resides in the state of Wisconsin, therefore, on motion of Walter J. Lillie, the Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

PHILIP PADGHAM, Circuit Judge.
WALTER J. LILLIE,
Solicitor for Complainant. 5-6w.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Rosannah Dally and Henry A. Dally, of Nowaygo county, Michigan, to William Mannasing of Wyoming township, Ottawa county, Michigan, dated the Second day of January, A. D. 1890, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the Twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1890, in Liber 16 of Mortgages, on page 564, which mortgage was duly assigned to the undersigned, Fred G. Tyler, in writing dated November 8th, 1897, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, on February 16th, 1898, in Liber 51 of Mortgages on page 319, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred Eleven Dollars and Eighty-seven cents, and an Attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars, provided by law, 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 Saturday, the Eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county of Ottawa 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 fifteen dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein; the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The north three quarters (3/4) of the north east quarter (n e q) of the north east quarter (n e q) of section thirty-six (36) town six (6) north range thirteen (13) west, Ottawa county, Michigan.

Dated March 9th, 1898.

FRED G. TYLER, Assignee of Mortgage.

WALTER J. LILLIE, Att'y for Assignee. 9-13

C. E. U. EXCURSION RATES.

For the C. E. U. State Convention at Saginaw, the C. & W. M. and D., G. R. & W. Rys. will sell tickets on March 28th and 29th at one way fare for round trip. Return limit April 1st.

9-2w GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Wallpaper at 2c. a roll. James A. Brouwer.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made by John A. Cain and Eleanor M. Cain, his wife, of the town of Stockbridge, Ingham County, State of Michigan, to Frances J. Coatsworth of Dansville, Ingham County, State of Michigan, dated the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1891, in Liber 18 of mortgages, on page 169, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the time of this notice, the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-six Dollars (\$1626), besides an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars, provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part of it, and the whole of the principal sum of said mortgage, together with all arrearages of interest thereon, having become due and payable by reason of default in the payment of interest on said mortgage on the day when the same became due and payable, and the non-payment of said interest in default for more than sixty (60) days after the same had become due and payable; Wherefore, under the conditions of said mortgage, the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage, with all arrearages of interest thereon, at the option of the said Frances J. Coatsworth, became due and payable immediately thereafter, and the said Frances J. Coatsworth hereby declares her election and option to consider the whole amount of said principal sum of said mortgage, due and payable. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and cost of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars; said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House at the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is held), on Monday the 6th day of June, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day. Said mortgaged premises to be sold, being described in said mortgage, as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Holland, in the county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Ten acres of land bounded on the south west side by land of J. Clouse; west, by the west line of section thirty, in township five north of range fifteen west, south east by black lake, and north east by a line running parallel with the south west line, and far enough from it north east to include ten acres. Said land being taken from the south west side of certain land bounded north by the north line of the north west fractional quarter of section thirty, in township five north of range fifteen west; north east, by a line commencing at a point nine chains (of two rods) and twelve and a half links east, from the north west corner, of said fractional quarter, and running thence east, thirty degrees south, to Black Lake; south east by Black Lake; south west by a line commencing at a point seventeen chains south from the north west corner of said quarter, and running thence south fifty-nine degrees east, to Black Lake, and west, by the west line of said fractional quarter. Also known as lot five of north west fractional quarter of section thirty, in township five north of range fifteen west, according to the recorded map thereof after ten acres had been taken therefrom, on the south west side, being the premises formerly owned by Hulbert Keppel.

Dated Holland, March 11, A. D. 1898.

FRANCIS J. COATSWORTH, Mortgagee.

G. J. DIKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee. 8-13w

FRIDAY, March 25 1898.

FRIDAY, March 25 1898.

(Continued.)

(Exhibit B.)

POOR FUND.—Disbursements in detail of the Poor Fund. See item of 32,432.94 in the report of City Treasurer.

M Notler, pd 2 pr ords.....	4 50	Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, paid	3 00
G G Smeenge, pd 2 pr ords.....	3 50	Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, paid	3 50
H D Werkman, pd 8 pr ords.....	18 00	1 poor order.....	5 00
R v Zwaluwenburg, pd 2 pr or	5 00	T Slagh, pd 1 pr or.....	2 00
H Olt, pd 1 pr or.....	2 00	Mrs G Yekes, for medical ser	2 00
W Botsford & Co, pd 1 pr or	2 00	Wm Butkau, 1 mo house rent	6 00
J Kruisenga, pd 6 pr ords.....	6 00	M Notler, pd 1 pr or.....	16 00
D Devries, pd 6 pr ords.....	2 50	J Kruisenga, pd 3 pr ords...	2 50
Boot & Kramer, pd 1 pr or.....	10 00	M Notler, pd 1 pr or.....	6 25
J Names, rent of house to	3 75	H D Werkman, pd 3 pr ords	3 75
Mrs O Pearl.....	3 75	W Botsford & Co, pd 4 pr or	3 75
J H Nibbelink & Son, burial	3 75	Mrs J Juffer, aid to Aug 18, '97	3 75
of child of P Craemer.....	3 75	Mrs J Mulder.....	3 75
Mrs J Juffer, aid to Apr 7, '97	3 75	Mrs G Brommer.....	3 75
Mrs J Mulder.....	3 75	Mrs C v d Veere.....	3 75
Mrs G Brommer.....	3 75	Mrs O Pearl.....	3 75
Mrs C v d Veere.....	3 75	Mrs C de Feyter.....	3 75
Mrs O Pearl.....	3 75	Mrs B Rowaan.....	3 75
Mrs C de Feyter.....	3 75	Mrs G Kamphuis.....	3 75
Mrs B Rowaan.....	3 75	Mrs J King.....	3 75
Mrs G Kamphuis.....	3 75	A Greengoed.....	3 75
Mrs J King.....	3 75	Jacob Oudman.....	3 75
A Greengoed.....	3 75	C Dornbos.....	3 75
Jacob Oudman.....	3 00	C Dornbos.....	3 00
C Dornbos.....	3 00	B Steketee, pd 10 pr ords.....	22 00
B Steketee, pd 10 pr ords.....	22 00	P Kleis, pd 13 pr ords.....	14 00
P Kleis, pd 13 pr ords.....	14 00	J Kruisenga, pd 3 pr ords...	6 00
J Kruisenga, pd 3 pr ords...	6 00	H Olt, pd 1 pr or.....	1 50
H Olt, pd 1 pr or.....	1 50	R v Zwaluwenburg, pd 1 pr or	3 00
R v Zwaluwenburg, pd 1 pr or	3 00	Lokker & Rutgers, pd 2 pr or	6 35
Lokker & Rutgers, pd 2 pr or	6 35	Chas Grant, wd for city poor	5 00
Chas Grant, wd for city poor	5 00	J H Nibbelink & Son, team	4 50
J H Nibbelink & Son, team	4 50	to poor farm.....	17 00
to poor farm.....	17 00	Geo Daiman, taking family	6 00
Geo Daiman, taking family	6 00	to poor farm.....	2 50
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D Devries, pd 7 pr ords.....	2 50	W Botsford & Co, pd 3 pr or	2 50
W Botsford & Co, pd 3 pr or	2 50	Mrs H v Dyk, board of Mrs	2 50
Mrs H v Dyk, board of Mrs	2 50	Harrison.....	2 50
Harrison.....	2 50	Mrs J Juffer, aid to Apr 21, '97	2 50
Mrs J Juffer, aid to Apr 21, '97	2 50	Mrs J Mulder.....	2 50
Mrs J Mulder.....	2 50	Mrs G Brommer.....	2 50
Mrs G Brommer.....	2 50	Mrs C v d Veere.....	2 50
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Boot & Kramer, pd 2 pr ords	2 50	Mrs J Juffer, aid to May 5, '97	2 50
Mrs J Juffer, aid to May 5, '97	2 50	Mrs J Mulder.....	2 50
Mrs J Mulder.....	2 50	Mrs G Brommer.....	2 50
Mrs G Brommer.....	2 50	Mrs C v d Veere.....	2 50
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Boot & Kramer, pd 1 pr or...	15 00	A Steketee, pd 10 pr ords...	12 50
A Steketee, pd 10 pr ords...	12 50	J & H d Jongh, pd 5 pr ords	10 00
J & H d Jongh, pd 5 pr ords	10 00	B Steketee, pd 5 pr ords...	10 00
B Steketee, pd 5 pr ords...	10 00	W C Walsh, rent of house to	10 00
W C Walsh, rent of house to	10 00	S Wiersma.....	2 50
S Wiersma.....	2 50	Mrs J Juffer, aid to June 2, '97	2 50
Mrs J Juffer, aid to June 2, '97	2 50	Mrs J Mulder.....	2 50
Mrs J Mulder.....	2 50	Mrs G Brommer.....	2 50
Mrs G Brommer.....	2 50	Mrs C v d Veere.....	2 50
Mrs C v d Veere.....	2 50	Mrs O Pearl.....	2 50
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C Dornbos.....	2 50	P Prins, rent of house to G	16 00
P Prins, rent of house to G	16 00	Smeenge.....	4 00
Smeenge.....	4 00	H D Werkman	2 50
H D Werkman	2 50	Boot & Kramer, pd 1 pr or...	3 50
Boot & Kramer, pd 1 pr or...	3 50	P de Kraker, pd 1 pr or.....	1 25
P de Kraker, pd 1 pr or.....	1 25	L Brink, 1 cd wd for city pr	7 50
L Brink, 1 cd wd for city pr	7 50	Wm Butkau, rent for house...	5 00
Wm Butkau, rent for house...	5 00	D Devries, pd 3 pr ords.....	6 00
D Devries, pd 3 pr ords.....	6 00	P A Kleis, pd 6 pr ords.....	2 00
P A Kleis, pd 6 pr ords.....	2 00	T Slagh, pd 1 pr or.....	21 00
T Slagh, pd 1 pr or.....	21 00	L Visser & Son, pd 8 pr ords	2 50
L Visser & Son, pd 8 pr ords	2 50	Mrs J Juffer, aid to June 16, '97	2 50
Mrs J Juffer, aid to June 16, '97	2 50	Mrs J Mulder.....	2 50
Mrs J Mulder.....	2 50	Mrs G Brommer.....	2 50
Mrs G Brommer.....	2 50	Mrs C de Feyter.....	2 50
Mrs C de Feyter.....	2 50	Mrs C v d Veere.....	2 50
Mrs C v d Veere.....	2 50	Mrs O Pearl.....	2 50
Mrs O Pearl.....	2 50	Mrs B Rowaan.....	2 50
Mrs B Rowaan.....	2 50	Mrs G Kamphuis.....	2 50
Mrs G Kamphuis.....	2 50	Mrs J King.....	2 50
Mrs J King.....	2 50	A Greengoed.....	2 50
A Greengoed.....	2 50	Jacob Oudman.....	2 50
Jacob Oudman.....	2 50	C Dornbos.....	2 50
C Dornbos.....	2 50	S Wiersma.....	2 50
S Wiersma.....	2 50	Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, paid	2 50
Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, paid	2 50	2 poor orders.....	1 00
2 poor orders.....	1 00	M Notler, pd 1 pr or.....	1 20
M Notler, pd 1 pr or.....	1 20	Boot & Kramer, pd 1 pr or...	3 50
Boot & Kramer, pd 1 pr or...	3 50	W B Avery, house rent.....	2 60
W B Avery, house rent.....	2 60	T Klomprens, wd for city pr	3 00
T Klomprens, wd for city pr	3 00	J H Nibbelink & Son, coffin	2 00
J H Nibbelink & Son, coffin	2 00	box, etc., for Mrs C Nieuwolt	6 88
box, etc., for Mrs C Nieuwolt	6 88	Mrs J Juffer, aid to Dec 8, '97	2 50
Mrs J Juffer, aid to Dec 8, '97	2 50	Mrs J Mulder.....	2 50
Mrs J Mulder.....	2 50	Mrs G Brommer.....	2 50
Mrs G Brommer.....	2 50	Mrs O Pearl.....	2 50
Mrs O Pearl.....	2 50	Mrs C de Feyter.....	2 50
Mrs C de Feyter.....	2 50	Mrs B Rowaan.....	2 50
Mrs B Rowaan.....	2 50	Mrs G Kamphuis.....	2 50
Mrs G Kamphuis.....	2 50	A Greengoed.....	2 50
A Greengoed.....	2 50	Jacob Oudman.....	2 50
Jacob Oudman.....	2 50	C Dornbos.....	2 50
C Dornbos.....	2 50	S Wiersma.....	2 50
S Wiersma.....	2 50	D Devries, pd 3 pr ords.....	2 50
D Devries, pd 3 pr ords.....	2 50	J & H De Jongh, pd 10 pr or	2 50
J & H De Jongh, pd 10 pr or	2 50	R v Zwaluwenburg, pd 4 pr or	2 50
R v Zwaluwenburg, pd 4 pr or	2 50	A B Bosman, pd 1 pr or.....	2 50
A B Bosman, pd 1 pr or.....	2 50	T Klomprens, 1 cd wd city pr	1 50
T Klomprens, 1 cd wd city pr	1 50	Wm Butkau, house rent.....	5 00
Wm Butkau, house rent.....	5 00	J Kruisenga, pd 4 pr ords...	2 50
J Kruisenga, pd 4 pr ords...	2 50	Mrs J Juffer, aid to Dec 22, '97	5 00
Mrs J Juffer, aid to Dec 22, '97	5 00	Mrs J Mulder.....	5 00
Mrs J Mulder.....	5 00	Mrs G Brommer.....	5 00
Mrs G Brommer.....	5 00	Mrs O Pearl.....	5 00
Mrs O Pearl.....	5 00	Mrs C de Feyter.....	5 00
Mrs C de Feyter.....	5 00	Mrs B Rowaan.....	5 00
Mrs B Rowaan.....	5 00	Mrs G Kamphuis.....	5 00
Mrs G Kamphuis.....	5 00	A Greengoed.....	5 00
A Greengoed.....	5 00	Jacob Oudman.....	5 00
Jacob Oudman.....	5 00	C Dornbos.....	5 00
C Dornbos.....	5 00	S Wiersma.....	5 00
S Wiersma.....	5 00	Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, paid	5 00
Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, paid	5 00	2 poor orders.....	1 00
2 poor orders.....	1 00	M Notler, pd 1 pr or.....	1 20
M Notler, pd 1 pr or.....	1 20	Boot & Kramer, pd 1 pr or...	3 50
Boot & Kramer, pd 1 pr or...	3 50	W B Avery, house rent.....	2 60
W B Avery, house rent.....	2 60	T Klomprens, wd for city pr	3 00
T Klomprens, wd for city pr	3 00	J H Nibbelink & Son, coffin	2 00
J H Nibbelink & Son, coffin	2 00	box, etc., for Mrs C Nieuwolt	6 88
box, etc., for Mrs C Nieuwolt	6 88	Mrs J Juffer, aid to Dec 8, '97	2 50
Mrs J Juffer, aid to Dec 8, '97	2 50	Mrs J Mulder.....	2 50
Mrs J Mulder.....	2 50	Mrs G Brommer.....	2 50
Mrs G Brommer.....	2 50	Mrs O Pearl.....	2 50
Mrs O Pearl.....	2 50	Mrs C de Feyter.....	2 50
Mrs C de Feyter.....	2 50	Mrs B Rowaan.....	2 50
Mrs B Rowaan.....	2 50	Mrs G Kamphuis.....	2 50
Mrs G Kamphuis.....	2 50	A Greengoed.....	2 50
A Greengoed.....	2 50	Jacob Oudman.....	2 50
Jacob Oudman.....	2 50	C Dornbos.....	2 50
C Dornbos.....	2 50	S Wiersma.....	2 50
S Wiersma.....	2 50	D Devries, pd 3 pr ords.....	2 50
D Devries, pd 3 pr ords.....	2 50	J & H De Jongh, pd 10 pr or	2 50
J & H De Jongh, pd 10 pr or	2 50	R v Zwaluwenburg, pd 4 pr or	2 50
R v Zwaluwenburg, pd 4 pr or	2 50	A B Bosman, pd 1 pr or.....	2 50
A B Bosman, pd 1 pr or.....	2 50	T Klomprens, 1 cd wd city pr	1 50
T Klomprens, 1 cd wd city pr	1 50	Wm Butkau, house rent.....	5 00
Wm Butkau, house rent.....	5 00	J Kruisenga, pd 4 pr ords...	2 50
J Kruisenga, pd 4 pr ords...	2 50	Mrs J Juffer, aid to Dec 22, '97	5 00
Mrs J Juffer, aid to Dec 22, '97	5 00	Mrs J Mulder.....	5 00
Mrs J Mulder.....	5 00	Mrs G Brommer.....	5 00
Mrs G Brommer.....	5 00	Mrs O Pearl.....	5 00
Mrs O Pearl.....	5 00	Mrs C de Feyter.....	5 00
Mrs C de Feyter.....	5 00	Mrs B Rowaan.....	5 00
Mrs B Rowaan.....	5 00	Mrs G Kamphuis.....	5 00
Mrs G Kamphuis.....	5 00	A Greengoed.....	5 00
A Greengoed.....	5 00	Jacob Oudman.....	5 00
Jacob Oudman.....	5 00	C Dornbos.....	5 00
C Dornbos.....	5 00	S Wiersma.....	5 00
S Wiersma.....	5 00	Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, paid	5 00
Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, paid	5 00	2 poor orders.....	1 00
2 poor orders.....	1 00	M Notler, pd 1 pr or.....	1 20
M Notler, pd 1 pr or.....	1 20	Boot & Kramer, pd 1 pr or...	3 50
Boot & Kramer, pd 1 pr or...	3 50	W B Avery, house rent.....	2 60
W B Avery, house rent.....	2 60	T Klomprens, wd for city pr	3 00
T Klomprens, wd for city pr	3 00	J H Nibbelink & Son, coffin	2 00
J H Nibbelink & Son, coffin	2 00	box, etc., for Mrs C Nieuwolt	6 88
box, etc., for Mrs C Nieuwolt	6 88	Mrs J Juffer, aid to Dec 8, '97	2 50
Mrs J Juffer, aid to Dec 8, '97	2 50	Mrs J Mulder.....	2 50
Mrs J Mulder.....	2 50	Mrs G Brommer.....	2 50
Mrs G Brommer.....	2 50	Mrs O Pearl.....	2 50
Mrs O Pearl.....	2 50	Mrs C de Feyter.....	2 50
Mrs C de Feyter.....	2 50	Mrs B Rowaan.....	2 50
Mrs B Rowaan.....	2 50	Mrs G Kamphuis.....	2 50
Mrs G Kamphuis.....	2 50	A Greengoed.....	2 50
A Greengoed.....	2 50	Jacob Oudman.....	2 50
Jacob Oudman.....	2 50	C Dornbos.....	2 50
C Dornbos.....	2 50	S Wiersma.....	2 50
S Wiersma.....	2 50	D Devries, pd 3 pr ords.....	2 50
D Devries, pd 3 pr ords.....	2 50	J & H De Jongh, pd 10 pr or	2 50
J & H De Jongh, pd 10 pr or	2 50	R v Zwaluwenburg, pd 4 pr or	2 50
R v Zwaluwenburg, pd 4 pr or	2 50	A B Bosman, pd 1 pr or.....	2 50
A B Bosman, pd 1 pr or.....	2 50	T Klomprens, 1 cd wd city pr	1 50
T Klomprens, 1 cd wd city pr	1 50	Wm Butkau, house rent.....	5 00
Wm Butkau, house rent.....	5 00	J Kruisenga, pd 4 pr ords...	2 50
J Kruisenga, pd 4 pr ords...	2 50	Mrs J Juffer, aid to Dec 22, '97	5 00
Mrs J Juffer, aid to Dec 22, '97	5 00	Mrs J Mulder.....	5 00
Mrs J Mulder.....	5 00	Mrs G Brommer.....	5 00
Mrs G Brommer.....	5 00	Mrs O Pearl.....	5 00
Mrs O Pearl.....	5 00	Mrs C de Feyter.....	5 00
Mrs C de Feyter.....	5 00	Mrs B Rowaan.....	5 00
Mrs B Rowaan.....	5 00	Mrs G Kamphuis.....	5 00
Mrs G Kamphuis.....	5 00	A Greengoed.....	5 00
A Greengoed.....	5 00	Jacob Oudman.....	5 00
Jacob Oudman.....	5 00	C Dornbos.....	5 00
C Dornbos.....	5 00	S Wiersma.....	5 00
S Wiersma.....	5 00	Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, paid	5 00
Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, paid	5 00	2 poor orders.....	1 00
2 poor orders.....	1 00	M Notler, pd 1 pr or.....	1 20
M Notler, pd 1 pr or.....	1 20	Boot & Kramer, pd 1 pr or...	3 50
Boot & Kramer, pd 1 pr or...	3 50	W B Avery, house rent.....	2 60
W B Avery, house rent.....	2 60	T Klomprens, wd for city pr	3 00
T Klomprens, wd for city pr	3 00	J H Nibbelink & Son, coffin	2 00
J H Nibbelink & Son, coffin	2 00	box, etc., for Mrs C Nieuwolt	6 88
box, etc., for Mrs C Nieuwolt	6 88	Mrs J Juffer, aid to Dec 8, '97	2 50
Mrs J Juffer, aid to Dec 8, '97	2 50	Mrs J Mulder.....	2 50
Mrs J Mulder.....	2 50	Mrs G Brommer.....	2 50
Mrs G Brommer.....	2 50	Mrs O Pearl.....	2 50
Mrs O Pearl.....	2 50	Mrs C de Feyter.....	2 50
Mrs C de Feyter.....	2 50	Mrs B Rowaan.....	2 50
Mrs B Rowaan.....	2 50	Mrs G Kamphuis.....	2 50
Mrs G Kamphuis.....	2 50	A Greengoed.....	2 50
A Greengoed.....	2 50	Jacob Oudman.....	2 50
Jacob Oudman.....	2 50	C Dornbos.....	2 50
C Dornbos.....	2 50	S Wiersma.....	2 50
S Wiersma.....	2 50	D Devries, pd 3 pr ords.....	2 50
D Devries, pd 3 pr ords.....	2 50	J & H De Jongh, pd 10 pr or	2 50
J & H De Jongh, pd 10 pr or	2 50	R v Zwaluwenburg, pd 4 pr or	2 50
R v Zwaluwenburg, pd 4 pr or	2 50	A B Bosman, pd 1 pr or.....	2 50
A B Bosman, pd 1 pr or.....	2 50	T Klomprens, 1 cd wd city pr	1 50
T Klomprens, 1 cd wd city pr	1 50	Wm Butkau, house rent.....	5 00
Wm Butkau, house rent.....	5 00	J Kruisenga, pd 4 pr ords...	2 50
J Kruisenga, pd 4 pr ords...	2 50	Mrs J Juffer, aid to Dec 22, '97	5 00
Mrs J Juffer, aid to Dec 22, '97	5 00	Mrs J Mulder.....	5 00
Mrs J Mulder.....	5 00	Mrs G Brommer.....	5 00
Mrs G Brommer.....	5 00	Mrs O Pearl.....	5 00
Mrs O Pearl.....	5 00	Mrs C de Feyter.....	5 00
Mrs C de Feyter.....	5 00	Mrs B Rowaan.....	5 00
Mrs B Rowaan.....	5 00	Mrs G Kamphuis.....	5 00
Mrs G Kamphuis.....	5 00	A Greengoed.....	5 00
A Greengoed.....	5 00	Jacob Oudman.....	5 00
Jacob Oudman.....	5 00	C Dornbos.....	5 00
C Dornbos.....	5 00	S Wiersma.....	5 00
S Wiersma.....	5 00	Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, paid	5 00
Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, paid	5 00	2 poor orders.....	1 00
2 poor orders.....	1 00	M Notler, pd 1 pr or.....	1 20
M Notler, pd 1 pr or.....	1 20	Boot & Kramer, pd 1 pr or...	3 50
Boot & Kramer, pd 1 pr or...	3 50	W B Avery, house rent.....	2 60
W B Avery, house rent.....	2 60	T Klomprens, wd for city pr	3 00
T Klomprens, wd for city pr	3 00	J H Nibbelink & Son, coffin	2 00
J H Nibbelink & Son, coffin	2 00	box, etc., for Mrs C Nieuwolt	6 88
box, etc., for Mrs C Nieuwolt	6 88	Mrs J Juffer, aid to Dec 8, '97	2 50
Mrs J Juffer, aid to Dec 8, '97	2 50	Mrs J Mulder.....	2

