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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1897.

NO. 10

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DR. BAKER,

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Tower Block, Holland, Mich.

P. S.—If living out of the city and cannot call at the office write your troubles and be treated at home. Many are cured at home by correspondence, and medicine sent as directed.

Observation

Should convince every one that a proper care of the eyes is not only a duty but a necessity. Nothing is more desirable than clearness of sight. Perfect vision is one of the greatest of blessings. If you have it study how to preserve it; if your sight's impaired let us see what can be done to improve it. Most defects can be remedied by glasses. Timely precaution and an examination of your sight by us may save you a world of trouble. Do the right thing at the right time and not when doing so is useless, because too late.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Architect Price reports the building outlook to be very favorable.

G. J. Diekema is about to make changes in the appearance of his residence.

C. J. De Roo contemplates making additions to his residence on Ninth street.

Benjamin Sisters, the milliners, have adorned the front of their store with a new awning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bylema on Fourteenth street on Wednesday morning—a daughter.

Jacob G. Van Putten is about to make some improvements to his residence on West Twelfth street.

Communion services will be held in the First Ref. and Ninth Street Chr. Ref. churches next Sunday, conducted by their respective pastors.

List of advertised letters for the week ending March 26, at the Holland, Michigan, post office: Frank Caye, Haley Luce, Wid Mrs. Gerrit De Vries. COR. DEKEYZER, P. M.

Dr. J. G. Huizenga of Chicago, formerly one of our local physicians, has been tendered a chair in one of the medical colleges there. He will give his attention to diseases of the eye, ear and nose.

A congregational meeting of the Fourth Ref. church was held last week for the purpose of strengthening the consistory. G. Blok and J. Beidsema were re-elected as elder and deacon, and D. Klompereids and S. Schierenza were elected as elder and deacon respectively. Rev. C. C. A. L. John presided.

Benjamin De Witt of Fillmore died Tuesday morning as a result of injuries sustained a few months ago from the kick of a horse. Since the accident he was confined to his bed and suffered intense pain. He was twenty-six years old and leaves a wife. He was a brother of Mrs. A. Van Putten, Mrs. P. VandenTak and Miss Annie De Witt of this city. The funeral occurred Thursday afternoon from the East Holland church and was attended by many friends and relatives from this city.

Black lake is free from ice.

The public schools closed this noon for a week's vacation.

The fusionists will hold their city convention at the opera house tonight.

Rev. Henry Hospers of Clymer, N. Y., has declined the call to the Ref. church at Gibberville, Wis.

The West Michigan Steam Laundry will soon place a wagon on the route which will be the handsomest in the city.

The English service at the First Ref. church at Zeeland next Sunday will be conducted by Prof. J. W. Beardslee.

Squire Isaac Fairbanks on Monday filed an application for a marriage license for Kryn Kalkman and Miss Jane Roos, both of this city.

Rev. Jacob Graber announces that the Sunday morning service at the German church will hereafter begin at ten o'clock. Sunday school at eleven.

Dr. D. Milton Greene, of Grand Rapids, delivered an interesting lecture on "Voice and Voice Culture" to a large audience at Winants Chapel on Friday evening.

Rev. G. H. Dubbink will occupy the pulpit of the Fourth Ref. church next Sunday, both morning and afternoon. Mr. Dubbink's pulpit will be supplied by one of the theological students.

The 8-12 club will give a hard time party next Wednesday evening in the Sons of Veteran hall. All holding invitations to the club dances are cordially invited to attend. Prizes will be given.

The B. P. Higgins Co. will repeat their entertainment at the opera house to-morrow (Saturday) evening. Many special requests prompted them to do so. A matinee for the school children will be given in the afternoon.

The steamer City of Holland will make its first trip of the season next Thursday evening, April 1st, leaving Holland at 8 o'clock. The fare will be the same as last year, \$2.25 for one way and \$3.50 for the round trip.

The recent heavy rains have flooded many basements and cellars. Many residents who have heretofore never been troubled with water in their cellars, are now privileged to get their provisions by means of tubs and other articles of conveyance.

Capt. Chas. Morton and his crew will submit to an examination at Grand Haven to-morrow. The crew will go into commission on April 1st. Nick Whelan for many years one of its members will devote his attention to legal business in Grand Rapids.

The meeting at the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Saturday evening will be conducted by Miss Belle Takken. Subject: "How and Why Should We Testify for Christ." The regular business meeting of the association will be held at seven o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

A contest for oratorical ability took place in Winants Chapel last Friday afternoon between the Philomathean section of the Melphone society and the Ladies' Literary League of Hope College, in which the honors were captured by the young ladies. The judges consisted of Prof. H. Boers, Prof. J. B. Nykerk and Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore. The contest demonstrated due preparation and able rendition.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. R. N. DeMerrell Tuesday, March 30, at 2:30 o'clock. This is an extra meeting of the circle, and a "Michigan Day" program has been arranged by the president and vice president, which will be of great interest. Invited guests will be present as well as all former members. Quotations in answer to roll call from or about Michigan writers.

Neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ver Schure on Wednesday evening and were agreeably entertained by recitations and songs by the little girls Cora Jekel, Katie Ver Schure, Evelyn Reidsema, Gertrude De Koster, Minnie Ver Schure, and Emma Bennett. Refreshments were served and the little ones received many compliments mingled with applause.

C. Blom, Jr., has leased the second floor of B. Van Balle's Implement house on River street, where he will operate a candy factory. Although he will start on a small scale, it will eventually develop into a large concern. Operations will commence about the first of April and four or five hands will be employed. In the course of time Mr. Blom will put in steam power. He will limit himself to the wholesale trade.

Rev. Dr. E. Winter will preach in Kalamazoo next Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jurry Winter of Sioux Center, Iowa, last week—a daughter.

A daughter appeared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Eaton on Sixteenth street, on Sunday.

Hope College closed this noon for the annual spring vacation. Work will be resumed on Tuesday, April 13.

Theological student M. E. Broekstra of the Western Seminary has been called to the Ref. church at Hull, Iowa.

The seniors of Hope College, numbering eighteen, went to Grand Rapids Thursday to secure their class photos.

The board of trustees of the classical board of benevolence will hold their regular spring session on Tuesday, April 6, at 10 a. m. in the First Ref. church.

Miss Wynne of Allegan and Miss Pixley of Greenville have opened dressing parlors in the residence of James A. Brouwer on College avenue, just north of B. Kruidenier.

Linemen were kept busy repairing the damage caused by the fall of snow on Tuesday. The trees, shrubs and lines presented a magnificent scenery which was admired by many.

Manager J. R. Watson of the Citizens' Telephone Exchange connected the residence of C. J. De Roo with the central this week. Five new phones were added to the Zeeland exchange.

Dr. T. W. Butterfield expects to occupy his new quarters on the second floor of John Bosman's merchant tailoring house next week. The rooms are being papered and painted prior to occupancy.

G. J. Diekema will address the young men at Bergen Hall next Sunday afternoon. By request he will repeat the talk he gave the Grand Rapids newboys on Sunday last. Subject: "Tact."

The young men of the high school are arranging for a five mile handicap bicycle race to take place about the middle of April. Already fifteen entries are recorded and it promises to be an interesting event.

Rev. Andrew J. Reeves of Monroe, S. Dak., has accepted a call to the Ref. church at Belmond, Iowa. Mr. Reeves was a classmate of Rev. G. H. Dubbink in both Hope College and Seminary.

Ida Heeringa of East Saugatuck, well known here, died suddenly on Tuesday at the ripe old age of 91 years. A half hour before his death he ate a hearty meal. The funeral took place this afternoon, the remains being interred in the Holland cemetery.

The exhibitions of the magniscope and graphophone at the opera house on Monday and Tuesday evenings by B. P. Higgins & Co., were pleasing entertainments. They will soon begin a tour of the state and should be greeted by large audiences wherever they appear.

The members of the Blue Rock Gun club indulged in a practice shoot at their grounds on Tuesday afternoon. Will Thomas, C. H. Harmon, C. J. De Roo, A. E. Ferguson and architect W. K. Johnston of Chicago participated in the event in which A. E. Ferguson carried off the honors.

Henry Bender, chief engineer of the steamer Chas. McVea, is building a steam yacht in his yard near the West Michigan Seating factory. It will be twenty-four feet long with six foot beam. She will be taken to Saugatuck for the equipment of machinery. When completed Henry can boast of having as handsome a pleasure boat as can be found on the lake.

Architect Price presented plans and specifications for the proposed new M. E. church at a meeting of the committee held at the office of Dr. J. A. Mabb on Wednesday evening. It is probable that the old structure will be discarded and a solid brick edifice with stone trimmings will adorn the present site. According to the plans submitted the cost of the new building will involve an outlay of about \$7,000 with a seating capacity of about 60. Its dimensions are 38x102 feet. The new structure will be provided with all modern improvements and present a magnificent appearance. The plans presented by Mr. Price met with universal favor, although there is a slight diversity of opinion as to whether it would be advisable to transform the old building into the new. An adjourned meeting will be held next Wednesday evening when a building committee will probably be appointed.



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The Republican city caucus will be held next Tuesday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyke on Sunday morning.

In this city, on election day, there will be four ballot boxes at each polling place.

Rev. Dr. Peter Moerdyke of Chicago has declined the call to the First Ref. church at Pekin, Ill.

Rev. J. W. Te Winkel of Grand Rapids, has declined the call to the Third Ref church at Kalamazoo.

The C. & W. M. switch engine jumped the track at Waverly Wednesday morning. No material damage was caused.

The Walsh-De Roo Milling Co. are storing their flour in the warehouse of the West Michigan Furniture Co., owing to lack of room.

The newly organized Grace Ref. church at Grand Rapids has secured a pastor in the person of Rev. R. H. Joldersma of Chicago.

Building operations on the new pickle factory will commence about the middle of next month. Contracts for a few more acres are still required.

A minstrel show will be a coming attraction. The play will be given by home talent the latter part of April. About thirty people comprise the cast.

Ex-mayor E. J. Harrington received word from the medical authorities at Kalamazoo this week that the condition of his brother Wilson show no indications of improvement.

A model of the ill-fated steamer Chicora is on exhibition in the window of H. Van Tongeren's cigar factory. It is a fine piece of workmanship and was built by G. Beekman.

The delay in the receipt of the quarterly pension checks, caused by the appointment of a new pension agent at Detroit, did not continue as long as it was feared. Most of the veterans got their checks this week.

The first steamer on the Goodrich line between Chicago, Grand Haven and Muskegon, will leave Chicago next Monday. A tri-weekly service will be established until about May 1, when a daily service will be inaugurated.

The S. of V. camp fire on Monday evening was well attended. The program included a mandolin duet by Ray and John Nies, and a piano solo by Miss Allie Wheeler. The part devoted to minstrelsy was not rendered. At the close a drill by the camp was a pleasant feature.

Considerable excitement prevailed near the wagon bridge on Monday afternoon when startling developments were discovered in the violation of the fish laws. Rumors had been afloat that set nets were illegally used in the catching of fish in the lake and H. H. Cook and H. R. Doesburg engaged a row boat and started on an inspection tour. Scarcely had they neared the bridge when they discovered the nets extending across the river. They were thereupon confronted with axes and clubs and boldly threatened by fishermen Van Ort and Van Vuren that if they attempted to land they would be converted into mince meat. Being unarmed, they heeded the warning and returned unmolested. The following afternoon the exploring party was duly strengthened and they proceeded to drag the river, but no nets were discovered. Although this is the first instance of the season the members of the Holland Rod and Gun club are determined by rigid measures to protect their rights as enacted by the laws of the state and will spare no pains in prosecuting the offenders. The membership numbers forty and the club is being financially strengthened by liberal contributions. A special meeting will be held next Monday evening, when definite action for future work will be outlined. All members are urged to be present.

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, March 27, 1897.

Holland, - - Mich.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Graafschap.

Miss Jennie Hilbrink intends to go to Zeeland for a short stay.

R. De Wit expects to build a new barn this spring.

B. Geurink got his hand wounded in the cornsheller.

People down here are getting to be quite musical. The expect also to put a Reed organ in the consistory room.

It is rumored that Mrs. Easing and her daughter of East Saugatuck, intend to move down here.

Gerrit Tien suffers from an attack of tonsillitis.

A number of ladies on Wednesday visited their pastor, Rev. J. Keizer, in order to welcome their first-born son.

Jan Tinholdt is recovering from a sore throat.

Mrs. G. Slenk is still on the sick list, though slowly recovering.

United in marriage, Tuesday, at the bride's residence, Mr. John Arends and Miss Alice Fyng. Rev. J. Keizer officiated.

The following officials have been designated by the new Creamery Company: Directors: G. Schrotenboer, J. Ploer, G. Heneveld, H. Lugers, G. Tien, H. Bonsel, G. Rutgers. Auditors: B. Tinholdt, H. Bouwa, H. Brinkman. Salesman: Jno. Rutgers. Secretary: G. Neerken. Treasurer: G. Demas.

One of K. Koster's horses died last week, of lung fever.

Mrs. H. Hulsken is seriously ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lambers, on Saturday—a boy.

Port Sheldon.

Mr. J. Any, who has been on the sick list, is able to be about again, but is not very strong.

Last Saturday, March 20th, our township Republican caucus was held at the town house at Olive Center, and was well attended. With lots of candidates for the various offices, except supervisor, the fractional part of the town turned out in full force to see that they had a fair representation of the offices. But the east part of the town as usual tried to get all the nominations, and the fraction only secured the highway commissioner and board of review.

The ticket is made up of the following names: Supervisor, Hubert Pelgrim; Town clerk, Jacob Van Dyke; Treasurer, John Branson; Highway com., Albert C. Munz; School Insp., Conrad Smith; Board of review, Christian B. Cook, and Constables.

H. J. Davis is on the sick list, and he also has the misfortune to have his horse laid up with the disease which has been pretty bad around here lately.

I see in last week's issue of the appointment of an officer to look after the Humane Society's work, but have never seen any work done by that society to help the poor dumb animals, who have been traveling over our roads this winter with loads of steam wood as big as a load of hay, and some of them being nothing but skin and bone.

Allagan County.

The several township treasurers have settled with the county and Fillmore is the banner town, the treasurer returning only \$5.55 as delinquent.

The recent high water in the Kalamazoo river has caused no great damage here, except in the way of hindering business in the manufacturing district, but our neighbors in Plainwell suffered more severely. Half of the dam there was washed out, and the south crib was entirely destroyed.

Wheat has done well this winter, writes the Overisel correspondent of the Gazette, but if severe March weather prevails the crop will probably be seriously injured. Stock is generally healthy and has come through the winter in good condition. There is still a good supply of hay and rough feed on hand. Dairying is becoming more and more prominent in this section, and results are satisfactory. Under present conditions, this line is more profitable than any other. Cows are very scarce and high priced. Horses are almost unsalable, except the very best.

The other night about fifty Indians from Hartford and surrounding towns gathered at the home of Simon Pokagon, the famous Pottawatomie chief, two miles east of Lee station, to celebrate his 67th birthday, by dancing and feasting and smoking the pipe of peace with the whites that they invited in to partake of the good time.

Allagan's second annual summer normal will be held from July 13 to Aug. 17. The large attendance of last year and the many inquiries already coming in, point to another successful school.

Fred Mobley, for six months a teacher at Glenn, Ganges township, has disappeared and there is cause for alarm. About two years ago, when he came to this locality, he went to David Kent of Trowbridge township with a pitiable story of wandering and trouble, and was given a helping hand. Soon afterward he obtained a position as teacher in Pinegrove, Van Buren county, but he frequently visited the home of his benefactor, and it was soon seen that Mobley and Mr. Kent's daughter Ruby were devoted to each other. One day the young couple drove to Paw Paw and were married. Reconciliation followed. Last November the young wife died, two weeks after the birth of a child. Mobley was overcome with grief and everything seemed to go wrong. At the end of the school term he returned to his father-in-law's. Last Thursday he left, saying he was going to Allagan, but has not been seen since. Shortly before that he spent a whole day in the woods by himself. Friends think he has become deranged by grief, and fear that he may have taken his own life.

Two Mill Grove boys, named Berry and Morris, started for church last

Sunday. On an embankment the horse shied, and the Morris boy went over, with the horse and buggy on top of him. He was found with his eye hanging out on his cheek, and will probably die.

Zeeland.

Republican township caucus on Tuesday afternoon next.

John D. Everhard and C. J. Den Herder have formed a co-partnership and will go into the piano and organ business.

Grand Haven.

The Second Ref. church is now lighted with electricity.

Once more a bill has been introduced in Congress for a \$50,000 public building. This is the fifth effort.

Barney Klaverlinga has resigned as a surman of the Grand Haven life saving crew, to become one of the stockholders in the new basket company.

A. J. Klaver has received a fine new deputy's star from Sheriff VanRy.

The four boys who ran away from home the other day are all back.

L. T. Kanter of Holland was in the city Friday to consult with Postmaster Baar, who were recently appointed by the committee on parade to submit to their committee a program for the demonstration on the first day of the semi-centennial celebration at Holland next August. The first day's arrangements are bound to be interesting and memorable.—G. H. Tribune.

The Grand Haven Match Company, which offered to remove its plant to Menominee, if given a free site and a bonus, has now modified its terms and asks only that \$8,000 worth of stock be subscribed by Menominee people. If this is done the factory will locate there, and employ fifty people.

The swift current is carrying away the lower part of the sandhill across the river.

The work of fitting out the old Waite planing mill for the Edward basket factory will commence this week.

Grand Haven is not keeping up its reputation in the way of marriage licenses this year. Only five Grand Haven people have been wedded to date. Holland boasts of 21, Zeeland 7, Allendale 9, Olive 7, Jamestown 8, and Spring Lake only one.

John Nordhuis, formerly private secretary to Secretary Morton of the department of agriculture, Washington, has been appointed by Secretary Wilson to serve in the same capacity. John is a Grand Haven boy who has got to the front in good shape and is a credit to the city.—Tribune.

Ottawa County.

Polkton thinks it ought to have a town hall, located at Coopersville. The matter may be submitted to the people at the annual town meeting.

County agent Whipple is having considerable business about the county looking after truant boys.

It is now over two weeks since anyone could cross any of the ferries of Grand Haven and Grand Rapids, with a team.

The Georgetown correspondent of G. H. Tribune writes that there is great demand for good farm horses there, and a good team is hard to find at anything like a low price. Small horses and plugs are not wanted.

Jim Burdick, of Lamont, says the Coopersville Observer, has an animal with a tail like a rat, a foot like a pure Chester White, a body resembling that of Fitzsimmons in certain points and a head like that of a young buffalo. Strangers passing by can see the same without charge at his residence.

