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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1899.

NO. 11

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In Fancy Weaves.

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DR. HOAG will be at Hotel Holland every Thursday from 1 to 6 P. M., where he will examine and treat patients the same as he would in his office at Grand Rapids.

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Prices, 25c, 35c and 50c.

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Saturday, April 1st We will open to the citizens of Holland and the surrounding country an Entire New and Complete Stock of **CROCKERY and BAZAAR GOODS**. These goods have been carefully selected by experienced people, bought for SPOT CASH and will be sold at much lower prices than ever before in the city. Many novelties not shown by anyone else. As a special inducement for you to inspect our immense new stock we shall on our opening day, Saturday

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Registration on Saturday.

The terrible condition of the roads in Michigan the past few weeks has had a bad effect on business.

The boards of registration in townships will be in session Saturday, at the office of the township clerks.

The first move in connection with the sugar factory will be the extension of the C. & W. M. tracks to the site.

Herman De Fouw has taken a position with Kanter Brothers, but will continue his awning business as heretofore.

It is reported that Martin Van der Bie will reach home Sunday afternoon. The entire regiment, the 35th Mich. Inf., will pass through this city, from Chicago on its way to Grand Rapids.

List of advertised letters for the week ending March 31, at the Holland, Mich. postoffice: John Nagelbout, Ed Stewart, Mrs. R. C. Wakefield, M. D. Webster. COR. DEKEYZER, P. M.

At the close of the anniversary meeting of the Y. P. S. of the Central ave., Christ. Ref. church, Thursday evening, a collection was taken up for the New Mexico sanitarium, which footed up \$11.

This issue of the News, the last before election, as well as the previous number, is largely devoted to matters pertaining to the close of the municipal year. After this the paper will resume its usual routine.

The almanac tells us that gentle spring has arrived. Beyond this we have nothing to confirm it, except bad roads. There is lots of snow on the ground and the ice in Black lake is as sound as ever. A year ago to-day farmers were sowing oats.

Married in this city, on Monday evening, at the home of the bride's mother on Seventh street, by Rev. K. Van Goo, Henry Van der Leij of Fulton, Ill., and Miss Jeanette Otte, of this city. The newly married couple left the next day for their home in Fulton, Ill.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Hope church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, April 5, at the home of Mrs. D. B. Yntema, and a cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the society to be present. Carry-alls will call for the ladies at 2:00 sharp, at the homes of Mrs. G. Van Schelven on Twelfth street, and Mrs. Rokus Kanter on Ninth street.

Capt. Harding, U. S. engineer in charge of the harbors on this shore, is taking active measures to have the spring dredging at Holland done as early a day as possible, and has so informed Mr. W. H. Beach, of the Holland-Chicago line. As soon as the condition of the weather permits Capt. Harding will be here to make a personal inspection of the condition of the piers with reference to their improvement and extension.

The oratorical contest of the colleges of this state is this year to be held at Hope College. The contest is to be participated in by Michigan's eight leading colleges, Albion, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan Agricultural, Michigan Normal, Olivet, and Adrian. It is to be held on the evening of May 5, and promises to be a most interesting event. The contestants are those who have won distinction for themselves at their own college. The victor of the evening will be given a handsome gold medal. As our readers well know, A. T. Broek of the Junior Class, son of Rev. D. Broek of Grandville, will be Hope's representative. Mr. Broek possesses a magnificent voice and a physique well adapted to that of an orator. The students of the college held a mass meeting Friday and organized for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the speakers and delegates to be sent by these various colleges. The following were elected as officers: President, C. Van der Meulen; secretary, Miss Hattie Zwemer; treasurer, B. B. Van Zante.

Registration on Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doyle Thursday morning—a son.

Don't forget that entertainment by the Ladies Literary League on April 18.

Come out and hear the Glee Club at the Ladies Literary League entertainment.

Quinine has gone up 65 per cent, owing in part to the increased demand during the late war.

There are five tickets on the state ballot: Republican, Democratic, People-Union-Silver, Prohibition, Peoples, and Socialist-Labor.

Whitehall is in danger of losing its largest industry, the tannery, which employs 300 hands. The company desires a location nearer Chicago.

Dr. Collis H. Johnston of Grand Rapids is having plans drawn for a two-story frame cottage to be built at Ottawa Beach this spring.

The common council has unanimously decided to vacate those parts of streets in the Bay View addition needed by the Sugar Company. For further particulars, see proceedings of common council.

The millinery establishment of Miss De Vries & Co. is a center of attraction this spring, as usual. The ladies of Holland will be glad to again meet there Mrs. Kate Bradford, to assist them in their selections.

The C. & W. M. will run an excursion to Lansing and return on Wednesday, April 5, for \$1.75 the round trip. Train will leave Holland at 8:15 a. m., arriving at Lansing at 11:40 a. m., and leaving there at 7:30 p. m.

Werkman Sisters have their spring opening to day. The ladies of Holland are respectfully invited to call and examine the elegant stock of spring millinery, and the latest styles in hats and bonnets. Their new adv. will appear next week.

Sheriff Van Ry in recovering at Castoria the horse and rig stolen from Stratton's livery barn, succeeded in obtaining everything, with the exception of one blanket. The various articles had been sold by the thief to different farmers and citizens, and he managed to escape without suspicion.

The new dry goods store of John Vanderluis presents a lively appearance these days as the store is crowded with customers all anxious to get some of those special bargains. Mr. Vanderluis now has the room and good light to display his increased stock. Big bargains for next week.

The amount of stock subscriptions to the Holland Sugar factory have reached that figure that no more is being solicited, although small sums, when offered, are still accepted. Neither are farmers asked any longer to take stock in connection with their subscriptions for acreage.

The will of the late Paul Stokette has been admitted to probate, with Pieterella Stokette, his wife, as executrix. The document is short and proclaims that all the property, real and personal, shall go to the wife and on her death to their children. It was made March 27, 1895, and was written by the testator.

The first boat on the Holland-Chicago line will leave this port next Wednesday evening, the weather and ice permitting. It has not been decided which of the two steamers will make the initial trip, it all depending upon the exigencies of the situation. Should no boat leave on Wednesday, the next effort will be postponed until a week from Monday evening.

There should be no confusion in the candidacy for justice of the peace. The gentleman who is named on the opposition ticket is not Squire Fairbanks, who is already a magistrate. It is his son, Isaac H. Fairbanks. In the Third ward aldermanship there is room for a like misunderstanding. The candidate for that office on the opposition ticket Luke S. Sprietsma, is not the Eighth street boot and shoe dealer, but it is his son.

Most of the attorneys of this city took the Monday morning train for Grand Haven to attend the opening session of the March term of court. Judge Padgham was also on board, having barely regained strength sufficient to stand the journey. It was indispensable in connection with the approaching tax sales, to hold a brief session of court. But for this the Judge should not have ventured out. After disposing of this matter the court adjourned until April 17, with the understanding that unless Judge Padgham shall have fully recovered, a further adjournment will then be announced.

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Registration on Saturday

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fairbank, Friday morning—a son.

Architect Price has completed the plans for the new flour mill at Zeeland.

Not an afternoon tea, but tea every hour of the day and every day of the week—at Will Buttsford & Co. Compare his prices.

The Daughters of Rebecca will give a maple sugar social followed by a dance, on Tuesday evening, April 4, at Odd Fellows hall.

It was L. D. Vissers 69th birthday yesterday, and amid the festive gathering of his children the event was happily remembered at his home on West Tenth street. The ex-alderman was made to rest easy in a chair especially contributed for the occasion.

A more satisfactory home entertainment than "Ye Olde Tyme Concerte", last evening, in the Opera House, was never given in Holland. Its artistic merits and the excellence of its production were so acceptable that it is a source of regret that the extraordinary pressure upon our columns this week prevents us from further elaborating upon it.

The sad event of the week was the death of Homer Van Landegend, who after a lingering illness of months, passed away Monday forenoon, at the home of his parents, ex mayor and Mrs. J. Van Landegend. Homer was an exemplary young christian gentleman. (Though he had reached the age of thirty years, here in Holland, where he had spent his entire life, he was still grouped among our young people. After having finished his education at Hope College and taken a part course at the Michigan University he devoted himself to civil engineering, and upon the death of Geo. H. Sipp was appointed to succeed him as city surveyor. How faithfully and unostentatiously these duties were discharged by him, will be readily conceded by all with whom he was brought into contact. He was buried Thursday afternoon from Hope church, his pastor Rev. H. G. Birchby officiating. Dr. G. J. Kullen of Hope College and Rev. J. Van Houste also took a part in the services.

Senator Sheldon's course in connection with pending legislation on the "closed fishing season," having been unfavorably commented upon by the press, has sent in reply the following:

I desire to say, that I was elected to the office that I now hold, not to represent a few men in any particular city, or to represent any particular clique, nor to ride any particular hobby. I was elected, as I view it, to represent, to the best of my ability, not only the people of my district, Ottawa and Muskegon counties, but upon state questions, to work for and vote for the best interest of the whole people of the state.

I shall not prostitute the office to which I have been elected and vote for what I honestly believe to be wrong, in order to give some man in my district a chance to make a few dollars more, selling fish packages or tubs, or that a few men may strip our Great Lakes of whitefish and trout in a few years; nor will I vote, in the same connection, to have the state appropriate ninety or one hundred thousand dollars to run hatcheries, in order to hatch young fry to put back into the Great Lakes, when no man knows exactly the percentage of such fry which reach maturity.

In the district which I have the honor to represent, we have four representatives, viz Messrs. Lugers, Alward, Kelley and Whitney, and they all voted for a closed season, but Lugers. Therefore, I am not the only one who believes that an open season is wrong.

As far as my not nobbing with the Booth fish trust, or their agents, that is simply a malicious falsehood. I have spent three times as much of my time with the commercial fishermen as I have with the others who are in favor of the law as it now stands.

I claim that the fish and game belong to the people of this state. The close season for deer extends over a period of eleven months and brook trout over a period of eight months, and the law in connection with these two kinds of game operates to protect the game and not the hunter. I am in favor of the present close season, as it prohibits the catching of whitefish and trout for six weeks during the spawning season, and allows them to deposit their eggs in the natural way, and this I believe to be right, and shall vote accordingly.

Very respectfully yours,
S. A. SHELTON.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. F. Nivison, of Olive Center, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strong. The latter is seriously ill at her home on the north side.

Miss Annie Swiers of Jamestown spent the week with Mrs. A. Bouwman.

F. Van Driel and daughter Mrs. W. Kotuis, of Grand Rapids, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. De Roo.

Mrs. W. De Bey of Chicago spent the week in this city, with relatives and friends.

Frank Sooter, who has been ill for several months, is very low.

Mrs. J. Zwemer, after submitting to a second surgical operation is again on the gain.

Mrs. Jennie Doesburg of Grand Rapids spent the week in this city, visiting old friends and relatives.

G. J. Diekema took the train for Detroit Tuesday, and stopped over a day or two at Lansing.

Dr. G. J. Kullen was in Grand Rapids Monday and returned with his niece Miss Lena Kullen, who had sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to enable her to make the trip. She is now convalescing at his home.