5 00	A Grevengoed	do
6 00	Jacob Oudman	do
6 00	S Wiersma	do
5 00	Klompaprens & Tubbergen,	
2 50	paid 8 poor orders.....	
2 00	A Roos, pd 3 pr ords.....	
2 00	Boot & Kramer, pd 8 pr ords	
5 00	B Steketee, pd 3 pr ords....	
2 00	Henry Olet, pd 8 pr ords....	
25 50	Visser & Sons, pd 9 pr ords.	
6 50	Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, paid	
14 00	2 poor orders.....	
7 50	T Klompaprens, haul old lum	
	T Klompaprens, 1 ed wd.....	
	W B Avery, house rent.....	
	Wm Butkau, house rent.....	
2 60	Mrs J Juffers,aid to Jan 5,'98	
25 00	Mrs J Mulder	do
5 00	Mrs G Brommer	do
2 50	Mrs O Pearl	do
4 50	Mrs C de Feyter	do
2 50	Mrs B Rowaan	do
3 00	Mrs G Kamphuis	do
8 50	Mrs J Lobbezoo	do
2 50	Mrs A Verhulst	do
2 50	A Grevengoed	do
2 50	Jacob Oudman	do
2 50	S Wiersma	do
5 00	S Wiersum	do
6 00	G Smeenge	do
6 00	C Brand	do
5 00	Root & Kramer, pd 1 pr or..	
2 50	G Van Putten, pd 11 pr ords	
2 00	M Notler, pd 2 pr ords.....	
2 00	De Vries, pd 3 pr ords.....	
2 00	E J Harrington, house rent.	
3 75	Chas Grant, wd for city pr.	
3 75	P Prins, 3 mo house rent....	
3 75	Mrs J Juffer,aid to Jan 17,'98	
3 75	Mrs J Mulder	do
7 50	Mrs G Brommer	do
9 00	Mrs O Pearl	do
9 00	Mrs C de Feyter	do
7 50	Mrs B Rowaan	do
3 75	Mrs G Kamphuis	do
3 00	Mrs J Lobbezoo	do
3 00	Mrs A Verhulst	do
5 00	A Grevengoed	do
5 00	Jacob Oudman	do
3 50	S Wiersum	do
2 50	G Smeenge	do
5 00	C Brand	do
1 00	A Steketee, pd 9 pr ords....	
	Wm Botsford, pd 5 pr ords.	
5 00	Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, paid	
4 00	poor orders.....	
5 00	Boot & Kramer, pd 2 pr ords	
2 50	Klompaprens & Tubbergen,	
	pd 2 pr ords.....	
21 00	A Roos, pd 2 pr ords.....	
8 00	Visser & Sons, pd 3 pr ords	
2 00	Kanters Bros, pd 1 pr or....	
2 50	Chas Grant, wd for city pr.	
2 50	T Slagh & Co, house rent....	
2 50	Wm Butkau, house rent.....	
2 50	Mrs J Juffer,aid to Feb 2,'98	
2 50	Mrs J Mulder	do
5 00	Mrs G Brommer	do
6 00	Mrs O Pearl	do
6 00	Mrs C de Feyter	do
5 00	Mrs B Rowaan	do
2 50	Mrs G Kamphuis	do
2 00	Mrs J Lobbezoo	do
2 00	Mrs A Verhulst	do
2 00	A Grevengoed	do
2 50	Jacob Oudman	do
2 50	S Wiersma	do
2 50	S Wiersum	do
2 50	G Smeenge	do
5 00	C Brand	do
6 00	G Blom, pd 3 pr ords.....	
6 00	J & H de Jongh pd 5 pr or..	
2 50	A Roos, pd 1 pr or.....	
2 50	J Kruizinga, pd 4 pr ords....	
2 00	M Notler, pd 1 pr ordr.....	
2 00	De Vries, pd 3 pr ords.....	
2 50	T Klompaprens, wd for city pr	
10 00	Chas Grant	do
10 00	T Klompaprens	do
	R Brown	do
1 00	Wm Butkau, house rent.....	
10 00	E J Harrington, house rent.	
7 50	Chas Grant wd for city pr....	
2 50	De Vries, pd 2 pr ords.....	
5 00	A Roos, pd 2 pr ords.....	
3 00	Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, paid	
4 00	1 poor order.....	
5 00	B Steketee, pd 4 wd ords....	
2 50	Boot & Kramer, pd 1 wd or..	
2 50	Mrs J Juffer,aid to Feb 16,'98	
2 50	Mrs J Mulder	do
5 00	Mrs G Brommer	do
6 00	Mrs O Pearl	do
6 00	Mrs C de Feyter	do
5 00	Mrs B Rowaan	do
2 50	Mrs G Kamphuis	do
2 00	Mrs J Lobbezoo	do
2 00	Mrs A Verhulst	do
2 50	A Grevengoed	do
2 50	Jacob Oudman	do
2 50	S Wiersma	do
2 50	S Wiersum	do
5 00	G Smeenge	do
6 00	C Brand	do
6 00	Mrs J Juffer, aid to Mar 2,'98	
5 00	Mrs J Mulder	do
2 50	Mrs G Brommer	do
2 00	Mrs O Pearl	do
2 50	Mrs C de Feyter	do
4 50	Mrs B Rowaan	do
9 50	Mrs G Kamphuis	do
1 50	Mrs J Lobbezoo	do
2 00	Mrs A Verhulst	do
2 00	A Grevengoed	do
	Jacob Oudman	do
2 50	S Wiersma	do
	S Wiersum	do
	G Smeenge	do
15 75	C Brand	do
5 00	M Notler, pd 2 pr ords.....	
1 00	Boot & Kramer, pd 1 pr ordr	
2 50	Chas Grant, wd for city pr..	
2 50	E J Harrington, house rent.	
2 50	P Prins, house rent.....	
6 00	De Vries, pd 2 pr ords.....	
6 00	J Elferink, jr, pd 2 pr ords.	
5 00	M Notler, pd 2 pr ords.....	
2 50	John Verhulst, pd 8 pr ords.	
2 00	Henry Olet, pd 3 pr ords....	
2 50	Mrs J Juffer,aid to Mar 16,'98	
	Mrs J Mulder	do
5 00	Mrs G Brommer	do
2 50	Mrs C de Feyter	do
5 00	Mrs O Pearl	do
4 00	Mrs B Rowaan	do
88	Mrs G Kamphuis	do
	Mrs J Lobbezoo	do
19 00	Mrs A Verhulst	do
3 75	A Grevengoed	do
3 75	Jacob Oudman	do
3 75	S Wiersma	do
7 50	S Wiersum	do
9 00	G Smeenge	do
9 00	C Brand	do
7 50	Mrs J Juffer,aid to Apr 6,'98	
3 75	Mrs J Mulder	do
3 00	Mrs G Brommer	do
8 50	Mrs O Pearl	do
7 50	Mrs C de Feyter	do
30 00	Mrs B Rowaan	do
6 00	Mrs G Kamphuis	do
8 00	Mrs J Lobbezoo	do
88	Mrs A Verhulst	do
5 00	A Grevengoed	do
6 00	Jacob Oudman	do
2 50	S Wiersma	do
2 50	G Smeenge	do
2 50	S Wiersum	do
5 00	C Brand	do
6 00	Mrs L B Kettinger, taking	
6 00	care Mrs Paxton.....	
5 00	M Notler, pd 2 pr ords.....	