Sixteen thousand ballots will be printed for the voters of Ottawa county, this spring.

G. R. Herald: One of the biggest real-estate deals of the year is expected to be closed today, when the plaster beds and mills of L. & L. Jenison pass from their possession to that of a Milwaukee syndicate, for a consideration of \$35,000. The negotiations for the transfer of the property have been pending for a week.

Saugatuck.

S. A. Morrison, one of our early pioneers, who has lately been suffering from an attack of influenza, is somewhat improved.

The tug O. C. Williams, built and formerly owned at this place, is reported to have left Key West, Florida, recently on an expedition to Cuba in behalf of the insurgent forces of that island. The Williams was taken from here to Florida about seven years ago.

Charles E. Houtkamp of Milwaukee, who distinguished himself during the recent campaign as "The boy orator," returned home Tuesday after making a short visit to friends here.

The new tank wagon of the Standard Oil Co. made its first appearance on our streets last Friday. The question now disturbing the minds of the village authorities is whether or not the company should be required to pay the usual peddlers' license for the privilege of retailing oil in the village.—Commercial.

Village council has passed an ordinance requiring campers on Baldhead Park to pay a rental of one dollar per week.

As soon as the ice is out of the river the Griffin & Henry saw-mill will commence running, and will give employment to a number of men.

The Douglas hotel is receiving a thorough renovating.

Capt. W. G. Phillips of this place is a candidate for the position of Inspector of Hulls for this district.

Here and There.

The manager of the Williams Transportation Co. of South Haven, has arranged to run a line of steamers between Chicago, St. Joseph and South Haven.

Mrs. Archie Watson of Dowagiac has brought suit against August Kriese for \$3,000 damages. Mr. Kriese is a saloon-keeper of that town, and Mrs. Watson alleges that he persisted in selling liquor to her minor son after he had been warned not to do so, and as a result the young man is a self-confessed criminal, and is now

awaiting sentence for a serious crime.

Much suffering and great damage to property is being caused at Kalamazoo by the overflowing of Kalamazoo river. The entire flats, where there are many streets and residences are flooded for several miles north and south, the water reaching half way to the second story of many buildings. Residents go to and from their homes in row boats.

Agassiz, the greatest scientist we ever had on this continent, and a man of profound religious convictions, was a firm believer in some future life for the lower animals. A professor of Harvard University has compiled a list of one hundred and eighty-five European authors who have written on the subject.

Many farmers around Benton Harbor are preparing to plant double the usual acreage of melons, because of the damage to peaches and pear trees and berry vines during the recent sleet and ice storms.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Kent county clerk by the "Michigan Leather Company." The purposes of the incorporation are the manufacture of leather and the buying and selling of materials in connection therewith. The capital stock is \$100,000, of which \$10,000 is paid in. The stockholders are: John Bertsch, 2,000 shares; Freeman G. Gifford, 2,000; A. D. Rathbone, 1,000; W. A. Phillips, 250; T. O'Brien, 200; A. D. Rathbone, Jr., 200, and George Herz 500.

All the Democratic township tickets in Monroe county are being held with the hyperphated tide. United Silver, and many of the old line Democrats are kicking in consequence.

During the stay of Dr. H. A. Reynolds, the temperance evangelist, in Muskegon, between 875 and 900 persons signed the pledge and donned the red ribbon.

The maple sugar season has opened in southwestern Michigan, where most of the crop of the state is produced, with prospects that the amount of sugar made will be large. The prices received for both maple sugar and syrup have not been lessened for many years, and the farmer who is so fortunate as to possess a tract of maple timber often finds that several weeks' labor in the sugar bush brings in larger net returns than he receives from the sale of his cereal crops.

M. A. Felton, machinist at the paper mill, was instantly killed at Watervliet Monday afternoon. He was caught on a shaft between the two beaters and literally torn to pieces, his head and one arm being torn off. Besides being otherwise horribly mangled.

A merry kero-sene war was on in Pentwater last week between the leading business firms there, and for a few days oil went down to acts a gallon.

The city of Albion is all torn up over the fight between the college and the saloons. The college people are trying to get the legislature to pass a bill prohibiting saloons within three miles of the college, which would bar them out of the town, and the anti-prohibitionists are working just as industriously in the other direction.

Wm. D. and John D. Kelly, who for years have been operating the Killy Bros. factory at Muskegon, have concluded to move from that town to Chicago.

The oddest thing in the shape of a railroad locomotive can be seen on the C. & W. M. It has been in use several months, and is one of the regular engines, but was found to be too light for passenger service. It was rebuilt and a glass-fronted cab put over the pilot. The addition will hold six people and contains steam heat and air brake connections. It is used by the officials of the road in making inspections, and furnishes a novel and delightful method of seeing the track.

Muskegon's common council passed a resolution ordering the submission at the charter election of the proposition to bond the city for \$40,000, to erect an electric light plant. City Attorney Delano says the resolution is void, because it was not passed in time.

THE REGENCY CANDIDATES.

Politics aside, the Republican candidates for regent have much to commend them to the voters of this state. Mr. Cocker has already demonstrated his fitness for the place by over seven years of useful service. His work has been especially valuable in bringing the financial management of the University under a business like system, a service which only those who can fully appreciate who were familiar with the loose methods that prevailed before. Mr. Lawton has been an instructor in the University and during many years of active business life has kept up his interest in that great institution of learning. The voters in supporting these candidates are not voting for unknown quantities but for men of proved capacity. If the opposing candidates on the combination ticket have similar qualifications nobody knows of it, for the candidates themselves are comparatively unknown.

NOT THE JUDICIAL QUALITY.

Appeals are made for votes for Mr. Yape on account of his personal popularity as shown by the votes cast for him in his own section on former occasions. He undoubtedly obtained a strong following at one time, on account of his zealous advocacy of free trade. This is not as popular a doctrine now as it was before the disastrous experience of the past four years, and his zeal in that behalf certainly did not indicate the qualities that make up the judicial mind. Mr. Yape is a better stump orator than he is lawyer, and is by instinct and habit a partisan. Extreme partisanship is not the ideal qualification for a judicial office.

The very first one of the weekly commercial reports issued after McKinley was inaugurated was a harbinger of what may be expected when the present congress has had time to act. Bradstreet's report, March 6, said: "The new administration, the certainty of an extra session of congress, and the promise of a new tariff at an early day which shall provide adequate revenue and protection, have done much to stimulate a better feeling in trade circles and increase confidence in the near approach of an improvement in business." The re-opening of a large number of mills since has been in line with this good omen.

THE BANK SHRINKAGE.

The national bank statements just published in Detroit furnish a good indication of the shrinkage that has taken place during four years of Democratic administration. When the published statements were made March 6, 1893, there were eight national banks in Detroit, with capital stock of \$4,400,000. Now there are six, with capital of \$3,300,000, a falling off of 25 per cent. The total assets at the close of business March 6, 1893, were \$25,579,853. At the close of business March 9, 1897, they were \$23,784,337, a decrease of \$1,795,516.

The deposits were about the same then as now, something over \$18,000,000.

In the loans and discounts, which are the best barometer of business activity, the falling off is the most marked. In March, 1893, these amounted to \$17,621,433. March 9, 1897, they were only \$13,589,037, a falling off of \$4,031,795, or about 23 per cent. Instead of being actively employed in business over \$5,000,000 of the funds belonging to Detroit banks is lying, comparatively idle, in the vaults of other national banks. To get these funds into active business use is one of the most important purposes of congressional legislation.

A BLOW AT SHODDY.

There is one feature of the wool schedule in the new tariff bill that will commend itself to flock masters, woolen manufacturers and consumers, and that is the high duty imposed on shoddy, shoddy and waste. If there is anything upon which, in the interest of both producer and consumer, a prohibitory tariff should be levied, it is this unclean material for flimsy textiles. The duty on this grade of wool and refuse under the McKinley law was 30 cents per pound, and on woolen rags 10 cents per pound. In the fiscal year 1892, under this tariff, the importations amounted to only 87,825 lbs., and in 1894 they were only 47,522 lbs. The Wilson bill admitted the stuff free and in 1896 the imports arose to 18,710,9 lbs., or nearly four hundred times as much as in 1894. One pound of noils displaces in manufacture about two and one-half pounds of good wool, making a proportionate loss to wool growers. The Dingley bill restores the duty to the McKinley rate, and that means good-bye to shoddy.

Water Loan.

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

To the Electors of the City of Holland:

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

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

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

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

Second, That it is hereby further determined and proposed that said amount of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars be raised by loan, and that for the purpose of said loan the bonds of the city of Holland be issued, in the sum of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars, in manner as follows, to-wit: Eighteen bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars each, with interest coupons attached thereto, said bonds to be designated as "Series H, Water Works Bonds," and to be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 respectively, and to be made payable February 1, A. D. 1904, and to draw interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually, both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the city treasurer; the interest to be paid out of the interest and sinking fund, and the principal to be paid out of the water fund; said bonds to be signed by the mayor and city clerk, and to be negotiated by the common council, and at a price not less than the par value thereof; and that upon the negotiation of said bonds the money received therefor be placed to the credit of the water fund.

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

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

Second, That the substance of the question thus submitted be printed upon a separate ballot, and be set forth substantially in form and words as follows: "Shall the sum of one thousand dollars each, payable February 1, A. D. 1904, with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually?"

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

A true copy. Attest:
GERRIT VAN SCHIEVEN,
City Clerk.

Sewer Loan.

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

To the Electors of the City of Holland:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Chancery Sale.

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

GRONCE E. KILLEN,
Circuit Court Commissioner Ottawa County, Michigan.

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

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Francis De Koeijer and Mary McQuarrie of Ottawa county, Michigan, to Jacob Kuitte, Sr., of the same place, dated August seventh A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on the fifteenth day of September A. D. 1891, in Liber 7 of Mortgages, on page 401, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and eighty-two dollars, and thirty-seven cents, and an attorney's fee of ten dollars, provided for in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the 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 25th day of May, A. D. 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in the county of Ottawa, in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court of Ottawa county is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of ten dollars, conventioned for therein; the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situated in the city of Holland, in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: Lot number seven (7), except the east thirty-six (36) feet thereof, in block numbered forty-six (46) in said city of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

Dated February 26, A. D. 1897.

JACOB KUITTE, Sr., Mortgagee.

ARNOLD VISCHEER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Grand Haven	10:30	8:20	1:00
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EXTRA SESSION.

State Legislature May Meet Again Next Fall.

Fear That Its Work Cannot Be Completed in June—Home Rule Constitutional Amendment Beaten in the House.

[Special Correspondence.]

Lansing, Mich., March 24.—There will be a special session of the legislature some time next fall. The only alternative is a continuation of the regular session into July. Gov. Pingree and his advisers are convinced that none of the railroad legislation on which they have set their hearts can be passed this session. Their plan now is to get all railroad measures reported out of the committees and ready for discussion before legislative bodies, and then side-track them. The legislature will adjourn without enacting any of the reform laws advocated by Gov. Pingree, and this will give him an opportunity and sufficient excuse for calling a special session to be devoted exclusively to railroad bills. Owing to the fact that there are far more than the usual number of bills on the files and that business has progressed with unwonted slowness, each house has appointed a steering committee to bring to the front the more important bills and retire the unimportant ones.

One of the most important measures which is before the present legislature was defeated in the house Thursday by a vote of 47 to 39. It was a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution which would practically do away with all municipal and charter legislation and be as nearly a home rule bill as could with safety be framed. The attention of the legislature is occupied for a large portion of the session in considering and passing upon municipal charter bills, about which it has very little information, and action is based almost entirely upon the assurances of the local members. The defeated resolution provides that cities can govern themselves by a vote of the majority of the electors, except upon measures of indebtedness, enlarging the city's limits, taxation or measures that would injure the rights of counties or townships. The vote by which the bill was lost was reconsidered and the measure laid upon the table for a more opportune time to place it again upon its passage, but it is not likely to go through, as it requires a two-thirds majority to submit a constitutional amendment.

The fight between the commercial fishermen and the state fish commission over bills to increase the size of the meshes of the various kinds of nets used by the former and requiring them to take out a license each year is being waged vigorously. The fishermen say that to increase the size of the mesh would practically ruin their business. In which they have more than \$1,000,000 invested, and that imposition of the proposed tax would be a greater burden than they can bear. On the other hand, the commissioners say that unless the mesh is increased the best of the good fish in the great lakes will have disappeared within three years. The fishermen appear to have the whip hand thus far.

The action of the senate in virtually voting to abolish the office of state tax statistician in July and leave no substitute for the office is not meeting with much favor from the farmers of the state, judging from the manifold and lengthy petitions that are daily lumbering the senate and house journals protesting against the abolition of the office. The opinion seems to be that some such office is necessary in order to secure anything like justice in the equalization of taxes in the state. Most of the petitions and protests are coming from the granges of the state, and represent, of course, the farmer element.

The \$40,000 appropriation asked for by the fire sufferers at Ontonagon was cut by the senate finance and appropriations committee to \$25,000. It passed the senate.

Milo D. Campbell, of Coldwater, who was private secretary to Gov. Luce, was unanimously confirmed as insurance commissioner, to date from July 1. Gov. Pingree's determination to continue as chief executive rather than stand for mayor was a surprise to the members of the legislature, practically all of whom were of the opinion that he would resign. There is no doubt that his decision will result in putting him in better standing with the legislators who were quite generally criticizing him for spending so little time at the capital.

The house passed a bill amending the truancy law, which now requires children between the ages of 7 and 16 years to attend school at least four months each year, so that on the recommendation of the truant officer or superintendent of schools children may be exempt during the last two years, if their labor is necessary for the support of the family.

A gigantic petition was received by the legislature Tuesday asking for the passage of the Moister bill, which provides for the employment of convicts upon the highways of the state instead of at productive labor in the prisons. The bill is befriended by the labor organizations. The petition was about 60 feet in length and contained the names of nearly 1,000 persons. The friends of the bill strung up the petition to the ceiling, from whence it reached to the speaker's desk. The bill was under consideration by the house and was finally made a special order for March 31.

Two years ago the general government ceded to the state all its interests in Mackinac island on condition that it be maintained as a state park. Tuesday the senate passed a bill transferring that portion known as Fort Mackinac on condition that it be re-garrisoned. The senate also passed a bill making an appropriation of \$5,000 for the improvement of the park and another bill transferring to the general fund of the state the \$50,000 remaining

in the St. Mary's fall ship canal fund. The passage of the last named bill disposes of the movement to appropriate the balance mentioned for the erection of a marine hospital at Sault Ste. Marie.

The house has slaughtered the bill for the suppression of mob violence, which makes counties liable to persons injured by assaults committed within their borders.

EMMETT.

PINGREE DEFEATED.

Supreme Court Decides That He Cannot Be Governor and Mayor.

Lansing, March 20.—Gov. Pingree will no more appear before the public in his dual capacity, the supreme court Friday afternoon in a unanimous opinion having decided that when he accepted and entered upon the duties of the office of governor he vacated the office of mayor of the city of Detroit. He is not given the opportunity of choosing between the two offices, although he prefers to be mayor. There was a vexatious delay in getting the case into court on account of the unwillingness of the attorney general to proceed against the governor, but it was finally submitted on Wednesday. The opinion of the court, which was written by Justice Hooker, commands the common council of the city of Detroit to call a special election on April 5, that being the date of the regular spring election, for the purpose of choosing a mayor of the city. Whether the acts of Mayor Pingree from the time of his acceptance of the office of governor up to the present time are legal is not decided.

THE ELECTIONS.

No Political Principle Involved in the Coming Event.

Lansing, March 23.—The spring election will be held Monday, April 5. The election is of a justice of the supreme court and of two regents of the state university. The justice elected will serve ten years at a salary of \$7,000 a year, while the regents will be elected for six years, with a per diem and expenses compensation. Neither office carries with it any patronage or distribution among the faithful, and in the election no principle of national politics is involved. At the same time of the state election will be held the township elections for the choice of supervisors and other local officers and also most of the municipal elections. In each county a school commissioner will be elected, and in some of the judicial districts judges of the circuit courts are to be chosen.

PROSECUTE LANSING BANKERS.

Gen. Ainger Indorses White Hall Savings Bank Depositors' Petition.

Lansing, March 24.—The petition of the depositors of the White Hall state savings bank, which was closed by Bank Commissioner Ainger in December last, requesting that the attorney-general be directed to criminally prosecute the officers of the bank for violating the banking law, has been indorsed by Gen. Ainger and referred to Gov. Pingree, who will doubtless order that proceedings be instituted. It is alleged that the bank officials were guilty of the most flagrant violations, having themselves borrowed practically all of the assets of the bank on worthless securities and then made false reports to the banking department.

VALUES SHRINK.

Detroit Banks Thereby Forced to Reduce Capital Stock.

Detroit, March 21.—The directors of the City Savings bank of this city have decided to reduce its capital stock from \$250,000 to \$150,000. The reduction of the capital stock of the Preston national bank from \$1,000,000 to \$700,000 was authorized by a special meeting of shareholders, at which \$900,000 worth of stock was represented. The assets of the banks have depreciated during the last four years through the shrinkage in values, and this step is deemed advisable to put them on a firmer basis.

NAMED BY PINGREE.

Michigan's Governor Nominates Candidate for Mayor of Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., March 23.—The republican city convention nominated Capt. A. E. Stewart for mayor on the first ballot. Gov. Pingree made the nominating speech, and it was through his personal efforts that Stewart received the nomination. The opposition put up a strong fight with President of the Council Richard as their candidate. Pingree, however, swung the delegates into line and the vote resulted: Stewart, 76; Richert, 32.

Michigan Baseball League.

Saginaw, March 24.—Representatives of the Michigan State Baseball league met here to form an organization. The following towns will support teams: Lansing, Saginaw, Port Huron, Bay City, Jackson and Kalamazoo. Guaranty money has been paid in, and practice with them all will commence April 1. The schedule committee met and adjourned for one week. President, Secretary and Treasurer Mumby's bonds were approved.

Death of Col. Hodge.

Concord, March 21.—Col. Hiram C. Hodge, a well-known pioneer of central Michigan, died at the home of his son in this place Saturday, aged 77 years. He was a brilliant writer on politics and economics, and since the loss of his sight a few years ago was frequently called "the blind sage of Concord." He had served in both houses of the state legislature.

Michigan Alumni in Leipzig.

Ann Arbor, March 23.—C. O. Townsend, who graduated here in 1888 and who is at present studying in Leipzig, Germany, has sent word that a University of Michigan alumni association has been organized in that city. The plan and aim of the new body is to give information to students on their arrival in Leipzig.