Mrs. F. O. Nye is the guest of Mrs. J. Ryder at Hotel Holland.

Mrs. Chas. Morten is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Weckler at the life saving station.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagenaar of North Holland intend to move to Grand Rapids and make that city their future home.

Prof. and Mrs. P. A. Latta of Saugatuck are spending a week here with their daughter Mrs. W. C. Walsh.

City clerk Van Eyck was at the county seat yesterday, to obtain the official state and county ballots.

Lake and Marine.

The season opens well, as regards wages. Seamen on schooners will get \$1.50 a day and \$1.25 on barges.

The life saving station at Grand Haven will open on midnight of April 4.

The boats of the Williams Transportation Co. will commence the season's run between South Haven and Chicago, Monday, April 3. The first boat out will be the Kalamazoo.

The pay of the life savers has been reduced. They draw \$95 per month until June 30, when they receive \$80 a month until the season's close. Their pay heretofore has been \$65 per month. In the matter of the damage suit by the Howard Transportation Co. of Duluth against the Navigation Co. of Saugatuck, the jury has returned a verdict of damages for the plaintiff in the amount of \$8,000. The amount sued for was \$11,000, half the purchase price of the Bon Voyage, bought on contract and which the plaintiff company claims did not fulfill the conditions of the contract.

The Democratic-Silver Caucus.

The city and ward caucuses of the combined opposition were all held in Lyceum Opera House on Tuesday evening. There was a fair attendance and with the exception of one or two ward offices there were no contests. M. G. Manting, as chairman of the city committee called the caucus to order. Dr. B. B. Godfrey was made chairman, with H. Damson as secretary.

The nominations made are as follows:

Mayor—Frank S. Ledebor.
Clerk—William O. Van Eyck.
Marshal—John C. Dyke.
Treasurer—Abraham U. Ribick.
Justice of the peace—I. H. Fairbanks.

Supervisors—1st dist., Fritz N. Jonkman; 2nd dist., Johannes Dykema.

First ward—Alderman, Peter Vandentak; Constable, Arie Grevenoged.
Second ward—Alderman, Albert Kamferbeek; Constable, Jacob De Feyter.

Third ward—Alderman, Luke S. Sprietsma; Constable, Meindert Astrak.
Fourth ward—Alderman, Jacob G. Van Putten; Constable, John C. Dyke.
Fifth ward—Alderman, William Westhoek; Constable, Frank Kammeraad.

City committee—P. Van den Tak, R. A. Kanter, Jas. Kole, Jay D. Cochran, M. G. Manting, Henry Bruse, R. H. Hofman, H. Damson, J. Westhoek, Albert Glass.

The committee organized by electing M. G. Manting chairman and H. Damson secretary.



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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, March 31.

The Old Dominion.

A PAPER BY PROF. H. E. DOSKEL.
READ BEFORE THE CENTURY CLUB.

December 19, 1606.

The scene is laid in London. Swarms of thousands crowd the banks of the Thames. Every eye is fixed on three small vessels, slowly sailing down the historic river. Their names are the *Discovery*, the *God Speed* and the *Susan Constant*. In the churches prayers are said for the travelers; in the busy marts men speculate as to the result. Drayton the poet, among others, has immortalized the day and the event by a glowing lyric. His allusion to the venturesome travelers read in part as follows:

"You brave, heroic minds,
Worthy your country's name,
That honor still pursue;
Whilst loitering hind
Lark here at home, with shame,
Go and subdue.
And cheerfully at sea
Success you still entice
To get the pearls and gold,
And ours to hold
Virginia,
Earth's only paradise."

Who were these voyagers and what was their mission?

A strange company they were! One hundred and five all told and not a woman among them. The chronicler tells us they were—"gentlemen, jewelers, gold-refiners and one perfumer." Not twenty artisans in the whole lot; bachelors most of them and widowers; soldiers of fortune out of luck; their swords rusting in the scabbard; and now turning to what? To conquest of new domains? Their number is too small and they are disorganized at that. No one knew, as they sailed down the river, who was their leader.

They were in quest of gold! Hence the "jewelers and gold-refiners" and, in view of their exalted prospects, the "perfumer."

Sir Walter Raleigh's attempt at colonizing America had failed; this motley crowd is to make a new attempt. It was his "London Company," which backed the effort. James I., England's hypocritical pop, who "never spoke foolishly and never acted wisely," supported the venture. These men are to colonize Virginia, i. e. South Virginia, which then extended from Cape Fear to the Potomac. North Virginia, extending from the Hudson to New Foundland, was given to another, the "Plymouth Company."

Not a single privilege was granted to the colonists. An English and a colonial council were to govern them, both divinely appointed—by the king. The Church of England alone was to be tolerated and they were to convert the Indians, if possible. And thus these men sailed westward; themselves hopelessly unfit for the task they had undertaken, and destined to manure a new soil for later fruitfulness; to form the crushed concrete, on which the foundations of a mighty building were to be reared.

Bacon tells us in his "History of American Christianity" that, even within sight of home, the undisciplined crowd were in open mutiny. The entire journey was one ceaseless brawl. Wingfield, named as president of the colony, put Smith—its natural leader—in irons and raised a gallows on *Reverie* island for his execution, which he narrowly escaped. Had Smith been hung, the entire plan, with all hope of success, would have dangled from the same noose.

Chance led captain Newport, the commander of the little fleet, to North Carolina, where he intended to visit Roanoke, the scene of Raleigh's disappointed hopes, but God's hand intervened and a sudden storm swept the ships into Chesapeake bay. There they entered a large river, which they explored for 50 miles; and finally they effected a landing in the 13th of May, 1607, thirteen years before the Mayflower discharged its cargo on Plymouth rock. In honor of King James,

the place of settlement was called "Jamestown."

What was the nature of the land, whether they had been thus providentially led? One might almost have brought to these pilgrims of 1607 the words of the great Jewish pioneer and lawgiver: "The Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of water, of fountains and of depths, springing forth in valleys and hills; a land of wheat and barley and fig trees and pomegranates; a land of oil-olives and of honey; a land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack anything in it; a land whose stones are iron and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass."

It was indeed a land of promise, but like the children of Israel of old, the pioneers were unfit for the task of possession, and the colony of Virginia was only to flourish on their ashes.

The true history of Virginia has not yet been written. No mighty poet has immortalized its Pocahontas; no pen, dipped in liquid fire, has as yet emblazoned the tale of its early history, in an adequate way on the historic scroll.

Mighty rivers made the task of occupation and of the transportation of its rich products an easy one. Rich in mineral products, temperate in climate, variegated in scenery, it promised much to the early settlers; and only hopeless incapacity and foolhardy measures stood in the way of an early success.

Its early colonial history I can only sketch, as with an etching-needle. The limits of this paper do not permit even in outline of its romantic events. A few touches must suffice. By and by I will try to draw a picture of the antithetical conditions, prevailing in New England and Virginia between the Puritan and the Cavalier. Let me state here once again, what I said at the beginning, that there was not a woman in the company, which landed May 13, 1607, at Jamestown. Why?

This company was not intended for colonization. They came for gold, as the servants and shareholders of a company, organized for a merely selfish purpose. Not a man of the one hundred and five, intended to make Virginia his home. It was an incongruous mass, swept together from the four quarters of the English world, by captains Smith and Gosnold, wholly unfit for the task of laying the foundations of a christian civilization in the wilderness.

Whatever his detractors may say to the contrary, Capt. John Smith may well be called "the father of Virginia." He had seen all the vicissitudes of life at the age of thirty. He had fought in every continental army. He had been a Moslem slave, had been rescued from his fate, had killed a new Crimean master and been a vagabond in his way home, when he reached England in time to join the expedition. Wingfield, as we saw, had tried to dispose of him, but had failed.

This Wingfield became the first governor and gluttonously devoured the choicest provisions of the expedition. Caught in a conspiracy to further rob the company of its stores and to leave for the West Indies, he was disposed and succeeded by Radcliffe, a baser man, if possible, than his predecessor. Thus Smith became governor, shortly after the vessels had returned home.

The condition of the colony was appalling. That first winter they subsisted on Indian corn, obtained from the Indians, and wild water fowls.

Now Pocahontas appears on the scene. Smith had been captured by the Indians, during one of his explorative expeditions. Powhatan, the great chieftain, had decreed his death. It was then that Pocahontas, his twelve year old daughter, interceded. From that day, till her death in England, she was the guardian-angel of the suffering colonists: more than once standing between them and apparently sure death. When starvation threatened, she brought them corn; when conspiracies were brewing, she revealed them; till at last treacherously captured and held for ransom by the very men, who their owed their all to her, she was converted to christianity and wedded John Rolfe. Through her only son, she bequeathed to the Virginia colony a line of descendants, among whom such men figure as John Randolph, the great Virginian orator.

Smith revolutionized the colony. He forced the idle libertines, who had imagined that the picking up of buckets full of nuggets of gold would be their only labor in America, to work. His first law was: "Six hours labor, per diem, for every sound man, for six days of the week." How necessary was this enactment may appear from the fact that, in two years, scarcely forty acres of land were brought under cultivation.

Meanwhile the original one hundred and five colonists had dwindled down to forty and Newport had brought another cargo of worthless vagabonds, "mostly gentlemen in reduced circumstances, goldsmiths, gold-refiners and wig-makers," wringing from Smith the agonized cry to the company, "to send him but thirty honest laborers and artisans, rather than a thousand such as we have, fitter to breed a riot than to found a colony." Of later ar-

rivals he said: "They are of the same sort as the other company, for the most part poor gentlemen, tradesmen, serving men, libertines and such like, ten times more fit to spoil a common wealth than either to begin one or help maintain one."

About 1609 the king had allowed the now reorganized company to elect its own council and the latter to appoint the governor. This stimulated the enterprise to such an extent that nine ships, with over 500 emigrants, were sent out to Virginia, with domestic animals and fowls, but no women as yet.

With base ingratitude John Smith, who had staked his all on the success of the colony, was passed by and Lord Delaware or De la Warr, as Bacon calls him, was elected governor for life. Smith saw the arrival of part of the new colonists, worthless riffraff for the greater part, as before; and then an accidental gunshot-wound called him to England for surgical aid, to taste to the very dregs, the bitterness of the cup of corporative ingratitude.

Two of the nine ships were wrecked on the Bermudas and these contained the commissioners appointed by Lord De la Warr to represent him, till his arrival. Whilst the castaways were constructing a rude vessel, famine and vice were rapidly decimating the colonists at Jamestown. In six months the four hundred and ninety men, left by Smith, had melted down to sixty gaunt, famishing, despairing wretches. Sir Thomas Gates, one of the above commissioners and his small party found them, when their little vessel was completed, in May, 1611. He spent only one day at Jamestown and taking all aboard he dropped down the river with the tide, the very next one. On the way they met Lord De la Warr, with a new contingent of colonists and plenty of supplies.