25 00	Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, paid	
2 00	2 pr ords.	6 00
2 50	Chas Grant, wd for city pr.	14 73
	(Exhibit C.)	
20 00	LIGHT FUND.—Disbursements in detail	
4 50	of the Light Fund. See item of \$5,626.45	
7 50	in report of City Treasurer.	
23 00	Central Elec Co.	1 00
5 00	G Winter, sal ass't eng.	50 00
1 25	H H Dekker, sal firem.	40 00
1 75	Dick Stetektee, sal firem.	38 75
2 27	A Harrington, 1 ed wd.	1 65
5 00	Leonard & Ellis, dynamo oil	13 00
2 50	J De Feyter, drayage.	7 10
2 50	Alfred Huntley, repairs.	1 45
2 50	H J Dykhuus, dyn tndr.	25 25
5 00	John Nies, lab on lht systm.	36 00
6 00	F W Fairfield, sal ascty elec	70 00
6 00	Gen'l Elec Co, 3 watt meters	40 50
5 00	Central Elec Co, 500 lamps.	85 00
6 00	A E McClain, spl rope	2 00
6 00	Boot & Kramer, sup lht dep	5 40
2 50	G Blom, frt and cartage.	5 71
2 50	J De Feyter, drayage.	50
2 50	Norberg Mfg Co, 6 rub vlvls	8 40
5 00	John Nies, lab on lht sys.	30 00
3 00	J De Feyter, drayage.	1 60
4 00	Elliptical Carbon Co, carbs.	30 88
2 00	Gen'l Elec Co, rep 3 w mtrs	17 31
32 50	John Nies, lab on lht sys.	33 00
5 00	Harry Parkhurst	7 00
5 00	F W Fairfield, sal city elec.	50 00
7 50	G Winter, sal ass't eng.	40 00
4 00	H H Dekker, sal ass't firem	50 00
2 63	Dick Stetektee.	37 50
12 00	Central Elec Co, 2 1/2 doz cl arc	
2 50	gloves.	8 44
2 50	Walsh-De Roo Mfg Co, rp dr	2 10
2 50	Mich Tel Co, rntl tel ex serv	
5 00	G Blom, frt and cartage.	5 73
6 00	G Winter, sal as ass't eng.	50 00
6 00	H H Dekker, sal as firem.	40 00
5 00	Dick Stetektee.	38 75
5 00	Westrn Elec Co, cbils, wrs, etc	89 43
2 50	Gen'l Elec Co, repon Edison	2 95
2 50	pressure indicator.	39 00
5 00	John Nies, lab on lht system	2 50
5 00	Fred Kooyers, do	70 00
3 00	F W Fairfield, sal ascty elec	2 85
4 00	J De Feyter, drayage.	2 45
24 00	Wm Deur, do	
8 12	Boot & Kramer, issuing and	26 00
8 12	storing lamps.	55
5 00	G Blom, frt and cartage.	64 80
5 50	Gen'l Elec Co, 4 wat meters.	42 50
3 00	Central Elec Co, 250 lamps.	1 21
2 00	A Huntley, supplies.	13 90
5 50	A Huntley, mti for dyn, etc.	50 00
2 50	G Winter, sal ass't eng.	40 00
1 50	H H Dekker, sal as firem.	37 50
2 50	Dick Stetektee.	30 00
11 95	John Nies, lab on lht system	70 00
9 97	Fred Kooyers, do	1 98
5 00	F W Fairfield, sal city elec.	9 63
2 50	G Blom, frt and cartage.	42 50
2 50	Phoenix Oil Co, 10 lb bit drsg	50 00
2 50	Revere Pub Co, perf mat.	40 00
2 50	Central Elec Co, 250 lamps.	39 50
6 00	G Winter, sal ass't engineer	2 25
6 00	H H Dekker, sal fireman.	1 00
5 00	Dick Stetektee, do	2 80
6 00	G Blom, frt and drayage.	25 15
6 00	J De Feyter, drayage.	34 60
2 50	Mulder Bros, lht heads.	5 48
2 00	A Huntley, sup and lab sys	3 00
2 50	Chicago Am Co, rew 2 transf	40 50
3 00	Westrn Elec Co, pigs, tps, etc	3 10
4 00	Gen'l Elec Co, 6 lht meters.	70 00
6 00	Mich Tel Co, rntl tel ex.	2 00
13 00	John Nies, lab on lht system	12 00
6 50	F Kooyers, do	22 75
2 50	F W Fairfield, sal city elec.	4 34
2 50	Standard Elec Co, 1 p 2 in b	50 00
7 50	Mulder Bros, 2 lht recepts.	40 00
85	A Huntley, la and sup for lht	38 75
20 50	J De Feyter, drayage.	9 95
85	G Blom, frt and drayage.	55 50
20 50	G Winter, sal ass't eng.	9 63
95	H H Dekker, sal as firem.	9 00
3 71	Dick Stetektee, do	7 50
5 00	Chicago Arm Co, rew transf	3 00
4 00	Central Elec Co, 500 lamps.	7 50
9 63	Gen'l Elec Co, 2 mtr, rec bks	6 30
5 10	H Parkhurst, lab on lht sys.	67 73
2 00	John Nies, do	3 00
2 50	F W Fairfield, sal city elec	2 70
9 50	W Swartz, lineman.	5 80
1 50	H Parkhurst, lineman.	6 00
2 50	H H Dekker, sal as fireman.	70 00
2 50	A Huntley, sup.	24 93
2 50	G Winter, sal ass't eng.	50 00
2 50	Dick Stetektee, sal firem.	40 00
2 50	The Elec Ex, 48-32 cp lamps	5 60
6 00	Elliptical Carb Co, carbn.	38 75
6 00	J Elferdink, Jr, pd B H Vlick	9 95
5 00	for serv as lineman.	55 50
5 00	Hofsteenga & Japinka, pd J	9 63
6 00	C Clone for serv as lineman	9 00
2 50	A B Bosman, pd G P Walters	7 50
2 00	for serv as lineman.	3 00
2 50	Clone & Kooyers, bell wire,	6 30
3 00	batteries, etc.	3 10
5 00	J De Feyter, drayage.	67 73
4 00	Western Elec Co, wire, reels	3 00
2 50	Mich Tel Co, rntl tel ex.	2 70
2 50	Gen'l Elec Co, 6 16 cp night	5 80
5 00	lamps.	30 00
6 00	G Blom, frt and cartage.	6 00
6 00	John Nies, lineman.	70 00
6 00	W Swartz, do	24 93
5 00	F W Fairfield, sal city elec.	50 00
5 00	A Huntley, sup lght dept.	40 00
2 50	W O Van Eyck, express.	2 25
6 00	G Blom, frt and cartage.	3 90
2 50	J A Vanderveen, gasl, nails	
5 00		4 12
2 50	Western Elec Co, 1015 lbs	
5 00	wire, etc.	141 70
3 00	Central Carbon Co, 1000 cr	20 00
4 00	Gen'l Elec Co, 12 100 vlt mtr	145 80
1 50	Western Elec Co, 256 lbs wire	
5 26	50 lbs wood brackets.	41 80
4 00	J De Feyter, orayage.	4 70
8 00	G Blom, frt and cartage.	7
8 00	J Van Landegend, lab and	
5 00	material.	3 80
1 10	G Winter, sal ass't eng.	50 00
3 00	H H Dekker, sal as fireman	40 00
16 00	Dick Stetektee, do	38 75
7 50	W Swartz, lineman.	14 20
2 50	F Kooyers, do	7 00
2 50	J P De Feyter, line work.	5 40
2 50	John Nies, do	34 50
6 00	F W Fairfield, sal city elec.	70 00
5 00	W O Van Eyck, express.	1 40
5 00	Buss Machine Co, lab dyn, etc	5 10
5 00	First State Bank, pd F Kooy-	
5 00	ers, 3d lineman.	40 00
6 00	G Winter, sal ass't eng.	50 00
2 50	H H Dekker, sal fireman.	37 50
2 00	D Stetektee do	
2 50	A Huntley, wrk on fiction	
3 00	pulley, etc.	2 25
3 00	G Blom, frt and cartage.	2 40
3 00	G Blom, do	6
3 75	Whitney Elec Instrument	
3 75	Co, voltmeter repaired.	5 25
3 75	Grand Rapids Elec Co, 150	
7 50	steel pins.	9
9 00	Central Elec Co, 50 lamps.	15
9 00	T Keppel's Sons, 1 crd wood	10
1 50	Chicago Arm Co, rew transf	17
7 50	The Lakon Co, mdse.	1
9 00	J R Kleyen East, crossarms.	8
3 75	Gen'l Elec Co, 24 lamps.	11
3 00	A Huntley, bits, whns, etc.	11
3 75	H Walsh, shcl brush, am, etc	1
4 50	Western Elec Co, wire, lmps,	
7 50	tps, etc.	107
6 00	W P Swartz, lineman.	25
10 25	J P De Feyter, do	15
3 00	G Kollen, pd F Kooyers.	4
3 00	E Clone, lineman.	

J Nies, do	30 00
F W Fairfield, sal city elec	70 00
John Nies, supplies.....	4 51
John Nies do	1 65
J De Feyter, drayage.....	1 65
Boot & Kramer, strog lumps	
26 weeks.....	26 00
W O Van Eyck, pd express..	3 55
Beacon Lamp Co, lamps.....	44 10
Gen'l Elec Co, 3 watt meters	36 45
Geo B Carpenter & Co, 780 ft manila.....	33 37
Visser & Sons, pd J De Fey- ter, for drayage.....	3 50
Jas De Young, exp, sup, pst	1 60
Dodge Mnf'Co, rope dressing	8 75
Gen'l Elec Co, 6 amp meters	72 90
Gen'l Elec Co, res for meters	5 79
G Blom, frt and cartage.....	1 77
G Winter, sal ass't eng.....	50 00
H H Dekker, sal fireman....	40 00
D Steketee, do	38 75
J P De Feyter, lineman.....	4 68
J Nies, do	40 50
James De Young, sal Supt'..	42 50
F W Fairfield, sal city elec	65 00
J De Feyter, drayage.....	40
G Blom, frt and cartage.....	7 02
J A Vanderveen, stve polish, twine, etc.....	28
J A Vanderveen, supplies...	3 38
W Brusse & Co, pd W Swartz lineman.....	3 0
H D Edwards & Co, 240 lbs + in manila rope.....	15 99
Central Elec Co, 24 cl arc glb	7 00
Elliptical Carbon Co, carbons	44 75
J Van Landegend, sup and labor.....	7 91
Jas De Young, sal supt'.....	75 00
Foster Incandescent Lamp Co, lamps.....	40 25
Western Elec Co, carb, brshs	80
Kanters Bros, blks, gal can, gassoline.....	1 80
Kanters Bros, supplies.....	1 00
A Huntley, lab and material	19 28
G Winter, sal ass't eng.....	50 00
H H Dekker, sal fireman....	40 00
D Steketee, do	38 75
John Nies, sal city elec.....	50 00
J P. De Feyter, lineman.....	22 50
Gen'l Elec Co, meters and record books.....	38 01
Mulder Bros, lit blanks.....	23 00
G Blom, frt and cartage.....	1 56
T Van Landegend, supplies	12 06
Central Elec Co, on account.	85 00
Electric Appliance Co, clms, stbs, magnet tst bit, etc....	19 45
G Blom, frt and cartage.....	3 72
The Jandus Elec Co, 1 inside lamp, 1 globe.....	19 05
National Carbon Co, carbons	10 00
Gen'l Elec Co, 6 5 amp mtr record books.....	68 18
Electric Appliance Co, 150 lbs wire.....	24 50
Hobart Elec Mfg Co, 8 brhs	6 00
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co, lm	6 18
G Winter, sal ass't engineer	50 00
H H Dekker, sal fireman....	40 00
D Steketee, do	35 00
Jas De Young, supt' pub wks	75 00
John Nies, sal city elec.....	50 00
M Kiekintveld, supplies....	47
T Van Landegend, supplies	8 00
Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, fire brick and clay.....	1 06
The Royal Incandescent Lamp Co, 250 lamps.....	35 00
Bert Slagb, ptng and chel arc dynamo.....	2 25
Gen'l Elec Co, 6 watt meters	66 83
Henry Brobst, widng 58 4 in flues, lab, railr fare, etc....	84 08
A E Ferguson, brd blr knks	4 00
D Strowenjang, msn work....	8 50
Jacob De Feyter, drayage...	2 31

