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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1897.

NO. 11

LADIES' Muslin Underwear.

Our new department in that line is complete with the latest designs and the best qualities ever shown in the city of Holland. The stock consists of

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Are you registered?

The public schools resume work next Monday.

H. P. Strong moved his household effects to Chicago this week.

H. Geerlings Sr., has made some improvements in his residence on east Twelfth street.

Children will soon be searching the hills for that sweetest of spring flowers—the trailing arbutus.

An infant son of Charles Douglas on west Tenth street died Monday afternoon. The interment took place Tuesday.

Henry J. De Vries of Williamsburg, this state, reports himself as well pleased with his new location and expects to move his family thither next Monday.

As this is the season for planting shade trees, every real estate owner should contribute his share towards the improvements and attraction of his premises.

The board of trustees of the classical board of benevolence will meet in regular session in the First Ref. church next Tuesday at 10 a. m. The classical board will convene in the same place at 2 p. m.

The Hope College Boarding Club has elected the following officers: Steward, C. Kuyper; first vice, A. Ganzevoort; second vice, H. Schipper; commissary, Wm. Van der Hart; secretary, John Nywenning; treasurer, A. B. Van Zante.

The regular spring session of the Holland classis will convene in the First Ref. church on Wednesday, April 7, at 10:30 a. m. The classical discourse will be delivered in the evening by the retiring president Rev. G. H. Dubbink.

Attorney J. C. Post closed the grocery store of Will Secord & Co. on east Eighth street on a chattel mortgage of \$400, held by Lemon & Wheeler and Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co., of Grand Rapids. The goods will be sold on Monday morning, April 5, to satisfy the claim.

To-morrow (Saturday) is registration day.

The schooner M. Ludwig is being fitted out for the opening of navigation.

Dr. O. E. Yates is having his residence and office wired for electric lights.

The beautiful roads in the city offered great inducements for the wheelmen this week.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Beardslee will occupy the pulpit of Grace Ref. church at Grand Rapids next Sunday.

Tiemmen Slagh and Klaas Volke-ma have exchanged their properties on Twentieth street and Tenth street.

The Students' Volunteer Band of Hope College has a membership of thirteen, who are preparing themselves for service as missionaries in foreign fields.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. H. Kremers, Tuesday, April 6, at 2:30 o'clock. Lesson for the first week in April. Quotations from poets mentioned in chapter XXVIII.

A minister's conference will be held at Grand Rapids next Thursday in the theological school. The program includes a paper by Rev. H. Van Hoogen, pastor of the Market street church.

Prof. J. T. Bergen preached in Grace Ref. church at Grand Rapids last Sunday. His morning theme was "The Crown of Resurrection," while the subject of his evening's discourse was "Paul's Evidence of the Resurrection."

The state convention of the Christian Endeavor is in session at Jackson this week. William Prakken represents the society of the Third Ref. church, of which he is president. Mr. Prakken was appointed a member of the committee on resolutions.

The members of the Blue Rock Gun club indulged in a practice shoot at their grounds on Tuesday afternoon. The event of twenty-five singles was contested for, in which the following scores were made: A. E. Ferguson 18, J. Skinner 18, H. H. Karsten of Zeeland 16, Charley Blom 15, C. J. De Roo 13, and Mr. De Wolf of Chicago 11.

To-morrow (Saturday) is registration day. The registration board will meet at the following places: First ward, at engine house No. 2, first floor; second ward, at engine house No. 1, first floor; third ward, at the office of Isaac Fairbanks; fourth ward, at the residence of Adrian Kulte; fifth ward, at the residence of Irving H. Garvelink.

Rekus Mulder, employed at Kanter Bros.' hardware store, captured the Turkish pipe offered by H. Van Tongeren to the person guessing nearest to the number of peas contained in a glass jar. The pipe is valued at \$6 retail. The actual number of peas was 1987. The guesses ranged from 400 to 5000, those nearest being: Rekus Mulder 1989, George Kleyn 1999, and Dr. F. M. Gillespie 1960.

Miss Lillian Ferguson, a daughter of A. E. Ferguson, proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel, while purchasing groceries at the store of John Krulsenga on Tuesday afternoon, stepped into the rear to inspect some butter. The room being dark and the cellar trap being uncovered, she fell the entire length of the stairs and was carried home insensible. Dr. George Baker was summoned, under whose care the patient will speedily recover as no serious injuries were sustained.