Two Men Drowned.

Traverse City, Mich., March 24.—Two unidentified men broke through the ice in the bay off Bowers' harbor. Both were drowned.

A Good Judge



Of meat is a blessing to her household. No tough steaks, no dry roasts no rusty preserved meats find their way to her table. She has tested every market in

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

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

LATTA, P. A., Attorney at Law, Office over Rinck & Co.'s Furniture Store, Eighth St.

Banks.

FIRST STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. I. Cappon, President. Germ W. Mokma, Cashier. Capital Stock \$50,000.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dept. D. B. E. Van Baitse, Pres. C. Verschure, Cash. Capital stock \$50,000.

Clothing.

BOSMAN BROTHERS. Merchant Tailors and Dealers in Ready Made. Gent's Furnishing Goods a Specialty.

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

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

Drugs and Medicines.

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

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist, a full stock of goods pertaining to the business. City Drug Store, Eighth Street.

Hardware.

VAN OORT, J. B., General Hardware and Stoves. Repairing promptly attended to, Eighth Street.

Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

FLEMMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufactory and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River St.

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

Meat Markets.

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

WILL VAN DER VEERE, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on Eighth Street.

Painters.

DE MAAT, B., House, Carriage, and Sign Painting, plain and ornamental paper hanging. Shop at residence, on Seventh St., near B. Depot.

Physicians.

KREMERS, H., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Twelfth street, corner of Market. Office at drug store, Eighth Street.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Albert Reimink and Hermiens Reimink, his wife of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part to George Metz of the city of Grand Rapids, county of Kent, and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated the 18th day of January, A. D. 1896, and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 23rd day of April A. D. 1899 in Liber 15 of mortgages, on page 194; which mortgage was assigned by an assignment in writing to John Vennema of the city of Chicago, county of Cook, and state of Illinois, which said assignment was dated on the 26th day of December A. D. 1896 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1897 in Liber 57 of Mortgages, on page 120; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Ten Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents, besides an attorney fee of Fifteen dollars provided for by law, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it, 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 costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Fifteen 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 holden), on Monday, the Twelfth day of April, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the said mortgaged premises to be sold being described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa, Michigan, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The west half of lot sixteen (16) in block forty-eight (48), according to the recorded map of the village (now city) of Holland.

Dated Holland, January 12, A. D. 1897.

JOHN VENNEMA, Geo. E. KOLLES, att'y for assignee of Mortgage.

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Holland City News.
SATURDAY, March 27.
G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.
Republican Nominations.
State Ticket.
For Justice of Supreme Court—
CHARLES D. LONG, of Flint.
For Regents of the University—
WILLIAM J. COCKER, of Adrian
CHARLES D. LAWTON, of Van
Buren.
County Ticket.
For Commissioner of Schools—
LOUIS P. ERNST, of Polkton.

The state committee of the National (gold) Democrats are sending out from their headquarters at Grand Rapids a circular letter, in which they call the attention of old-line Democrats to the platform adopted at their recent state convention held in that city: "You will see that it is the only platform a true Democrat can support. Every sentence in it is democratic and I believe it expresses the views of every Democrat in the state who does not want to become a Populist or a Republican. In fact it is the only Democratic platform there is in the state and it presents the only Democratic candidates for the offices to be filled at this spring election."

The last veto message of President Cleveland being delivered during the closing hours of congress and amid the excitement contingent upon a change of administration, did not receive that general attention which it otherwise would have been accorded. The bill which met with his disapproval was one restricting emigration generally, and one clause prohibited a class of emigrants, who could not read and write, from landing on these shores. This feature of the bill met with Mr. Cleveland's special objection and he expressed himself as follows: "In my opinion it is infinitely more safe to admit a hundred thousand emigrants, who, though unable to read and write, seek among us only a home and opportunity to work, than to admit one of those unruly agitators and enemies of governmental control who cannot only read and write, but delights in arousing by inflammatory speech the illiterate and peacefully inclined to discontent and tumult. Violence and disorder do not originate with illiterate laborers. They are rather the victims of the educated agitator. The ability to read and write as required in this bill in and of itself affords, in my opinion, a misleading test of contented industry and supplies unsatisfactory evidence of desirable citizenship or a proper apprehension of the benefits of our institutions."

The recent attack of Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota on New England (where, by the way, he himself was born) and which was so admirably replied to by Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, reminds us of the young man who wrote to his father, "Better come out West, dad, for lots of mean men get into office out here." To be sure, some are left out East, for we see in the papers that Russell Sage, who is said to be worth at least fifty millions, has just foreclosed a \$50 mortgage against his brother, who is aged and poor. This is the same Sage who protected his old (and some would say worthless) life, by thrusting a poor young man, his clerk, between himself and an exploding bomb, and refused to pay the young man a cent for the terrible injuries he received. To be sure, he presented a \$100 bible to the Gould girl when she married a French Count.—Dumb Animals.

Speaker Reed will be remembered to latest history as the man who broke the parliamentary shackles of the House of Representatives and substituted common sense for circumlocution in legislative procedure. Reed's rules are a monument of which any man might well be proud. Without the personal magnetism of either Clay or Blaine, he is the equal of either in mental equipment and mental poise, and the superior of either in stability of character. In fairness he matches Carlisle, and in sturdy integrity he stands side by side in the public esteem with Samuel J. Randall. From Muhlenberg to Crisp there was no man in the long line of speakers with whom he is not worthy to stand. While such men as McKinley and Reed fill our high places none but the wisest pessimist can despair of the republic.—Times-Herald.

"The American party" is the title of a proposed political organization which shall amalgamate the free-silver democrats, populists, dissatisfied republicans and other factions which now have no political home. The suggestion comes from Frederick U. Adams, who was in charge of the press bureau of the democratic nation committee in the recent campaign. Mr. Adams makes it the subject of a leading article in his reform magazine, "New Occasions," and suggests the Fourth of July as a suitable date to launch the movement.

The most difficult problem that must be solved in corporation reform, says a writer in the North American Review, is the proper handling of trusts or combinations to control the production and price of an article. This combining may be done by a central corporation formed by managers of a score of establishments or without such corporation by a trust agreement. The effect in either case is to abolish the law of competition in trade and to increase the price of the product. Having fixed the prices, by fair or foul means, if necessary by threats, by the freezing out process, or by force and violence, they endeavor to maintain the prices fixed. It is needless here to discuss their methods, for they are well known. From their beginning trusts have constantly increased, amid various vicissitudes, until now nearly all articles of general manufacture are controlled or influenced by them. At the beginning of the craze for them it was prophesied that they would fail because of conflicting interests of members, the looseness of the organization, and the disfavor of the law. They were consequently expected to go out of style. But such has not been the case, and it is not seen how such combinations can be wholly prevented in view of their advantages to members and the modern means that enable concerted action. Some indorse these combinations because they seem to be a natural development of modern industrialism, and anything natural in its development should not be checked. They assert that the government should by law recognize trusts and eliminate what is injurious, to bend them to the benefaction of the public. This is a very plausible plan, but it means for us to abandon the law of competition and to embrace socialism. For the logical conclusion would be the assimilation of all business by the state, the state being the ultimate combination beyond which we cannot go.

Russell Sage, the hoarding millionaire, in commenting upon the recent decision of the U. S. supreme court, which forbids railroads from combining on freight rates, says: "It is bound to come out all right in the end. Brains and capital have ruled the world since the advent of man." This saying is only too true, and one of the deplorable features of our day is that this combination of brain and capital rules the industrial world too much, and too severe, and greatly at the expense of honest muscle. No coinage laws, be they single or double standard, nor the most equitable devised tariff laws can be made to regulate wages, or prevent their arbitrary and arrogant reduction.

Manager Owen's Views.

W. R. Owen, the popular manager of the Holland & Chicago Steamboat Co., was in the city this week completing arrangements essential to the opening of the season. In an interview with him he expressed himself as well pleased with the prospects for a busy season.

The steamer City of Holland will enter the route April 1st on a tri-weekly schedule, leaving Holland on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, and returning leave Chicago on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. A Sunday boat will be put on the route during May, merely for accommodation for the early cottagers, leaving Chicago in the morning and Holland in the evening.

Mr. Owen anticipates the outlook for a busy season at the resorts to be especially bright. Several new cottages will be built and many new-comers will witness and appreciate the leading attractions and charms that have made this summer home so deservedly popular.

The dredge is expected to arrive next week, and work on the harbor will be immediately commenced. The water in the channel is reported to be deeper than for several years past and the only difficulty which may possibly be encountered is a bar near the entrance to the piers which is but six feet wide and the depth is only about nine feet. This shallow spot is surrounded by a sufficient depth.

With reference to the newly organized fruit association Mr. Owen stated that he heartily endorses the new project and is thoroughly in sympathy with them. He has given the matter due consideration and is of the opinion that if arrangements could be perfected with the Independent Fruit Co. of Chicago, it would produce highly satisfactory results. This company makes a specialty of California fruits during the winter season and is a perfectly reliable concern, having become very popular with merchants as a result of past dealings. The house is located next to the steamboat company's office at No. 2 State street.

Mr. Owen stated that if the fruit association would send a committee to Chicago and converse with them he is willing to assist them in furthering their interests. In this way a contract could possibly be closed between the two fruit associations for the entire season and they in turn would send representatives to Holland and purchase the fruit direct from the local association and its members would

receive their pay before parting with their fruit. Besides, Mr. Owen is willing to land carload lots at any dock where it may be required, thus saving the cartage.

Mr. Owen is determined to make this new achievement a permanent success and the utmost prudence must be exercised in yielding the fruit growers the best results possible. The association cannot fail to prosper when such a guide as Mr. Owen is at its head and his kindness in advancing their interests will undoubtedly be duly appreciated.

Township Nominations.

HOLLAND. Republican ticket. Supervisor, Alb. Van der Haar; clerk, John Y. Huizinga; treasurer, Henry Plaggenman; highway com., John Van Appeldoorn; school insp., Egbert Boone; board of review, J. G. Witteveen; justices, C. D. Schilleman, Luke Lugers; constables, G. Riemersma, Ed Whaly. Isaac Van den Beldt, Steven Oudemool.

HOLLAND. Citizens ticket. Supervisor, Geo. H. Souter; clerk, John Plaggenman; treasurer, Gerrit J. Deur; highway com., J. Kapenga; school inspector, E. Boone; justices, John Kamper, Geo. Johnson.

HOLLAND. Democratic-Silver ticket. Supervisor, D. Miedema; clerk, J. Westenbroek; treasurer, G. J. Hesselink; highway com., M. J. Van Dyk; school insp., W. E. Bond; justices, John Venhuizen, A. Rosbach; constables, Jake Wellinga, J. Meeuwse, Will Helmink.

FILLMORE. Union ticket. Supervisor, H. J. Klomparsen; clerk, H. Menken; treasurer, J. Helder; justice, A. Fairbanks; highway com., D. Lenters; school insp., Dr. Fortuin; member of board of review, D. Warners; constables, Ed Reimink, Frank Deneff and Otto Schaap.

OLIVE. Republican ticket. Supervisor, H. Pelgrim; clerk, Jac. Van Dyk; treasurer, John Brandsen; highway com., A. C. Munn; school insp., C. J. Smith; justice, Henry Harrington; board of review, C. B. Cook; constables, J. Bosch, Chas. Cole, John Boudewyn, F. Norton.

LAKETOWN. Union ticket. Supervisor, H. Brinkman; clerk, Benj. Neerken; treasurer, Bert Breuker; justice, W. Gleason; school insp., Bert Scholten; highway com., J. De Weerd; yel-lows com., D. Carver, A. Bosch, J. Van Dyk; constables, J. Arens, F. Har-kema.

GRAND HAVEN. Democratic ward nominations: First ward, Ald. C. Ny-son; supervisor, Henry Pellegrom. Second ward, ald., P. F. Van den Berg; supervisor, Fred Albers. Third ward, ald., I. De Kubber; supervisor, S. Stuvelling. Fourth ward, ald., Abel Gerber; supervisor, Michael Treager.

MUSKEGON. The Republicans have nominated A. F. Temple for mayor, and the Democrats Chas. Vandelinde.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.
Sewerage.

MR. EDITOR:—Our esteemed fellow-citizen Mr. C. J. De Roo has made the proposed sewer-plan very clear to all. He now proposes to give any information, as far as possible, on points not touched upon.

The trouble with the proposed plan is its outlet into Black Lake. This is the simplest plan possible, and also the worst. It will cost us not only \$15,000, but our future municipal growth and prosperity.

A short time ago, happening to be in Muskegon, I was inquiring of one of her citizens concerning the sewer, etc. The first remark he made was: "Our great mistake was in running our sewer into our lake."

Latterly I have had occasion to examine the banks and shores of the Grand river at Grand Rapids, and with all the powerful current, I find a deposit of sewage which makes the entire shore of the river below the sewer mouths, filthy and very suggestive of malaria. A lady who lives near the river, told me the river is always offensive on account of the sewage.

Some sewage floats. Our friend Mr. De Roo may find some authority to deny this; but if he had rowed his boat through sewer scum as often as the writer, he could not make this universal negative.

Sewage in water deeper than ten feet decomposes very slowly, owing, it is thought, to the absence of the sun-beams, and there is thrown off in this decomposition a soft substance like soap-suds, very offensive and injurious.

When the lake is damaged the injury will be removed, Mr. De Roo writes, by "extending the outlet across the lake and constructing the necessary precipitation or filtration plant, on the north shore." Does he realize the expense of such a plant? Does he propose to use steam-power through these extended pipes? This admission on the part of Mr. De Roo is an acknowledgement that we can now have a sewer on the precipitation or filtration plan, and that not across the lake or territory outside the city, but in our own meadows.

A sewer into Black Lake will at once condemn our city in the minds of all intelligent people who may desire to settle here.

A sanitary sewer is a modern, scientific reality.

Why should not Holland have it?
J. T. BERGEN.

P. S.—The following from the Chicago Daily Record of March 23, 1897, speaks a word of warning to us: "So long as the wind holds out of the northwest the four-mile crib cannot be reached by the chocolate-colored mess inshore, but the shift of a few points to the westward would plunge the crib—now the only one of the four not in the center of a circle of pollution—into the middle of an ocean of sewage."
J. T. B.

Mr. Bryan on Equality.
In his speech at New York on February 26 Mr. Bryan said: "If any person believes a government should single out a few people and give them advantages over others, he does not understand equality under the law."

This is very true. But, in demanding that silver mine owners be permitted to take 50 cents' worth of bullion to the treasury and have it stamped as one dollar is not Mr. Bryan advocating the very inequality under the law which he rebukes? Would not free coinage of silver at a fictitious ratio be to "single out a few people and give them advantages over others?" The owners of silver bullion in this country are very few indeed.

Again Mr. Bryan says: "No just government ought to enable or permit one citizen to injure another citizen."

True. But would not the government do this if it enabled one class of citizens, the debtors, to discharge their obligations to another class, the creditors, in dollars worth only half as much as were the dollars loaned? If the government were to make wampum or conch shells legal tender for the payment of debt, would it not enable one class of citizens to injure another class? And would it not do the same in depreciating the currency of the country to a 50-cent basis?

The people so decided last November.

Afraid of Sixteen to One Fire.

The democrats of Rhode Island will, it is said, ignore the currency question in their coming state convention. They will ignore it for the same reason that a burnt child stops playing with fire. It is to be hoped that the democrats will profit by past mistakes. It would be a pity not to have the two great old parties in the field in 1900.

Mental Effects.

A HEALING TEST FOR THE MIND.

There are a number of commendable things taught by so-called mind healers. For instance, "Mind is the real being, the real man, which moves the arms, legs, eyes, &c., as machines which do its will."

Body is made up entirely of what comes from the ground and air. A peculiar compound of earth and water, delicately and most deftly arranged to be sure, but simply earth and water, nevertheless, without any force, intelligence or motion in it, except as it is acted upon by the living mind.

There seems to be two minds to each body, or two selves, one of which runs the so called automatic members, stomach, heart, bowels, &c., &c., and the other which conducts the movements of the outer members, arms, &c.

It is a curious psychological fact that when one is slightly ailing, a new line of thought will quickly affect the body favorably and particularly if that mental trend run somewhat as follows: "I am not body."

"My real self is unseen and is Mind or Spirit which is the same as Life. Body being dead material cannot complain to me except as I sensitize it and permit the complaints." If a person can bring himself to thoroughly believe this without a shadow of doubt, a most curious and healing effect is quickly felt in the body.

Many people have not a well enough trained mind to command just what it shall or shall not do, but where the mind is well in hand, so to speak, the result of such mental exercise is marked and cannot be forgotten.

We write the above knowing that it will reach the eye of some honest searcher after some of the new laws which are lately coming to be known of man, and to say that while on the subject of healthful living, it should not be forgotten that good nourishing food and drink are necessary and the unnatural habits are better left off than clung to. If the reader has trouble with coffee and has never used the food-drink, Postum Cereal, it will well repay the trial.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent, that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Libbie Young, Popes Mills, St. Lawrence County, New York.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and sellings lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Trial bottles 10 cts. For sale by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

Miss Wynne of Allegan and Miss Pixley of Greenville have opened dress making parlors on the corner of College Ave. and Eighth street, in the old Brouwer house, and would be pleased to have the ladies call.
10-2w

Just received a nice assortment of new clocks at H. Wykhuyzen's which will besold cheap.

Advance Sale of
Shirt Waists

We shall place on Sale during next week an elegant line of SHIRT WAISTS bought direct from best manufacturer in the country. Every one is made up in the latest style and are perfect fitting.

An elegant line, with detachable collars for.....50c
A still better line, new collar for.....75c
The daintiest new Dimities, something new.....\$1 50

Also an elegant new line of Brocaded Brilliantine Dress Skirts made up with heavy Rustle lining.

Capes

We have just received a line of Ladies Spring Capes in the latest styles from 85c and upward.
We have added more room to our store, thus giving us more light and better facilities for our daily increasing trade. Come and see the improvements.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

N. B. The greatest values in Black Serge at 30c, 40c and 50c per yd. ever shown in Holland.

What about your
...Spring Suit?

We take pleasure in calling your attention to our new line of Spring woolens, just in, latest color and design. We have a force of experienced tailors and to keep them fully employed we want early orders, so we offer special inducements during March and April. We would be pleased to have you examine our stock and prices whether you buy or not.

Your garments done when promised.
Your money back if not satisfied.