(Exhibit D.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—Disbursements in detail of the Fire Department Fund. See item of \$1,233.36 in report of the City Treasurer.	
Henry Orlent, oil.....	\$ 50
Jac Fileman, repairing.....	40
Jac Fileman, repair hose cart	
G Blom, fr't and exp charges	5 27
B Van Slooten, hauling hose cart to fire.....	1 00
T Van Landegend, magnet spools, etc.....	1 00
Alfred Huntley, labor.....	2 00
John Nies, lab on fire alarm system.....	4 50
F Kooyers, lab on fire alarm system.....	3 15
HParkhurst, lab on fire alarm system.....	2 50
Seagrave & Co, fire ladder..	128 75
A W Baker, keeping team at engine house on Sunday..	2 50
G VanHaften, keeping team at engine house on Sunday	3 00
L Brink, hauling hose cart to fire.....	1 00
L Lanting, repairing hose ..	1 50
L Wood, repairing.....	11 35
Kanters Bros, glass & putty..	95
T Van Landegend, supplies engine house No 1.....	1 10
Hose Co No 1, staying at en- gine house Apr 4 '97.....	8 00
Hose Co No 2, staying at en- gine house Apr 4 '97.....	3 00
J De Feyter, drayage.....	1
Jac Fileman, repairing.....	7
M B Wheeler, 75 No 5 knobs	
H Nies, labor on fire alarm..	6 00
HParkhurst, lab.....	5 00
A C Keppel, 1 yr s'ry fireman	25 00
J Lokker, " " " " " "	25 00
G Cook, " " " " " "	25 00
G Ter Vree, " " " " " "	25 00
B Cook, " " " " " "	25 00
C Lokker, " " " " " "	25 00
J Streur, " " " " " "	25 00
A Glerum, " " " " " "	25 00
G Van Haften " " " " " "	25 00
M Jansen, " " " " " "	25 00
J Rutgers, " " " " " "	25 00
A Klooster, " " " " " "	25 00
J De Feyter, drayage.....	2 00
T Slagh & Co, drayage.....	2 00
L T Kanters, expense to fire- men's convention.....	35 00
G Blom, drayage.....	2
G Blom, freight & cartage...	1 00
G N Williams, bell wire, car- bon batteries.....	4 00
A E Huntley, wire.....	2
Metropolitan Electric Co, base switches, carbon bat- teries, etc.....	10
Western Electric Co, blue vitriol, battery zinc.....	17
G F Merrill, lettering two ladders.....	1
Jac De Feyter, hauling hook and ladder truck to fire..	1
Snyder & Wood, repairing hose cart, etc.....	2
A W Baker, team at engine house No 1, July 3-5, '97..	5
L T Kanters, lunches for firemen.....	6
W H Horning, hauling hose cart to fire.....	1
G Van Haften, staying at engine house July 3-5, '97..	5
Boot & Kramer, supplies....	
J Van Landegend, stovepipe	
A W Baker, hauling hose	

cart, July 29, '97.....	1 00
Snyder & Wood, blacksm'th'g	6 00
G Blom, freight and cartage.	1 17
Western Electric Co, 24 No 2	
beattie zincs.....	9 00
A W Baker, hauling hook &	
ladder truck.....	1 00
L Lanting, repairing hose	
cart etc.....	7 25
J De Feyter, hauling hook &	
ladder cart to fire.....	1 00
A W Baker, hauling hose	
cart to fire.....	1 00
Jas Koles, repairing.....	6 25
M Jansen, labor on hose cart	2 30
J Nies, labor on firealarm...	3 00
Loyd Wood, salary fireman...	13 00
J De Feyter, hauling hook &	
ladder cart to fire.....	1 00
D Hensen, salary from Feb. 1,	
'97 to May 21, '97.....	7 50
B Van Slooten, hauling hose	
cart on Sept 24.....	1 00
Jac DeFeyter, hauling hook &	
ladder truck to fire.....	2 00
H Rozeboom, hauling hook &	
ladder truck to fire.....	1 00
G Blom, freight & cartage.....	4 00
M B Wheeler & Co., 1 dozen	
bells, batteries, etc.....	10 00
The Electrical Exchange, 9-5	
ohm national relays.....	9 00
J Nies, lineman fire alarm...	6 00
W Swartz, lineman firealarm	11 25
H VanHaften, staying with	
team at engine house.....	4 00
B Van Slooten, staying with	
team at engine house.....	2 50
A W Baker, hauling hose cart	
to fire etc.....	3 25
B Van Slooten, hauling hose	
cart to fire.....	1 00
G VanHaften, hauling hose	
cart to fire Oct 16, '97.....	1 00
W Swartz, lineman.....	6 00
John Nies, lineman.....	4 50
J A Vanderveen, axle grease	
oil can, lanterns, etc.....	2 60
R M Riddle, 3 straps.....	1 75
A W Baker, hauling hose	
cart to fire.....	1 00
L Lanting, repairing.....	3 50
H Olert, 5 gal oil.....	50
G VanHaften, drawing hose	
cart etc.....	2 75
L T Kanters, refreshments	
firemen testing Water wks	
Nov 25 1897.....	4 00
A W Baker, hauling hose	
cart and hose Nov 25 '97...	2 75
L E Van Drezer, lunches fire	
men.....	2 75
Alf Huntley, repairing fire	
alarm gong and rewinding	
relays.....	18 00
H Walsh, ammonia.....	80
Western Electric Co, blue	
vitriloid, wood base switches	
Grand Rapids Electric Co,	
magnets.....	4 80
W Swartz, lineman.....	5 25
F Kooyers, lineman.....	1 50
J Nies, lineman.....	7 50
Kanters Bros, wire, bolts,	
mica etc.....	2 70
Western Electric Co, 6 5 ohm	
pony relays.....	15 40
Boot & Kramer, oil, matches	
and brooms.....	65
J Nies, 2 lanterns.....	1 00
T Keppel's Sons, 4 cd wood...	7 20
Grand Rapids Electric Co,	
magnets.....	3 00
T Keppel's Sons, 1 cd wood...	1 50
J Van Landegend, pipe, pack-	
ing etc.....	3 00
Alf Huntley, labor repairing	
hose pipe, nozzles, etc.....	6 20
J A Vanderveen, pipe, dam-	
per and elbow.....	1 25
D. Blom, 1 yr sal as fireman	25 00
John Hleffte do	26 00
Jerry Dykstra do	25 00
Albert J Koning do	25 00
Wm Tremble do	25 00
A W Baker do	25 00
John Jekel do	25 00
T v Landegend do	25 00
G A v Landegend do	25 00
J C Dyke do	25 00
C Blom Jr do	17 40
Anton Zalusky do	11 00
G Van Haften stay'g with	
team at eng house.....	6 00
A W Baker stay'g with team	
at eng house.....	4 00
T Slaght, h'g hose cart to fire	
Jas Huntley, glass, putty...	1 00
A W Baker, keeping team at	
eng house no 1.....	3 50
G Van Haften, keeping tm	
in eng house no 2.....	5 00
Hoffman House Best lunch's	
De Kraker & De Koster, h'g	
hose cart from fire.....	50
J R Kleyn Est, lumber....	1 40
G Blom freight and cartage.	2 25
Beattie Zinc Wks Co, 40 no 1	
standards.....	16 00
Electric Appliance co sup'ls	2 00
J De Feyter, lineman.....	27 75
Lokker & Rutgers, 15 firecoats	54 75
(Exhibit E.)	
LIBRARY.—Disbursements in detail of the	
Library Fund. See item of \$875.31	
in the report of City Treasurer.	
J A Kooyers, repairing bks..	8 50
G Blom drayage.....	2 75
W O Van Eyck, paid for bks	2 75
G Blom, drayage.....	8 00
G Blom, frt and crtg on bks	
Funk & Wagnalls, 1 set Col-	
umbian Historical Novels	17 10
Mulder Bros, printing.....	6 25
Ed Scott, copy Bryan's First	
Battle.....	1 75
Lakeside Furn Co, 1 desk....	5 00
J A Kooyers, repair'g 39 vols	11 75
J O Doesburg insur on libr'y	20 00
(Exhibit F.)	
PARK FUND.—Disbursements in detail	
of the Park Fund. See item of \$216.31	
in the report of City Treasurer.	
G Schaftenaar labor on park	2 50
G Schaftenaar do	5 30
G Schaftenaar do	2 30
B Poppema do	2 00
Geo H Souter, shade trees	
and evergreens.....	3 00
Guy Schaftenaar, lab on prk	18 25
G Schaftenaar do	25 50
J Van Lente do	3 75
G Schaftenaar do	3 00
Geo H Souter, 5 transpld elms	6 00
John Van Lente, lab on prk	2 00
Parkhurst & Kooyers, wiring	
Columbia park.....	17 50
John Van Lente, lab on prk	4 00
H Volkert, team wk for prk	2 00
H Van Lente, lay'g pk walk	6 00
G Van Haften, haulg stone	
for park walk.....	1 00
H Van Lente, labor, park...	1 00
Waverly Stone Co, 1 cd rub-	
ble stone.....	3 00