Thus the colony at Jamestown was re-founded on June 10, 1611 (Bacon 1610). A year later the governor, broken down in health, was forced to leave, and Sir Thomas Dale was appointed his successor, who arrived with 6 ships and 300 colonists, the first consignment possessed of better qualities, mostly artisans and men familiar with labor. He was a martinet of the old school. Bacon calls him "a prototype of Cromwell." A strict disciplinarian, a man of few words and unflinching courage, was he. A conspiracy against his authority naturally arose; but so swift and crushing was the blow he dealt in annihilating it, that the experiment was never repeated.

The land was now for the first time cut up. Hitherto it had been held in common; now it began to be possessed in severalty. The drones thus began to drop from the hives. The staple crop was tobacco and its trade proved enormously profitable to the colonists. Dale's beneficial rule lasted only two years, when he was succeeded by the popular George Yeardley, who was superseded by the tyrant Argall, only to be ignominiously kicked from the gubernatorial chair after two years' occupancy, when Yeardley was reinstated in office.

Drayton's poem was beginning to be realized. In twelve years the colony of Virginia had extended itself along the banks of the James river, and other streams, and its "clearings" were like diamonds, studding the surface of the original forest.

But what a paradise! Not a woman in it! And without woman no home, and without home no permanency of prospect! And thus it came to pass that in 1719 another vessel sailed for Virginia, its freight consisting of 100 marriable women. Never was a more precious cargo delivered at Jamestown, nor one which raised half the enthusiasm. The chronicler tells us that in 24 hours, after the landing, the pastor of the colony, Mr. Burke or Alexander Whitaker (?), had made a snug little fortune. Within that time, the women had been "husbanded" and the colony had entered upon a new epoch. The experiment was promptly repeated, with equal success, and, with the establishment of the home, came the permanency of colonial prospects. Each man paid from 100 to 150 pounds of tobacco for his wife, according to age and beauty.

By permission of the company, popular government was inaugurated in Virginia, by governor Yeardley, in 1619, when the "House of Burgesses" was constituted, consisting of 22 members. This was the beginning of representative government in America. It was a necessary outcome of the reorganization of the London Company, ten years before, but contained the germ of revolution.

These rakish "gentlemen and goldsmiths and gold-refiners and the perfumers" had been pious after a sort. The settlers of Virginia, as has been clearly proven by Mr. Bacon, were Puritan in spirit as well as those of New England; albeit these Puritans were Episcopalians rather than Independents. The laws enacted by the House of Burgesses prove it. They began with God. I quote: "Their sessions were opened with prayer, that it would please God to sanctify all our proceedings to his own glory and the good of this plantation." "In detestation of idleness,—they decreed,—that the idler was to be sold to a master for wages till he showed apparent signs of amend-

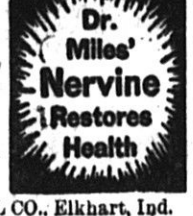
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ment." They provided for the erection of a university and college, to educate their own children, as also "the most toady boxes in witt and graces of the native children."

A clearly definable Puritan sentiment runs thro all the deliberations of this body. It was the prototype of that larger House of Burgesses, which by and by was to throw down the gauntlet to the enraged Lion. Its laws were subject to the company's approval; but on the contrary no royal enactment was to be enforced in the colony, except when ratified by the House of Burgesses.

Meanwhile a bitter contest was going on at court, between James I and the Virginia Company. Their course was wholly unpalatable to the king and appeared to him a well defined menace to the "droit divin"—the divine absolutism of his royal creed. He cut the Gordian knot in 1624, one year before his death, when he revoked the charter of the company and made Virginia a royal colony, with royal governors. With 1624 therefore a new and distinct epoch of Virginian history is reached.

Four years earlier a rakish looking Dutch vessel, not a man of war, as Bacon tells us, had moored to the wharves at Jamestown and had discharged its cargo of death, consisting of twenty black human cattle; and thus in 1620 a greater menace than the "street sweepings of Bristol and London" began to hang, like a lowering sky over the nascent colony; a sky, which later on was to discharge its thunders and drench every foot of Virginian soil in the blood of her sons; and which was to introduce a problem into American life, which till this day remains unsolved. Would to God that this slave trader of 1620 and his infamous cargo had been swallowed up by the angry billows!

To be continued next week.

EXCURSION NOTICE

"WEST MICHIGAN R'Y."

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LANSING EXCURSION.

Wednesday, April 5th, the C. & W. M. will sell tickets for the train leaving Holland at 8:15 a. m. at \$1.50 to Lansing and return. Special train from Grand Rapids will arrive at Lansing at 11:45 a. m. and leave at 7:30 p. m. giving ample time to visit the legislative, Agricultural College, Industrial School, etc. Don't fail to go. 11-1W GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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FARM ANIMALS.

Interesting Statistics of the Number and Value of Horses, Cows, Mules, Sheep and Swine.

Washington, March 25.—The annual report of Mr. John Hyde, statistician of the department of agriculture, on the number and value of farm animals will shortly be ready for distribution. It will show an increase in the number of sheep and milch cows and a decrease in the number of horses, mules, swine and neat cattle other than milch cows, with a general increase in value. A decrease of 293,604 in the number of horses is accompanied by an increase of \$32,712,406 in total value, the average value per head increasing from \$34.26 to \$37.40. Similarly, a decrease of 1,269,972 in the number of neat cattle other than milch cows is accompanied by an increase of \$23,634,501 in total value, the average value per head increasing from \$20.92 to \$22.79.

In the case of milch cows there is an increase of 149,229 in number and of \$39,420,099 in total value, and of \$2.21 in average value per head, and in that of sheep an increase of 1,437,493 in number, of \$14,976,397 in total value, and of 29 cents in average value per head.

Mules show a decrease both in number and total value, the decrease in number amounting to 56,069 and that in value to \$1,462,255. The average value per head, however, is \$1.08 higher than last year.

In the case of swine there also is a decrease both in number and total value, the decrease in number being 1,108,362 and that in value \$4,241,666. The total value of farm animals is conservatively estimated at \$1,997,010,407, an increase of \$108,355,482, or 5.74 per cent, during the past year.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Trade in All Lines Shows a Steady Increase and the Money Market Is Decidedly Strong.

New York, March 25.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say:

"Business is not frightened in the least, either by the great capitalization of new companies or by the wild fluctuations in Wall street. No matter how much the stock operations in New York may count, business elsewhere is large enough to warrant a wonderful expansion of industries, and that is the thing important to observe. The wheat market is just now somewhat stronger, for although western receipts for the week are 3,359,000 bushels, against 2,557,666 last year, and for three weeks 2,900,000 larger, the exports, flour included, have been for the week from Atlantic ports 2,920,467 bushels, against 1,824,569 last year, and from Pacific ports 824,183, against 1,371,826 last year, other exports being 350,920 bushels. It is not possible to ignore the importance of so great a demand extending beyond the middle of March, and sober traders realize that it means a heavier outgo than has yet been expected. Western crop estimates are large, and such reports as appear of the condition of wheat for the coming year are on the whole favorable, but prices are 3½ cents higher than last week, while corn is 2½ cents higher. The market for cotton has been decidedly weak, owing to somewhat better receipts at the south and also to the conviction that stocks on hand are large enough to meet all demands.

"Failures for the week have been 200 in the United States, against 251 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 21 last year."

Scores the Meat.

New York, March 27.—Gov. Roosevelt appeared before the court of inquiry Saturday and gave important testimony concerning army beef. He said he heard the first complaints as to the beef when he was aboard ship at Tampa. He said he himself tasted of the meat, but could not eat it. He never heard anyone say, however, that canned roast beef was an "unfit ration." The refrigerated beef, he said, was generally good. The canned roast beef was "utterly and hopelessly unacceptable."

Bad Winter for Wheat.

Springfield, Mass., March 28.—The New England Homestead has compiled a special report from information received from correspondents in the entire wheat belt of the country, which shows that the winter has been most severe in the whole territory usually devoted to wheat. The feeling among wheat growers is that the crop as a whole can now hardly recover its normal vigor, although it is far from a failure as yet.

Postage Rates for Cuba.

Havana, March 27.—Director General of Posts Rathbone has ordered the adoption in Cuba on April 1 of the postage rates now in force in the United States. The present Cuban domestic rate is three cents a half ounce, and the carriers collect the money. In ten of the largest towns beginning April 1 a free delivery will be established, with salaried letter carriers.

Death List Increased.

New York, March 28.—Fragments of three bodies were found in the Windsor hotel ruins Monday. It is impossible to give a description of the bodies, each box containing merely a mixture of charred bones, blackened and shriveled flesh. The total dead now numbers 32, identified numbering 11 and unknown 21. The list of missing is still very large, numbering 40.

Was 118 Years Old.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.—Michael Shea died in this city Tuesday night at the advanced age of 118 years. He was born in Ireland in 1781, and was a friend of Daniel O'Connell. Shea was married when he was 58 years old and has children over 60 years of age.

Both Are Dead.

Butte, Mont., March 27.—George Bidwell, one of the two brothers who defrauded the Bank of England out of \$50,000,000 in 1872, died here. His brother died three weeks ago.

Victims of a Fire.

Memphis, Tenn., March 25.—In a fire at Mrs. E. B. Nolen's boarding house Mrs. Chapin and her two children and Thomas Bull perished in the flames.

Message Without Wires.

London, March 29.—A telegraph message was sent from Dover yesterday to Boulogne, France, a distance of 32 miles, without wires.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending March 29, Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron arrived at Kingston, Jamaica.

A cyclone did great damage in the little town of Riderville, Ala.

The yield of gold from Alaska this year is estimated at \$15,000,000.

Work has begun on coal mines on top of Lookout mountain, in Tennessee.

The schooner Thistle was wrecked off Cape Mudge, B. C., and ten lives were lost.

The village of Harrison Valley, Pa., lost almost its entire business portion by fire.

George Francis Train, citizen of the world, celebrated his seventieth birthday in New York.

Attorney-General Griggs has barred the Commercial Cable company out of Cuba and Porto Rico.

The little town of Liberty, Tenn., was almost wiped off the map by a cyclone, but no lives were lost.

In a 20-round prize fight in San Francisco "Kid" McCoy was given the decision over Joe Choynski.

Thomas C. Fletcher, who was governor of Missouri from 1855 to 1869, died in Washington aged 72 years.

With a salute of 24 guns the Libby prison war museum brought to a close a life of ten years in Chicago.

Dr. James Ormsbee Murray, dean of the Princeton college faculty, died in Princeton, N. J., aged 72 years.

The Missouri legislature passed a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and cigarette wrappers in the state.

Archie C. Fisk, a New York broker, filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities, \$177,900; assets, nothing.

Maj. James M. Pollard, who had world-wide fame as an expert long-distance rifle shot, died in Washington.

The wages of the 5,000 employees in the cotton and worsted mills in Lawrence, Mass., have been increased ten per cent.

Frederick T. Clark, of McKeesport, Pa., shot and fatally wounded his wife, who had refused to live with him, and then killed himself.

Representatives of the Cuban assembly arrived in Washington to explain in detail the situation with reference to the insurgent army.

A flood did great damage at Middlesboro, Ky., and in Powell's valley everything was washed away, with thousands of dollars' loss.