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For Sickness Get the Best.
Old Choice Wines from Speer's vineyards, Passaic. The rich Port Grape, the Claret, vin. 1881, the Burgundy and Unfermented are unexcelled for entertainments, family use and invalids. One bottle of Speer's is worth three of California wine.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, Ohio.
We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.—WEST & TRUAN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; WARDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

No need to scratch your life away. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief in all cases of Itching Piles, Piles, Worms, Eczema, Ringworms, Hives, or other itchininess of the skin. Get it from your dealer.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Electric Oil." Mrs. Wm. Babcock, Norvell, Jackson Co., Mich.

Wall Paper 2 cents a roll at Jas. A. Brouwer.
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CURRENCY ELASTICITY.

Our System Inferior to Those of Scotland and Canada.

Need for More Money to Move Crops Is at Once Supplied in Other Countries, But Not in This.

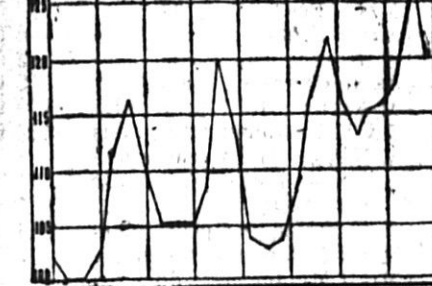
Secretary of the Treasury Windom said in his treasury report for 1896: "In my judgment the gravest defect in our present financial system is its lack of elasticity. * * * The demand for money in this country is so irregular that an amount of circulation which will be ample during ten months of the year will frequently prove so deficient during the other two months as to cause stringency and commercial disaster. The crops of the country have reached proportions so immense that their movement to market, in August and September, annually causes a dangerous absorption of money. The lack of a sufficient supply to meet the increased demands during those months may entail heavy losses upon the agricultural as well as upon other business interests."

How hard and inelastic is our present unsound currency system, or lack of system, is apparent when a comparison is made with the currency systems of other countries. In a pamphlet recently issued by the sound currency committee of the Reform club Mr. L. Carroll Root illustrates the relative elasticity of 20 different banking systems in 10 different countries. He says:

"The data secured include weekly or monthly statements of the outstanding circulation of the leading bank currency systems of the world. The period covered in each case is the two years 1894 and 1895. The method of preparation of diagrams has been to take the minimum circulation of the period as a base line and to reduce the amounts on other dates to percentages of this. In this way a common measure has been secured, and comparison of one diagram with another is facilitated."

We reproduce below three of Mr. Root's diagrams which show in a striking way the great difference in elasticity of currencies in Scotland, Canada and the United States.

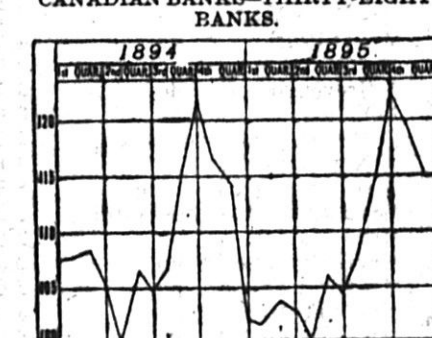
BANKS OF SCOTLAND—TEN BANKS.



1894. 1895.

January 27	£6,228,523	January 26	£6,347,424
Feb. 24	6,101,204	Feb. 23	6,276,397
March 24	6,083,075	March 23	6,322,445
April 21	6,230,353	April 20	6,306,523
May 19	6,309,226	May 18	7,135,552
June 16	7,093,971	June 15	7,440,028
July 14	6,837,332	July 13	7,096,832
August 11	6,434,985	August 10	6,307,128
Sept. 8	6,425,971	Sept. 7	7,041,503
October 6	6,423,380	October 5	7,054,191
November 3	6,399,230	November 2	7,121,633
December 1	7,393,749	November 30	7,764,581
December 23	6,406,979	December 22	7,536,083

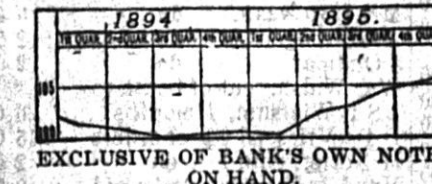
CANADIAN BANKS—THIRTY-EIGHT BANKS.



1894. 1895.

January 31	\$30,571,475	January 27	\$29,917,271
February 28	30,932,267	February 27	29,816,494
March 31	29,966,472	March 30	29,414,738
April 30	28,467,718	April 29	29,152,152
May 31	28,554,138	May 30	28,429,314
June 30	28,501,722	June 29	28,106,333
July 31	28,270,395	July 30	27,738,112
August 31	28,555,156	August 30	27,727,422
September 30	28,555,156	September 29	27,727,422
October 31	28,555,156	October 30	27,727,422
November 30	28,555,156	November 29	27,727,422
December 31	28,555,156	December 30	27,727,422

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANKS.



1894. 1895.

December, 1893	\$204,581,120	102.4
January, 1894	201,822,323	101.1
February, 1894	200,514,419	100.7
March, 1894	199,584,534	100.4
April, 1894	200,770,704	100.6
May, 1894	200,581,327	100.5
June, 1894	199,436,622	100.1
July, 1894	204,028,306	102.1
August, 1894	205,489,895	103.1
September, 1894	205,375,813	103.0
October, 1894	205,768,713	103.4
November, 1894	211,830,750	106.4

These diagrams show that in Scotland there is about 20 per cent. more of currency in circulation in November than in February. In Canada there is 23 per cent. more currency in circulation in October than in May. In the United States there was only six per cent. change in circulation during the two years 1894 and 1895, and the most of this change is accounted for not by the changing needs for currency at different periods of the year, but by the sales of United States bonds, which made it convenient for banks to increase their circulation. Mr. Root thus explains the changes in Canada and Scotland:

"For instance, on comparing the circulation of Canada and Scotland, the first thing noticed is that in Scotland there are two upward movements, one eliminating in May and the other in November, while in Canada the former

movement is entirely absent and the other occurs one month earlier than in Scotland. The explanation will without doubt be found in the Scotch practice of making payments on mortgages, interest, annuities, etc., at those dates—a practice not followed so extensively in Canada.

"In general a single annual movement may be said to characterize agricultural communities. This occurs in the fall, and is due to what we have come to call 'moving the crops.' Its explanation may be found in the fact that farmers as a class are not accustomed to make use of bank deposits, and consequently when payments are made to them for their crops (largely at a single season of the year) the surplus over immediate payments is required by them in the form of notes—it being unquestionably true that in any of our agricultural communities in this country the average farmer has in his possession during the six weeks following the sale of his crop a much larger amount of currency than during the rest of the year. The result in the aggregate is an extraordinary demand, such as that which leads in Canada to an annual expansion of 20 per cent. in the bank circulation."

Undoubtedly the needs for currency in the United States change about as much as in Canada, but the cost of buying bonds at a high premium on which notes can be issued only to 90 per cent. of their par value, the red tape necessary to obtain these notes from the government and the tax on circulation make a delay and cost in increasing the circulation which practically prohibit an increase until the need for such increase is past. Therefore interest rates in this country run up rapidly in August and September without appreciably affecting the supply of currency.

In Scotland and Canada the machinery necessary to increase the supply of currency is simple and is entirely in the hands of the banks; hence the cost and delay necessary are much less than with us. Thus in Canada a few big banks with numerous "branch banks" supply all parts of the country with currency. When more money is needed in any province—as in Manitoba when the wheat crop is being harvested—rates of interest begin to rise. The profits of supplying currency in this province are increased, and immediately additional supplies of currency are sent from the big banks in Montreal, Quebec or Toronto to their branch banks in Manitoba. Thus the cost of moving the crops is much lower in Canada than in the United States, where rates of interest go up and down without materially changing the supply of currency. Of course the farmers, through increased competition of bidders, who obtain plenty of money at low rates of interest and can afford to pay high prices, reap most of the benefit.

There are other advantages connected with "branch banks" which it is unnecessary to explain here. It is sufficient to say that in Canada there is no silver question to disturb business and occupy the time of politicians and legislators. It is not likely that we will have financial peace until we greatly improve our banking and currency systems.

The Sound Money Propaganda.

The decision of the silver men to continue their fight for the 50-cent dollar, despite the emphatic verdict of the people in November, is appropriately followed by the organization in New York of a sound money league, which is to be national in its character and in the scope of its work. From this time on till the next presidential election the dissemination of money facts and correct views as to money is to be continued.

The most efficient agency of the last campaign was the sound currency committee of the New York Reform club, and its publications, each given to some one phase of the currency question, were invaluable to speakers and writers. A sound basis for currency reform was thus laid in the minds of thousands who were groping after the truth. These publications, it is stated, are to continue. An effort is to be made to widen the field of operations by a class of writings of a more popular character. In the south and west particularly honest thinkers are to be supplied with material for progressive thought toward sound conclusions on the money question.

Much was done in six months of 1895 to uproot the erroneous ideas planted in five years of populist agitation. Errors had flourished simply because they had not been confronted with fact. Now monetary truth is to be systematically inculcated as fallacy was, and the result cannot but be most wholesome.—Baltimore Sun.

No Free Silver Bimetallism.

The free and unlimited coinage of silver, when it does not preserve its parity with gold, cannot be a condition in true bimetallism because in its effect it is directly antagonistic to the system. Whenever practiced it always results in monometallism, and silver at that. Such is the case now in all silver countries, as Mexico and China, and such was the case in the United States in the 40 years prior to 1834.

Large Currency.

Sneak Thief Sam—Pity 'twixt erbout Jimmy. He was making big money, and the perlice broke him all up.

Footpad Sim—Big money, wuz he? What wuz his lay?

Sneak Thief Sam—Coining silver dollars.

BALKS AT REPUDIATION.



SCARCITY OF MONEY.

Many Parts of the South and West Have No Money.

Business Conducted by Barter—A Remarkable Speech by W. E. Dodge—What Caused Bryan's Big Vote.

Mr. W. E. Dodge, one of New York's most enterprising and philanthropic business men, was a delegate from the New York chamber of commerce to the business men's sound money convention which met recently at Indianapolis. He was a member of the executive committee of the Indianapolis convention. A short time after he was chairman of the arbitration committee at Washington. In both capacities he had excellent opportunities for meeting representatives from different states. The following is a part of his somewhat remarkable speech before the chamber of commerce when submitting his report of the Indianapolis monetary convention:

"I was surprised, sir, to find the assertion made constantly by men from the far western states and the south and southwestern states that it was not Mr. Bryan and it was not silver that they were in favor of, but they needed some change to bring relief from the terrible condition of poverty and scarcity of money under which they labored."

"They felt that their condition was so extreme and so painful that any change would be of value, and when I came to look into the matter and talk in a kindly and friendly way with them they all confirmed the same feeling, which I had found at a long conversation in the treasury department, in Washington, that the circulation of the country is quite out of joint, and the lungs and heart are congested and that the extremities of the country are absolutely without any blood."

"I found that there were great sections of the southern and western country where there was absolutely no money at all, where the most primitive forms of barter obtained, where everything was most disorganized. One gentleman told me that in his county, which was quite a rich agricultural country, by some happy accident a \$50 bank bill had come down into the county, and that he had taken a horse and buggy and spent four days in visiting all the towns in the county striving to get it changed into smaller bills, but had been unable to do so, and finally was obliged to send it to Richmond. There were senators who told me that their constituents never saw a dollar of money from the beginning of the year to the end, with the result that they had constantly to go into debt to the local storekeepers. The local storekeepers received their pay in kind. In fact, everything was drifting back to the old times before money was invented. And this was not in one section of the country only, but in large sections."

"We can quite easily understand that where there is not sufficient money to establish a national bank under the very onerous laws at present in force there is nothing else to take the place. The same difficulty has come up in other parts of the world. In Austria and Hungary, in southern Germany and in southern France these difficulties were understood and appreciated years ago, and agricultural banks have been founded there, and they have doubled the value of real estate, and they have made the peasantry and the farmers rich and prosperous."

"The same thing has taken place in Scotland, as many of our friends know. Every town in Scotland with over 1,000 people has a branch bank of some one of the great banks of Edinburgh or Glasgow. A man of good character who wants to fit out a fishing smack or buy anything for his farm is able to go there, and if his credit is good he is able to borrow money as cheaply as any merchant could. It has a double effect. It is not only giving to those neighborhoods the money that they actually need, but it is educating the people in thrift and promptness. I have talked with a great many of my banking friends, who say that the whole thing depends upon the character of the people; that the people are speculative and that nothing can be done for them."

"My impression is that if some thoughtful plan could be suggested it would be quite possible to educate all

the agricultural people of the country to understand that a man who is thrifty and honest and sober and prompt can always in some way get some money. It is a very hard thing—we do not understand it at all here because we have so much money moving among us—but if every time we went to a store we were unable to buy anything except on credit, if we had no money to pay down to enable us to reap the advantages of cash payments, we should begin to be fretful. I do hope, sir, that the thoughtful and good men of the north and east will be willing to take up this subject."

"It was brought out at the Indianapolis convention that after the first sad, serious mistake made necessary by the exigencies of the civil war we had gone on with makeshifts ever since. One bit of legislation necessary to bridge us over a particular crisis has been met with another. With every issue of bonds and of greenbacks, and with every other form of currency, legislative enactments have been made, and they contradict and overlap each other, and the business of the treasury is exceedingly hard and difficult."

"I came away from Indianapolis with this very firm impression, and I have only ventured to submit it because I feel it so deeply that unless those of us in the more favored parts of the country understand the condition of our brothers and our fellow citizens in the other parts of the country, unless we wisely instruct and educate them and bring about some wise methods for their relief, when the year 1900 comes we shall be swamped with an infinitely more powerful vote against us than during this last election."

ADOPTS THE GOLD STANDARD.

After Four Years of Investigation, Japan Decides to Discard Silver.

On March 1 it was cabled from Yokohama that Japan had decided to adopt the gold standard at a ratio of 32 1-3 to 1, the new standard to go into operation in October.

This act, on top of many previous ones, moves Japan completely out of the ranks of the semi-civilized and into those of civilized and progressive nations. It was not taken hastily, but after two years' consideration of an exhaustive report made by the Japanese currency commission appointed in 1893.

This commission found that, while certain capitalists, especially those employing many laborers, were benefited by the falling silver standard the wage earners were injured from the fact that their wages did not rise as fast as did the prices of what they had to buy. The report pointed out what every rational trader ought to know—that a silver standard country can trade and compete with gold standard countries only after paying the loss on exchange in foreign trade. However, as the greater part of Japan's trade was with China and India, the two countries of Asia still using the silver standard, the disadvantage on this account was not considered great.

The silverites have lost with Japan some of their best capital. Of course they will tell us how "British gold" was used to bribe the government into betraying its people into the hands of the money power. They cannot, however, much longer tell us that we are unable to compete with Japan because she uses the silver standard.

The truth is that Japan got tired of being a second rate nation and of working with second rate tools, and, after careful investigation, concluded to get rid of free coinage at ordinary ratios, which drives gold out of the country as fast as it can be coined and which results in the single silver standard, and to adopt the gold standard at a ratio with silver which will permit the use of both metals in her trade. It is a wise step. Japan is only one of four or five nations which have adopted the gold standard during the last 18 months.

Bryan in the East.

Mr. William Jennings Bryan is going about the country preaching the same doctrine that he preached during the campaign in which he figured as a nominee for the presidency of the United States. The activity of the free silver forces is not to be winked at. They are good and persistent fighters. They realize the fact that new men are entering into citizenship every year and that some of them may be won over to their side of the currency question. They propose to hold the ground they have

and to secure more if they can. The free silver advocates should be met more than half way in this fight that did not end with the victory won by the sound money forces last November.—Trenton Gazette.

Japan's Progressive Step.

Japan shows both its progressive-ness and its financial honesty and sense in providing for gold and silver coinage at a ratio of 32 1-3 to 1. This is the commercial ratio enforced by Jefferson and sought by every succeeding administration until the Blandites tried to make a dollar out of 50 cents.—N. Y. World.

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 the same correct, leaving a balance in cash on hand of Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars and forty-seven cents (\$3,268.47), for which said amount the city treasurer has submitted a certificate from the Holland City State Bank, as herewith presented.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated Holland, Mich., March 22, A. D. 1897.

L. SCHOON,
E. TAKKEN,
A. VISCHEER,
Committee on Settlement.

City Treasurer's Report.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Holland, March 15, A. D. 1897.

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 15th, A. D. 1897. Respectfully submitted,

HENRY VAN DER PLOEG,
City Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last annual settlement	\$11,528.41
City librarian fines	19.75
" sale of catalogs	10.80
" cards replaced	30
" covers torn	20
County treasurer liquor tax	1,744.05
" delinquent tax	178.93
" lib'y mon'ys	356.96
Electric light rentals	7,251.72
" sale of mat'l	197.04
Water rents	2,674.66
" fines	10.00
" for street sprinkling	62.50
" for building purposes	5.85
" tapping mains	104.75
" returned gds and fgt	58.61
County health bills	111.95
Holland Twp highway com.	13.81
City licenses	2,258.50
Sidewalk repairs	7.95
Justice fines v'io'n of pen'ls	241.00
Sale of settees	16.00
Sale of bonds Fifteenth st.	3,553.36
Loans from banks	6,000.00
Delinquent personal tax	43.00

Annual Tax Roll.