Poppema, labor, 5 75	Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, pd for	Ohio Pipe Co, 5 pieces 14 in	G E McClain, eng 19 at stat	25 13	G J Van Duren, pd do	3 66	terest at 5 per cent, 18,000 00
Winter, 2 screw bolts and	paint/g stack at 19th st sta	water pipe, 50 00	Isaac Harris, teaming coal..	20 63	J B Mulder, paid wood order	1 47	Total City Indebtedness \$94,950 00
plates, 30	Boot & Kramer, pd 4 wd or.	Sanitary Specialty M'fg Co,	John Vandenberg, eng 19 st	2 25	H Plaggenmans, " "	7 98	SPECIAL STREET DISTRICTS.
Anters Bros, 2 wrenches...	Standard Oil Co, American	5 yd rainbow pack'g, 24 75	A Huntley, to bal on 7 in	2 82	Walsh De Roo Milling Co, pd	2 94	East Twelfth street special
Jappinga wk Lincoln prk	valve, 29 90	Pittsburg Test'g Laboratory	pipe, 57 00	2 82	wood orders, 1 97	1 97	street assessment district
Holland Furniture Co, 156	Wadhams Oil & Greece Co,	inspection of erection of	A Huntley, wrk on safety	2 60	H Nykamp, pd wood orders.	4 33	bonds, 1 bond of \$80 21, in-
yds. burlap, 6 24	60 lb bx ammonia soap, 3 60	standpipe, 4 14	valves, etc., 40	3 73	J Evans, " "	6 90	terest at six per cent, 80 21
Poppema, 42 lds manure...	Boot & Kramer, sup for sta.	Wm O Van Eyck, exp, sup.	G Blom, frt and cartage...	2 81	H Smyas, " "	24 40	First Avenue special street
Schaftenaar, labor, 3 88	C Hordmanns, 84 lb rags, 14 97	G v Blom, freight and cart...	G Blom, do	3 75	Muskegon Boiler Wks, flange	161 87	assessment district bonds,
John W Lankhorst, labor	G v Putten, pd 8 wd or, 3 93	C & W M Ky Co, f'gt on	Henry Deur, team work...	2 50	steel, rivets, tubing, cart-	525 39	assessment district bonds,
Columbia prk, 2 10	J v Landegend, sup wat sta.	car coal, 30 46	J B Fik, labor at 19 statat-	2 50	age, paint, labor, etc., 161 87	525 39	2 bonds of \$262.66 each, in-
Poppema, labor, 9 00	H M Brooks, on contract	H M Brooks, on prop of Oct	John Van Dam, lab at 19 st	2 50	Nat'l Meter Co, balance due	2 50	terest at six per cent, 525 39
Poppema, 19 loads manure	furn pipe, etc., 627 75	2-18 '97, 75 00	station, 283 25	2 50	on meters, 1 70	1 70	Fifteenth street spec'l street
(Exhibit G.)	W S Knisely, sal chief eng.,	Lansing Wheelbarrow Co,	F Assing, wood order, 2 94	2 94	Kanters Bros, tape line, etc.	50	assessment district bonds,
WATER FUND.—Disbursements in detail	F Gilsky, sal asst' eng., 50 00	1-a-15 tubular barrow, 7 50	J H Huschen do, 2 40	2 40	H Channon Co, 1 bale No 1	7 00	3 bonds of \$888.34 each, in-
of the Water Fund. See item of \$24,506-	A E McClain, eng 19th st sta	Bourbon Copper & Brass	R Vandenberg, wd orders	10 11	white waste, 17 41	17 41	terest at six per cent, 2,665 02
in the report of the City Treasurer.	du, 34 50	Works, 2 cap with stuffing	Lokker & Rutgers, pd 5 wd	7 17	D T & M R R Co, freight on	28 13	West Tenth Street special
Keppel's Sons, pd 1 wd ord, 1 64	Mich Telephone Co, rental	boxes, wedges, etc., 15 80	orders, 28 02	6 04	car coal No 1296, 6 04	17 41	street assessment district
Stekettee, pd 5 wd ords, 10 47	Loyd Wood, attending hydr	Alfred Huntley, lab and mat	Stern Goldman Clo Co, pd 2	2 75	D T & M R R Co, freight on	25 65	bonds, 1 bond of \$314.20, in-
D Secord & Co, pd 2 wd or	for circus, 1 00	Jas Kole, lab and mat, 1 00	wood orders, 2 75	1 52	car coal No 1033, 2 75	17 41	terest at six per cent, 314 20
Spietsma, pd 1 wd or, 2 31	J d Feyter, dray for Kerkhof	lab tap box, etc., 95	H Walsh, pd 1 wood order	1 52	Muskegon Boiler Works, rail-	1 90	Total Dist Indebtedness, \$ 3,584 75
Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, pd 7	Buss Machine Co, wk turn'g	J v Landegend, plugs, hose	A B Bosman, pd 2 wd orders	4 12	road fare to Holland & back	1 90	SALARIES.
wd ords, 15 61	Alvord & Shields, bal due, 53 55	nipple, 8 72	Boot & Kramer, pd 5 do	8 39	Kanters Bros, oakum, pitch,	5 35	Amounts due city officials at the expiration
Wm Brusse & Co, pd 1 wd or	J R Kleyn, Est, lum., 2 91	Buss Machine Co, drill'g, etc	A Vanderberg, pd 4 do	6 67	standard oil, 25lb grease	2 00	of their terms in April and May 1898, as
Botsford & Co, pd 4 wd ords.	M Notler, pd 1 wd or, 1 41	James B Clow & Sons, 3 gate	M Notler, pd do	17 46	Standard Oil Co, 25lb grease	5 35	follows:
Visser & Sons, pd 9 wd ords.	J A Vanderveen, pd 1 wd or	valve flange, 2 banges, for	Mich Tel Co, messages, 12 52	1 25	Al Huntley, lab & material, 1 00	6 05	Wm O Van Eyck, city clerk, \$ 75 00
A Bredeweg, pd 3 wd ords, 6 21	E Winter, repairing, 2 90	2 1/2 in pipe, 1 80	J De Feyter, balng tapng box	1 00	W S Knisely, sal chief engin	75 00	G Wilterdink, city treasurer 29 13
Vanderhevel, pd 2 wd or	P Gunst, wheelbarrow handle	W H Beach, 42600 lbs J H	Boot & Kramer, supplies, 3 10	1 45	F Gilsky, sal asst' engineer, 50 00	50 00	T Nauta, street commiss'ner 70 87
W Eleman, pd 6 wd ords, 15 30	splices, 1 80	Lump, less freight, 1 60	W O Van Eyck, pd express, 3 60	1 25	J W Eaton, ditching, 63	63	G E Kolten, city attorney, 50 00
Kulte, jr, pd 1 wd or, 2 51	Wm Deur drayage, wd, 1 60	Wadhams Oil & Grease Co, 1	J B Fik, lab digng ditch for	50 62	G Schaftenaar, labor, 63	63	H Kremers, health officer, 25 00
D J Nyland, 1 wd or, 2 46	B v Slooten, dray to 19 st sta	60 lb box ammonia soap, 1	pipe to big well, 7 09	30 75	A W Baker, 3 hrs work with	31 25	D G Cook, city physician, 37 50
Kruthoff, 47 ft or, 1 84	B v Slooten, mov'g tap bx, 25	Geo B Carpenter & Co, 1	A E Ferguson, brd of Geo	10 27	team flushing hydrants,	75 00	L T Kanters, deputy marshal, 37 50
Hordmanns, 60 lbs rags, 2 10	National Meter Co, 6 empire	bale no 1, white waste, 93 80	Pike, 28 05	6 30	hauling hose, 10 27	37 50	D Hensen asst do 17 50
Montague Iron Works, 1 ex-	G Blom, freight and dray, 7 83	E A Hamilton Coal Co, 54600	A Anderson, caulking and	3 00	J Kerkhof, 8 bolts, labor on	1 51	R Vandenberg, night police 37 50
haust valve, 25 00	Jacob de Feyter, dray, 1 00	lb Jackson Hill, less f'ght	carpenter work, 40 20	3 00	4 valves, 6 30	45	Jennie Kanters, city librar'n 25 00
Standard Oil Co, renown	Mulder Bros, letter heads, etc	C & W M Ry Co, f'gt on car	Buss Machine Co, lab, etc, 1 68	15 06	G Blom, freight, cartage, 3 57	33 34	F J Schouten, alderman, 16 67
engine house, 10 00	Alfr'd Huntley, f'ge beader	coal, 75	Wm M Post, rep wtr pipes	22 66	T Van Landegend, supplies, 1 64	16 67	P A Kleis do 16 67
Zilverink, 120-32 cds wd, 1 87	G Schaftenaar, lab on water	W Timmer, wood, 31	engine house no 1, 5 51	35 15	First State Bank, pd wd ord'r	9 75	L Schoon, do 16 67
Kiekintveld, stationery, 60	Mulder Bros, printing, 35 00	G Blom, freight and cart, 13 02	Mich Tel Co, rnt of tel ex	18 67	M Luidens, 4 do 9 75	16 67	J W Flieman, do 16 67
W S Knisely, sal as chief eng	Boot & Kramer, pd 1 wd or,	J v Landegend, lab and mat	E Takken, lab and material	50 62	C Cardux, 2 do 19 46	16 67	E Takken, do 16 67
red Gilsky, sal as asst' eng	C & W M Ry Co, freight on	M Jansen, lab on hydrants, 8 00	Mulder Bros, lab and mat, 2 20	17 15	G Kamphuis, 9 do 20 79	16 67	R H Geerlings, do 16 67
J J Van Duren, pd 1 wd ord	dre pump, 4 00	Standard Water Meter Co,	P Oosting, bal on account, 8 00	17 15	J T Names, 7 do 2 70	16 67	R H Habermann, do 16 67
Wise, pd 1 wd ord, 4 05	W O Van Eyck, post & exp,	water meters, 39 60	Jenkins Brothers 20 1/2 in pmp	30 90	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	16 67	J G Van Putten, do 16 67
John Nies, pd 1 wd ord, 3 94	L T Kanters, measur'g pipe	Alfred Huntley, wk on wat	valves, 2 40	47 48	A May, 2 do 4 79	16 67	J A Koovers, do 16 67
E Vaupell, pd 2 wd ords, 1 25	& exam'n'g hydrants, 5 00	meter, repairing hydrant, 50	A B Knowlson, 20.5 tons	12 49	A Roos, 3 do 5 14	16 67	Wm Westhoek, do 16 67
Lokker & Rutgers, pd 1 wd or	John Kerkhof, pack'g & bolts	Ben v Slooten, drayage, 50	Jackson Valley lump, 75	30 90	Wm Brusse & Co 3 do 5 14	16 67	Total, \$ 755 04
H Nibbellink & Son, rig for	for 4x6 in gate valves, 1 00	S Lievense, putt'g in vacuum	Viscosity Oil Co, 1 bbl br	2 84	Geo E Kollen 2 do 2 77	3 99	Certificate.
city, 1 00	J Kerkhof, sup wat ext, 3 43	chamber at main sta, 18 80	compound, 29 64	2 65	John Nies, 1 do 2 02	10 44	BE IT KNOWN, That the above annual
John Smith, mason work, 1 00	T v Landegend, pack'g, belt	R D Wood & Co, 1-3 way hyd	Standard Oil Co, 1 bbl ratans	3 89	T Keppel's Sons 6 do 10 44	6 81	settlement with the disburse-
R Kleyn Est, lumber, 3 43	de Feyter, drayage, 25	T v Landegend, plugs, etc, 1 75	cylinder oil, 1 67	14 49	J T Names, 3 do 6 81	1 01	ments in detail of the several funds,
de Feyter, drayage, 25	Raymond Lead Co, lead, jute	M v Slooten, drayage, 159 88	J Nies, pd 2 wood ords, 12 50	6 81	T Klomparsens, 1 do 37 34	7 12	represent and set forth a true and cor-
Jas Dykhuis, t'd'g mason, 1 88	packing, 10 95	J Drost, k'g up & l'y'g pipe	Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, pd 2	5 83	M Luidens, 4 do 9 75	12 49	rect statement of the receipts and ex-
T v Landegend, sup for wat	H M Brooks, bal on contract, 335 83	do, 1,602 81	wood orders, 2 65	5 83	C Cardux, 2 do 19 46	2 36	penditures of the municipal corpora-
station, 10 95	M Jansen, lab on mains, 3 23	H Bosch do	G Terry, pd 2 wd ords	5 83	J T Names, 7 do 2 70	2 36	tion during the fiscal year ending on
A J Ward, pd A Glerum ten	Muskegon Boiler Works, on	G J Overweg do	J R Joselyn, pd 1 do	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	the third Monday in March, A. D.
mason, 1 12	standpipe contract, 637 00	J B Fik do	Visser & Sons, pd 5 do	5 83	T Klomparsens, 1 do 37 34	2 36	1898, showing the amount of all taxes
Studley & Barclay, 125 lbs	H M Brooks, cast iron pipe	A Oosterman do	Rinck & Co, pd 4 do	5 83	M Notler, 1 do 2 70	2 36	raised during the year for all pur-
white waste, 8 75	main sta, 228 82	J Kerkhof, supt wat ext, etc	H Laskowitz, pd 9 do	5 83	J T Names, 7 do 2 70	2 36	poses; the amount raised for each
Frank Johnson, making foot-	H Volker, haul'g wd 19 st sta	Jacob de Feyter, drayage, 12 51	T Keppel's Sons, pd 4 do	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	fund; the amount raised for each
path in Nordberg pit, 50	J Vandam, digg'g up valve	Nordberg M'fg Co, 10 val for	A Steketee, paid 6 do	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	special assessment; the amounts re-
Mulder Bros, printing, 21 05	& repair'g same cor Land	pump, 85	John Nies, pd 3 do	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	ceived from all other sources during the
Boot & Kramer, sup for sta,	Ninth street, 12 30	Pittsburg Test'g Laboratory	H W Harrington, pd 4 do	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	year and the objects thereof; the amounts
de Feyter, drayage, 1 25	Standard Oil Co, renown eng	bal on inspect of stand-pipe	G Kamphuis, pd 2 do	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	and items of all indebtedness out-
H Kleis, 1 wd or, 1 41	W S Knisely, trimo pipe w'ch	construction, 27 00	H Nykamp, pd 3 do	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	standing against the city, to whom
Holland City State Bank, pd	Western Union Telegraph	W S Knisely, sal chief eng, 75 00	G Kamphuis, pd 2 do	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	payable, and the rate of interest, and
4 wd or, 3 78	Co, 4 messages, 1 04	Fred Gilsky, sal asst' eng, 50 00	H Nykamp, pd 3 do	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	the amount of salary paid or payable
Stekettee, pd 28 wd ords, 47 59	Wm Brusse & Co, pd 1 wd or	A E McClain, eng 19 st sta, 58 50	Molenaar & DeGoed, pd 2 do	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	to each officer of the city for the fiscal
de Feyter, drayage, 75	T v Landegend, repair'g tap	H Thompson, help'g main sta, 29 25	M Van Slooten, pd 1 do	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	year, in accordance with the provisions
National Meter Co, 1 5-8 in	machine, rubber pack'g, etc	Jas Kelly, help'g boiler men,	J Elferdink, Jr, pd 1 do	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	of Section 25 of Title XXVIII of the
emp bottom, 50	T v Landegend, wire cloth, etc	Isaac Harris, hauling coal, 21 64	J Vanderhevel, pd 4 do	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	City Charter.
Stekettee, pd 1 wd or,	Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, h't'g	Peter Oosting, placing in	J Names, pd 2 do	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	JAMES DE YOUNG, Mayor.
W Landegend, rub pack'g,	wd to 19th st sta, 11 18	drain, depending vacuum	G J Van Duren, pd 1 do	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.
pipe, etc, 5 99	Alfred Huntley, lab on hyd,	chamber etc, per con, 97 00	H W Harris, pd 1 do	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	Dated Holland, Mich., March 22nd,
Viscosity Oil Co, 1 bbl boiler	repair'g tap machine, 1 25	H M Brooks, pipe and spec, 2 61	Standard Oil Co, 1 bbl ratans	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	A. D. 1898.
compound, 20 51	J de Feyter, mov'g tap bx, 2 61	C & W M Ry Co, f'gt on coal	wood orders, 81 82	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	AMERICAN SCHOOL AT ATHENS.
James B Clow & Sons, 12 5-8	G Blom, freight and cart, 5 25	E A Hamilton Coal Co, coal	M Notler, pd wd prds, 17 50	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	Crisis of Political Affairs Had a Bad
plugs, 5 25	W S Knisely, sal chief eng, 75 00	less freight, 45 00	Rottschaefer Bros, wrk at	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	Effect on It.
W S Knisely, sal chief eng, 75 00	F Gilsky, sal asst' eng, 50 00	T Keppel's Sons, 5 tons soft	coal, 17 50	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	In a year of war and rumors of war
red Gilsky, sal asst' eng, 50 00	John Elenbaas do, 45 00	coal, 17 50	Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, use	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	an archaeological explorer finds his oc-
Vandenberg, emerg man, 2 00	J Vandenberg, emerg man, 1 00	Wm O Van Eyck, express, 70	of jackscrew, 10 50	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	cupation well-nigh gone, says Litera-
Brink, haul'g tap box, 4 71	H Deur, haul'g spenals and	city property, wat wks sta	D T M R R Co, frt on coal	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	ture. Throughout the long-drawn crisis
& H de Jongh, pd 3 wd or,	pipe to 19 st sta, 1 25	Buss Machine Co, valve wheel	car no 6447, 65	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	of the past spring and summer both
Blom, freight and cart, 4 41	John B Fik, help load'g pipe,	T Wendelaar, drayage, 17 60	Valley Coal Co, 56,500 lbs cl.	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	the Greek government and the Greek peo-
B v Ort, pans, cup, etc, 2 40	S J McLeod, 1-12 spe belt &	J Kerkhof, moving hydrant	The Fred Macey Co, 1 rec bk	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	ple behaved toward the foreign repre-
J de Roo, stamps, type-wr	spigot, 50	repairing pipe, etc, 370 00	Ottawa Tel Co, message to	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	sentatives of science in their midst with
Blom, freight and cart, 90	Scott Valve Co, gate valve	John Kerkhof, repairing ser	message to, 3 25	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	extraordinary courtesy, detaching them
Mulder Bros, printing, 19 60	John Elenbaas, 12 1/2 ass't eng	pipe corner 13th & River s	G Blom, frt and cartage, 4 50	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	almost entirely from the feelings of ir-
J de Roo, paper and print	Holland City State Bank, pd	J B Fik, lab at water works	J A Dogger, 40 lbs rags, 4 50	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	ritation or resentment which were man-
form for bidders, 75	1 wd or, 1 64	G J Overweg do	W S Knisely, sal chief eng, 75 00	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	ifested toward the European powers.
Daily Financial News, adv	H v Landegend, level for	Henry Deur, team work, 1 88	Isaac Harris, teaming, 21 64	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	But with one-half of the available
sale of bonds, 4 68	drain & stand-pipe, 1 50	H Thompson, movin'g hyd., 5 25	J De Feyter, drayage, 12 51	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	peasantry drawn off for the fighting
The Democrat, adv sale of	Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, fire	Jos Kelley, help'g b'l'r mkr, 8 45	G Blom, frt and cartage, 4 50	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	line and reserves, and the other half
bonds, 4 50	brick, fire clay, 19 94	M Seery, pd J W Eaton, h't'g	W S Knisely, sal chief eng, 75 00	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	able to think and talk of little but war,
W S Knisely, belt for arc dyn	J Baldwin, wk on b'l'r arch	boiler makers, 5 07	Isaac Harris, teaming, 21 64	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	It was naturally difficult to effect ex-
cartage, etc, 70	Geo B Carpenter & Co, 140 ft	H Thompson, gen wk, 10 09	Muskegon Boiler Works, lab	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	cavations during the spring.
Cuyder & Wood, rep'g wrench	manila, 5 07	Standard Oil Co, 14 messages,	at water works, 6 80	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	Thus the American school in Athens,
B Clow & Sons, 12 taps, 7 53	Jas B Clow & Son, 24 1/2 corp	grease, 22 05	Nat. Meter Co, 5 1/4 in emp	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	which had planned for last spring the
Blom, drayage, 44	cocks, 10 09	J A Vanderveen, pd 1 wd or	meters, conn and bottom	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	opening of the campaign which is to
National Meter Co, 1 5-8 emp	Viscosity Oil Co, 1 bbl boiler	Holland City State Bank,	and extra work, 68 10	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	uncover Corinth, only did about a
piston, 1 00	compound, 22 05	wood orders, 18 22	Walsh De Roo Mill Co, fire	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	week's work. The government was too
John Kerkhof, lab for self &	Muskegon Boiler Works, on	T Van Landegend, mat, etc	clay and brick, 17 11	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	busy to proceed with the promised ex-
help at main wat sta, etc, 2 25	standpipe contract, 2,000 00	G Kamphuis 4 wd ords	H Brobst, welding 58 4 inch	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	propriation of the site, and finally the
W S Knisely, sal as chief eng, 75 00	Muskegon Boiler Works, on	W Flagz, 2 do	flues, labor, railroad fare etc	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	director, Mr. Richardson, bought for
Gilsky, sal asst' eng, 50 00	standpipe contract, 1,000 00	P Jakobson, 3 do	A E Ferguson, board boiler	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	himself a small tract east of the tem-
Vandenberg, emerg man, 1 00	Laidlow Dunn Gordon Co, on	J A Smith, 1 do	makers, 70 00	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	ple, and there came quickly on the re-
J J Dykhuis, helper, 9 38	pump contract, 777 50	J F Names, 10 do	Jacob De Feyter, drayage, 12 51	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	mains of a sto, which seemed to indi-
I M Brooks, part paym't of	M Jansen, repair'g hydrant	R Trost, 1 do	Jacob De Feyter, drayage, 12 51	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	cate the proximity of the agora of the
contract, 750 00	H M Brooks, on contract, 352 31	Nienhuis Bros, 1 do	D Strowenjans, mason work, 2 50	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	city. But the work was not proceeded
T v Landegend, sup, 11 24	H Deur, pd of tim 19 st sta,	R Kruthof, 1 do	Wybe Nienhuis, pd 1 wd ord	5 83	J A Vanderveen, 1 do 2 70	2 36	with. It is to be resumed in March,
Standard Oil Co, oils, 24 44	J de Feyter, digg'						