Baron de Staal, the Russian ambassador to England, will preside over the international disarmament conference at The Hague on May 18.

The sixty-fourth birthday of Gen. Miller was celebrated at headquarters in Hilo by a general assembly of the officers and complimentary speeches.

The Western Wholesale Druggists' association, in session in St. Louis, decided to cut off sales to department stores and drug stores that cut prices.

James Duggan, for years Catholic bishop of the diocese of Chicago, died at an insane asylum in the suburbs of St. Louis, where he had been for 29 years.

W. H. ("Coin") Harvey has resigned his position as general manager of the national democratic committee on ways and means and Sam B. Cook, of Missouri, succeeds him.

Fierce Battle with Thieves.

Dexter, Mo., March 28.—A battle was fought eight miles north of here Sunday between Charles Hendrickson and a gang of thieves, of which he was the head, and Sheriff Rains and a posse of officers. About 100 shots were fired. Hendrickson was killed, receiving a wound in the head. His daughter, who was an active participant in the battle, was probably fatally wounded in the left breast.

Is Now a Law.

Lansing, Mich., March 25.—Gov. Pinckney Friday afternoon signed the bill authorizing the city of Detroit to purchase and operate the street railways of that city.

Home Again.

Washington, March 29.—President McKinley and party returned yesterday after an outing of two weeks at Thomasville, Ga.

Horses Cremated.

Postoria, O., March 27.—Smith's livery stable was burned here and 48 horses were burned to death.

THE MARKETS.

New York, March 29.

LIVE STOCK.—Steers, \$4.50 @ 5.45; Hogs, \$3.70 @ 4.50; Sheep, \$3.50 @ 5.00; FLOUR—Winter Straights, \$3.50 @ 3.65; Minnesota Patents, \$3.90 @ 4.20; WHEAT—No. 2 Red, \$1.04 @ 84½; May, \$1.07 @ 77½; CORN—No. 2, \$0.43 @ 44½; May, \$0.41 @ 41½; OATS—No. 2, \$0.33 @ 33½; BUTTER—Creamery, \$17 @ 22; Factory, \$12 @ 15½; CHEESE—White, \$12 @ 12½; EGGS—\$13 @ 13½.

CATTLE—Choice Steers, \$5.20 @ 5.80; Texas, \$3.70 @ 4.50; Butchers', \$2.90 @ 4.15; Feeders', \$2.50 @ 3.50; Bulls, \$2.70 @ 4.20; HOGS—Light, \$3.60 @ 3.80; Mixed, \$3.60 @ 3.80; SHEEP—Mixed, \$2.25 @ 2.50; BUTTER—Creameries, \$15 @ 21; Dairies, \$13 @ 18; EGGS—\$17 @ 18; POTATOES—(Per bu.), \$5 @ 67; PORK—May, \$9.70 @ 9.90; LARD—May, \$5.40 @ 5.45; GRAIN—Wheat, \$1.04 @ 84½; Corn, May, \$0.43 @ 44½; Oats, May, \$0.33 @ 33½; Rye, May, \$0.54 @ 54½; Barley, Chicago, \$0.47 @ 47½.

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, Northern, \$1.70 @ 72; Oats, \$0.24 @ 24½; Rye, No. 1, \$0.50 @ 50½; Barley, No. 2, \$0.46 @ 47.

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard, \$0.65 @ 67; Corn, No. 2 Mixed, \$0.32 @ 32½; Oats, No. 2 White, \$0.28 @ 28½; Rye, No. 2, \$0.52 @ 53.

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers, \$4.50 @ 5.70; Texas Steers, \$3.70 @ 4.50; HOGS—Packers', \$3.70 @ 3.75; Butchers', \$3.75 @ 3.80; SHEEP—Native Muttons, \$3.25 @ 3.50.

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers, \$4.10 @ 5.40; Cows and Heifers, \$3.50 @ 4.50; Stockers and Feeders, \$4.00 @ 4.50; HOGS—Mixed, \$3.62 @ 3.65; SHEEP—Western Muttons, \$4.00 @ 4.00.

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Ar. Holland.....	7 30	12 00	6 00	11 45
Ar. Chicago.....	8 30	12 45	7 00	1 00
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	9 10	1 15	7 30	1 40

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Lv. Pentwater.....	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Ar. Muskegon.....	1 35	5 40	7 00	11 10
Lv. Muskegon.....	5 40	7 00	11 10	1 10
Ar. Grand Haven.....	6 11	7 33	11 42	12 21
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Lv. Holland.....	7 25	8 35		
Ar. Allegan.....	7 55	9 35		
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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by George Berkel, and Diana Berkel, his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, parties of the first part, to the Ottawa County Building & Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, a corporation, party of the second part, dated the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1896, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1896, in Liber 47 of Mortgages, on page 526; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of three hundred eighty one and 7/100 dollars (\$381.07) besides an attorney fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), provided for by law, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it, and the whole of the principal sum of said mortgage, together with all arrearages of interest thereon having become due and payable by reason of default in the payment of interest and installments of principal, and fees imposed according to the by-laws of said Association, on said mortgage on the days upon which the same became due and payable, and the nonpayment of said interest, installments and fees falling in default for the space of more than six months after the same became due and payable; wherefore under the conditions of said mortgage the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage, with all arrearages of interest thereon, at the option of the said party of the second part, became due and payable immediately thereafter, and the said Ottawa County Building and Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, hereby declares its election and option to consider the whole amount of said principal sum of said mortgage due and payable.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statute in such cases 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 said costs of foreclosure and sale, including said attorney fee of \$15.00; said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held), on Monday the 26th day of June, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

The said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Holland, in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: All of that part of the north west quarter (n. w. ¼) of the south west quarter (s. w. ¼) of section thirty-two (32) in Township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, which is bounded by a line commencing twenty (20) rods north from the south east corner of said north west quarter of the south west quarter of said section; running thence west one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence north one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence east one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence south one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to place of beginning.

Dated Holland, March 30, A. D. 1899.
THE OTTAWA COUNTY BUILDING & LOAN ASSN.,
G. J. DIERKEN, ATTORNEY.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this great medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Heber Walsh, of Holland, and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Mar. 31, 1899.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

Republican Ward Caucuses.

The ward caucuses held on Saturday evening were well attended and may be justly considered as true representatives of the rank and file of the party. In most of the wards there was a sharp contest, and it is claimed that had the caucuses been called for some other evening but Saturday, the result in some instances might have been different. Of course, under the circumstances, it was unavoidable this year, but the experiment has proven that on the whole Saturday evening is not the most desirable time for caucusing.

The following are the results:

FIRST WARD.

Chairman—A. J. Ward.
Secretary—J. J. Rutgers.
Tellers—W. H. Beach, J. Nies.
Alderman—Andrew J. Ward.
Constable—Simon Roos.
Committee—J. B. Mulder, M. Witvliet.

SECOND WARD.

Chairman—John Van den Berg.
Secretary—P. De Spelder.
Alderman—Luther A. Stratton.
Constable—Henry J. Dykhuis.
Committee—H. J. Dykhuis, J. Van den Berg.

THIRD WARD.

Chairman—J. C. Haddock.
Secretary—Chas. H. McBride.
Tellers—H. Kleintveld, H. Luldens.
Alderman—Geert Dalman.
Constable—Gerrit Van Haften.
Committee—H. Kleintveld, G. Van Schelven.

FOURTH WARD.

Chairman—G. J. Diekema.
Secretary—Geo. E. Kollen.
Tellers—A. A. Finch, H. Pelgrim.
Alderman—Jacob Kuite, Sr.
Constable—John F. Van Anrooy.
Committee—O. P. Kramer, E. P. Stephan.

FIFTH WARD.

Chairman—A. Visser.
Secretary—Irving Garvelink.
Tellers—Albert Hidding, Bert Van Lente.
Alderman—Austin Harrington.
Constable—Nicholas Jonker.
Committee—J. W. Visser, A. Harrington.

Our City Nominations.

The Republican caucus held on Monday evening tenders the electors of this city a ticket which is in every way acceptable. The nominees are men of character and worthy of the support of our citizens. It is incumbent upon every party or political organization at their primaries to make the best nominations possible, and this is especially demanded from the party in the majority. In this respect the Republicans of Holland this spring have fully come up to the expectations.

B. D. Keppel, chairman of the Republican city committee, rapped the caucus to order, and the following organization was effected:

Chairman—W. H. Beach.
Secretary—Otto P. Kramer.
Tellers—A. J. Ward, Louis Schoon, Chas. H. McBride, E. P. Stephan, Austin Harrington.

The head of the ticket was disposed of by the unanimous renomination of Mayor Mokma. This was done by acclamation, after a few complimentary remarks by one of his predecessors in office, ex-mayor G. J. Diekema. The nominee accepted the honor as a mark of continued confidence, stating that if re-elected he would be mindful of the interests of the whole city, and of all the people thereof, the business man and laboring man "as well as the bankers."

P. H. McBride presented the name of J. C. Haddock for clerk. Everything else being equal the speaker thought the claims of a veteran of the Civil war were entitled to due consideration. Mr. Haddock being a book-keeper and a man of experience would undoubtedly fill the position in an acceptable manner. The caucus took Mr. McBride at his word and nominated Mr. Haddock by acclamation. In accepting the nomination Mr. Haddock predicted his election, provided every Republican voted his ticket.

As was to be expected Henry J. Dykhuis was nominated to succeed himself as marshal. It was done without the formality of a ballot and with an enthusiasm that cannot be misunderstood. The compliment was acknowledged by a heartfelt "I thank you."

On the office of treasurer one ballot only was taken. Some complimentary votes were cast of which John Pessink and H. Kleintveld received the largest number, the bulk going to Gerrit Witterdink, the present incumbent. Whereupon the nomination was made unanimous.

The nomination for justice of the peace was given to Arthur Van Duren, on a viva voce vote. For supervisor John J. Rutgers was renominated in the first district by acclamation, and after one informal ballot Mathew Notier received the unanimous nomination in the second district.

At the close of the caucus the newly selected members of the Republican

city committee met and organized by electing M. Kleintveld chairman, and G. Van Schelven secretary.

The acceptable manner in which Mayor Mokma has discharged the duties of his office carries with it its own plea for re-election. There is no special occasion for a review. The record made speaks for itself. Mr. Mokma has impressed himself favorably upon the people, and all matters involving their interests and those of the municipality have received his constant and best attention at all times.

The same favorable comment may be made with reference to the other city candidates that have been renominated. The manner in which they received their endorsements at the several caucuses goes to emphasize the confidence and respect in which they are held, and applies equally to marshal Dykhuis, treasurer Witterdink, and supervisor Rutgers.

The Republican nominee for city clerk, Mr. J. C. Haddock, may be considered as a representative of the recent additions to our population, also entitled to consideration. Since his residence in Holland Mr. Haddock has impressed himself upon the community as a gentleman worthy of their confidence and respect. The news heartily endorses the sentiments expressed at his nomination and trusts that the outcome of Monday's election may be in harmony therewith.