The new residence of Cashier C. Ver Schure, on the corner of Twelfth and Maple streets was entered by some villain on either Saturday or Sunday evening and a quantity of paints and whitelead was mixed and daubed on the railings, sittings, floor, window panes and part of the attic. Jacob Hoek, the painter, was the first to discover it on Monday morning. A reward is offered by them for the apprehension of the miscreant and a full penalty of the law may be meted out to him, if captured.

The life saving station at Holland harbor opened for the season yesterday, with the following crew: Captain, Charles Morton; surfmen, John Skinner, John H. Smith, Frank E. Johnson, George C. Robinson, Austin I. Fairbanks, Albert Tanner and John Van Regenmortel—the same crew as last year except that the last mentioned succeeds Nick Whelan. These parties presented themselves for examination Saturday before Dr. Walkley at the marine hospital at Grand Haven and were pronounced physically good and true. Capt. Morton and his crew have become very popular with mariners as well as Holland's citizens.

Register! Register!

Len Kardux is building a new house on the north side in Beechwood.

Rev. C. C. A. L. John will preach in the Ref. church at Moorland next Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nuismer, on east Fourteenth street, on Sunday.

Merrill Bros. have moved their paint shops over E. Takken's on the corner of Ninth and Market streets.

Yesterday was April 1st and the juveniles with their catchy devices made many of their companions objects of ridicule.

Attorney Geo. E. Kollen has instituted divorce proceedings in behalf of Mrs. Aaltje Van Dyk against her husband on the charge of non-support.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church, will meet with Mrs. John Nies Tuesday, April 6, at 2:30 P. M. All ladies are invited to attend.

The steamer City of Holland made her first departure for the season for Chicago last night. She carried nine carloads of freight and fifteen passengers.

The hard-times party at S. of V. hall on Wednesday evening furnished considerable amusement for those who attended. Prizes were offered for the hardest looking costumes.

The Western Theological Seminary is finishing up the work of the closing term. Six theologians will receive the title of clergyman upon their graduation the latter part of this month.

Rev. Jeremias Kruidenier is expected home to-day from a trip through Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Next September Mr. and Mrs. Kruidenier expect to return to their mission post in Egypt.

A young lad of four or five years was accidentally run over by a bicycle on Thirteenth street on Wednesday. He was rendered unconscious. Dr. O. E. Yates was summoned, under whose treatment he is improving.

An Indian and two squaws were arrested last Friday afternoon for drunk and disorderly. They were jailed by Marshal Dyke and arraigned before Justice Kollen on Saturday morning. The judge gave them some good advice and liberated them upon the payment of \$1 fine and costs.

Considerable enthusiasm is being displayed by Prof. J. B. Nykerk and the seniors of Hope College in the accumulation of geological specimens. The collections were enriched by a fine glacial stone contributed by Luke Lugers and a beautiful conglomerate by Geo. H. Souter, both of which are valuable specimens.

Eugene Fairbanks has received satisfactory evidence of securing a patent on his spring ice skate, which he recently invented. He expects to engage a partner and begin operations on a small scale for the present. Mr. Fairbanks is a promising young gentleman and we predict as the result of his ingenuity a prosperous business.

Yble Regnerus, residing 1 1/2 miles east of the city, died Thursday morning at the age of about 37 years. He had been sick from asthmatic troubles for the past two years. He leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the Market street Chr. Ref. church, Rev. H. Van Hoogen officiating.

The April number of the Hope College Anchor has appeared and is a credit to its new management. It is embellished with fine pictures of Miss Grace Yates, Prof. J. B. Nykerk and the Glee Club. It is brim full of interesting articles and college news, and is in no way inferior to any of the journals published by sister institutions. It is a welcome monthly visitor.

A meeting of the executive board of the Ottawa and Allegan Fruit Association was held here Wednesday, president A. G. Van Hees of Zeeland presiding. The by-laws were read and adopted. The bonds of the secretary and treasurer were placed at \$500 each. The president and secretary were empowered to correspond with outside parties relative the sale and prices of fruit and to present rules and regulations fixing the penalty for violating the same. An adjournment was taken to next Saturday, April 10, at 10 a. m., in the Grand wet building, when the presence of all members is urgently requested. The object of the meeting will be to revise by-laws, submit amendments to the constitution, solicit membership, collection of fees and other business which may present itself.



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The Thursday Night club will give a May party on Thursday evening, May 1.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Veldman of Cedar Grove, Wis.,—a young clergyman.