First District—	
State tax	750.87
County tax	552.64
Rejected tax	9.67
Dog tax	70.00
Collection fees	592.25
Excess of roll	40.66
General fund	2,239.47
Poor fund	456.71
Fire department fund	159.85
Library fund	45.67
Water fund	686.06
Light fund	342.53
Interest and sinking fd	596.01
East Eleventh st fund	153.11
Sixth and Fish st fund	691.46
East Twelfth st fund	97.71
Fifteenth street fund	237.92

Second District—

State tax	2,518.14
County tax	1,859.03
Dog tax	199.00
Collection fees	1,932.38
Excess of roll	64.53
Sidewalk repairs	30.36
General fund	7,567.53
Poor fund	1,543.29
Fire department fund	540.15
Library fund	154.93
Water fund	2,314.97
Light fund	1,157.47
Interest and sinking fd	2,013.99
West Ninth street fund	273.66
First avenue fund	320.65
West Tenth street fund	358.26
Sixth and Fish street fd	333.13
West Eleventh street fd	197.55
Fifteenth street fund	711.87

Total.....\$68,272.95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Gen fund orders exhibit A	9,271.25
Poor fund orders exhibit B	1,901.37
Light fund orders exhibit C	7,595.81
Fire dept fd orders exhibit D	1,957.43
Library fd orders exhibit E	874.08
Park fund orders exhibit F	489.73
Water fd orders exhibit G	13,346.79
Ref'd loan to H C St Bank	4,000.00
Interest on same	76.65
Ref'd loan to First St Bank	2,000.00
Interest on same	29.38
18 coup's ser F water fd bds.	448.75
18 coup's ser F water fd bds.	448.75
15 coup's ser A water fd bds.	735.00
6 coup's ser B water fd bds.	315.00

6 coup's ser G water fd bds.	809.00
12 coup's ser A elec light bds	600.00
12 coup's ser B elec light bds	600.00
2 coup's ser A pub bndg bds	60.00
2 coup's bridge bonds	100.00
Bridge bond No 1	1,000.00
Pub bndg bond No 8 series A	500.00
Water bond No 3 series A	1,000.00
West Ninth st fd bond No 5	251.86
West Ninth st fd coupons	15.11
West Tenth st fd bond No 4	314.20
West Tenth st fd coupons	37.70
West Tenth st fund orders	6.00
East Eleventh st fd bond No 4	138.98
East Eleventh st fund coupons	16.08
East Eleventh st fund orders	3.00
Sixth and Fish st fd bond No 3	900.97
Sixth and Fish st fd coupons	162.18
Sixth and Fish st fd orders	12.00
West Eleventh st fd bond No 4	108.32
West Eleventh st fund coupons	20.20
West Eleventh st fund orders	6.00
East Twelfth st fd bond No 2	80.21
East Twelfth st fund coupons	14.43
East Twelfth st fund orders	3.00
First Ave fund bond No 1	262.66
First Ave fund coupons	63.04
First Ave fund B Riksen	525.32
First Ave fund orders	222.72
Fifteenth street fund coupons	34.96
Fifteenth street fund orders	3,665.56
County treasurer	5,546.62
State tax returned	76.67
County tax returned	57.59
City tax returned	460.75
Personal tax returned	159.46
School tax returned	505.56
Special tax returned	101.81
Rejected tax	18.34
Dog tax uncollected	178.00</

WATER FUND.		Balance on hand.....		118 27	Geo E Kollen, city attorney.....		150 00	July 4 '96.....		3 00	J Kuite, exp to G'd Haven		3 00	Mrs O Pearl, 2 wks aid.....		3 50
Dr.		Total.....		1193 42	Abel Klaverling, street com		354 12	J Kerkhof, copy assess roll		18 00	for ballots.....		3 00	Mrs B Rowaan, 2 wks aid.....		6 00
Bal on hand last annual set.....		1,764 86			H Kremers, health officer.....		75 00	P A Miller, 15 hrs special po		3 00	Mulder Bros, printing etc.....		47 00	Mrs C De Feyter, 2 wks aid.....		6 00
Water rents.....		2,674 06			D G Cook, city physician.....		93 75	lice July 24 '96.....		3 00	Board of Public Works, lgt		3 20	A Greengood, 2 wks aid.....		2 50
Water fines.....		10 00			D De Vries, director of poor		37 50	J De Feyter, 20 hrs special		4 00	in tower clock.....		9 37	J Oudman, 2 wks aid.....		2 00
Water for building purposes		5 85			J Dinkelo, chief eng fire dpt		37 50	police July 3 and 4 '96.....		4 00	J Van der Ploeg, street wrk		9 37	Mrs R Van Dyk, rt of house		5 00
Water for street sprinkling.....		62 50			Mrs R A Sipp, city librarian		75 00	A Glerum, 2 dys spec police		4 00	H Mulder, street work.....		4 37	Mrs O Pearl.....		4 00
Tapping mains.....		104 75			James De Young, mayor.....		66 66	July 10 '96.....		1 00	J Van Dyk, street work.....		5 62	M Notler, pd 2 poor orders.....		4 00
Returned freight.....		56 87			F J Schouten, alderman.....		33 33	F Kamferbeek, clean city j'l		1 00	K Zylant, street labor.....		1 25	Boot & Kramer.....		2 50
Returned goods.....		1 74			Jacob Lokker, ".....		33 33	J De Feyter, burying dock.....		1 50	Wm Wanrooy, bal due on		1 25	Mrs J Juffer, two weeks aid		2 50
Loans from bank.....		2,500 00			Jacob W Flieman, ".....		33 33	A Hellenhal, laying sidewalk		9 01	15th street culvert.....		210 00	Mrs G Brommer, do		2 50
Tax roll first district.....		686 08			Louis Schoon, ".....		33 33	E J Van der Veen, wire nails.....		32 50	C Prins, city teaming.....		34 00	Mrs J Mulder, do		2 00
Tax roll second district.....		2,314 94			Geert Dalman, ".....		33 33	S Werkman, 26 days labor.....		32 50	W Wybenga, street labor.....		11 25	Mrs C v d Veer, do		5 00
Transfer from light fund.....		4,400 00			R H Habermann, ".....		33 33	C Meertens, 26 days labor.....		52 50	F Ter Vree, city teaming.....		32 00	Mrs O De Feyter, do		6 00
Amount overdrawn.....		3,264 56			Jacob Kuite, Sr., ".....		33 33	C Prins, city teaming.....		52 50	Wm Burton, repair'g chairs		4 88	Mrs O Pearl, do		3 50
Total.....		\$17,846 79			Arend Visscher, ".....		33 33	Fred Ter Vree, city teaming		56 80	E Vaupell, wood.....		4 88	Mrs B Rowaan, do		6 00
Cr.								Geo H Sipp, express.....		2 00	A Beukman, clean city jail		1 25	A Greengood, do		2 50
Orders paid exhibit G.....		14,846 79						J Huntley, oak grade stakes		250 00	I Marselle and others, road		55 73	J Oudman, do		2 00
Returned loan to bank.....		2,500 00						Alvord & Shields, pt paym't		5 00	bed for sidewalk etc.....		6 30	M Notler, pd 1 poor order...		2 00
Water fund bond No 2 ser A.....		1,000 00						on contract for map plans		62 00	W Wanrooy, extra work on		5 53	G A Nash, board for E Law-		16 71
Total.....		\$17,846 79						etc for gen sys of sewers.....		10 00	culvert.....		5 53	Lawrence children.....		3 75
LIGHT FUND.								H Zwemer, 12 cds field stone		5 00	John Smith, wood.....		6 30	Mrs J Mulder, do		3 00
Dr.								P Langeveld, 1 day str labor		62 00	C Dykema, blacksmithing.....		1 65	Mrs G Brommer, do		3 75
Bal on hand last annual set.....		358 97						S Werkman, 8 days labor.....		10 00	J A Vanderveer, nails etc.....		4 94	Mrs C v d Veer, do		7 50
Light rentals.....		7,251 72						Joe Slyter, laying sidewalk		1 50	J B Van Oort, nails rope etc		1 90	Mrs C De Feyter, do		9 00
Sale of material.....		197 04						Peter Rypkema, lay'g sidew		1 50	W Dykstra, street labor.....		3 37	Mrs O Pearl, do		5 25
Loan from bank.....		900 00						J A v d Veen, nails for sidewalk		1 92	A De Haan, street labor.....		75	Mrs B Rowaan, do		9 00
Tax roll first district.....		342 53						J R Kleyn, sidewalk lumber		10 59	A De Jong, street labor.....		1 25	Jacob Oudman, do		3 00
Tax roll second district.....		1,157 47						Board of Public Works, water		5 00	E Wiedeveld, street labor.....		25	A Greengood, do		7 50
Amount overdrawn.....		2,688 08						at engine houses.....		3 20	B Hulzinga, filling saws.....		85	Boot & Kramer, pd 3 poor or		7 50
Total.....		\$12,895 81						Board of Public Works, re-		37 50	M Kleintveld, stationery etc		3 65	M Notler, pd 3 poor orders..		4 00
Cr.								bate on street sprinkler.....		3 20	Est J R Kleyn, lumber.....		1 96	M Notler, pd 2 poor orders.....		4 00
Orders paid exhibit C.....		7,585 81						Board of Public Works, light		97 50	J Dykema, tax rolls.....		68 00	Boot & Kramer, pd 2 poor or		5 00
Returned loan to bank.....		900 00						in tower clock.....		56 80	John Kerkhof, tax rolls.....		14 50	D Sketete, pd 2 poor orders		6 00
Transferred to water fund.....		4,400 00						G H Sipp, paid for cleaning		32 50	Iling Bros & Everard, staty		5 00	D De Vries, pd 4 poor orders		8 00
Total.....		\$12,895 81						city hall.....		10 00	City of Holland, special str		563 60	Mrs P Ilsen, 31 days labor at		2 25
Cr.								C Meertens, labor on streets		10 00	Intersection taxes.....		1 24	Mrs Nieuwold's.....		3 75
Orders paid exhibit C.....		7,585 81						K Taber, labor on streets.....		80	Beot & Kramer, sundries.....		7 58	Mrs Grissen, 31 days labor at		2 50
Returned loan to bank.....		900 00						J Fick, labor on streets.....		9 75	Tan Landegend, sewer pp		2 00	Mrs Nieuwold's.....		3 75
Transferred to water fund.....		4,400 00						W Wybenga, labor on streets		1 25	J H Nibbelink, use of wgtte		2 00	J H Nibbelink & Son, burial		19 00
Total.....		\$12,895 81						Fred Ter Vree, city teaming		56 80	Board of Public Works, light		9 25	expenses, Alice Nieuwolt.....		
Cr.								C Prins, city teaming.....		56 80	in tower clock.....		3 20	J Alberti, casket, box, hearse		9 50
PARK FUND.								J Vanderveen, lock handle		80	G Van Schelven, exp pge etc		9 25	2 tms, grave R v Wiering		10 00
Dr.								and hatchet.....		80	Arend Van Dyk, wood.....		4 50	W C Walsh, rent of house to		
Balance on hand last annual		1059 44						Western Union Telegraph Co		9 75	Kanters Bros, sewer pipe etc		9 85	S P Wiersum.....		2 50
Settlement.....		16 00						J Vandersluis, 64 yds bun'tg		3 20	C Prins, city teaming.....		19 20	Mrs J Juffer, 2 wks aid.....		2 50
Sale of settees.....		16 00						Kleyn & Harris, 1 yd gravel		65	J A Vanderveen, 2 lanterns		1 10	Mrs J Mulder, 2 weeks aid		2 00
Total.....		\$1,075 44						W Wiebenga, clean city jail		1 00	Fred Ter Vree, city teaming		21 80	Mrs G Brommer, do		2 50
Cr.								H Dykstra, labor on crossw		7 87	A Woldersma, lbr on streets		1 00	Mrs C v d Veer, do		2 50
Orders paid exhibit F.....		489 73						A Brill, labor on crossings.....		14 50	W Wiersem, labor on streets		1 00	Mrs O De Feyter, do		6 00
Balance on hand.....		585 71						A Hekkens, labor on crossw		10 13	A Broers, labor on streets.....		1 60	Mrs O Pearl, do		3 50
Total.....		\$1,075 44						C L King & Co, lumber.....		3 00	F Fick, labor on streets.....		1 62	Mrs B Rowaan, do		6 00
Cr.								E H Peck, adj city transit		101 13	W Wybenga, labor on street		7 50	A Greengood, do		2 50
Interest and sinking fund.								J Huntley, grade stakes.....		1 40	P F Boone, sprinkling street		50 00	Jacob Oudman, do		2 00
Dr.								C Prins, city team work.....		55 50	crossings and fge of eng h		24 22	M Notler, pd 2 poor orders.....		4 00
Balance on hand last annual		81 68						A B Black, snow plow.....		60 00	L Mulder, printing.....		43 20	Mrs H v Dyk, 7 wks house		
Settlement.....		569 01						S Reidsma, table.....		1 50	Mulder Bros, printing.....		8 13	rent to Mrs O Pearl.....		8 75
Tax Roll, first district.....		2018 99						Board of Public Works, paid		3 20	City of Holland, spect taxes		6 25	Mrs J Juffer, two weeks aid		2 50
Tax Roll second district.....		2018 99						for light in tower clock.....		8 10	W Wybenga, street labor.....		1 87	Mrs J Mulder, do		2 50
Total.....		\$2,691 68						C L Streng, boxes.....		10 00	J De Feyter, team work.....		25	Mrs G Brommer, do		2 50
Cr.								Lyceum Opera House, rent		10 00	H Roseboom, team work.....		35	Mrs C Vander Veer, do		2 50
Orders paid exhibit H.....		3,565 56						F De Young, labor on streets		1 25	Fidel Bell, clean city jail.....		1 25	Mrs C De Feyter, do		6 00
Balance on hand.....		902 63						F Ter Vree, city teaming.....		54 50	J A Vanderveen, nails wash		70	Mrs O Pearl, do		3 50
Total.....		\$4,503 15						J v d Ploeg, labor on streets		16 25	basin etc.....		81 50	Mrs B Rowaan, do		6 00
Cr.								C Meertens, labor on streets		32 25	Lakeside Furniture Co, fur-		50 00	Mr A Greengood, do		2 50
MAPLE STREET FUND.								E Takken, lumber etc.....		28 16	niture for council room.....		81 50	J Jacob Oudman, do		2 00
Dr.								Board of Public Works, lgt		3 00	Board of Public Works, water		5 00	D De Vries, paid 5 wood orders,		12 50
Bal on hand last annual set.....		31						in tower clock.....		3 20	rent engine houses.....		4 55	D De Vries, do 2 do		4 00
Cr.								Alvord & Shields, balance		125 00	special street tax.....		17			