For justice of the peace our ticket presents the name of Arthur Van Duren. The charter provides for four justices in the city. The three magistrates remaining in office are Isaac Fairbanks, John C. Post and Charles H. McBride. The retiring justice is G. Van Schelven, who declined a renomination. Mr. Van Duren was named as his successor. Of his qualifications and fitness for the position there is no doubt, and neither will there be of his election.

The second supervisor district is fortunate in having for its candidate one of the representative businessmen of the city, Mr. Mathew Notier. His district embraces the center of trade, and nearly the entire group of manufacturing, and his practical information of values will enable him to fully meet the requirements of the important position for which he has been selected.

Our aldermanic nominees are all new, that is, none of them are renominations. Still, three of them, G. Dalman, Jacob Kuite Sr., and Austin Harrington, have had seats before on the council board and shown themselves active and competent officials. A. J. Ward, of the First ward, is a man of ripe experience in municipal affairs, having served in like capacity in the city of Flint, his former home, and as to the selection of Mr. Stratton, the Second ward has reason to feel proud of their nominee. He is fully identified with the interests of the city, and as a man and a citizen merits the hearty support of his fellow-citizens.

All the candidates for alderman on the Republican ticket stand pledged to the furtherance of the application of the Holland Sugar Company for the vacating of parts of certain streets in Bay View addition.

In the re-nomination of Philip Padgham as circuit judge, his friends have placed their seal of approval upon a good man and an upright judge, who has faithfully, fearlessly, and satisfactorily discharged the duties of his important office. Let it also be added that the Judge knows how to run his court economically. There is no waste of time, which means that annually hundreds of dollars are saved to the taxpayers. Judge Padgham is one of those approachable, plain, every-day men, a man of the people. The electors of this circuit will have the opportunity on Monday of complimenting both him and themselves, by giving the Judge a handsome majority.

Louis P. Ernst, the nominee for county school commissioner, is a man who during the term of office about to close has demonstrated in a remarkable degree his fitness for the position. He has, as it were, grown into the duties of the office. A practical teacher to begin with he carried with him a thorough understanding of the needs of the rural schools, and knew how to judge of its wants. His renomination was a fitting recognition of his past services and merits a full endorsement at the polls.

A few weeks ago the cry was raised against Justice Grant, the Republican candidate for justice of the supreme court, that he was a "corporation lawyer," which meant that capitalistic and corporate interests were nearer and dearer to him than the rights of the people. This charge has been effectually exploded by a review of his life, no less a citizen than Judge Champlin of Grand Rapids, who for a term of years had a seat on the supreme bench with Judge Grant, refusing the allegation. The Judge is in the prime of mental and intellectual vigor; he is better prepared today to give to the intricate problems which confront the court of last resort of our

state the benefit of his ten years' experience on the bench, than ever before. The boys of '61 who served with him in the conflict of that period are also loud in their praise of Judge Grant B. Grant.

Caucus Nominations.

HOLLAND. Republican. Supervisor, Geo. H. Souter; clerk John Y. Huizinga; treasurer, M. Pelos; highway com., J. Van Appeldoorn; justice, Chas. F. Post; school inspector, John S. Brouwer; board of review, J. Witteveen; constables, Albert Timmer, Ed. A. Whaley, Gerrit Riemersma, Wm. West.

ZEELAND. Republican. Supervisor, W. D. Van Loos; clerk, J. M. Van den Bosch; treasurer, Wm. Borst; highway com., M. Brandt; school insp., S. Yntema; justice, C. J. Den Herder; board of review, Johannes De Vries.

OLIVE. Republican. Supervisor, H. Pelgrim; clerk, Jac. Van Dyk; treasurer, Henry Siersma; highway com., Gerrit Greengoud; justice, John Weerink; school insp., C. J. Smith, B. Welton; board of review, C. B. Cook.

HOLLAND. Citizens. Supervisor, John Westenbroek; clerk, Albert Hyma; treasurer, Albert Witterdink; highway com., Jas. Kapenga; school insp., Rense Hyma; board of review, D. Medema; justice, Martin Oramer.

OLIVE. Union. Supervisor, Edward Watson; clerk, blank; treasurer, Wybe Nienhuis; highway com., J. C. Robert; school insp., T. J. Connell, L. J. Fellows; justice, E. M. Nienhuis, Jr.; board of review, R. I. Smith.

CROCKERY. Citizens. Supervisor, George Kinney; clerk, Isaac Plews; treasurer, Chauncy Westover; board of review, Peter C. Northouse; clerk, Henry C. Saul; treasurer, Fred Berg; commissioner of highways, A. L. Sawyer; justices, Charles Orcutt, James Bignell; school inspectors, S. B. Whitney, Wm. French; board of review, Michael Kueken.

ROBINSON. Two tickets. Supervisor, Charles E. Stearns, Walter H. Clark; clerk, A. J. Knight, Henry A. Tripp; treasurer, Harry Bartholomew; commissioner of highways, James Lusk, George Wink; school inspector, Elmer McCarty, Wm. Cameron; justice, Herbert Farr, Rindl Bethke; board of review, Alva Trumbull, John Conant.

BLENDON. Republican. Supervisor, C. Huyser; clerk, D. K. Elzinga; treasurer, H. S. Francis; highway com., H. Huxtable; justice, to fill vacancy, Darius H. Grow; justice, full term, W. Flipsey; school insp., C. Avink; member board of review, C. Boertje. A second ticket is headed with O. M. Sberburn for supervisor.

CROCKERY. Republican. Supervisor, Fremont Brown; clerk, Solon S. Pull; treasurer, Geo. W. Gould; school inspector, William Parkhurst; highway commissioner, Oliver Gleason; justice, Ed. Skeels; board of review, J. C. Needham.

SPRING LAKE. Republican. Supervisor, Enoo Prum; clerk, Chas. M. Kay; treasurer, Samuel Falls; highway com., J. De Witt; board of review, Geo. Savidge.

POLKTON. Republican. Supervisor, Walter S. Cole; clerk, W. D. Reynolds; treasurer, Herman Lang.

CHESTER. Democratic. Supervisor, Fred A. Thatcher; clerk, C. J. Kraft; treasurer, Fred Riester.

GEORGETOWN. Republican. Supervisor, Chas. H. Brown; clerk, L. M. Wolf; treasurer, T. B. Curtis.

GRAND HAVEN. Republican. Mayor, Jacob Glerum; clerk, Thos. Kirby; treasurer, John Cook. Supervisors, M. Kleff, C. N. Dickinson, Dan Gale, Johannes Vos. Aldermen, A. Kiel, George Wyman, Jos. Clauson, Jac. Hieftje.

ALLEGAN. Republican. Supervisor, John Davis; clerk, H. L. Green; treasurer, Volney Ferris.

MUSKEGON. Republican. James Balbirnie, the present mayor was renominated.

ALLEGAN. Democratic. Supervisor, Geo. Oliver; clerk, Joseph Ely; treasurer, W. J. Pollard.

FILLMORE. Union. Supervisor, Gerrit Slenk; clerk, H. Menken; treasurer, O. Den Bleyker; justice, Wm. Borgman; highway com., Derk Lenters; school insp., Dr. Fotufo; board of review, Derk Warners; constables, Ed. Revmink, Gerrit Van Anrooy and E. Mulder.

GRAND HAVEN. Democratic. Mayor, Jacob Baar; treasurer, Henry Meyer; clerk, John T. Smith.

The action of the common council of Grand Rapids on the pending electric road propositions between that city and Holland, at their session Monday evening, is thus reported in the G. R. Herald: "The special committee appointed to consider the Interurban ordinance and other similar matters reported out the amendments to the ordinance as framed by it. The committee also recommended that the request of President Humphrey of the Holland & Lake Michigan line for a franchise to enter over the Consolidated company's tracks be placed on file. The report was adopted and the amendments were ordered printed for further consideration."

Just received a new line of Easter cards at Martin & Huizinga.

Vacating of Street.

City Clerk's Office,
Holland, Mich., March 30, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the common council of the city of Holland, held March 29, 1899, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that the common council of the city of Holland deem it advisable to vacate that part of Fourteenth street, in Bay View addition to the city of Holland, Ottawa county, Michigan, which lies west of Harrison avenue and east of Cleveland avenue, in said Bay View addition; and that Tuesday, May 2nd, A. D. 1899 at 7:30 p. m., of said day, and the city hall, in said city, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the said common council shall meet and hear objections thereto."

And notice is further given, that pursuant to said resolution, the common council will meet at the council rooms, in said city of Holland, May 2, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to hear objections that may be filed against vacating said part of said street.

WILLIAM O. VAN EYCK,
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City Clerk.

Shoes of \$1.65 for \$1.25 at M. Noyers, cor. River and 7th streets.

The Robinson Thermal Bath Cabinet, a new invention to drive away a cold, at Martin & Huizinga.

Special Bargains

—FOR—

EASTER WEEK AT VANDERSLUIS.

Lots of New Goods. The best of light to show them in—courteous treatment to all whether lookers or buyers.

Another new arrival of Black Crepons, the stylish fabric for dresses from 59c to \$2.50 per yd. Exclusive patterns in Skirts or Dress Patterns.

Some more Men's Percale Dress Shirts for 50c
2 1/4 yd. Sheeting for..... 10 1/2c
Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose for..... 3c

The biggest bargain in the country in children's Ribbed Hose; cannot be bought elsewhere for less than 15c. Here for 10c. Guaranteed for wear and will not crotch.

New Beauty Pins 2 for..... 5c

The latest in Beads, Shirred Collars and Fur Colarettes.

Easter Gloves.

Just received a full line of Kid Gloves for Easter in all the new shades. We sell an A-1 Kid glove, guaranteed for wear, for \$1.00. The best glove made for \$1.50.

Very Special.

During the coming week we shall sell a line of 39c corsets, well made and good for wear for .29c each.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

The Cash Dry Goods House.

N. B. Remnants of 25c Pants cloth for 10c a yd.

We Want a Baby.

We're not particular about color or size.

All we are anxious about is the babies—bring them in, as we have carriages of just the right size and shade to match the complexion. All prices from

\$3.99 up.



CARPETS

Our carpet department is the place where every lady is certain to find thoroughly satisfactory goods at the most reasonable prices. In quality and assortment it gives the widest range for satisfactory selections. Our prices also favor the buyer in the most generous manner.

Hemp Carpets at 11c a yd
Good Ingrain Carpets, handsome patterns, fast colors.. 30c
All Wool Ingrain Carpets..... 45c a yd
Brussels Carpets..... 47 1/2c a yd
Linoliums..... 39c a yd

WALL PAPER

We lead with the newest and latest novelties. The following prices can not be duplicated in the city considering the values we are giving. We quote

3c Per Roll for good heavy white back papers actual value 5c to 7 1/2c.
5c Per Roll for elegant bedroom designs in neat and dainty patterns; for which you would expect to pay 7 1/2c to 10c a roll.

COUCHES.

A large new line of couches just received, which are Cracker Jacks, ranging in price from \$5.50 to \$25.00. All goods sold on easy payment plan.