Henry Geerlings will lead the gospel meeting at Bergen Hall next Sunday afternoon.

Isaac Ver Schure has fitted out the schooner Addie and expects to sail for Ludington next week.

The Star of Bethlehem Chapter O. E. S. will give a dancing party April 30. Further particulars next week.

Rev. John Van den Broek of Grand Rapids preached in the M. E. church on Wednesday evening. His address was in the Holland language.

A son of G. Blok, residing on Twentieth street, dislocated his elbow Wednesday by falling off a fence. Dr. D. G. Cook reduced the fracture.

Through the efforts of Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Gonnary, the humorist, will give one of his celebrated monologues entertainments here on May 20th, entitled, "Around the Stone." Further particulars later.

Gerrit Aldering, while running a carving machine at the West Michigan furniture factory on Wednesday morning, had the misfortune of having his sleeve caught in the machine, cutting a vein and inflicting a bad wound. Dr. O. E. Yates was summoned who dressed the injured member.

At a regular meeting of the W. O. T. U. held March 28, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. O. G. Howell; vice president at large, Mrs. DeMerrell; first vice pres., Mrs. Van O'Linda; second vice pres., Mrs. I. H. Fairbanks; carr. secretary, Mrs. J. C. Post; rec. secretary, Mrs. J. Elferdink; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Beardslee.

Mrs. William McFall, died Wednesday evening at her home north of the city, at the age of 55 years. She had been ill for several weeks. She leaves a husband and six children, among whom is Mrs. Frank Swift of this city. Deceased was of German descent and emigrated to this country when but ten years of age. The funeral will be held Saturday morning.

The twenty-eighth meeting of the Michigan Schoolmaster's club is in session at Ann Arbor to-day and will close to-morrow. The program consists of addresses by representatives from leading universities and colleges. Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel of Hope College is booked for a discussion on "Preparation of the High School Teacher on Mathematics."

The Hope College Glee Club are busily engaged in practicing for the first entertainment to be given in Grand Rapids on April 6th. Under the able and efficient direction of Prof. J. B. Nykerk its members are well drilled, and their thorough and superior musical abilities will delight the most gifted audience. The ladies trio consisting of the Misses Grace and Amy Yates and Hattie Zwemer will accompany the club and add greatly to the merits of the program.

Postmaster C. De Keyzer announces that the receipts of the Holland post office for the year ending March 31st amounted to \$10,117.20. The volume of business is steadily increasing and Mr. De Keyzer completes his second term with a very satisfactory report. Martin Koster has taken the oath of office as clerk and will be enrolled during the summer months, although temporarily filling the position at present. As a representative of the government Mr. De Keyzer is a faithful and competent man and is keeping pace with the demands of the public. Holland is entitled to free delivery of mails and when the house numbering ordinance is in force, this question will seriously be placed at the option of our citizens.

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Carpets.



Carpets.

JAMES A. BROUWER

RIVER STREET.

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, April 1, 1897.

Holland, Mich.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Saugatuck

Some slight repair work is being done on the steamer Saugatuck.

The new tug being built by R. T. Rogers is called the best modeled boat ever constructed at this place.

The ten-foot sand fences which were constructed across the summit of Mt. Baldhead two years ago are now nearly buried beneath the drifting sand. They have increased the altitude of the hill that much, and so far have arrested the further movement of sand toward the river.

The beautiful trailing arbutus, which will soon be in blossom, is becoming scarcer in this neighborhood with each succeeding season, owing to the tearing up of the plants by those who seek the blossoms.

There has not been a day during the past winter when there has been ice enough at the mouth of our harbor to prevent the entrance or departure of steamers, had the depth of water been sufficient for navigation.

The Milwaukee contractor who has taken the contract to do the government dredging at this place is the owner of four dredges. It is to be hoped that no such damaging delays as occurred last year will again be experienced.—Commercial.

Zeeland.

H. Keppel, professor of mathematics at the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., is spending his vacation with his parents here.

A. Nederveldt of Vriesland, aged 77 years, is as lively as a young man of forty. He last Saturday walked seven miles to see a sick relative and then walked back home.—Record.

The railroad crossing and switch on West street now being within the limits of our corporation, said President Everhard in his message to the council, it becomes the duty of the village council to make and enforce such laws as are necessary to protect the life and property of our citizens and the public at large. The late terrible accident on that fatal Saturday, March 13, is a convincing proof of this.