D G Cook, M.D., med suppl's	9 00	Kanters Bros, hardware	19 21	Elliptical Carbon co, carbons	29 38	ber Hose Co No 2	25 00	J De Feyter, hauling hose, etc	1 60	R Ottoma, 1/2 day ditching	
A Steketee, pd 34 pr orders	51 00	Lokker & Rutgers, 1 ods field		Mulder Bros, printing	21 25	J Dinkeloo, exp and fgt ch'ges	1 85			for exhaust pipe	67
J H Nibbelink & Son, burial		stone	3 36	Furniture City Electric co		T Van Landegend, labor on		Total	\$1,957 43	C Van der Schoef, 67 hrs	
exp child of Syberma	8 25	S Lieverse, use of ropes and		bal on account	229 05	engine house No 1 etc	90	(Exhibit E.)		ditching river suction pipe	8 38
W O Walsh, rent of house to		tackles	1 50	J De Feyter, drayage	1 25	T Van Landegend, rep'ng wat		LIBRARY.—Disbursements in detail of the		W Fik, 67 hours ditching	
S Wiersum	10 00	G Molegraaf, lab'r at station	8 75	F Kooyers, labor as lineman	1 56	pipe, etc engine house No 1	2 86	Library Fund. See item of \$531.58 in		river suction pipe	8 38
E Vaupell, 8 wd ords city pr	25 88	W R Van DeHaar, 46lb wip-		H Parkhurst, lab as lineman	15 93	Police Tel and Signal Co elec-	6 50	the report of City Treasurer.		J Veringa, 36 hrs ditching	
J Names, rent of house to		ing rags	1 80	J Nies, electrician & linem'n	28 50	tric battery supplies	6 60			J Veringa, 36 hrs ditching	
Mrs O Pearl	10 00	G Blom, freight and drayage	1 31	G N Williams Jr, wireman	4 68	A E Huntley, labor and materi-	25 00			A L Holmes, bal due on con	95 26
D De Vries, paid 6 pr orders	15 00	J Nies, hardware, oil etc	7 57	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	70 00	al for fire alarm system	6 60			A Steketee 34 1/2 ods atm wd	45 24
J & H De Jongh	18 00	Electric Appliance Co. 500	90 35	Greenslade Oil co, 1 bbl brick	18 80	L Lanting, repairing hose cart	2 25			J & H De Jongh, 12 532 "	16 21
Book & Kramer, pd 1 pr ord	5 00	lamps, etc	11 75	compound	7 09	No 2	25 00			Wm Brusse, 3 7 16 "	4 53
H Orlert	1 50	Grand Rapids Desk co, one	65	Electric Appliance co, elec-	2 69	J Dinkeloo, dues and expense	50			Walsh, De Roo 1 1/2 "	2 03
E Van Zwaluwenberg, pd 1	3 00	No 29 desk	1 88	tric supplies	19 15	of deleg's to Firemen's Conv	50			Lokker & Rutgers, 17-32 "	1 65
poor order	3 75	Martin & Huizenga, stat'nry	16 88	J Nies, sundry hardware	57 43	Boot & Kramer, 2 brooms	5 50			M Noller, 1 9 32 "	1 73
Mrs J Juffer, three wks aid	3 75	J A Brouwer, 3 chairs	81 39	Fort Wayne Electric corpo-	1 75	H Walsh, 100lb sulph copper	5 00			R Oostema, 1 9 16 "	1 85
Mrs J Mulder	3 75	J N Eaton, covering & chang-	43 00	ration, 1 meter	18 32	L Visser, material, etc en-	5 00			M Jansen, tapping mains	2 00
Mrs G Brommer	3 75	ing pipe	32 40	R Faneville, dynamo belt	4 99	house No 2	5 00			T Van Landegend, lab and	
Mrs C v d Veere	3 75	T Van Landegend, labor and	25	A Harrington, 1 cd wood	3 19	A W Baker, service at engine	5 00			mat for water mains	22 45
Mrs C De Feyter	9 00	material for machinery	43 00	G N Williams, electric suppl's	18 32	house No 1, July 4	2 35			T Van Landegend, tap mns	50
Mrs O Pearl	5 25	Wolverine Electric Light co	32 40	T Van Landegend, sht brass	4 99	T Van Landegend, pipe and	14 25			Buss Mac Co, patens castg	35 81
Mrs B Rowaan	9 00	use of engine running elec-	25	soldering	5 22	labor	5 00			G Blom, frt and cartage	1 74
A Greengood	3 75	tric light plant etc	15 00	Standard Oil co, 1 bbl oil	20 94	G Van Haften, service at en-	25 12			G Winter, sal as engineer	50 00
J Oudman	3 00	Wolverine Electric Light co	32 40	G Blom, drayage	21 25	gine house No 2, July 4	25 12			H H Dekker, sal as fireman	40 00
Lokker & Rutgers, pd 3 wd	4 50	oil, carbons, etc	15 00	Scott & Lugers, lumber	37 50	John Nies, 9 1/2 d's lab fire al'm	6 38			C Van der Schoef, changing	
orders for poor	3 00	G N Williams, electric suppl's	37 50	Cappon & Bertsch Leather co	64 00	H Kooyers, 16 1/2 do	6 00			valves, etc	1 87
E Van Zwaluwenberg, paid	1 50	A Huntley, 12 pair pole spln	50 00	side sole leather	37 50	W Ochampaugh, salary No 1,	6 00			J Fik, chang valves, etc	1 87
one poor order	10 00	rings and bolts	50 00	F Kooyers, lab on light plant	6 52	4 months	6 00			J P De Feyter, wrk on com	2 40
Henry Orlert, paid 1 pr order	2 50	J D Nies, labor on electric	50 00	H Parkhurst, do	6 07	A C Keppel, for distribution	6 00			J De Feyter, drayage	1 30
M Noller, do 3 do	2 50	system	50 00	J Nies, do	37 50	among Hose Co No 2, July 4	6 00			P Koe, drayage	70
E Vaupell, wood fr city poor	2 50	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	37 50	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	David Blom, for distribution	6 00			Mulder Bros, prntg and rpts	9 25
A Harrington, do	2 50	G Hanson, salary as chief	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	among Hose Co No 1, July 4	6 00			A L Holmes, lab on wtr sys	15 00
Mrs J Juffer, two weeks aid	2 50	engineer	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	L Lanting, repairing hose cart	3 00			Hol City News, 500 catalogues	
Mrs G Brommer	2 50	F Glsky, salary as asst eng	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	and door lock				Palmer, Meech & Co., lib bks	31 44
Mrs C v d Veere	2 50	D Steketee, sal'y as fireman	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	J Fielemann, material and labor				Palmer, Meech & Co., bk cvrs	
Mrs C De Feyter	2 50	G Blom, freight and cartage	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	for engine house and Hose				G H Sipp, exp and freight on	
Mrs O Pearl	2 50	Gen'l Electric Co, 1 doz night	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	Co No 1				books and covers	
Mrs B Rowaan	2 50	lamps	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	Studley & Barclay, 12 firemen's				A L Kooyers, repairing 49 vols	
A Greengood	2 50	Nat'l Carbon co, 2500 carbons	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	coats				M Klekintveld, ledger	
J Oudman	2 50	Wadhams Oil & Grease co,	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	T Van Landegend, pipe, bush-				Geo Dalman 2 cases for city lib	
C Doornbos	2 50	1 bale no 1 white waste	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	ing, etc, engine house No 1				Mulder Bros, printing cards,	
B Steketee, pd 7 poor orders	21 00	Standard Oil co, 1 bbl red oil	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	H Walsh, 100lb sulph copper				etc for library	
H Orlert, pd 1 one poor order	1 50	C & W M Ry co, 1 car coal	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	H Walsh, 100lb sulph copper				H R Doesburg, 1 vol Youth's	
H v d Ploeg	6 40	Walsh DeRoo Milling co, un-	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	switch				Educator	
M Noller	2 00	loading car coal	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	H Parkhurst, 7 1/2 days labor				Palmer, Meech & Co., lib bks	
R v Zwaluwenberg	8 00	A Harrington, 1 car coal	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	F Kooyers, 7 1/2 do				J A Brouwer, 1 table for lib	
Stern-Goldman Co	6 50	Amer Express co, express on	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	J De Feyter, drayage				J Dinkeloo, painting in library	
D De Vries, pd 12 pr orders	31 00	box and package	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	G N Williams, 131 ft 1 1/4 in				G Blom, cartage	
Lokker & Rutgers, one cord	1 75	H Kooyers, lab on elec syst'm	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	parante				Palmer, Meech & Co., lib bks	
wood for city poor	1 75	H Parkhurst, lab on electric	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	50				169 89	
J W Bosman, rent of house to	30 00	system	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	E Vaupell, 14 rings on fire-				17 00	
J S Smeenge	2 62	G N Williams, cord etc for	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	men's hats				31 44	
G Blom, wood for city poor	2 62	electric system	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	J Dinkeloo, lettering and num-				Total	\$581 58
P Prins, rent of house to G	8 00	W Hayes, filling and set saws	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	bering hats and coats for				(Exhibit F.)	
Smeenge	8 00	Mulder Bros, job printing &	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	fire department				PARK FUND.—Disbursements in detail	
J Names, rent of house to	6 25	reports	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	Lokker & Rutgers, 14 firemen's				of the Park Fund. See item of \$489.73	
Mrs O Pearl	6 25	Gen'l Electric co, meters	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	hats				in the report of City Treasurer.	
Mrs J Juffer, two weeks aid	6 25	Electric Appliance co, wire,	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	A W Baker, hauling hose cart				Board of Public Wrks, light in	
Mrs J Mulder	6 25	reels, carbon, etc	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	J De Feyter, do				Centennial Park	
Mrs G Brommer	6 25	Studley & Barclay, hose	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	J De Feyter, do				J Mulder, lab in Centen'l Park	
Mrs C v d Veere	6 25	H G Hanson, sal as chief eng	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	G Van Haften, do				C Terpstra, do	
Mrs C De Feyter	6 25	J Glsky, sal as assistant en-	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	G Blom, h'ling hose to fire, etc				E Buihuis, do	
Mrs O Pearl	6 25	gineer and extra work	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	T Van Landegend, supplies				W Wiebenga, lab in Lin'n Prk	
Mrs B Rowaan	6 25	D Steketee, sal'y as fireman	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	for fire department				B Visser, rep rks seats	
A Greengood	6 25	A Huntley, supplies and ma-	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	G Williams, 100 ft wire, etc				W Wiebenga, lab on Lin Prk	
J Oudman	6 25	chine labor	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	Metropolitan Elec. Co, suppl's				F Haven, lumber fr	
C Doornbos	6 25	J W Eaton, labor on boiler	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	F Kooyers, labor				Kanters Bros, nls for sewlks	
J Schakelaar, remitt'g taxes	6 25	and piping	41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	H Orlert, 4 brooms, etc				Waverly Stone Co, 1 cd stone	
Mrs E Bolhuis, remitt'g t'xs	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	J A Vanderveen, 1 bx polish				J & G Ter Beek, building side-	
D G Cook, M.D. med at'd'n	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	72				walk at Lincoln Park	
J & H De Jongh, pd 8 pr ord	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	A Beckman, wrk on eng house				G H Souter, 12 evergreen trees	
S Spritesma, pd 1 poor order	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	M Jansen, labor in city hall				and setting same	
R v Zwaluwenberg, pd 2 pr	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	E Brink, h'lg hose cart to fire				H Schaftenaar, lab Cent'l Park	
J Krulsinga	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	J De Feyter, do				G Schaftenaar, do	
D De Vries, paid 6 pr orders	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	J Dinkeloo, setting glass in				W Wybenga, lab Columbia Pk	
C Grant, wood for city poor	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	engine house No 2, etc				G Schaftenaar, labor on parks	
CR Nichols, board fr Grace	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	H Parkhurst, labor as lineman				W Wiebenga, lab Col'b'a Park	
Lawrence	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	J Nies, wrk on fire al'm syst'm				R Koning, lab Centennial Prk	
J Alberti, burial expenses	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	Electric Appliance Co, elec-				G Schaftenaar, labor on parks	
of J Schakelaar	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	tric supplies				T Van Landegend, labor and	
M Noller, pd 6 poor orders	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	Police Telephone and Signal				material for park	
Mrs C Schools, remitt'ng t'xs	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	Co, hydrants and strap keys				G Schaftenaar, labor on park	
Mrs J Juffer, two weeks aid	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	G N Williams, Jr, 6 batteries				Kanters Ba, nls, wre, stpls, etc	
Mrs J Mulder	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	bell wire				G Schaftenaar, labor on parks	
Mrs G Brommer	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	T Van Landegend, brass wire				do do do	
Mrs C v d Veere	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	A Van Landegend, refresh-				do do do	
Mrs C De Feyter	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	ments at fire				do do do	
Mrs O Pearl	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	J De Feyter, hauling hose cart				do do do	
Mrs B Rowaan	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	to and from fire				do do do	
A Greengood	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	A W Baker, hauling 2 loads				do do do	
J Oudman	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	from fire				do do do	
C Doornbos	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	C Blom, Jr, lunches for Hose				do do do	
J Schakelaar, remitt'g t'xs	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	Co No 1				Total	\$489 73
Mrs E Bolhuis, remitt'g t'xs	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	Frank R Johnson, watching				(Exhibit G.)	
D G Cook, M.D. med at'd'n	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	West Michigan fire				WATER FUND.—Disbursements in detail	
J & H De Jongh, pd 8 pr ord	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	L West Michigan fire				of the Water Fund. See item of \$14-	
S Spritesma, pd 1 poor order	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	Michigian fire				346.79 in the report of City Treasurer.	
R v Zwaluwenberg, pd 2 pr	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	A Beveland, labor at West				J B Clow & Sons, 2 doz 1 corp	
J Krulsinga	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	Michigian fire				cocks	
D De Vries, paid 6 pr orders	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	Lokker & Rutgers, 3 cds wood				J Bovenand, 3 22-32 cd st wd	
C Grant, wood for city poor	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	engine house No 2				Lokker & Rutgers, 8 27 32 do	
CR Nichols, board fr Grace	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	E Vaupell, 3 cds woods engine				Boot & Kramer, 12 27-32 do	
Lawrence	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	house No 1				G Kent, 1 4 2-32 do	
J Alberti, burial expenses	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	G Hesselink, lab at W M fire				H Laskewits, 6 7 32 do	
of J Schakelaar	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	T Van Landegend, labor and material				H Meesboer, 9 6-32 do	
M Noller, pd 6 poor orders	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	for fire department				A De Feyter, 5 3-32 do	
Mrs C Schools, remitt'ng t'xs	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	Scott & Lugers, lumber				B Dehass, 4 10-32 do	
Mrs J Juffer, two weeks aid	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	J Nies, lab on fire al'm syst'm				Wm Brusse, 7 13-32 do	
Mrs J Mulder	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	T Van Landegend, 14 lbs sheet				G Kamphuis, 6 10-32 do	
Mrs G Brommer	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	brass				H Walsh, 4 19-32 do	
Mrs C v d Veere	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	Western Union Telegraph Co				R De Weerd, 1 30-32 do	
Mrs C De Feyter	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	2 messages				J Kamphuis, 10 5-32 do	
Mrs O Pearl	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	G Van Haften, drawing hose				Wm Deur, 7 5-32 do	
Mrs B Rowaan	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	cart from West Mich fire				R VandenBrink, 9 19-32 do	
A Greengood	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	Kanters Bros, lanterns, globes				J Nies, 6 1-32 do	
J Oudman	6 25		41 00	F W Fairfield, sal as electr'n	6 07	snaps, etc					