JAS. A. BROUWER,

212-214 River Street,

HOLLAND, MICH

Holland City News.

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Holland, Mich

Republican Nominations.

State.

For Justice of Supreme Court—
CLAUDIOUS B. GRANT, of Lansing.
For Regent of the University—
HENRY S. DEAN, of Ann Arbor.
ELI R. SUTTON, of Detroit.

Judicial.

For Judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit—
PHILIP PADGHAM, of Allegan.

County.

For Commissioner of Schools—
LOUIS F. ERNST, of Coopersville.

City.

For Mayor—
GERM W. MOKMA.
For Clerk—
JOSEPH C. HADDOCK.
For Marshal—
HENRY J. DYKHUIS.
For Treasurer—
GERRIT WILTERDINK.
For Justice of the Peace—
ARTHUR VAN DUREN.
For Supervisor—
1st Dist.—JOHN J. RUTGERS.
2nd Dist.—MATHEW NOTIER.
For Alderman—
1st Ward—ANDREW J. WARD.
2nd Ward—LUTHER A. STRATTON.
3rd Ward—GERRIT DALMAN.
4th Ward—JACOB KUITTE, SR.
5th Ward—AUSTIN HARRINGTON.
For Constable—
1st Ward—SIMON ROOS.
2nd Ward—HENRY J. DYKHUIS.
3rd Ward—GERRIT VAN HAAFTEN.
4th Ward—JOHN F. VAN ANBOOY.
5th Ward—NICHOLAS JONKER.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Registration on Saturday.
Babies wanted, see 4th page.
Merrill sign and Carriage painting.
45 E. 12 st. Bell phone 99.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Knutsen died this morning.
The Y. W. C. A. meeting will be held
by Miss Bertha Dalman, Saturday
evening.
M. Van Putten received his new
fountain to-day. It is said to be
the nicest in the city.
St. Joseph county must have a new
court house soon, but its location will
result in a warm fight.
John Serier has severed his connection
with C. Blom Sr., and will open
a saloon at Douglas. He moved his
family there last week. Peter Dulyea
succeeds him as bar tender in the
White Seal saloon.

This morning word was received
from Congressman Smith that the
name of G. Van Schevel had been
sent to the department at Washington
for the appointment of postmaster
of this city.

It's a question of babies how at Jas.
A. Brouwer's establishment. They are
anxious to have them brought in, in
large numbers, in order to have them
fitted with carriages, of which they
have an unlimited quantity, of all
styles and prices.

Tomorrow (Saturday) is the opening
of John Alberti's bazaar and
crockery store. As fine a lot of goods
as was ever brought to Holland will
be found here. A useful present will
be given free on opening day with
every 25c purchase or over.

B. Sterken has been spending some
time in the northern country of late
and invested largely in timbered land,
with a view of engaging actively in
lumbering. This accounts for his disposing
of his stock of boots and shoes
and business to P. Slooter & Son, who
will continue at the same stand. The
new firm will open up on Monday and
further announcement can be looked
for next week.

In Memoriam.

At a meeting of Ottawa Lodge, No. 168, A. O. U.
W., held March 29th, 1899, the following resolutions
were unanimously adopted:
Whereas in view of the loss we have sustained by
the death of our brother Homer Van Landegend,
and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who
were nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it—
Resolved, That in the death of Homer Van Landegend
this lodge laments the loss of a brother who
was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the
voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of
the fraternity; of an active member, whose utmost
endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity;
of a friend and companion who was dear to us all;
and of a citizen whose upright and noble life was
a standard of emulation to his fellows.
Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this
lodge be extended to his relatives in their affliction.
Resolved, That we cause our carrier to be draped
for ninety days, and that these resolutions be spread
upon the records of the Lodge, and a copy thereof
transmitted to the relatives of the deceased
brother, and to each of the newspapers of Holland,
Ottawa Lodge, A. O. U. W.
Holland, Mich.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Pilgrim
Home Cemetery Association will be
held at the office of R. Kanters, on
Wednesday, April 12, 1899, at 7:30 p.
m., for the election of three trustees,
and the transaction of such other business
as may properly come before the
meeting.
R. KANTERS, Pres.
J. DYKEMA, Sec'y.
Holland, March 30, 1899.

Shoes of \$1.65 for \$1.25 at M. Notier's,
cor. River and 7th streets.

Shoes of \$2.50 for \$1.95 at M. Notier's,
cor. River and 7th streets.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., March 29, 1899.

The common council met in special session
pursuant to call, and was called to order by the
mayor.

Present: Mayor Mokma, Ald. Kleis, Kanters,
Schoon, DeMerrell, Geerlings, Takken, Habermann,
Westhoek, Kooyere, and the clerk.

The reading of the minutes and the regular order
of business were suspended.

The following was presented:

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

GENTLEMEN:—We respectfully petition your
honorable body to vacate the parts of streets in
Bay View Addition to the city of Holland, described
as follows: Being all that part of Fourteenth
street in said Bay View addition, which lies west
of Harrison avenue and east of Cleveland
avenue in said Bay View addition; also that part
of Thirteenth street in said Bay View addition,
which lies west of Harrison avenue and east of
Cleveland avenue, in said Bay View addition; and
also that part of Lake street, in said Bay View
addition, east of Cleveland avenue, in said Bay
View addition.

It being necessary for the location of the buildings
of the Sugar factory in the city of Holland that this
be done.

The Holland Sugar Company having purchased
all of the property upon and adjoining the parts
of said streets which it asks to be vacated. This
location being the only place in the city of Holland
where it was practicable to locate the factory.

Dated: Holland, Mich., March 29, 1899.

HOLLAND SUGAR COMPANY,
I. CAPTON, Pres.

F. C. HALL, Sec'y.

By Ald. Habermann.
Resolved, that the common council of the city
of Holland deems it advisable to vacate that part
of Fourteenth street, in Bay View addition to the
city of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, which
lies west of Harrison avenue and east of Cleveland
avenue, in said Bay View addition; and that Tuesday,
May 2nd, A. D. 1899, at 7:30 p. m., of said day,
and the city hall, in said city, are hereby appointed
as the time and place when and where the said common
council shall meet and hear objections thereto.

Said resolution prevailed, all voting aye.

By Ald. Geerlings.

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council shall meet and hear objections thereto.

Said resolution prevailed, all voting aye.

By Ald. DeMerrell.

Resolved, that the common council of the city
of Holland deems it advisable to vacate all that
part of Lake street in Bay View addition, which
lies east of Cleveland avenue; and that Tuesday,
May 2nd, A. D. 1899, at 7:30 p. m., of said day,
and the city hall, in said city, are hereby appointed
as the time and place when and where the said common
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Said resolution prevailed, all voting aye.

By Ald. Habermann.

Resolved, that the action of this council taken
March 31, 1899, ordering the construction of a
sidewalk along the north side of Eighth street
from the south west corner of lot 2, block 20, to
the sidewalk running north to the steamboat dock,
be and is hereby reconsidered.—Carried.

By Ald. Habermann.

Resolved, that a sidewalk be ordered constructed
on the north side of Eighth street from the south
west corner of lot 2, block 20, to Pine street, and
from Pine street to the sidewalk running northward
from Eighth street to the Chicago Steamboat dock,
within sixty days from service of notice.—Carried.

The mayor here reported the death of city
surveyor, Homer Van Landegend.

By Ald. Kanters.

Whereas, the common council has heard of the
death of Homer Van Landegend, city surveyor,
with sorrow;

Resolved, that the council attend the funeral
of Mr. Van Landegend, Thursday, March 30, 1899;
that as a further mark of esteem and appreciation
of the valuable services of the deceased, the city
flag be ordered half mast, and that a copy of this
resolution be sent to the bereaved family.

Said resolution prevailed, all voting aye.

Council adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease
relieved in six hours by "NEW
GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY
CURE." It is a great surprise on account
of its exceeding promptness in relieving
pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves
retention of water almost immediately.
If you want quick relief and cure this
is the remedy. Sold by Heber Walsh,
Druggist, Holland, Mich.

Money saving shoe sale at M. Notier's,
cor. River and 7th streets.

Shoes of \$1.50 for \$1.25 at M. Notier's,
cor. River and 7th streets.

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cor. River and 7th streets.

Money saving shoe sale at M. Notier's,
cor. River and 7th streets.

Shoes of \$2.50 for \$1.95 at M. Notier's,
cor. River and 7th streets.

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

Group instantly relieved, Dr. Thomas's
Electric Oil. Perfectly safe.
Never fails. At any drug store.

Miss DeVries & Co.

Received a full line of

Spring Millinery.

Which they dispose of at the lowest
prices.

Have engaged Mrs. Kate Bradford,
a former member of the firm,
for the season.

Will be happy to wait upon the
ladies of Holland and vicinity.

Fire Department Loan.

CITY OF HOLLAND, MICH.,
CLERK'S OFFICE, March 16, 1899.

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 14th
day of March, A. D. 1899, the following
preamble and resolutions were duly
adopted, viz:

Whereas the fire department of the city of
Holland, as at present constituted, is inadequate to the
increasing demands made upon it, by reason of the
constant growth of our city; and

Whereas the present means of reaching fires is
insufficient, by reason of the fact that none of the
firemen, and no team or single horse, is constantly
in attendance at either one of the present engine
houses;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: I. That the common
council change, alter, re-build and enlarge
engine house Number One, so as to admit of the
stabling of two horses, and engine house Number
Two for the stabling of one horse, and so as to
furnish suitable rooms for the firemen, and that the
council purchase three horses and such other necessary
equipment as may be necessary in order to
more fully protect the city and its inhabitants
against loss by fire.

II. That the sum of money necessary to be raised
for the changing, altering, enlarging and rebuilding
of said engine house Number One and the city jail
situated therein, and engine house Number Two,
and for the purchasing of horses and other necessary
equipment is determined to be the sum of
Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

III. That it is hereby further determined and
proposed that said amount of Twenty-five Hundred
Dollars be raised by loan, and that for the purpose
of said loan a bond of the city of Holland be issued
in the amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, with
interest coupons attached thereto; said bond to be
designated as "Series A, Fire Department Bonds,"
and to be made payable February first, A. D. 1900,
and drawing 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 fire
department fund. Said bond to be signed by the
mayor and city clerk, and to be negotiated by the
council, at a price not less than the par value
thereof, as the council may deem expedient and
may direct and determine, and that upon the negotiating
of said bond, the money received therefore be placed
to the credit of the fire department fund.

IV. That whereas the amount of money needed
for the purposes hereinbefore set forth is greater
than can be raised by the council without a vote of
the electors of the city, upon the proposition to raise
such amount; Therefore be it resolved, that the
proposition to raise said amount of Twenty-five
Hundred Dollars by loan, and to issue a bond
therefor, as hereinbefore stated, determined and
set forth, and payable at the time and in the manner
hereinbefore determined, be submitted to a vote of
the electors of the city at the next annual city election,
to be held on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1899.