Republican City, District and Ward Caucuses.

The Republican city and district caucuses, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various city and district offices, will be held on Tuesday evening, March 29, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock, at Lyceum Opera House.

The various ward caucuses, for nominating one alderman and one constable for each ward, will be held on Monday evening, March 28, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock at the following places:

First Ward—First floor of engine house No. 2.
Second Ward—First floor of engine house No. 1.
Third Ward—Second story of No. 34 West Eighth street. (Above A. I. Kramer's dry goods store.)
Fourth Ward—Second story of the Grandview printing house.
Fifth Ward—Maple Grove school house.
Dated Holland, March 19, 1898.
By order of the Republican City Committee,
Geo. E. Kollen, Chairman,
H. W. Kleinfeld, Secretary.

Holland Township Republican Caucus.

A Republican caucus of the township of Holland, for the nomination of township officers, will be held at the Townhouse, on Saturday, March 26, 1898, at two o'clock p. m.

Holland, March 15, 1898.
By order of Rep. Com.
A. VAN DER HAAM, Sec'y.

Olive Township Republican Caucus.

Will be held at the Townhouse on Saturday, March 26, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., to place in nomination a Republican township ticket, to elect a Republican township committee and to transact such other business as may legally come before said caucus.

By order of Rep. Township Com.
JOHN OVENS, Chairman,
J. VINKEMULDER, Secretary.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The life saving station will open April 1.

The basement walls of Sutton's new building are nearly up.

With cold nights and sunshiny days the roads are drying up fast.

Merrill, sign painter and decorator 8th st. west of Holland State Bank.

The mother of Dr. G. J. Kollen, who resides in Overisel, will celebrate her 95th birthday next Monday.

Next Sunday is Prison Sunday, and will be observed as such by the Christian pulpit throughout the land.

President and Mrs. G. J. Kollen entertained the members of the Senior Class of Hope College one evening last week.

Wm. A. Holley, head miller at the Walsh-De Roo flouring mills, is steadily improving and spending a few hours a day at his post.

The C. & W. M. observation car, with the track officials, has been making the rounds of the stations along the line of the road.

The Porter J. White Faust Co. drew an appreciative audience Wednesday evening, more than filling the Opera House. Every seat had been reserved and standing room was at a premium. The play was given at its best, so far as the limited stage accommodations allowed. Only one sentiment was expressed, that of universal praise and satisfaction.

Some of the men who will be voted for at this evening's combination caucus are H. Van der Ploeg, A. C. Rinck, Arthur Baumgartel for treasurer; John C. Dyke, John S. Cramer for marshal. In the aldermanic race the names that have been suggested include the following: First ward, John Kruisinga; Second ward, Jac. W. Flieman and Jas. Kole; Fourth ward, R. H. Habermann and John Konig.

Thanks to the enterprise of our merchants the old-time prevailing habit of going outside of town to trade is growing beautifully less every year, and to the extent it may still prevail the question is whether our merchants are not in part to blame, in not keeping the goods the people want, and which they are bound to have—home patronage or not. This latter remark however does not apply to the furniture line, for it cannot be denied that the River street emporium of Jas. A. Brouwer is at all times up to date, and especially so this spring in its assortment of carpets. Of this all will be convinced who step in there to examine styles and prices.

Rev. C. C. A. L. John will preach at Three Oaks Sunday.

Dutton, the florist, is laying out an additional row of hot-beds.

Both houses of the legislature on Thursday adopted resolutions of confidence in the administration.

The collection taken in Hope church Sunday morning for the relief of the Cuban sufferers footed up \$57.84.

Supt. Kinch of the electric road left for Dayton, O., to inspect some of the cars that are in course of construction there.

Chas. B. Hopper, general freight and passenger agent of the Holland-Chicago steamboat line, was in Grand Rapids part of the week arranging for this year's traffic.

At a spelling contest held on Thursday in room no. 8, Central building, the following pupils spelled down their respective classes: Emma Terril, Tena Holkeboer, Jakke De Witt—"D" class. Effie Van den Berg, Louie Schoon, Henry Den Uyl—"C" class. Jennie Haveman, Tracy Askins, Sena Bontekoe, Ray Vander Veen, Sephronia Bos, Henry Dieters—"B" class. Jennie Mepplink, Harry Harrington, Grace Nibbelink, Mary Van Houte, Esther Breyman, Rose Overweg, Maud Jansen, Katie Oosting, Johnnie Hyma—"A" class. The last six were also successful in last week's contest.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. H. Krenners on Tuesday, March 29. A special program is being prepared.

The lecture of Rev. Geo. B. Kulp, which was to have been delivered in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening, March 29, has been postponed to a date to be announced later.

Rev. T. W. Mullenburg of the Seventh Ref. church Grand Rapids has been called by the First Ref. church of Grand Haven.

The prospect of an early spring, with early vegetation, is already affecting the hay market.

The citizens' caucus of Holland township, held Thursday afternoon, was attended by about fifty voters and nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, Geo. H. Souter; clerk, Wm. E. Bond; treasurer, C. Huisinza; highway com., John Westenbroek; school insp., Wietse Douma, Albert Huisinza; justice, John Stegeman; board of review, John Leenhouts; constables, John Meeuwse, Henry Hazekamp, Henry Borr, M. L. Joslyn.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. M. Notier took the train for Grand Rapids Wednesday, where she will visit friends.

Rev. Dr. J. Poppe is visiting friends in Sioux county, Ia.

Anthony Kasbach, of Noordeloos is taking a business course at the Dregman Commercial College.

Ald. and Mrs. A. J. Nyland were here from Grand Haven Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. De Sein. The two were sisters.

John Zwemer is steadily improving and was on the street again this week.

Reduced Freight Rates For Settlers.

In order to encourage the movement of settlers and land buyers from Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and the eastern states to Western Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co. has very materially reduced its railroad rates for emigrant movables, so that farmers who have purchased lands in Western Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota can take all their belongings with them to their new homes at small expense, which inducement upon the part of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. will no doubt be greatly appreciated by those who are thus benefited.

For further information apply to any representative of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., or address J. H. Hilland, General Freight Agent, O. D. Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

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COURAGEOUS HINDUS.

They Fearlessly Attack Wild Animals and Reptiles.

In some things the natives of Bengal and Behar are wonderfully courageous, and the bravest deed that I ever witnessed says a writer in Gentleman's Magazine, was performed in the coolest manner possible by two of my own domestic servants. One morning, while seated in the veranda of my bungalow, a mad jackal rushed through the grounds and went under a raised godown, which was close to the bungalow. I left the veranda for my gun, and on my return I discovered two of my servants armed with hog spears creeping under the godown until they came within striking distance of the jackal, when they quickly transfixed him with their spears. The offer of a bank check on the Bank of England would not have induced me to act in the way that these brave fellows did.

An old mihtar (sweeper), a man of the lowest caste in my service, who was nearly bent double with age, was the smartest hand at killing a venomous snake that I ever knew. The old fellow used to sit up at night in the fowl house for the purpose of destroying the cobras that came after the eggs; and one morning before dawn I stepped into the veranda of my bungalow in time to see him pulling a karait out of a hole with one hand, which grasped the reptile's tail, while in the other hand was held a stick, which promptly descended on the karit's head as soon as it appeared in view. It was all done very neatly and smartly, and as quietly as if the old man had been crushing a beetle.

RID A TOWN OF RATS.

The Ingenious Scheme of a Maine Seaman.

Nobody has seen or heard of a rat about Castine, Me., since last summer, says the New York Sun. In July, when the whole town was overrun with rats and everybody was in a panic over their destructive work, a coasting schooner came there for wood, and the captain sold Ben Wardell a receipt for killing the animals. For a week or two Wardell went from house to house selling a yellowish gray powder, which he offered to give away if it failed to destroy the pests. Then the rats began to die. Their bodies were found in out-houses and cellars and in ditches by the roadside. The smell was bad for a time, but the rats were gone and not one has been seen since. The composition of the powder remained a secret until Wardell enlarged his business and began to sell it in other towns. The Castine druggist was naturally anxious to know what killed the rats, and made note of the articles which Wardell bought. He never asked for any kind of poison, but the drug vender believed that he purchased more calceine plaster than any ordinary man had need of using. He mentioned it to Wardell one day, and the secret was out. The rat-killing powder was composed of Indian meal and calceine plaster in equal parts. The rats ate the mixture for the meal it contained. Then they had a great thirst. The water caused the mass to harden in the stomachs of the rats, after which their digestive functions ceased to operate and the rats starved to death.

MILK, BEER AND SUGAR.

The Diet on Which a Russian Has Lived for Twenty Years.

There is a Jew, a native of Lithuania, living in the east end of London who has fasted for 20 years, his sole daily diet during that time consisting of six pints of milk, three pints of beer and half a pound of Demerara sugar. His name, says the New York Times, is Morris Fox. He is an excellent Talmudical scholar, and, in spite of his frugal meals, he is the most wealthy, intelligent and wide-awake person in his quarter. He is now about 40. At the age of 17, it appears, he caught some lingering fever which shattered his digestive organs. He took many kinds of treatment from many physicians until his stomach became injured to all medicine. At the Kieff hospital they vainly tried to cure him by sponging and electrolysis; at Vienna his physicians included the well-known Drs. Albert and Northagel. His treatment at Carlsbad was a failure; then he traveled to Konigsberg, when the physicians decided that he must live on sugar, milk and beer. He adopted their prescription and soon regained normal health. For 20 years no solid food has passed his mouth.

Burdick Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her

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JAS. A. BROUWER,

212-214 RIVER STREET.

vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally found a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free. Regular size 50c and \$1.00 every bottle guaranteed at the drug stores of H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland.

Park Loan.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY OF HOLLAND, March 17, A. D. 1898.

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 15th day of March, A. D. 1898, the following preamble and resolutions were duly adopted, viz:

Whereas there is situated in the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section thirty-two (32), in the city of Holland, a large and beautiful tract of timbered land; and

Whereas said timbered land and the lands immediately surrounding the same are very desirable for a public park; and

Whereas said tract of timbered land can now be bought for a very reasonable price, and can be made into a beautiful park without much additional expense,

Therefore Be it Resolved: First, That the common council purchase the land in which said native growth of timber is situated, being on the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section thirty-two in the city of Holland, and so much of the land lying south thereof as will be necessary to make a complete and beautiful park.