A Harrington, drayage.....	25	station.....	24 09	less freight.....	13 41	J v d Berg, emergency man.....	2 00
I Harris, hauling sandstone	11 5	Standard Oil Co, oil.....	7 66	C & W M Ry co, frt on sl wd	10 59	National Meter Co, empire	50
and boiler.....	11 5	A Harrington, coal.....	163 70	C & W M Ry co, frt on coal	32 25	bottom.....	1 00
F Smith, 47 hours mason.....	9 40	C & W M Ry, frt on stn wd	6 74	Mulder Bros, printing.....	24 75	L Lanting, blacksmithing.....	3 68
M Poppe, do.....	5 87	E A Hamilton Coal Co, coal	120 29	T Van Landegend, supplies	2 78	Standard Oil Co, oils.....	45 82
J Poppe, 47 hours labor.....	8 31	Wadhams Oil & Grease Co.....	3 60	G Blom, drayage & freight.....	1 75	Buss Machine Co, castings.....	20 00
H De Fow, 47 hrs carpenter	8 31	Ammonia Soap.....	6 55	A J Clow & Sons, bal on acct	8 63	A J Ward, wk on blrs 1 and 2	7 50
R H Cook, do.....	3 00	T Keppel, prld lime, cement	7 80	Vissera & Sons, 5 wd orders	34 68	Viscosity Oil Co, blr blk com	3 24
F C Johnson, 20 do.....	6 08	H Chamron Co, 1 bale no 1	31 10	Lokker & Rutgers 5 do	2 91	John Nies, paint and brush	1 88
Buss Mach's Co, grate bars,	48 82	white waste.....	1 96	M Notler, 19 do	3 12	G Blom, fgt and cartage.....	2 05
castings, etc.....	1 20	Viscosity Oil Co, oil, etc.....	1 96	W Slimmer, 2 12-32 cds wd	6 60	M Jansen, repairing oil can	3 84
A J Ward, supt sett'g boiler	78 00	Buss Machine Co, brass csts	1 96	J Slagh, 2 30-32 do	2 83	B Vinkemulder, 1 6-32 cd wd	1 88
building house, 3800 brick	8 41	steel, etc.....	1 76	H Garvin, 2 18-32 do	1 50	J Van den Heuvel, 55 ft wd	2 26
M Jansen, labor on gates.....	49 01	L Lanting, 3 bands for hose	1 90	G J Kamphuis, 5 16-32 do	1 25	M Pelon, 1 wood order	5 84
Bourbon Copp and Bns Wks	10 62	C Gybrecht, 1 12 32 cds wood	13 89	J v d Heuvel, do	1 60	J & H De Jongh 17 do	18 67
3 impd pat fire hydrants.....	49 01	J Krulthof, 1 13-32 do	4 76	D J Nyland, 3 30-32 do	1 25	Lokker & Rutgers 3 do	8 79
G Blom, drayage.....	10 62	B Zulvering, 1 2-32 cds st wd	2 50	A Ouden, 1 8-32 do	1 25	M Notler 7 do	4 30
A L Holmes, mat'l nw plant	11 10	A Hulsenga, 8 37-32 do	2 82	R Oostema, 1 do	1 61	C L King & Co 4 do	3 96
J v Dam, lab on wat'r plant	4 12	D Kampen, lab on main pipe	9 22	W Whaley, 1 11-32 do	1 57	H Walsh 2 do	5 58
M Kerkhof do	1 00	D Westra, lab on hydrants.....	29 00	H Lenekine, 1 10-32 do	3 20	Reyher & Co 8 do	46 46
J Ostema, do	1 00	G J Vieren, hlg pipe to 19 st	2 38	G J Van Duren 18-32 do	9 72	B Van Lente 2 do	7 43
A Ostema, do	1 00	station.....	15	Sam Doll, do	27 56	Boot & Kramer, 4 do	8 36
W Prince, do	1 00	A Huntley, wrk on pmp rep	14 80	D M Bertsch, 1 21 32 do	11 40	S Spritsma 4 do	5 59
J Kerkhof, do	1 00	etc.....	65 00	H Meesters, do 8 do	7 05	J Krulthof 3 do	3 47
Mr Van Lente, do	1 00	A De Pree, lab on mn pipe	15	Boot & Kramer, 5 do	3 12	E Vissera 2 do	2 11
J Fick, do	1 00	A Huntley, rep hydrants, etc	50 00	T Van Landegend, mat'l for	1 85	G J Van Duren 2 do	2 11
C v d Schoef, do	1 00	M Van Huis, lab on hydts	50 00	19 street station.....	20 29	R De Weerd 3 do	1 88
G Velker, do	1 00	M Jansen, draying, lead, lab	40 90	Buss Machine co, castings etc	9 53	C Kardux 2 do	7 27
Leonard Kline, do	1 00	on main pipe.....	38 75	Nat'l Meter co, Empire bot-	25 00	Jas H Smith 2 do	3 84
K Tabbits, do	1 00	hydrants, etc.....	15	toms.....	7 50	G Kamphuis 2 do	2 30
D Butcher, do	1 00	W S Kuisely, chief engineer	50 00	J Kerkhof, expr on samp riv	1 85	A C Rink & Co, 1 do	20
P Van Sip, do	1 00	W S Kuisely, pd for wng sep	50 00	water, railroad fare etc.....	1 30	B Van Lente 2 do	8 00
Jacob Boer, do	1 00	iron.....	50 00	T Van Landegend, mat'l for	8 06	T Keppel's Sons, 1 do	4 00
John Kerkhof, team work..	1 00	F Gilsky, ass't engineer.....	40 90	water works station.....	1 00	A B Rink & Co, 1 do	8 00
Lokker & Rutgers, 23 cds stn	1 00	H H Dekker, sal as fireman	38 75	Boot & Kramer, sundries.....	1 00	C Van de Laan 5 do	5 50
Waverly Sine Co, 24 cds stn	1 00	Dirk Steketee, do	4 50	A L Holmes, specif'at'ns for	1 00	Viscosity Oil Co, oil.....	2 30
Brown & Sehler, boiler for	1 00	A E McChallin, crpt work.....	1 00	water main extension.....	1 00	John Nies 1 wood order.....	20
auxiliary water plant.....	1 00	John v d Berg, emg man.....	1 00	H Dykhuys, labor on shaft	1 00	G Van Putten 2 gallon jug	20
J & H De Jongh, 1 ord wood	1 00	B Bouwman, assisting.....	1 00	foundation.....	1 00	Total.....	\$14,546 79
Nordberg Manfg Co, bal acct	1 00	Chas Weatherhead, do	1 00	Central Drug store, sundries	1 00	(Exhibit H.)	
B Gulvering, 24-32 cds wood	1 00	Fred Williams, tndg mason	1 00	for water station.....	1 00	FIFTEENTH STREET FUND—Disburse-	
paid by Lokker & Rutgers	1 00	and labor.....	1 00	Mulder Bros, printing.....	1 00	ments in detail of the Fifteenth street	
B v Slooten, undng car coal	1 00	Chas Zorip, tndg mason and	1 00	Studley & Barclay, wh waste	1 00	Improvement Fund. See item of \$3,565.	
G Winter, salary as ass't eng	1 00	Isaac Harris, teaming.....	1 00	L A Stratton, livery.....	1 00	56 in the report of City Treasurer.	
H Walsh, suppl's for station	1 00	E Winter, lab at 19 station	1 00	Alford & Shields, examin &	1 00		
Standard Oil Co, oils.....	1 00	C & W M Ry Co, 3 cars coal.	1 00	report water works.....	1 00		
T v Landegend, ppe and wh	1 00	F Bird, 4 5-32 cords wood.....	1 00	D Butcher, lab new station.	1 00		
T v Landegend, trimo w/lab	1 00	Boot & Kramer, pd 2 wd ord	1 00	H Dykhuys, lab on shaft foun-	1 00		
D Butcher, lab nw pu'g sta	1 00	J & H De Jongh, pd 3 wd ord	1 00	dation.....	1 00		
Nordberg Manfg Co., steam	1 00	B Zulvering, 2 8-32 cds wood	1 00	A C Ward, copies of specif'at'	1 00		
separator.....	1 00	A Van Varen, 1 11-32 do	1 00	A J Ward, lab on line shaft	1 00		
T v Landegend, suppl's fr sta	1 00	Standard Oil Co, 1 bbl oil.....	1 00	foundation.....	1 00		
A L Holmes, h'ling pipe, etc	1 00	O W Shipman, coal.....	1 00	J Kerkhof, jug and express	1 00		
A L Holmes, lab Walker p'm	1 00	Buss Machine Co, grate, cast-	1 00	on river water.....	1 00		
J v Dam, lab nw p'm'p'g sta	1 00	ings, etc.....	1 00	W S Kuisely, chief engineer.	1 00		
W Prince, do	1 00	J Sas, tending mason.....	1 00	F Gilsky, ass't engineer.....	1 00		
J Kerkhof, do	1 00	A J Ward, lab on blr no 2.....	1 00	G Winter, ass't engineer.....	1 00		
C v d Schoef, do	1 00	Jas B Clow & Sons, pipe and	1 00	H H Dekker, fireman.....	1 00		
G Velker, do	1 00	threads.....	1 00	Dirk Steketee, do	1 00		
Leonard Kline, do	1 00	Studley & Barclay, w waste.	1 00	H J Dykhuys, dynamo ten.....	1 00		
M Kerkhof, self and horse	1 00	John Kerkhof, 14 dyls lab on	1 00	J v d Berg, emergency man.	1 00		
lab new pumping station.....	1 00	arch and bxs and wells.....	1 00	Isaac Harris, teaming.....	1 00		
F Gilsky, salary as engineer	1 00	H Van Lente, lab on arch	1 00	Wm Flag, 1 wood order.....	1 00		
H H Dekker, sal as fireman	1 00	and boxes and wells.....	1 00	M Pelon, do	1 00		
Lake Shore Foundry, pipe,	1 00	A Huntley, lab on suc valve	1 00	Dr H Kremers, pd 1 wd order	1 00		
tees, crosses, etc.....	1 00	for pmps, chng pipng, etc.	1 00	Holland Tea Co, do	1 00		
Buss Mach Co, mach work.	1 00	Mich. Tel. Co, 5 mess, and	1 00	Boot & Kramer, pd 5 wd order	1 00		
C & W M Ry Co, car coal.....	1 00	rent of exchange system.....	1 00	John Nies, pd 3 wd orders	1 00		
C & W M Ry Co, fgt or blr	1 00	John Kerkhof, chng pipes at	1 00	Kanters Bros, pd 3 wd ord's	1 00		
C & W M Ry Co, car coal.....	1 00	19th st station.....	1 00	J Kruijsenga, pd 2 wd orders.	1 00		
A Harrington, coal.....	1 00	H Van Lente, bxs and gtng	1 00	S Spritsma, pd 9 wd orders.	1 00		
Thomson Meter Co, meters	1 00	sawdust for pipes at 19th	1 00	Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, 4 wd	1 00		
G Blom, freight and cartage	1 00	'st station.....	1 00	orders.....	1 00		
W De Has, 1 8-32 cds wood.....	1 00	B. Riksen, 200 lds sand at 19	1 00	J Wolenga, 7 wood orders	1 00		
W S Kuisely, chief engineer	1 00	st station.....	1 00	M v Slooten, 3 do	1 00		
M Jansen, labor on gates.....	1 00	Buss Machine Co, ptrn work	1 00	M P Nienhuis, 2 do	1 00		
H Van Haften, hauling car	1 00	J Wise, 1 cord of wood.....	1 00	H Meester, 3 do	1 00		
ld coal to 5th Wd pmp hse	1 00	Walsh-De Roo Mill Co, 100	1 00	A v d Hoven, 9 do	1 00		
Mich Telephone Co, tel ex serv	1 00	fire brick.....	1 00	A Schoemaker, 2 do	1 00		
Michigan Telephone Co.....	1 00	Botsford & Co, 4 wd orders	1 00	W D Secord & Co, pd 1 wood	1 00		
Kanters Bros, supplies.....	1 00	J Maskus, 1 5-32 cds wood.....	1 00	order.....	1 00		
J Elenbaas, ass't engineer.....	1 00	Jas B Clow & Sons, Eddy gt	1 00	C Kardux, 7 wood orders	1 00		
Walsh-De Roo Mill'g Co, oil	1 00	valves.....	1 00	J Krulthof, 4 do	1 00		
H Walsh, wood.....	1 00	Kanters Bros, hardware.....	1 00	Bruidweg, 11 do	1 00		
H De Fow, lab on new plant	1 00	W S Kuisely, chief engineer	1 00	Wm Lowerl, 2 do	1 00		
R H Cook, do	1 00	Fred Gilsky, ass't engineer	1 00	B Steketee, pd 15 do	1 00		
F C Johnson, do	1 00	G Winter, do	1 00	R d Weerd, 10 do	1 00		
B Riddle, painting.....	1 00	J W Eaton, ass't eng at 19th	1 00	H Nykamp, 2 do	1 00		
H Brill, mason and laborer.	1 00	st station.....	1 00	B Trimpe, 2 do	1 00		
H Slabore, labor.....	1 00	H H Dekker, fireman.....	1 00	John Slagh, 2 do	1 00		
A J Ward, lab old nw plant	1 00	Dirk Steketee, do	1 00	Jas Kole, 3 do	1 00		
G v Landegend, material for	1 00	H J Dykhuys, dynamo tender	1 00	W Timmer, 3 do	1 00		
new pump house.....	1 00	John v d Berg, emrg man.....	1 00	M Notler, 18 do	1 00		
John Kerkhof, material.....	1 00	A E McChallin, spl rope.....	1 00	S Doll, 8 do	1 00		
J Kerkhof, mkg test wells.....	1 00	Isaac Harris, teaming.....	1 00	W Timmer, 42 ft wood.....	1 00		
J Kerkhof, dry well p'ts, etc	1 00	M Jansen, wrk on wtr mns.	1 00	W Dekker, 43 ft wood.....	1 00		
Mulder Bros, printing.....	1 00	G Schaftenaar, do do	1 00	H Nykamp, 1 22-32 cds wood	1 00		
P J Zalsman, 2 9-32 cds wood	1 00	W Van der Haar, 79 lbs rags	1 00	G Bartels, 1 9-32 cds wd.....	1 00		
Evart Takken, lumber.....	1 00	Wm Post, tappng mains, etc	1 00	D J Nyland, 16 wood orders	1 00		
A Huntley, rep'g pump, etc	1 00	M Jansen, tap on 1st aye	1 00	R v d Brink, 8 do	1 00		
A J Ward, lab for self and	1 00	G Blom, drayage.....	1 00	F M Gillespie, pd 1 wd order	1 00		
hip at old and nw plant.....	1 00	Kanters Bros, hardware.....	1 00	Lokker & Rutgers, pd 5 wood	1 00		
Zeeland Brick Co, 8000 brk	1 00	M Jansen, lab on wtr mains	1 00	orders.....	1 00		
new plant.....	1 00	J Fik, do do	1 00	A Ausiker, 3 wood orders.....	1 00		
Scott & Lugers, lumber.....	1 00	W Wybenga, do do	1 00	Botsford & Co, pd 7 wd ord	1 00		
M Jansen, oil, white pt, etc	1 00	C & W M Ry, 1 cr ld coal.....	1 00	G P Putten, pd 27 wd orders.	1 00		
W S Kuisely, chief engineer	1 00	A Harrington, 28 tons coal	1 00	H Walsh, pd 1 poor order.....	1 00		
Fred Gilsky, ass't engineer.....	1 00	Bourbon Copper and Brass	1 00	M Nienhuis, 3 wood orders	1 00		
G Winter, do	1 00	Works, brass stem and net	1 00	Wm Por, 7 do	1 00		
J Elenbaas, fireman & mo.....	1 00	for valve.....	1 00	A Berkompas 4 do	1 00		
H H Dekker, fireman.....	1 00	Nat'l Meter co, meters.....	1 00	J A Smith 8 do	1 00		
Dirk Steketee, fireman.....	1 00	S Lievense, tagk down o d &	1 00	G J Van Duren 3 do	1 00		
J v d Berg, emergency man	1 00	putting up new stack.....	1 00	J Bul 2 do	1 00		
M Jansen, lab on hydts, etc	1 00	Est J B Kleyen, lumber.....	1 00	H v Harrington, 3 do	1 00		
T v Landegend, mat nw stn	1 00	Boot & Kramer, sundries.....	1 00	Holl City State Bk 20 do	1 00		
Buss Machine Co, castings.....	1 00	G Blom, drayage.....	1 00	J Krol 3 do	1 00		
blacksmithing, etc.....	1 00	E Winter, labor.....	1 00	H E Reyher & Co 4 do	1 00		
Hel Car and Bndg Wks, lum	1 00	M Notler, 2 wood orders.....	1 00	T Keppel's Sons 1 do	1 00		
J Kole, blksmithing, mnding	1 00	J Fick, labor.....	1 00	G Van de Vusse 18 do	1 00		
H Brobst, nw flues bl'r, etc	1 00	Boot & Kramer, 1 wood ord.	1 00	B Boone 2 do	1 00		
Acme Journal Bearing Co.,	1 00	Kanters Bros, 4 do	1 00	M Van Slooten 5 do	1 00		
flue scrapers.....	1 00	J & H De Jongh 1 do	1 00	John v d Heuvel 23 do	1 00		
A Harrington, coal.....	1 00	A Steketee, 3 do	1 00	C Kardux 6 do	1 00		
C J De Roo, tngs, chisel, etc	1 00	A I Kramer, 1 do	1 00	R Kamphuis, 2 do	1 00		
G Blom, drayage.....	1 00	C J De Roo, postage.....	1 00	K d Weerd, 7 do	1 00		
Ramps & Gallmeyer, plugs	1 00	T Van Landegend, mat'l and	1 00	A Ouden, 6 do	1 00		
and tees.....	1 00	labor at water station.....	1 00	M Notler, 19 do	1 00		
Lake Shb Foundry, 6-in pipe	1 00	T Van Landegend, mat'l and	1 00	H Takken, 1 do	1 00		
W Damson, drayage.....	1 00	labor at water station.....	1 00	J Wolenga, 6 do	1 00		
T Keppel & Sons, cmnt, lime	1 00	H Brobst, smokestack.....	1 00	B Trimpe, 6 do	1 00		
H v Landegend, t'ing dpth	1 00	J Van Lente, lab at wat sta	1 00	J v d Jongh, 11 do	1 00		
of wtr main and tkg levels	1 00	L Dagermond, do	1 00	J Kruijsenga, 2 do	1 00		
G Kamphuis, 1 11-32 cds wd	1 00	J Kerkhof, do	1 00	Boot & Kramer, 10 do	1 00		
F Williams, digging vit and	1 00	T Van Drag, wood.....	1 00	G Nagelhout, 3 do	1 00		
repairing same.....	1 00	J v d Heuvel, 1 20-32cd wood	1 00	Nienhuis Bros, 2 do	1 00		
R De Weerd, 12 9-32 cds wd.	1 00	D Bertsch, wood.....	1 00	M Pelon, 2 do	1 00		
J Slagh, 14 3-32 cords wood	1 00	J Kole, do.....	1 00	D Ream, 4 do	1 00		
J Nies, sundry hardware.....	1 00	L Wagenveld do.....	1 00	L Kramer, 1 do	1 00		
E Takken, bits and washers	1 00	M F Van Slooten, 3 cds wood	1 00	H Ledenstein, 3 do	1 00		
for pump at new station.....	1 00	J Evans, 1 13 32 do	1 00	D De Haas, 5 do	1 00		
R Kerkhof, lease and land	1 00	J v d Sluis, 1 11-32 do	1 00	M A Witteveen, 8 do	1 00		
cont'ct for 19th st station	1 00	J Krulthof, wood.....	1 00	O W Shipman, coal.....	1 00		
A L Holmes, bal due on cnt	1 00	M Notler, 2 wood orders	1 00	Imperial Oil & Grease Co, oil	1 00		
J Kulte, paid wood order.....	1 00	Boot & Kramer, 3 do	1 00	E A Hamilton Coal Co, 3	1 00		
Brown & Sehler, bal on bill	1 00	Lokker & Rutgers, 5 do	1 00	cars coal.....	1 00		
A E Ferguson, ord for 6 men	1 00	E A Hamilton Coal co, coal.	1 00	T v Landegend, sup wat sta	1 00		
A Arnoldoonk, 1 16-32 cds stn	1 00	A Huntley, sundry repairs..	1 00	Studley & Barclay, hose, etc	1 00		
wood.....	1 00	T v Landegend, supplies for	1 00	A J Ward, mason work.....	1 00		
Boot & Kramer, 2 30-32 cds	1 00	water works station.....	1 00	Wadh			

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Special Session.
In the senate on the 18th the constitutional amendment for popular election of United States senators was reintroduced and a resolution was agreed to instructing the committee on foreign relations to inquire whether the islands of St. Croix, St. John's and St. Thomas of the West Indian group could be purchased by the United States. In executive session the arbitration treaty was favorably reported. In the house Mr. Jenkins (Wis.) introduced a bill amending the civil service laws so as to provide that a civil service employee's term of service shall expire at the end of five years.
The senate open session lasted 50 minutes on the 19th and was given almost entirely to the introduction of bills. In executive session the arbitration treaty was discussed. A bill to permit the acquisition of free homes under the homestead law on lands ceded by Indians just as on any other part of the public domain was favorably reported, and the nomination of Charles U. Gordon as postmaster at Chicago was confirmed. In the house the sundry civil bill (\$3,147,551) and the general deficiency bill (\$3,108,214) were passed. Mr. Dingley reported the tariff bill and it was decided to vote on the measure on the 21st inst.
The senate was not in session on the 20th. In the house the two remaining "left over" appropriation bills, the agricultural bill, carrying \$3,182,902, and the Indian, carrying \$7,670,220, were passed. Mr. Maxwell (Neb.) introduced a bill to encourage the erection of mills for the manufacture of sugar and sirup from beets.

DOMESTIC.
It is generally believed by cattlemen that 75 per cent. of range animals in North Dakota and Montana have succumbed to the winter. Pierre Wibaux, a big cattleman of Wibaux, Mont., puts his loss at \$1,000,000.
The steamer de St. Nazaire, which left New York on March 6, has gone down somewhere off the Carolina coast, and as far as is known only four of the 80 people who took passage on her remain alive.
The United States weather bureau says that 600 square miles of the state of Arkansas is under water. Thousands of people are homeless and dependent on charity and many have been drowned.
The Mail and Express newspaper in New York has been sold by the estate of Elliot F. Shepard to Robert C. Alexander and Robert E. A. Dorr.
Washington Hising, candidate for mayor, sent in his resignation as postmaster of Chicago to President McKinley.
The Indiana wheat crop will be 30 per cent. short of the average for normal years.
Cash wheat smashed all records for the last six years in St. Louis by reaching the dollar mark.
In the prize fight at Carson City, Nev., between Corbett and Fitzsimmons for the world's championship and a purse of \$15,000 the latter won in the fourteenth round.
In Philadelphia Frederick Franks shot and killed his son William, aged nine years, shot and fatally wounded his daughter Amelia, five years old, and then killed himself.
Wholesale charges of legislative corruption caused Speaker Byers, of the Iowa house, to resign until an investigation could be made.
Five toll gates were destroyed in Garard county, Ky., by a mob of masked raiders.
James Lane celebrated his 101st birthday at his home in Chicago.
John Hull, an employee of the Erie railway at Serbia, Ind., shot his wife and then killed himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.
J. E. Crosby & Co., of Danvers, Mass., boot and shoe manufacturers, failed for \$100,000.

President McKinley sent to the senate the following nominations: Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, to be minister of the United States to Mexico; William M. Osborne, of Massachusetts, consul-general at London; John K. Gowdy, of Indiana, consul-general at Paris; Joseph H. Brigham, of Ohio, to be assistant secretary of agriculture, and Perry S. Heath, of Indiana, to be first assistant postmaster-general.
Near Marion, Ark., Etta Lix and her four children were drowned in a flood.
William Fees, a farmer living near Wamego, Kan., fatally shot his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. H. Johnson, and her daughter, and then killed himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.
Fitzsimmons has decided to retire permanently from the ring and settle down in New York.
The floods in the Mississippi valley were growing worse and the situation in many towns was appalling.
Dave Pennington, a worthless character at Odebolt, Ia., shot and killed Luther Traver, fatally wounded Mrs. Frank Stoll, seriously wounded Mrs. Hiram Johnson and then killed himself.
The passing of mutilated or defaced coins and the mutilation and defacement of coins has been made a criminal offense by congress, punishable by imprisonment not to exceed five years and a fine not to exceed \$2,000.
The levee 50 miles below Caruthersville, Mo., broke and 17 persons were drowned.
The gunboats Marietta and Wheeling, twin screw boats of 1,000 tons each, were launched at San Francisco.
The Turkish minister has declared vacant the office of consul of the Ottoman empire at Boston, Mass., held by Joseph Isagi, who is under arrest on charges of embezzlement.
The towns of Leeds, Lynn, James, Hinton and Merrill in Iowa were flooded, and several drownings were reported.
The Michigan supreme court decided unanimously that Gov. Pingree cannot hold the office of mayor of Detroit and chief executive of the state at the same time.

Patrick Casey, Edward Hayes and Hugh McBride were scolded to death in a railway collision in Denver, Col.
In Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana the streams have been converted into raging torrents and the loss of life is considerable and the damage to property immense.
President McKinley accepted the resignation of Silas W. Lamoreux as commissioner of the general land office.

The ninety-third anniversary of the birth of Hon. Neal Dow, of Maine, the famous temperance apostle, was celebrated in Boston by the Massachusetts prohibitionists.
The district of Milwaukee known as the Menominee valley was submerged in water to a depth of over ten feet, and a large number of people were imprisoned in their homes.
A tornado at Utica, Miss., wrecked many houses and J. O. Hill, a farmer, was killed, and his wife fatally injured. Miss Frances Willard urges women throughout the country to boycott newspapers furnishing extended accounts of prize fights.
There were 216 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 19th, against 256 the week previous and 261 in the corresponding period of 1896.
The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 19th aggregated \$957,180,625, against \$925,145,384 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 2.8.