V. That the substance of the question thus
submitted be printed upon a separate ballot, and be set
forth substantially in form and words as follows:

"Shall the city of Holland raise by loan the sum
of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, for the purpose of
altering, changing, re-building and enlarging engine
house Number One, and the city jail therein situated,
and for the purpose of purchasing the necessary horses
and equipment for the establishment of a more efficient
fire department in the city; and shall a bond of the city,
in the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars be issued
therefor, payable February first, A. D. 1900, together with
interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum,
payable annually?"

YES.....
No.....
A true copy. Attest:
WILLIAM O. VAN EYCK,
City Clerk.

Toward off La Grippe take a dose of Dr.
Miles' Restorative Nerve on going to bed.

HOLLAND CITY

is the best place in Michigan for business or residence. It contains about ten thousand wide awake,
progressive people, Hope College, excellent public schools, nine churches, two banks,
Electric railway, steam railroads to all parts of the country, steamboat line
to Chicago and other features of a live town.

FACTORIES:

THE CAPTON & BERTS TANNERIES (2 IMMENSE PLANTS)
WEST MICHIGAN FURNITURE COMPANY (3 FACTORIES)
OTTAWA FURNITURE COMPANY
HOLLAND FURNITURE COMPANY.
BAY VIEW FURNITURE COMPANY.
WALSH-DE ROO ROLLER MILLS.
C. L. KING & COMPANY.
BUSS MACHINE COMPANY.
WAVERLY STONE COMPANY.
A. VAN PUTTEN COMPANY.
WEST MICHIGAN SEATING COMPANY.

and many other factories are found there, together employing nearly 2000 operatives.

THE HOLLAND SUGAR COMPANY
and H. J. HEINZ COMPANY, of PITTSBURGH, PA. have already let contracts for construction
of immense new factories at Holland for 1899.

An Electric railway is graded and will be completed in 1899 from Holland to Saugatuck. Another
has been surveyed from Holland to Grand Rapids.

Macatawa Park, the gem of Michigan summer resorts brings 50,000 visitors to Holland annually.
With such an enterprising city, surrounded by a fine farming and fruit growing country

Holland City is destined to become a city of 100,000 inhabitants,

within the lifetime of many persons now living there.

Take the map and see the location of Holland on the direct route between Chicago, Grand Rapids
and Detroit.

With such present and future prospects the wise will invest their money in Holland City. There
are several ways to do this. One of the safest and surest investments is to

Buy Real Estate in Holland.

The prices of real estate in Holland are today lower than in any place of its size in Michigan.
We have a large list of bargains in real estate in Holland, including houses, lots, acreage, property
and business and lake frontage.

Present low prices will hold until May 1st 1899, when an advance will be made.
If you want to buy, or sell property in Holland or make any investments there, call on or address

Holland Real Estate Exchange,

J. C. POST, Manager.

Eighth St. Holland City, Mich.

Sealed Proposals
Will be received by me up till noon of
Monday, April 3, for the use of the
fair grounds, including the dwelling
house, for one year, subject to the usual
conditions. Further information given
upon application
L. T. KANTERS,
Sec'y of S. O. & W. A. Agr. Society.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—
Three acres of land with house and
barn, located at east end of Thirteenth
street. Nice place for chickens, good
pasture. Creek running through the
place.
SCOTT-LUGERS LUMBER CO.,
236 River st.

WANTED.—Good reliable agents
to represent the Monarch Fire Appliance
Co., selling Dry Compound Fire
Extinguishers; one of the biggest
money makers now on the market.
Michigan Agency, 1475 Woodward
Ave., Detroit, Mich.

A new line of Easter cards just received
at Martin & Huizinga.

Shoes of \$1.25 for 90c at M. Notier's,
cor. River and 7th streets.

Headache bad? Get Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller.

Suits
Hats
Caps
Gent's
Furnishings
and
Clothing

All the
Latest
Styles...

La test Derby and Fedora Hats
JUST RECEIVED.

A. B. BOSMAN,
EIGHTH STREET, - HOLLAND.

THE POLICY OF SILVELA.

The Spanish Premier Says That the Government Is Not Committed to Reaction.

DECENTRALIZATION WILL BE A KEYNOTE

Home Rule for Provinces Favored and Equality for All the Nation's Creditors, Both Native and Foreign, Desired—Country Must Have an Honest Administration.

Madrid, March 28.—Premier Silvela has intimated to the various chambers of commerce, notably to that of Saragossa, that he would be glad to receive deputations from them and suggestions, with a view to administrative reforms and measures destined to secure economy in the administration.

One of the principal measures advocated by the principal chambers of commerce is the payment of the interest of the foreign debt of Spain, not in gold, but in Spanish money. The chambers also urge that, instead of imposing a heavy tax on the coupons of the foreign and domestic debt, the entire debt should be converted and the rate of interest reduced.

No Reactionary Policy.

The premier denied that his cabinet was committed to a reactionary policy, and he explained that the only measure that he had in view which might be construed as reactionary was the suspension of trial by jury in the case of a certain category of offenses, where long experience has shown that it is impossible to get a jury to convict. These offenses are frauds perpetrated at the expense of the public treasury, of the provincial and municipal exchequers and of great corporations and companies, who have hitherto been apparently regarded by juries as fair game.

Favors Home Rule.

The prime minister stated that one of the keynote of his policy would be decentralization, and the giving of fresh authority, and, as far as possible, home rule to the various provinces, with the idea of fostering their prosperity and development.

The Financial Problem.

With regard to the financial problem before him, he declares that his government thoroughly accepted the responsibility of the national guarantee of the various colonial debts, and that the interests of the holders of the colonial debt would be safeguarded as far as it would be possible.

The premier conveyed the impression that all the creditors of the Spanish government, native and foreign, would be placed on the same footing, and would receive as large a percentage of the present interest as the revenue would be able to afford, after the indispensable expenditures for the army and for the civil administration.

Corruption Must Stop.

Silvela also intimated that under no circumstances would he tolerate a continuation of the administrative corruption and the abuses which he so bitterly condemned while a member of the opposition, and that he intended to avail himself, in every possible way, of his tenure of office to endow the country with that which it has never had until now—namely, an honest administration.

Will Go Out of Business.

Pana, Ill., March 28.—The First national bank, of Pana, has served notice to depositors to draw their deposits, as the bank will voluntarily close business in 30 days. The bank officials say the bank has been doing a good business, but owing to outside business which the directors and officers are engaged in, it has been unanimously agreed to close business. The First national has been in business since 1886. Their retirement leaves the financial field exclusively to the banking firm of H. M. Scuyler & Son.

A Total Failure.

Chester, Vt., March 29.—The maple sugar harvest in Vermont is believed to be a total failure this year and if the worst fears of the sugarmakers are realized the industry will be crippled for many years to come. The sugar orchards were stripped of leaves last summer by an army of caterpillars and this spring the trees are found to be sapless.

Last War Governor Dies.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28.—Hon. Francis Harrison Pierpont, the first governor of West Virginia, at the last of the civil war governors, died in this city at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Siviter, after an illness of several days, aged 86 years.

Honors the Son.

Washington, March 28.—President McKinley has appointed young James D. Egbert, a son of the colonel of the Twenty-second infantry, who was killed in battle in the Philippines, to a lieutenant in his dead father's regiment.

Reformers to Meet.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28.—A national conference of reformers who favor the abolition or suppression of the drink traffic and other reforms sought for by the people will be held in this city June 28.

Brig. Gen. Miller Retired.

Washington, March 28.—Brig. Gen. Marcus P. Miller, in command of the United States troops at Iloilo, has been placed on the retired list of the regular army, having reached the age of 64.

Murderers Captured.

Toledo, March 27.—John and Paul Zeltner murdered Attorney Westhaver in a courtroom in Hoytsville, and also killed Clarence Widemayer before they were captured.

FIGHTING FIERCE BATTLES

The United States Troops in Manila Are Dealing Crushing Blows to Insurgent Forces.

THE FILIPINOS CONTINUE TO FALL BACK.

The Pick of the American Army Arrayed Against the Entire Forces of Aguinaldo—Desperate Resistance Is Offered, But Yankee Pluck Is Surely Winning.

Manila, March 25.—A terrible battle was fought this (Saturday) morning northeast of Calocan, in which the Americans lost 100 men, including killed and injured, and the rebels lost about 500. The first engagement began soon after daylight. Gen. MacArthur's division is to be credited with the magnificent work done, which includes the capture of several villages and the almost complete demoralization of Aguinaldo's forces. The Americans are still advancing and confidently expect to take Polo and Novaliches.

Soldiers Behave Splendidly.

The American soldiers behaved splendidly, charging the strong trenches thrown up by the rebels among the canbrakes while the enemy kept up a terrible firing. The ambulances were kept continually on the firing line to carry away the many who fell.

The gunboat Laguna entered the small creeks fringing the coast and aided in the assault on the Filipinos. The engineers constructed sectional bridges across the Tinajeros river and our troops were enabled to advance from an unexpected quarter.

Beginning of the End.

This engagement is the beginning of

the advance from now on will be easy. It will be only a matter of hours before the United States forces are in possession of Aguinaldo's headquarters. Our loss thus far is 45 killed and 145 wounded, among the killed being Col. H. C. Egbert, of the Twenty-second infantry. The rebel loss is enormous.

THE BATTLE CONTINUES.

Rebels Are Being Driven Steadily Back Toward Malolos. Manila, March 28.—A thousand Filipinos, composing the rear guard of the rebel army which is retreating on Malolos, Aguinaldo's headquarters, made a stand yesterday in some strong entrenchments about Marilao, across the Marilao river. In the engagement six Americans were killed, including three officers, and 40 were wounded. Gen. MacArthur, after reconnoitering his front, pushed along the railroad towards Malolos. If the statement of the prisoners captured is true, the main body of the enemy has retreated to Malolos.

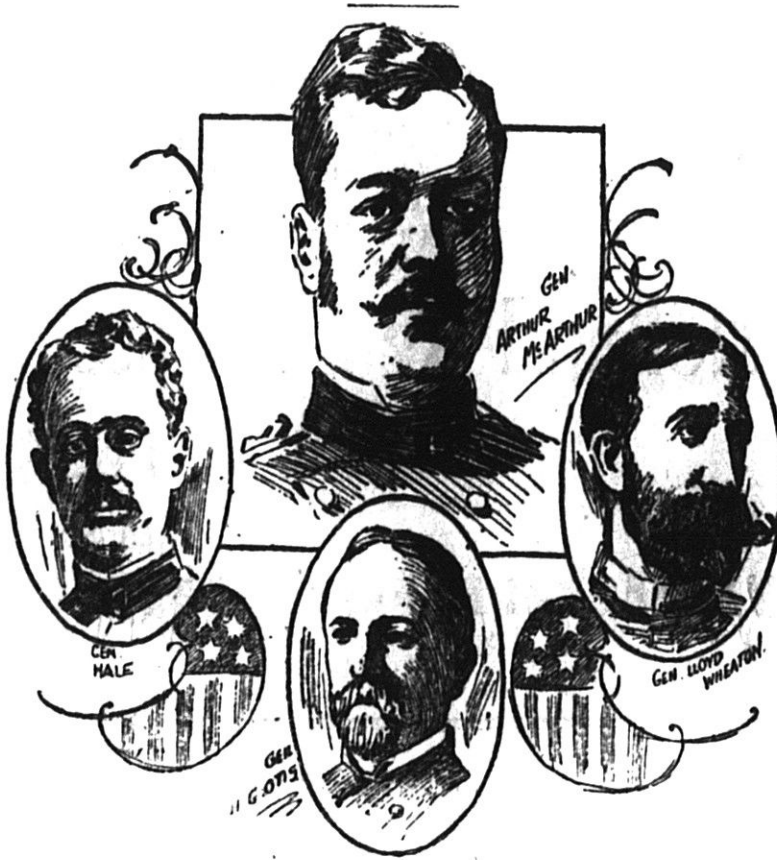
Dispatch from Otis.