II. That the sum of money necessary to be raised for the purchasing of said lands is hereby determined to be the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars.

III. That it is hereby further determined and proposed that said amount of Four Thousand (\$4,000) dollars be raised by loan and that for the

purpose of said loan four bonds of the city of Holland be issued in the amount of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each with interest coupons attached thereto; said bonds to be designated as "Series A Park Bonds," and to be numbered one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) respectively, and all to be made payable on the first day of February, A. D. 1912, all drawing interest at a rate not to exceed four and one-half 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 sinking fund and the principal to be paid out of the park fund; said bonds to be signed by the mayor and the city clerk, and to be negotiated from time to time by the common council, at a price not less than the par value thereof, as the council may deem expedient and may direct and determine, and that upon the negotiating of said bonds the money received therefor be placed to the credit of the park fund.

IV. Whereas, The amount of money needed for the purposes hereinbefore set forth is greater than can be raised by the council without a vote of the electors of the city upon the proposition to raise such amount,

Therefore Be it Further Resolved, That the proposition to raise said amount of Four Thousand (\$4,000) dollars, by loan, and to issue the bonds therefor as hereinbefore stated, 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 in April, A. D. 1898.

V. 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 Four Thousand (\$4,000) dollars for the purpose of purchasing the tract of timbered land situated and being in the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section thirty-two (32), in the city of Holland, together with other lands adjoining said timbered land for establishing a public park, and shall four bonds of the city, in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, be issued therefor, all payable on the first day of February, A. D. 1912, together with interest at a rate not to exceed four and one-half per cent per annum, payable annually?"

YES.....
NO.....

A true copy. Attest:
WILLIAM O. VAN EYCK,
City Clerk.

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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

CONGRESSIONAL

Proceedings of First Regular Session.

A joint resolution in favor of the annexation of Hawaii was reported to the senate on the 16th. T. V. Powderly was confirmed as commissioner of immigration.

In the house Mr. McHenry presented a protest from the people of Minnesota against unrestricted immigration.

The Cuban question and Hawaiian annexation were discussed.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, who returned recently from an extended trip to and through the island of Cuba, made a statement to the senate on the 17th of his observations.

He said the accounts of suffering, degradation and death were not overdrawn, that 200,000 Cubans had been starved to death in what are virtually Spanish prisons, that autonomy was a failure, and that the Cubans were capable of self-government.

In the house the session was mostly devoted to the post office appropriation bill.

Mr. Wheeler (Ala.) introduced a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to issue an address to Spain declaring that Americans and American interests in Cuba must be protected and that the atrocities now being perpetrated in that island must cease.

The senate was not in session on the 18th.

In the house, after agreeing to the conference report on the agricultural bill, the post office appropriation bill was further considered.

A memorial from the Illinois legislature asking for the erection of a monument to Abraham Lincoln was introduced by Mr. Belknap.

The committee on ways and means favorably reported the Dingley bill for the temporary admission free of duty of naval and military supplies purchased abroad.

There was no session of the senate on the 19th.

In the house the post office appropriation bill was passed.

The military affairs committee held a special meeting to consider the bill for the reorganization of the army.

DOMESTIC

Fire destroyed the Ayer building in Chicago, occupied by piano firms, the Presbyterian Publication society and other industries, causing a loss of over \$300,000, and six persons are known to have lost their lives in the flames, 17 others were missing and 34 were injured, some probably fatally.

In Mount Pleasant, Mich., the People's savings bank safety vault was robbed of \$3,000.

The heaviest frost of the season occurred in California, doing serious damage to the fruit crop.

The Home savings bank closed its doors in Sioux City, Ia., with liabilities of \$60,000.

Five persons committed suicide in St. Louis on the same day.

Fire destroyed nearly 4,000,000 feet of lumber in Kennedy's lumber yard at Rib Lake, Wis.

The Benson savings bank in Waterford, Pa., closed its doors with liabilities of \$40,000.

The Spanish fishing smack Carmen was seized at Punta Gorda, Fla., by United States officials for violation of the navigation laws.

The cruiser Montgomery has been withdrawn from Havana and will join the fleet of warships near Key West.

The board of inquiry into the Maine disaster has given out no intimation when its report will be ready.

George H. Leonard, city marshal of Cameron, Mo., was murdered by a negro burglar.

The United States navy will not be withdrawn from the Key West station at the suggestion of Spain.

James Harrington shot his wife dead at Anderson, Ind., and then killed himself. No cause was known for the deed.

A negro boy accused of stealing \$20 was lynched by a mob at Marcella, Ark.

The navy department issued an order for the formation of a new squadron of naval vessels to be stationed at Hampton roads.

One-half of the business portion of Perry, Ill., was destroyed by fire.

The Cuban junta in New York in a proclamation declares it will not accept nor discuss the proposals of autonomy. Its motto is "Independence or death."

It is reported at Washington that Spain has given the United States government to understand that intervention in Cuba must lead to war, and that any demand for indemnity for the Maine based on the idea of an external explosion will be indignantly repelled.

John J. Shipperd was indicted at Cleveland, O., on the charge of embezzling \$150,000 belonging to the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Street Railway company.

Burglars robbed the post office at Boonsboro, Mo., of several hundred dollars and then burned the building.

The United States transport Keltett sailed from New York for Matanzas with a cargo of provisions for the destitute people of Cuba.

Gov. Scofield issued a proclamation officially announcing the celebration of Wisconsin's semicentennial, and declaring June 7 a legal holiday for that purpose.

In a fire that destroyed Carter Bros.' livery stable in Alledo, Ill., 23 valuable horses were burned.

The chief of Merere, with 80,000 followers, has rebelled against German rule in Uheheland, Africa.

Spain has appealed to all Europe for its influence in securing an international court of inquiry.

Alexander Anderson, a young negro who attempted to criminally assault a schoolgirl at Grenada, Miss., was hanged by a mob.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 15th aggregated \$1,289,102,979, against \$1,282,473,447 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1897 was 35.4.

The barbed wire, wire rod and wire nail industry of the United States was organized as a single company in Chicago under the name of the American Steel and Wire company, with a capitalization of \$24,000,000.

The United States cruiser Montgomery arrived in Key West from Havana.

Business throughout the country is reported to be steadily on the gain.

Twelve tons of supplies for the reconcentrados in Cuba were started south by rail from Cincinnati.

The Maine board of inquiry still continues at work at Key West, and Captain Sampson says he is unable to state when the report will be ready.

President McKinley, it is said, will submit the report to congress as soon as it arrives and allow that body to choose between indemnity, independence or war.

Two more bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the Maine. Part of the ship's silver service and a six-pound gun have also been brought to the surface.

A dispatch from Washington says that at a cabinet meeting the general tenor of the discussion was that the Cuban question must be settled, and settled very soon, and that it was useless to waste any more time in delay or diplomatic correspondence.

The damage to the fruit by the frost in the Suisun and Yaca valleys in California is placed at \$400,000.

A bill prohibiting the entry into Canada of nursery stock from the United States has been signed by the governor general.

The state bank at Nickerson, Kan., was blown open and robbed of \$75,000.

Capt. Albert S. Barker, of the navy, left Key West for Washington with the official report of the board of inquiry into the Maine explosion.

President McKinley stated that he did not want congress to adjourn before the present trouble with Spain was settled.

The Bank of Franklin, Ill., was robbed of \$10,000 in cash by burglars.

Three officers and other survivors of the Maine disaster arrived unexpectedly in Washington and held conferences with the president and Secretary Long.

Spain's proposal that the United States join in effecting a settlement of the Cuban question upon the basis of complete autonomy of the Canadian pattern, under Spanish sovereignty, has been rejected by the United States.

The international cable chess match between Great Britain and the United States was won by the Britishers by 5½ to 4½ games.

An explosion occurred in a mine of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railway company at Pratt City, Ala., killing six negro convicts.

Fifteen smuggled Chinamen were captured at Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. George Clinton Hubbard, aged 27, assistant surgeon United States navy, committed suicide in Washington while temporarily insane.

Ed Chalmers, a negro who recently married a white woman named Headly, was, with his wife, murdered by a mob near Wybark, I. T.

The little town of Clancy, Mont., was nearly wiped out by fire.

Twenty-five car loads of provisions donated in Kansas and Kansas City have been forwarded to Matanzas, Cuba.

The great station of the Pennsylvania railroad in Jersey City, N. J., was destroyed by fire.

The thirty-fifth international Sunday school convention will meet in Chicago March 30.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

The funeral of Maj. Gen. W. S. Rosecrans took place in Los Angeles, Cal., and all business was suspended during the ceremony.

In convention at Providence, R. I., the republicans renominated Elisha Dyer for governor.

The populist state convention at Atlanta, Ga., nominated Thomas E. Watson for governor.

Blanche K. Bruce, register of the treasury, died in Washington, aged 57 years. He was also register under President Garfield, was United States senator from Mississippi from 1875 to 1881, and next after Fred Douglas had long been regarded as the most conspicuous man of the colored race.

Elizabeth Babcock died at Mendon, Mich., aged 100 years and 3 months.

Adam Adamek celebrated his one hundredth and fifteenth birthday at his home in Chicago.

Mrs. Charity Jane Robinson celebrated her one hundredth birthday at Fond du Lac, Wis.

Rev. George B. Engle, for 57 years a Presbyterian minister, and chaplain of the Fourteenth Wisconsin volunteers during the war, died at Indianapolis, aged 90 years.

Judge Solomon Claypool, one of the most prominent attorneys in Indiana, died at Indianapolis, aged 65 years.

Matilda Joslyn Gage, one of the best-known advocates of woman's suffrage in the country, died at her home in Chicago, aged 72 years.

Charles W. Woodman, of Chicago, former republican congressman from the Fourth Illinois district, died at the Elgin insane asylum, aged 54 years.

Roland Worthington, for many years editor and proprietor of the Boston Traveler, died in Boston, aged 81 years.

FOREIGN

Sir Henry Bessemer, the inventor of Bessemer steel, died in London, aged 86 years.

It is stated that in a letter written January 5 by Weyler while he was captain general of Cuba he declared that he had Havana harbor "well prepared" in a dynamite explosion in the government storehouse on Montego bay, Jamaica, killed eight men.

All classes of Mexican citizens sympathize with the United States in its controversy with Spain and the alleged blowing up of the Maine, which is called a characteristic Spanish trick.

The cruiser Amazonas, built at Gravesend, England, for Brazil and purchased by the United States, was formally transferred from the Brazilian flag to the stars and stripes.

In the Santa Isabel mine at Belmez, Spain, an explosion killed over 60 persons.

It is reported from Madrid that Gen. Blanco is about to begin an aggressive campaign against insurgents in the eastern part of Cuba.

The British government is massing a very powerful fleet of warships in Chinese waters.

The Morris & Butts meat packing house in the City of Mexico was burned, the loss being \$1,500,000 and no insurance.

The notorious Black Jack gang of outlaws, nine in number, that has for years defied the authorities, was killed by a Mormon colony in the Sierra Madre mountains in Mexico.

LATER

In the United States senate on the 21st Senator Bacon (Ga.) introduced an amendment to the resolution for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands which provides that the resolution shall not be effective until the question of annexation shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of Hawaii and passed upon affirmatively by them.

In the house the bill for the relief of the survivors and victims of the Maine disaster was passed unanimously.

Mr. King (Utah) introduced a joint resolution to recognize the independence of Cuba.

The quarantine bill was further debated in the United States senate on the 22d.

Senator Foraker presented the credentials of his colleague, Senator Hanna, for the term as United States senator covering six years from March 4, 1899, and they were read and ordered filed.

In the house the naval appropriation bill was reported. It carries a total of \$35,683,058, an increase over last year of \$3,764,432, and over the current estimates of \$2,514,824.

The army reorganization bill was favorably reported.

The two new cruisers purchased from the Brazilian government have been named New Orleans and Albany.

Two men dead, another dying, 20 persons missing and many injured is the record of a fire which destroyed the Hale house in Butte, Mont.

The battleship Texas left Key West to form the nucleus of a north Atlantic squadron at Hampton Roads.

It is said to be the conviction of congress that the president will speedily recognize the independence of Cuba or ask congress to take steps in that direction.

Mrs. John Sheehan died in Bloomington, Ill., aged 102 years.

John Collar (colored) was lynched near Gordons, Tenn., for ill treating a white girl.

Oliver Reed shot Sarah Walton at Wellsville, O., because she refused to marry him and then shot himself. The woman will live.

Gen. Miles recommends that the cavalry and artillery be placed on a war footing.

The Ritchie bank at Sturgeon, Mo., closed its doors and the business was turned over to the Farmers and Traders' bank.

In a fight at Puckett's Creek, Ky., Thad Snelling, James Leroy and Wesley Taylor were killed.

Adam Adamek died in Chicago, aged 115 years.

The Magdalena (Mexico) cotton mill was burned, the loss being \$300,000.

Flames in a building in Chicago occupied by printing firms caused a loss of \$145,000.

Rear Admiral Sicard telegraphed from Key West to Secretary Long that the record of proceedings and findings of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the Maine disaster had been formally placed in his hands, and that he would forward it to the navy department at once.

In Illinois, Indiana and Ohio great damage was done by overflowing rivers and streams.

The internal revenue receipts for the eight months of the present fiscal year have been \$110,484,524, an increase over the same period last year of \$11,566,550.

Henry Brown, the pugilist who was injured in a boxing bout with Jack Smith in Trenton, N. J., is dead.

While temporarily insane Lewis Gebhard, aged 70, shot and killed his wife, aged 65, and then killed himself at Cascade Locks, Ore.

Navigation on Lake Ontario has opened.

Many farmers lost their houses, barns, hay and grain and a few their live stock by a prairie fire in Holt county, Neb.

Sam Ellis, a negro who attempted to assassinate H. A. Hardy, a Dallas county (Ala.) merchant, was lynched by a mob.

Chaplain Chidwick has completed his mortuary report, which shows that 265 men and two officers perished in the Maine explosion in Havana harbor.

The severe blizzard which swept over the west probably destroyed the fruit crop of Kansas.

The Michigan legislature met in extra session in Lansing. Gov. Pingree's message dealt chiefly with the subject of taxation, and he confined himself to matters affecting railroads, express companies and telegraph and telephone companies.

Since January 1 last 114,565 persons have left Seattle, Wash., for Alaska.

The central relief station in Havana is feeding 12,000 persons daily.