L. P. Ernst, the republican candidate for school commissioner, was in town the other day, calling upon his friends, and was assured by them of a hearty support and a big vote.

P. Witvliet, a Vriesland pioneer, died at his home last Saturday. Mr. Witvliet was one of the first settlers of that district and held in high esteem by the entire community. He lived to a ripe age and leaves a large family and a number of relatives and friends. The funeral took place at Vriesland Tuesday.

Dick Boonstra is home from Albion, spending the spring vacation.

Five new phones have been added to the Zeeland exchange.

President Everhard favors an extension of the village water system.

Allegan County.

Fire broke out in the Marsh, Dewing & Parker block Sunday morning. The block was occupied by a meat market, flour and feed store, and a barber shop. Loss on buildings, stocks and the furniture in the rooms above will reach from \$2,000 to \$3,000, fully covered by insurance. Sunday night, at 11:30, the same building were set afire with kerosene and were almost wholly destroyed.

Work has begun on a new \$15,000 school building at Otsego, and it is hoped to have the structure ready for occupancy at the opening of the fall term of school.

Isaac S. Dement of Chicago, who used to be a stenographer in the Allegan circuit court, has become the most expert shorthand writer in this country. He has made a record of 402 words written in one minute.

Henry Barton, a pioneer of Otsego township, is sixty seven years old and takes pride in the fact that he never has paid a barber one cent in his life, never having had a hair cut nor a shave in a barber shop.

Fred Moley, the school teacher, whose sudden and strange disappearance was mentioned last week, has been heard from. He is in Middletown, Ohio.

At a recent O. E. prayer-meeting in Dorr, a collection was taken for foreign missions. Through an oversight the contribution box was not removed from the table that night and was stolen before the society met the next Sunday evening. The society intended to help heathens abroad, but the members now think that some native heathen needs a little attention of some kind.

Hon. and Mrs. H. F. Thomas returned this week from Washington, resuming their places among the people of Allegan, and a cordial welcome was extended to them. Dr. Thomas returns with no immediate expectation of further official life, but intends to resume his practice and business affairs. The reports in the daily press state that he was an applicant for the position of assistant commissioner of pensions. This is wholly unwarranted. The position was suggested to him as a desirable one, but having been a candidate for commissioner, he very properly declined to be considered an applicant for any less position. Gazette.

Strange stories are afloat in Clyde township in regard to the mysterious disappearance of a man named John Stout, who purchased a small tract of timber there last fall and has been living alone in a small hut. It is alleged that Stout had serious quarrels regarding the cutting of logs with several men, and some of the residents claim it very strange that he should leave his dwelling for good without putting on his overcoat and looking up.

Ottawa County.

Mr. Dement's barn at Allendale was burned by lightning afternoon. Cause of fire not known as the family were away from home. There were also two horses burned.

The dredge which is to be used in deepening the channel in Grand river is now lying at Grand Haven waiting for favorable weather when operations will begin under Capt. Townsend's direction. It has been decided to begin dredging at the Grand Haven end, as thereby the falling water can be more accurately gauged. Capt. Townsend is apprehensive that all estimates of the improvement will be found at fault, owing to the loss of water as the channel is deepened, but hopes to find some way to checkmate this obstacle to the success of the undertaking.

Grand Haven.

The annual report of the city treasurer shows that it cost the city last year \$1,462.27 to maintain its poor.

A bill has been introduced in congress by Representative Spaulding to correct the military record of Geo. W. McBride.

Mrs. Derk Van Zantwick, Govert and Dick Van Zantwick, Wm. Van den Berg, Mrs. A. Kiel, Mrs. John Luikens, D. Vynand John Bolt, all came to Grand Haven 50 years ago this year.

Tribune: Sheriff Van Ry, while at Jackson, made a visit through the prison and had long talks with Henry Sickman and Johnny Verhoeks. Both are looking well and have made good prisoners. Sickman has served 31 years of his seven years sentence and an effort will be made shortly to have him paroled. Sickman expressed a desire to gain his freedom and go to work and live an honest life, in the hope of living down the crime for which he was punished.