Manila, March 27, 1899.—Adjutant General, Washington: MacArthur holds Marilao; severe fighting to-day and our casualties about 40. The insurgents have destroyed bridges, which impeded progress of train and artillery. Our troops met the concentrated insurgent forces on northern line, commanded by Aguinaldo in person, and drove them with considerable slaughter. They left nearly 100 dead on the field, and many prisoners and small arms were captured. The column will press on in the morning. (Signed) "OTIS."

PRESSING FORWARD.

The American Troops Continue to Advance Toward Malolos. Manila, March 29.—The engineers are repairing bridges, the rebels having failed to destroy the iron work, and the railroad is kept busy hurrying supplies to the front. The country to Malolos is level, with occasional streams and patches of wood, but there are no more jungles. The American troops will advance at once, taking

GENERALS COMMANDING THE BATTLES NEAR MANILA.



the end of the Philippines insurrection. It is the first part of Gen. Otis' plan of crushing the insurgents and capturing Aguinaldo. Eleven thousand of the pick of the American soldiers are arrayed on one side and practically the entire Filipino army on the other. The former moved out toward Malabon at daybreak in a line five miles long.

Regiments Engaged.

The Third and Seventeenth regiments of United States infantry, which had gone aboard the transport Sherman to be conveyed, presumably, to some point on the bay, disembarked to march to the front overland.

The Twenty-second regiment of United States infantry and the Oregon volunteer regiment were among the first troops to set out for the scene of impending action to the north of Manila.

Movements of the Rebels.

The rebels had been expecting an advance movement for some days. Their spies within our lines usually have kept them advised of the American plans of operation.

In this case the Filipinos knew they must make their most stubborn stand, as the American commander meant to wipe them out or disperse them and capture their capital—Malolos.

The Filipinos moved forward from Malolos, leaving there only a bodyguard for Aguinaldo, it is said, and concentrated in large numbers about Malabon, which lies to the north of Manila on the railway and on the shore of the bay.

The fighting was desperate on the part of the Filipinos, determined on the part of the Americans.

The result was disastrous to the rebels.

CONTINUE TO FALL BACK.

Insurgents Burn Strongholds and Retreat Toward Malolos.

Manila, March 27.—Closely pressed by the United States troops, the Filipino army is falling back to Malolos, the seat of the so-called island government. The larger part of the city of Malabon, the most formidable of the native strongholds on the way to the capital, was burned yesterday and it is believed that the retreating soldiers will destroy their elaborate fortifications in the outskirts of the city rather than see them fall into the hands of the Americans. United States gunboats dropped shells into the blockhouses and forts, with the result that the native force was gradually withdrawing and moving inland out of range.

Pushing Forward.

The Americans have passed all the rougher portion of the country and are now on comparatively level ground. With their present position and the district to the rear cleared of all natives

four days' rations with them and having 200 rounds of ammunition in their belts.

A New Capital.

The insurgents burned Bulacan and retired from that stronghold. Information received in Manila indicates that the Filipino congress and all the officers of the government who are not with the retreating and discomfited army have fled from Malolos and established a new capital at San Fernando, 20 miles northwest of Malolos and 45 miles from Manila, in the province of Pampanga. It is now expected that Malolos will be captured by the Americans within a day or two.

Marriage of "Bob" Burdette.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 27.—Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, and Mrs. Clara B. Baker were married Saturday at Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Burdette will make their future home in Pasadena, where Mr. Burdette will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church.

A Fireman Killed.

Cleveland, O., March 25.—Fire destroyed the big Dangler Store & Manufacturing company's plant and the plant of the Cleveland Machine Screw company, adjoining, the total loss being \$450,000, and Lieut. Roch, a fireman, was killed.

Captures Many Seals.

San Francisco, March 28.—The British sealing schooner Geneva, which for the past six weeks has been cruising off the California coast, has put into Fort Ross for water. As the result of her short cruise she has 1,213 sealskins on board.

Sherman Is Better.

Norfolk, Va., March 29.—The United States cruiser Chicago, having on board ex-Secretary John Sherman, arrived here yesterday and Mr. Sherman was taken on shore. He is improving in health.

Killed in a Wreck.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27.—In a freight train wreck near this city James A. Bracken, engineer, and James H. Lowe, fireman, were killed, and C. F. Brandenbaugh, brakeman, was fatally hurt.

Killed by Lightning.

Russellville, Ky., March 28.—Lightning struck J. E. Howerton's barn at Oakville, killing Robert Penrod and dangerously injuring Mr. Howerton. The barn and all contents were burned up.

Cambridge Wins.

London, March 27.—The fifty-sixth annual boat race between crews representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge was won by the latter at Putney.

Election Notice.

CLERK'S OFFICE,
Holland, Mich., Mar. 16, 1899.

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 third day) in April, A. D. 1899, 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 Rudolph H. Habermann.
In the Fifth ward, at the residence of Irving H. 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 Germ W. Mokma, whose term of office expires.
A city clerk in place of William O. Van Eyck, whose term of office expires.
A city marshal in place of Henry J. Dykhuys, whose term of office expires.
A city treasurer in place of Gerrit Witterdink, whose term of office expires.
A justice of the peace in place of Gerrit Van Schelven, whose term of office expires July 4, 1899.

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

A supervisor for the first supervisor district, composed of the first and fifth wards of said city, in place of John J. Rutgers, 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 Peter A. Kleis, whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of Lucas R. Brinck, 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 Henry Geerlings, whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of Gysbert Blom, whose term of office expires.
In the Fourth ward—An alderman in place of Jacob G. Van Putten, whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of John F. Van Anrooy, whose term of office expires.
In the Fifth ward—An alderman in place of William Westhoek, whose term of office expires; also a constable in place of Ryk Riksen, whose term of office expires.

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

STATE OFFICERS.

A justice of the supreme court in place of Claudius B. Grant, whose term of office expires December 31, 1899; also two regents of the University of Michigan in place of Peter N. Cook and Eli R. Sutton, whose terms of office expire December 31, 1899.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

A circuit judge for the twentieth judicial circuit, consisting of Ottawa and Allegan counties, in place of Philip Padgham, whose term of office expires December 31, 1899.

COUNTY OFFICER.

A county commissioner of schools, in place of Louis P. Ernst, whose term of office expires July 1, 1899.

You are further notified that at said election there will also be submitted to the electors of the state the following propositions to amend the constitution of this state:

I. An amendment to section six of article six, relative to circuit courts.
II. An amendment to section twenty-two, article four, relative to "publishing supplies and to the establishment in the city of Lansing, of a printing office owned by the state."
III. To amend sections one, five, eight, ten, twelve, fourteen, fifteen, nineteen and twenty of article six, relative to the judicial department.
IV. To amend section forty-nine of article four, relative to the laying out, construction, improvement and maintenance of highways, bridges and culverts by counties and townships.

You are further notified, that at a meeting of the common council of the city of Holland, held on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1899, the following preamble and resolutions were duly adopted, viz:

WHEREAS the fire department of the city of Holland, as at present constituted, is inadequate to the increasing demands made upon it, by reason of the constant growth of our city; and

WHEREAS the present means of reaching fires is insufficient, by reason of the fact that none of the firemen, and no team or single horse, is constantly in attendance at either one of the present engine houses;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: I. That the common council change, alter, re-build and enlarge engine house Number One, so as to admit of the stabling of two horses, and engine house Number Two for the stabling of one horse, and go as to furnish suitable rooms for the firemen, and that the council purchase three horses and such other necessary equipment as may be necessary in order to more fully protect the city and its inhabitants against loss by fire.

II. That the sum of money necessary to be raised for the changing, altering, enlarging and rebuilding of said engine house Number One and the city jail situated therein, and engine house Number Two, and for the purchasing of horses and other necessary equipment is determined to be the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

III. That it is hereby further determined and proposed that said amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars be raised by loan, and that for the purpose of said loan a bond of the city of Holland be issued in the amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, with interest coupons attached thereto; said bond to be designated as "Series A, Fire Department Bonds," and to be made payable February first, A. D. 1900, and drawing 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.

MEATS

LAUGH AND GROW FAT!

De Kraker

and De Koster.

You will if you get your meat at

And get the finest in Holland and as much for \$1 as \$2 buys anywhere else.

Portland Cement Sidewalks.

A. J. Ward general Contractor and builder has the best facilities for putting in sidewalks. See his work and get prices before letting your jobs. All orders left with Arthur Ward at Electric Car Office or by either phone at my house will receive prompt attention. 16—1mo A. J. WARD, Contractor and Builder.

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS



They overcome Weakness, irregularity and omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains of womanhood," aiding development of organs and body. No known remedy for women equals them. Cannot do harm—life becomes a pleasure. \$1.00 PER BOX BY MAIL. Sold by druggists. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by J. O. Doesburg. We have a complete line of Munyon's Remedies Diamond Dyes, Chamols Skins, and all Patent Medicines advertised in this paper

urer, the interest to be paid out of the interest and sinking fund, and the principal to be paid out of the fire department fund. Said bond to be signed by the mayor and city clerk, and to be negotiated by the council, at a price not less than the par value thereof, as the council may deem expedient and may direct and determine, and that upon the negotiating of said bond, the money received therefor be placed to the credit of the fire department fund.

IV. That whereas the amount of money needed for the purposes herebefore set forth is greater than can be raised by the council without a vote of the electors of the city, upon the proposition to raise such amount; Therefore be it resolved, that the proposition to raise said amount of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars by loan, and to issue a bond therefor, as hereinbefore stated, determined and set forth, and payable at the time and in the manner hereinbefore determined, be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city at the next annual city election, to be held on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1899.

V. That the substance of the question thus submitted be printed upon a separate ballot, and be set forth substantially in form and words as follows:

"Shall the city of Holland raise by loan the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, for the purpose of altering, changing, re-building and enlarging engine house Number One, and the city jail therein situated, so as to permit of the stabling of two horses and engine house Number Two for stabling one horse; and for the purpose of purchasing the necessary horses and equipment for the establishment of a more efficient fire department in the city; and shall a bond of the city, in the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars be issued therefor, payable February first, A. D. 1900, together with interest 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 Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars by loan and of issuing the bonds of the city therefor, 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 third day) in April, A. D. 1899, 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year first above written.

WILLIAM O. VAN EYCK,
City Clerk.

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