President McKinley has received the verdict of the Maine court of inquiry by wire from Admiral Sicard. As soon as the full report has been received the facts will be laid before Spain by Minister Woodford for any reply she may see fit to make. Next the report and all testimony will be sent to congress with a message stating what the administrator has done.

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- 36 inch wide Figured Brilliantine of 25c at .15c
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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made by Charles J. Simmons of the township of Olive, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to John W. Beardslee, of Holland, Ottawa county, Michigan, dated the eighth day of March, A. D. 1899, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Ottawa on the twenty-fourth day of March, A. D. 1899 in Liber 38 of mortgage, on page 271, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-one Dollars, and fifty-six cents, and an attorney fee of fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars, provided for by law and in said mortgage. And no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money 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 fourth day of April, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House, in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for Ottawa county is holden) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars; the said premises being described in said mortgage, as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Olive, in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The North East Quarter (n e ¼) of the North West Quarter (n w ¼) of Section Seven (7) in Township six (6) North of Range Fifteen (15) West, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less according to Government survey.

Dated Holland, January 6th, A. D. 1899.

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Barley	per bushel	40
Oats	per bushel	35
Flour	per barrel	30-31
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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Ottawa County.
 C. H. Parsons died at his home at Ferryburg Saturday morning, at the age of 79 years. He was a highly respected citizen and well known as a practical surveyor and engineer, and had also been engaged in ship building. He was one of the founders of the Michigan Engineering Society and held the position of U. S. Inspector of hulls for this district ten years, having been appointed by President Grant.

Martin Walsh of Spring Lake is seriously ill.

At the Spring Lake charter election the water works question was again defeated.

Wm. H. Sivers, supervisor of Wright, will have 500 financial statements printed instead of 50, the limit of the law, so as to have one for every voter in his township.

The contract for the mason work on the new county jail has been secured by J. E. Clark of Spring Lake.

There are three Spiritualist societies in this county.

Zeeland.
 Republican township caucus on Tuesday, March 29.

The Reformed church has taken a collection in behalf of the Cuban sufferers which brought the handsome sum of \$100.

The prospects are good for a lively building season this year.

The Roshach farm in Noordeloos has been sold to G. Braamse of Eastmanville for \$2,600.

J. Van Gelderen is putting up a two-story brick building on Main street.

G. J. Sprick of Vriesland, while on a visit with his brother at Grand Haven, was taken ill with pneumonia and died there Sunday. He was 68 years old. The remains were brought to Vriesland, where the interment took place Thursday afternoon.

Pentwater.
 The saw mill of Sands & Maxwell has commenced work for the season, with a good run of logs.

The schooner Minnie Mueller has changed hands and is now owned by the captain who sailed the schooner G. Ellen last season. He is hitting her out for the season's run.

The U. S. Life saving station opens April 1.

Saugatuck.
 The steamer Aliber left for South Haven last week, the first clearance of the season.

Fruit buds are all right up to the present time.

S. R. Harris of Douglas has gone to Holland, where he has secured employment for several weeks.

Port Sheldon.
 J. Schroder is putting on a new barn and a stone foundation under his house.

Our farmers are all busy with their spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen of Holland visited here last week.

Mrs. C. B. Cook is suffering with a severe pain in her head. Dr. O. E. Yates, whom she has consulted, attributes it to the accidental discharge of a gun in the house last winter.

Mrs. J. Paxton is not improving.

J. Davis, who has been ill, is around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. Cook.

Judging from appearances two of our young ladies intend to go into the business of stock raising.

At the spelling contest held in the

Smith school house, district No. 7, Miss Ida Johnston teacher, Miss Lorena Shrader was given the prize for spelling down the school, after which refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all.

Allegan County.
 The Ladies' Monument society of Gangets has given an order for the first three bases of the soldiers' memorial for which the ladies are trying to raise money. They hope to have the monument erected before Memorial day.

Teachers' examinations for Allegan county will be held as follows: Allegan, for certificates of all grades, March 31 and April 1. Fennville, for third grade certificates, April 15.

The township election in Manlius promises to be interesting this year.

It is understood that John Lubbers' appointment as postmaster at East Saugatuck makes him ineligible to the office of supervisor and, in addition to the regular republican ticket, a citizens ticket is to be nominated, without reference to party lines.

At the Otsego charter election the proposition to remit village taxes on manufacturing industries was carried by a vote of 129 for and 36 against, and now the township board has adopted the following: "That we are in favor of exempting from taxation for township purposes for a period of ten years, any factory that will locate in Otsego and employ one hundred hands for that period of time. And that this proposition be submitted to the voters of this township at the coming April election."

Gazette: Time was when there was a Democratic party in Allegan, always proud (though why so was never entirely clear) and oftentimes victorious. This fact would not be apparent however, to a person reading the village election news of the Allegan Democrat this week. Many references are made to the "silver party" but not one to anything Democratic. "The silver party!" The Democrats were deeply humiliated some ten years ago, when they gave over for a season the management of their party to a handful of disgruntled Republicans who called themselves greenbackers, but it never was so completely lost before that its very name was blotted out.

Diphtheria is said to exist in Gangets and as a result quite a scare is caused in that section.

The new pipe organ presented to the Congregational church at Allegan by Mr. and Mrs. N. B. West was unveiled and dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on Friday evening last. The instrument is very handsome.

Grand Haven.
 The annual financial statement of the city shows the following totals: Receipts \$68,971.56, disbursements \$61,133.61, balance on hand \$4,837.95.

Since the first of the year Grand Haven justices have sentenced 82 drunks and vagrants.

Some of our Silverites will go from here to Detroit on April 3th, to hear Wm. J. Bryan.

Democratic ward caucuses were held Thursday evening. The city convention will be held this Friday evening.

The Republican ward caucuses are called for next Monday evening, and the city convention will be held the following evening.

The health of D. Cutler has been quite poorly lately and he is under a doctor's care.

Sheriff Van Ry returned from Kenosha, Wis., Friday morning, having in his custody a young man named Adrian Braamse, wanted for criminal assault upon a girl of 16 years, Mary Bouwkamp, who also lives in Polkton. Braamse was bound over to Circuit court and bail fixed at \$1,000.

The street railway question was happily solved by our common council last week and a twelve year franchise was granted Mr. S. L. Monroe for operating the street railway.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Ref. church at an entertainment last week took up a collection for the Cuban sufferers, which amounted to \$25.

Tribune: The matter of the new silvering and glass beveling factory is still an unsettled matter. Postmaster Baar had another consultation with Mr. Van Vorstenburg at Grand Rapids last week and received word that a definite proposition would be made the first part of next week.

The building committee in charge of the new county jail was instructed by the board of supervisors to confer with the common council as to what disposition they desire in regard to the old jail.

At the meeting of the literary society of these and Ref. church Tuesday evening Peter Klaver read a paper on "Dutch Art" and Miss Veenstra on "Dutch History from the Napoleonic Invasion to the present time."

Miss Jennie B. Kammeraad and Mr. Jake Miller returned from Holland, where they have been visiting the former's parents for a few days.—Tribune.

Saturday morning it was claimed by parties that they had located a bear in the sag and along the foot of the big hill across the river.

The arrival of the Goodrich steamer Tuesday morning marked the earliest opening of passenger navigation to Chicago in the history of the town.

Seymour Juistema, the young son of Albert Juistema, had a narrow escape from being killed by the D. & M. switch engine Saturday. He and another little boy were in the railroad yard and did not notice the approach of an engine moving backward until it was almost upon them. Seymour was struck and thrown some distance but escaped unhurt.

One of the most populous little German colonies in the county is located in Grand Haven township. The German residents of that town are a happy, contented lot and most of them have well kept farms, on which they have lived for from thirty to forty years.

In the early days of the county the Grandville road was a very important thoroughfare. The greater part of the road is still extant, but it is not the important highway it once was.

There are at present in attendance upon the University of Michigan 31 students from Ottawa county. Allegan county has 21, and Muskegon 12.

The body of an unknown woman

was found in Bruce Bayou Sunday forenoon at the farm of John Bunker in Crockery township. Two young men found the corpse, it having caught in a barb wire fence. The high water in the river caused the body to float against the fence and it held there. The matter was at once reported to sheriff Van Ry and who with Justice Pagelson went up to the place to hold an inquest. Upon viewing the remains it was found to be that of a woman. The feet were covered with black stockings and shoes and a black corset was the only other bit of clothing remaining on the body. The arms were both gone and in pulling out the body one of the feet came off. The remains were so badly decomposed that there was no way of identifying the body. The jury, after viewing the remains, rendered a verdict to the effect that the remains were those of an unknown woman and the manner of death unknown. It is said that a young woman of Grand Rapids suicided in that city last fall by jumping through the skim of ice that covered the stream. The body found Sunday had evidently been in the water about six months.

General Items.
 There will be a meeting of farmers and citizens at Kalamazoo, Saturday, March 26, to consider the establishment of a beet sugar factory in that city.

H. A. Howard, the mail carrier between Hawkhead and South Haven, has a little grey mare that has traveled 35,000 miles for Uncle Sam. He says that when the animal has traveled 50,000 miles he will place her on the pension list.

Rabbits are said to be destroying the fruit trees in Mason county by burrowing under them and destroying the roots. One grower has lost sixty-three peach trees in this manner.

The total amount of subscriptions to the firemen's relief fund of Kalamazoo is \$5,415.83.

A Berrien county fruit farmer says that last year he received very small proceeds from his fruit crop, but got \$60 to \$100 net profit per acre on a few acres which he had planted to onions and melons.

Capt. David Morris will command the steamer City of Kalamazoo of South Haven this season and John Bayne will have command of the H. W. Williams.

The herring catch of Lake Michigan for the last year was over 22,000,000 pounds. This greatly exceeds the production of any previous year, and for the first time in the history of the Great Lakes surpasses the herring catch of Lake Erie, where the yield was slightly under 20,000,000 pounds.

An exchange tells of a woman who sent twenty-five cents to New York in answer to an advertisement to tell how to make \$100 as far as \$5. She received a small card on which was printed: "Mail both to San Francisco."

The G. R. & I. depot at Kalamazoo is to be renovated and reconstructed and a new freight and express building will be constructed.

N. P. Walbridge, of Grand Rapids, says 18 of his ancestors fought in the Revolutionary war; 15 in the war of 1812 and 56 of his relatives, including himself, in the last war.

A strange story comes from Cassopolis concerning the peculiar will left by Wm. Olmstead, a rich farmer, who resided five miles from Cassopolis, and who died recently. The old man was eccentric and did not live in harmony with his relatives. It is alleged that after his death it was found that, according to his will, he had left the old homestead, consisting of forty acres, to his wife, and the remainder of his possessions, amounting to about \$10,000, was left, so the will stated, to Barnum and Bailey's circus. It is further stated that the old man's relatives will endeavor to break the will.

A new swindle has been devised to perpetrate on the honest farmer. A fellow with a very large ear-of-corn calls upon those engaged in agricultural pursuits and exhibits a new variety of corn he claims to be introducing. He offers to sell a few kernels in keeping with the size of the ear, and if his proposition is accepted the purchaser gets only ordinary field corn, of which he may have bushels of the same variety. The swindler has in a very ingenious manner glued together pieces of smaller ears of corn, and the imitation is so good that close inspection is sometimes necessary to detect the difference.

The average amount annually appropriated by Great Britain for army and navy purposes is \$218,575,480, Russia comes next with \$189,355,492.95; France follows with \$185,916,439.40; Germany spends \$128,269,512; Italy, \$72,442,897.86; Austria-Hungary, \$61,704,383.60; Spain, \$26,185,491.52; Holland, \$15,724,779.60; Belgium, \$10,647,295; Sweden, \$8,519,239.40; Roumania, \$8,630,713.20; Portugal, \$8,064,678.60; Denmark, \$4,522,413.05; Greece, \$4,319,777; Switzerland, \$4,637,394; Norway, \$3,434,184.

A meeting is to be held at Ludington soon to consider a proposition from eastern capitalists to make the city the western terminus of a new steam railroad from Cedar Springs.

The proposition to bond Muskegon county for \$25,000 for the purpose of building a road and iron bridge between Muskegon and North Muskegon will be submitted to a vote of the people next spring.

Paw Paw: There is every indication of an immense fruit crop in this vicinity. Peach buds are very backward for this time of the year, and it is said that even zero weather would not destroy them.

Holland has 45,000 infantry, 2,752 cavalry, 16,442 artillery and 1,612 engineers in the army. The navy consists of seventy cruisers, twenty-eight port defense ships and thirty-seven torpedo boats.

The Grand Rapids fire department has fifty-seven horses, all told, and the cost of keeping them—feed, hay, oats, bran and carrots, besides bedding, is sixteen cents a day.

The recent high water in Grand River flooded John Ball park in Grand Rapids.

Ernest L. Ward, a former Spring Lake barber, was found guilty of counterfeiting in the U. S. court in Grand Rapids. He admitted to plating five and ten cent pieces, and was sentenced to serve a term in the Detroit House of Correction.

The cold chills of fear run up and down the back of the bravest man when he looks down the barrel of a death-dealing Winchester in the hands of a man who means "shoot."

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"I was first taken nearly two years ago with choking and aching in my throat," writes Mrs. D. Z. Moore, of Deming, Grant Co., N. Mexico. "I took everything I could think of and spent a great deal of money. Three doctors treated me. My throat ulcerated and I lost my voice. I could scarcely talk. The doctors called the trouble bronchial affection, and said the larynx was badly affected. I was almost dead with consumption. My neighbors thought I would not live a month. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. From the first, I commenced to improve and now have as good health as ever. I owe my life to Dr. Pierce."

Registration Notice.
 NOTICE is hereby given, that the Board of Registration of the City of Holland will meet at the following places in said city, on Saturday, the 2d day of April, A. D. 1898, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and eight o'clock P. M., for the purpose of completing the lists of qualified voters of the several wards of said city:

First Ward at Engine House No. 2, first floor.

Second Ward, at Engine House No. 1, first floor.

Third Ward, at office of Isaac Fairbanks.

Fourth Ward, at the residence of Rudolph J. Habermann.

Fifth Ward, at the residence of Irving H. Garvink.

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 Holland, Mich., March 12, A. D. 1898. 9-3w.

Sometimes the most careful women are most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up to keep out sickness that can come to a woman. She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. The little pain and the other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She goes on, with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, sinking spells, digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the derangement of organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago, the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies.

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