The report last week of the finding of a big sum of money in the sandhills by Peter Denean turns out to have been imagination. The facts or rumors in connection with this matter are that some 20 or 25 years ago a bank robbery was committed in an eastern state, and an amount of money, reported from \$35,000 to \$86,000 carried off. The thieves managed to get away. In the course of their flight they reached Grand Haven. Detectives were hard on their heels and one dark night they buried their booty in a sandhill not far from the lighthouse. Later two of the bank robbers were arrested for another crime in New York state. They were sentenced to Sing Sing for long terms. Some years later both of the convicts died. On his death bed one of them told as best he could where the money he had stolen some years before was hidden. The dying man described the spot as fully as possible. Acting upon the suggestion, the guard to whom he divulged the secret came to Grand Haven, accompanied by a friend and made a search. There was such a vast expanse of sand to look over however that the search was fruitless, and if the report of an old citizen is true, one who was thoroughly acquainted with the affair from the lips of the Sing Sing guard, then several thousand dollars in gold and greenbacks are buried under the sandhills near the Grand Haven lighthouse. It is a fact, too, that for a number of years there has been more or less searching for this fortune by those of our citizens who were acquainted with the matter.

John R. Robinson, a son of Rix Robinson, the first white settler at this place, was in the city Monday. The few remaining old friends of his who are still living in the city were pleased to see him and sorry indeed to hear that his health is not good. He remarked that he could find but few of his old friends here now.

Representative Marsilje was in town Monday. Speaking of the proposed new fishing laws he says he will do all in his power for the fishermen of this section of the state.—Tribune.

Three little yachts were here from Holland Tuesday.

The season for the Goodrich boats here opens two weeks earlier than last year.

It is reported that R. C. Baker of Spring Lake will put a fine \$15,000 steamer on the Spring Lake-Grand Haven route this season for the accommodation of the guests at Belle Point. The steamer, it is said, has been purchased or Detroit parties and will be here shortly.

Graafschap.

Miss Nellie Fredericks of East Saugatuck is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambers.

Miss Minnie Bouman is visiting her parents at East Saugatuck.

School District No. 1 opened again Monday, after a few weeks' vacation.

A brutal prize fight took place here last week between two boys.

John Lokker, who attended the Holland city school is home again.

Henry Derks, will go to Douglas this summer, to work for Mr. Taylor.

We hope our pathmaster will take a look at our roads, and see if they need any gravel.

Revs. Van Hoozen of Holland, Smutter of South Olive, and Hoeckstra of East Saugatuck and Messrs. Richterdink of Overisel, Bos of Jamestown, and G. Moeke of Borculo were in Graafschap Wednesday on business.

A large reception was given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. Bekman at their tin wedding.

A musical party was given Monday evening at the residence of P. H. Boven.

Mr. W. Lubbers expects to rebuild a part of his barn.

Dr. A. Manting is not yet able to visit his patients. Drs. Bos, Cook, Kreners, Schouten and Yates were among those that called here last week.

Married, in the Holl. Chr. Ref. church Sunday evening, Henry Deters and Miss Gezina Kamps. Rev. J. Keizer officiated and the church was filled with young people from surrounding places. Thursday evening a reception was given to the young folks.

K. Van Zanten died at the home of his children on Sunday morning, at the age of 79. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the U. R. church. Rev. J. Keizer officiating.

Joe Harkema broke her leg last Saturday while climbing a buggy. Dr. H. Kreners was called in, and the little girl is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Masling are on the sick list.

Quite an excitement was raised in our village Wednesday, by a burning chimney at the house of Henry Menken. Sparks blew on the roof of his wagon shop, and set it on fire, but thanks to the promptness of our firemen, the flames were soon extinguished.

Fennville.

Miss Allie Pieters returned to her brother's home here Monday evening, being obliged to give up her studies for the present on account of poor health.

About the middle of last August a young man drove into town with a horse and buggy, and applied to Freeman Arnold at the depot for help to get him to his folks, who he said lived near Detroit. He gave his name as F. B. Holmes, said he had been working near Bravo, and was too sick to drive through to his home. Mr. Arnold loaned him \$11 and took the horse and buggy as security. Not hearing from the fellow in several weeks he sold the horse to Moody Shann, who later sold it to Al Whitbeck, and the buggy he sold to Charles Holton. The sequel of the affair followed when the sheriff of Van Buren county arrived here recently with W. C. Sheffer of South Haven, who claimed the property had been stolen from him. The horse and buggy were recovered by Mr. Sheffer and Arnold is out his loan.—Herald.

Here and There.