John Davis, aged 16, and James Edwards, 15 years old, were drowned near Chattanooga, Tenn., by the upsetting of a skiff.
The tobacco factory of H. E. Roberson & Son at Mockville, N. C., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.
A cyclone in Texas destroyed houses at Plano, Denton, Hutchins, Itasca and Fort Worth.
A cyclone swept over Lake Charles, Clayton, Hornsby, Vidalia and other towns in Louisiana, doing immense damage to property and causing the loss of several lives.
Dr. Travis, of Eagle Grove, Ia., and a farm named Kirkberger were drowned while attempting to ford the Boone river near Webster City.
A bill introduced in the Kentucky house makes it a high crime to interrupt public speakers by throwing eggs or other missiles.
William Johnson was hanged at Hamburg, Ark., for the murder of Henry Hobson last June.
In boxing matches in Philadelphia Edward Gibbons and Christian Kienicker were killed by blows from their opponents.
The long overdue American ship T. F. Oakes, which left Hong-Kong on July 4 last, arrived in New York.

Treasury warrant No. 5,375, for \$277.78, was issued in favor of Grover Cleveland, in final payment of his services as president of the United States.
Bee Rainwater, a farmer near Orrick, Mo., murdered his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Artman; Gentry Rainwater, his daughter, and John Thurman, a stepbrother, and then blew out his own brains. Family trouble was the cause.
Two daughters of John Ellenbeck, of Holstein, Wis., aged six and eight years, were fatally burned by their dresses taking fire from a stove.
Floods were still doing great damage in Arkansas, Tennessee and other southern states and in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.
The Kansas legislature adjourned sine die after a session of 67 days, the longest in the history of the state.
Springbok, the celebrated race stallion, died of paralysis at Cynthiana, Ky.
Rear Admiral G. J. Walker, of Washington, reached the age of 62 years and was placed on the retired list of the navy.
Scott Jackson, aged 27, and Alonzo Walling, aged 20, were hanged at Newport, Ky., for the murder on January 29, 1896, of Pearl Bryan, aged 22, who lived near Greencastle, Ind.
In the six-day female bicycle race in Chicago Lizzie Glaw was the winner, making 240 miles.
Two daughters, aged 13 and 16, of James H. Morrell, were instantly killed by a falling tree at Mountain Creek, Ala.
Flames in the Conigsky business block in Peoria, Ill., caused a loss of \$100,000.
The boiler of a Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway engine exploded in Chicago, killing Alexander Frank, engineer, and Edward B. Smith, fireman.
A fire that started in Cullen & Co.'s dry goods store in Ottumwa, Ia., spread to other buildings, causing a total loss of \$175,000.
A passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was wrecked near Oakland, Md., and Gen. J. S. Fullerton, of St. Louis, was killed and ten other persons were injured.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.
Ignacio Francisco la Cruz Garcia, who was said to be the oldest man in the United States, died in Los Angeles, Cal., aged 117 years.
Ex-President Cleveland arrived at his home in Princeton, N. J., from his duck hunting trip.
Mrs. Mary Skiffington died at her home in Woonsocket, R. I., aged 102 years.
Adam Adamicek celebrated his one hundred and twelfth birthday at his home in South Chicago, Ill.

FOREIGN.
It is said that the sultan, desiring to preserve peace, has offered to withdraw the Turkish garrison from Crete, and to assign the island to King George, to be occupied and administered by Greece, with a recognition of the imperial suzerainty of the sultan, taking the form of an annual tribute.
Grave news has been received in London regarding the sanity of Emperor William and the possibility that a regency will have to be established for the German empire.
The Dutch steamship Utrecht, bound from Rotterdam for Java with 100 persons on board, was given up as lost.
Louis Day, Charles Scott and Esteban Vinerio, all Americans, have been released from prisons in Cuba.
Oscar Cepedes, a native of Key West, Fla., was released from jail at Cabanas, Cuba, on condition that he leaves the island.
The Austrian gunboat Sebenico fired upon and sunk near Candia a Greek vessel loaded with provisions and munitions which were intended for the Greek forces in Crete.
The financial statement of India shows a deficit for the last year of 19,870,000 rupees because of famine and plague.
The admirals issued a proclamation to Cretans commanding them to lay down their arms and promising them an autonomous government. Troops were on the way to Crete from Russia, France and Italy.
Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Russia put in effect the blockade of the Cretan ports.

LATER.
An earthquake shock in several towns in Rockingham county, N. H., shook houses and frightened the people.
Richard Mannon, with his wife and six children, living in a cabin on the river bank in Henry county, Ala., were drowned in a freshet that swept their home away.
The prairies of western Kansas were covered with snow which had been falling for three days, blockading all travel.
A tornado wrecked many houses near Abbeville and Genoa, Ala., and near the latter place a family of five persons were killed.
James C. Mears celebrated his 100th birthday at his home in Chicago.
George Kelly was hanged in the jail at Center City, Minn., for complicity in the murder of Edward Paul and Jacob Hayes.
Floods along the Des Moines river in Iowa swept away many bridges and out-buildings and drowned a large number of cattle.
In Lewis valley, near La Crosse, Wis., Barnard Koch, a farmer, his wife and brother-in-law, John Herman, were drowned while trying to cross a stream swollen by a freshet.
A cyclone at Cynthiana and Washington, Ind., wrecked several buildings and in the country adjoining much damage was done.
A cyclone at Arlington, Ga., wrecked the academy building and eight children were killed and many others were injured.
The West Point (Ga.) State bank closed its doors with liabilities of \$25,000.
The opinion prevails that the blockade of the island of Crete by the fleets of the foreign powers will be a useless proceeding, as Col. Vassos, commander of the Greek army of occupation, is well supplied with provisions. The government has issued an order directing all citizens of Greece of the age of 32 or upward to inscribe their names on the militia rolls.
"Ferndale," the suburban residence of the Cohen family at Alameda, Cal., was burned, the loss exceeding \$300,000.
All farms in Iowa in the valleys of the Floyd, Big Sioux, Little Sioux, Rock, Jim, Vermillion and Elkhorn rivers were under water and hundreds of bridges have been swept away and much live stock drowned.
A slight earthquake shock was felt at Vandalia, Ill.
High water in the Minnesota river flooded 50 houses at Mankato, Minn., and in one street four men were drowned. Half of North Mankato, a village of 700 inhabitants, was under water.
Floods still prevail in the south and the misery and destitution of the people is beyond description.
The Acme bicycle works at Reading, Pa., were burned, the loss being \$100,000.
Yellow Wolf, the oldest of the Chickasaw tribe, died in his tepee near Old Fort Washita, I. T., aged 108 years.
Further advices from Arlington, Ga., say that nine persons were killed by the cyclone that wrecked the academy and that five others could not live.
The Farmers and Merchants' bank at Paris, Tex., closed its doors with heavy liabilities.
Nineteen business buildings in the village of Bloomington, Wis., were destroyed by fire.
Dispatches say that England and Italy have refused to consent to the perpetuation of the sultan's reign in Crete, except as a merely nominal suzerain, and that a Christian prince will reign over the island, Greece thus accomplishing the prime object of her occupation of the island—the emancipation of the Christians from Moslem oppression.
The Anglo-American arbitration treaty was advanced considerably toward final ratification by the United States senate on the 22d. Bills were reported for free homes on public lands and for restricting immigration by an educational qualification. The nomination of Binger Hermann, of Oregon, to be commissioner of the general land office, was received from the president. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the tariff bill, Mr. Dingley speaking in its favor and Mr. Wheeler (Ala.) in opposition.
In the United States senate on the 23d a motion by Senator Allen (pop. Neb.) to instruct the committee on civil service to inquire and report whether the civil service law should be continued, amended or repealed was adopted and the bill repealing the timber culture laws was passed. Senator Turpie (dem., Ind.) spoke at considerable length in advocacy of the election of United States senators by the popular vote. In the house a bill was introduced by Mr. Howe (N. Y.) which provides that any person in the employ of the government who shall utter words that reflect or cast reproach on the American flag shall be immediately dismissed from the service. Speeches for and against the tariff bill were delivered.

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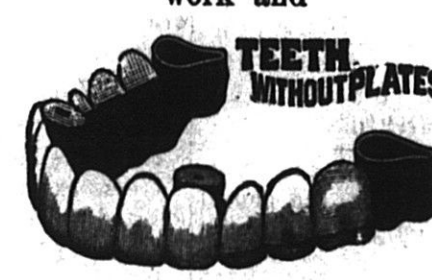
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Reminiscences of Early Settlement.

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

II.

When our family landed at Grand Haven, in 1834, I was between 10 and 11 years old. My vernacular was the French language, acquired from my playmates on Mackinaw Island. The Ojibway and Ottawa languages were equally familiar and the use of the English language, a later accomplishment. My name, among the Ojibways of Lake Superior, was Wosh-kin-dib, or Kin-dib, for short—the white headed. When I came among the Ottawa Indians of the Grand River valley I was dubbed by them Ojib-wance (young Ojibway) because of my Ojibway accent and pronunciation. My brother, Thomas W., was named Wim-to-go-jahne, or young Frenchman, from his French brogue. It is well known that an American can acquire and speak Indian languages fluently and accurately, while a Frenchman never loses his native brogue, no more than can a Scotchman or Irishman.

In 1850 I built the Ottawa Iron Works, near Grand Haven, and engaged in the manufacture of stationary and marine steam engines and saw mill machinery, and that was my principal employment until the civil war broke out in 1861. During these earlier years the perfection of saw mills and sawing machinery was the aim of mechanics, and I having an inventive turn of mind, contributed my share in this direction.

The lumbering business was the principal employment. The valley was being rapidly occupied by lumbermen in the lower part and farmers all along the river. But once in our earlier history were we at all disturbed by the throngs of Indians in this vicinity.

The British government had always maintained a policy of securing the good will, at least, of the entire Indian population around the Great Lakes. They were cajoled into an annual visit to Penetanguishine, at the foot of Lake Huron, in Canada, to receive presents from his Britannic majesty. Soon after the purchase of their lands north of Grand River the United States government forbade this pilgrimage, or, in disregard thereof, the Indians would be deprived of the recognition as beneficiaries of the United States. This created some friction and resulted in the assembling of the Indians by a disgruntled chief, named Shiwassee.

At Battle Point, a few miles above Grand Haven, he, with his following, tried to induce the others to rise in rebellion and a general massacre to extermination would settle the matter. The chief made a long speech, recounting their past woes and tried to arouse a general acceptance of his purposes. An Ojibway Indian was sent from Grand Haven to this place of meeting and for several days before the gathering made himself at home with the Ottawas there encamped. He related the scene to us on his return. After Shiwassee had closed his incendiary harangue, La Roche, the chief of the Ottawas, was silent, his indignities and superabundant fat being probably a good excuse for not replying. Finally, a middle-aged brave, named Bay-choss-keey, arose and to the astonishment of the whole tribe began a reply. Commencing with a low, measured voice, he slowly recounted the condition of affairs, but soon warmed into a torrent of impassioned eloquence and denunciation of the proposed scheme, so convincing and overwhelming, that Shiwassee pulled his blanket over his head and with his followers retreated to their encampment at the mouth of Crocker creek. The next day they embarked with all their effects and paddled down the river to Lake Michigan, and into Canada, where, under the British flag, they remained.

The next year, Robert Stuart of Detroit, who had been appointed Indian agent for the Northwest, visited Grand Haven and remained some weeks. It occurred to him that he might sound the Indians and ascertain directly from them an expression of their loyalty to the United States government. The principal members of the Ottawas made frequent visits to Mr. Stuart to chat over their affairs, and a most kindly feeling of friendship for the representative of the Great Father was manifested. Mr. Stuart took occasion one day to tell them that he wanted advice and counsel from them; that they knew very well that he was a Scotchman by birth and until early manhood was a loyal subject of Great Britain; his relatives all were still at their homes in Scotland, thoroughly in harmony with that government. "Now," said Stuart, "should trouble arise between Great Britain and the United States, what would you advise me to do; remain here with this government that I love and, am fully identified with, or go back to my old home, the home of my ancestors, and renounce allegiance to that great and powerful kingdom?" The Indians were aware that Mr. Stuart was a devout Christian and, after due deliberation, the Indian chief arose and solemnly replied: "You profess to have daily communications with the Great Spirit, go in prayer with Him." "I cherish a commendable pride in my administration of the office of pres-

ident of the Ottawa County Bible Society. A large supply of this good book was held in charge of Henry Griffin of Grand Haven, and as the supply maintained its volume, to the detriment of the public, I concluded as the people did not call for them, I would devise a way to place a copy in every home, be it cabin or mansion, in the county. I employed two young men, students of Hope College, in the neighboring city of Holland, during their summer vacation to do this work. One on the north side of the river and the other on the south, visited every house between the lake and the county line. I instructed them to sell if they could, or give them if they couldn't. This was faithfully and thoroughly done, and gratefully received by all the people. One old shingle weaver, in the very back pines, when asked if he had a Bible, said, "Yes, but am almost out," and gladly accepted a new and complete copy, for but few leaves were left between the lids of his old one—he had used it for a shaving tablet.

In August, 1861, I enlisted as a private in Company B, 14th Mich. Infantry. R. P. Sinclair of Grand Rapids was our colonel. The regiment, with the exception of one company, from Saginaw, was principally from the Grand River valley. I continued in the army until the close of the war. April, 1865, receiving promotions to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. I was over two years on the staff of Major Gen. Jas. B. McPherson, Seventeenth Army Corps, Army of the Tennessee.

Eighteen years ago I left Michigan and from our pleasant home in the Wasatch mountains in Utah, we send our greetings.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., March 23, 1897.

The common council met pursuant to adjournment and in the absence of the mayor was called to order by president pro tem Daiman.

Present: Alds. Schouten, Schoon, Fleeman, Daiman, Takken, Kuite, Habermann, Kooyers, and the clerk.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

HOLLAND, MICH., March 23, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We, the members of Eagle Hose Co. No. 1, do hereby petition your honorable body for a pair of hip rubber boots for each member of said company. And your petitioners will ever pray.

DAVID BLOM, Foreman.
A. J. KONING, Sec'y.

—Referred to committee on fire department.

Tennis Ten Houten and four others petitioned as follows:

HOLLAND, Mich., March 20, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, citizens and property owners of the City of Holland, respectfully petition your honorable body to order a sidewalk constructed along the east side of River street between Thirteenth street and Fifteenth street.

By Ald. Kuite.

Resolved, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that it is hereby determined and ordered that a sidewalk be constructed along the east side of River street, between Thirteenth street and Fifteenth street, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; said sidewalk to be completed within sixty days from the time of service of notice.—Carried.

The following bills were presented:

G. Schoutenar, labor on park \$ 2 50
B. Steketee, paid 10 poor orders 22 00
W. Deur, 2 eds wood for clerk's office 4 80
Holland City News, printing 14 25
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The committee on claims and accounts reported annual settlement with the city treasurer.—Adopted. See supplement.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The city treasurer reported for filing a written protest by T. W. Butterfield against the paying of his taxes.—Filed.

The city clerk reported that the following oaths of office had been filed in his office:

Geo. E. Kollen, L. T. Kanters and Wm. O. Van Eek, members of the board of election commissioners of the City of Holland.—Filed.

Adjourned.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, City Clerk.

Old People.

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Election Notices.

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

To the Electors of the City of Holland:

You are hereby notified, that a general election will be held in this state, and also the annual charter election for the city of Holland, on the first Monday (the fifth day) in April, A. D. 1897, in the several wards of said city, at the places designated by the common council, as follows:

In the First ward, at engine house No. 2, first floor.

In the Second ward, at engine house No. 1, first floor.

In the Third ward, at the office of Isaac Fairbanks.

In the Fourth ward, at the residence of Adrian Kuite.

In the Fifth ward, at the residence of Irving Garvelink.

You are further notified, that at said election the following city, district and ward officers are to be elected, to-wit:

CITY OFFICERS.

A mayor in place of James De Young, whose term of office expires.

A city clerk in place of Gerrit Van Schelven, whose term of office expires, and who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George H. Sipp.

A city marshal in place of John C. Dyke, whose term of office expires.

A city treasurer in place of Henry Van der Ploeg, whose term of office expires.

A justice of the peace in place of Isaac Fairbanks, whose term of office expires July 4, 1897.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

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

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

WARD OFFICERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

STATE OFFICERS.

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

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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

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

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said amendment shall be submitted to the People of the State of Michigan at the next spring election, on the first Monday in April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the secretary of state is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this state the time prior to said election required by law, and the said sheriffs are hereby required to give the several notices required by law.

Each person voting shall have the exclusive power to prescribe and fix the compensation for all services rendered, for, and to adjust all claims against their respective counties, and the sum so fixed or defined shall be subject to no appeal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this state at the election to be held on the first Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and that the secretary of state is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sher-

iffs of the several counties of this state, at least twenty days prior to such election, and the said sheriffs shall be required to give notice to the electors of the county, the same as for the election of justices of the supreme court, and the said amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot used at such election as provided by law, as follows: "Amendment to the constitution to provide for a board of auditors for Kent County—Yes [] No [] All voters cast therefor shall be counted, canvassed and returned as for the election of a justice of the supreme court of this state."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fourth, That it is hereby further determined and proposed that said amount of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) dollars be raised by loan, and that for the purpose of said loan the bonds of the city of Holland be issued, in the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) dollars, in manner as follows, to-wit: Seven bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars each, with interest coupons attached thereto; said bonds to be designated as "Series A, Sewer Bonds," and to be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 respectively, and to be made payable February 1, A. D. 1897, and to draw interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually, both principal and interest to be paid out of the interest and sinking fund, and the principal to be paid out of the sewer fund; said bonds to be signed by the mayor and city clerk, and to be negotiated at such times and in such manner as the common council may direct, but at a price not less than the par value thereof, and that upon the negotiation of said bonds the money received therefor be placed to the credit of the general sewer fund.

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

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

Second, That the substance of the question thus submitted be printed upon a separate ballot, and be set forth substantially in form and words as follows: "Shall the city of Holland raise by loan the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) dollars for the purpose of constructing a system of sewers in the city of Holland, with a ten-inch outlet into Black Lake, and main sewers along Eighth street from Black Lake to Columbia avenue, and also south on Maple street from Eighth street to Fourteenth street, and on River street from Tenth street to Twelfth street; and shall the bonds of the city in the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) dollars be issued therefor, seven bonds in the sum of one thousand dollars each, payable February 1, A. D. 1908, with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually?"

YES []
NO []

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

YES []
NO []

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of said resolution the aforesaid proposition of raising such sum of Eighteen Thousand (\$18,000) dollars by loan and of issuing the bonds of the city thereof, in the manner and for the purpose as therein set forth, will be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city, at the annual city election to be held in and for said city on the first Monday (the fifth day) in April, A. D. 1897, and that at said election each elector voting on said question shall designate his vote on the ballot containing said proposition by a cross-mark (x) placed in the square [] opposite the word "Yes," or in the square [] opposite the word "No," as he may elect.

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