A farmer near Grand Rapids, while sawing up a section of tree which had been felled upon his land, came across a number of stone arrow heads embedded deeply in the wood. It must be that during some battle with the Indians in the early days the tree served as a shield.

The saloons at Vicksburg, Mich., have thrown out their card tables and removed the screens in front of their bars, and the proprietors did these things because the president of the village ordered them to.

Members of the Presbyterian church at Benton Harbor have rented an old boarding house, and are holding meetings for the benefit of those who are prevented from attending church by the consciousness of wearing poor clothes.

"Whereas," reads an item printed in an exchange, "my husband, Amos, has left my bed and board without any cause, I caution all women taking up with him, as I am the third one that he has brought to destruction to my knowledge."

They say there is a Grand Rapids girl who will not take a bath in a room in which there are potatoes, on the ground that potatoes have eyes. Grand Haven has a modest girl who will not sit at a table where lettuce is served undressed.—Mu-kegon Chronicle.

Ex-President Harrison, in a lecture to the students of the University of Michigan on Tuesday night last, said: "A way must be devised to place corporations under proper restraint, and to bring to the tax roll the vast aggregate of untaxed personal property; but it will never be accomplished by the impulsive, hodge-podge method of 90-day legislatures."

So many hundreds of Chicago people resorted on the banks of Paw Paw lake, in Berrien county, last season, that the adjacent little village of Watervliet became quite metropolitan in appearance during the summer. To make the village this year more attractive to the expected city visitors a general improvement campaign is planned, during which new walkways will be built, street fences repaired and dilapidated structures removed from the view of the transient guests.

"Don't expect propriety to come back with a jump," says the Chicago Times-Herald. "We won't," says the Kansas City Times. "If she enters with a glide; if she moseys in on one leg; nay, if she even saunters forward on her surcingle, or waltzes gently for and on her ears, we'll welcome her and brush the dust off the best seat in the house for her to sit in. It doesn't make one bit of difference how she comes, but the whyness of her coming is a matter of much interest."

Says a southern tourist, who had spent the winter near Memphis, Tenn.:

One afternoon we were perched on the top of a bit of highland viewing the waste of waters on either hand when an old negro approached and offered to sell two fine moustaches. With great volubility he explained that he could afford to 'ok ep them longer and therefore he had decided to sacrifice them and stop the drain on his corner.

"Where did you get them, uncle?" I asked.

The old man looked at us quizzically for a moment and then said with a chuckle: "Yo' gemmen are from th' north, ain't yo'?"

"Well, yes," I replied, "but what has that to do with it?"

"Recuz, sah," he said, "no southern gemmen 'vah asks a niggah whah he gets his chickens."

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitter and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Strehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at the drug stores of H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

Dress your head feet as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

The misery of years has been cured in a single night by the use of Duane's Ointment, a positive, never-failing remedy for Itching Piles and all similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it or can get it for you.

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Water Loan.

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

To the Electors of the City of Holland:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

YES.....☐

NO.....☐

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

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the 18th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter F. Fianstich, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frederick J. Schouten, executor of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond canceled, and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the 6th day of April next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy Attest.) JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

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Chancery Sale.

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

GEORGE E. KRILEN, Circuit Court Commissioner Ottawa County, Michigan.

ABRAHAM VISCHEK, Solicitor for Complainant. Dated March 14, 1897. -7w

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULTHING BEING MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Francis De Koeffer and Mary Meuwene of Ottawa county, Michigan, to Jacob Kuitte, Sr., of the same place, dated August seventh A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the fifteenth day of September A. D. 1891, in Liber 7 of Mortgages, on page 61, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and eighty-two dollars, and thirty-seven cents, and an attorney's fee of ten dollars, provided for in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that on Monday the 30th day of May, A. D. 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house of the county of Ottawa, in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court of Ottawa county is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of ten dollars, convenient for therein; the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situated in the city of Holland, in the county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, and known and described as follows: Lot number seven (7), except the east thirty-six (36) feet thereof, in block numbered forty-six (46) in said city of Holland, according to the record plat thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

Dated February 26, A. D. 1897.

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, April 3.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

Republican Nominations.

State Ticket.

For Justice of Supreme Court—
CHARLES D. LONG, of Flint.

For Regents of the University—
WILLIAM J. COCKER, of Adrian

CHARLES D. LAWTON, of Van Buren.

County Ticket.

For Commissioner of Schools—
LOUIS P. ERNST, of Polkton.

The what-you-call-it convention was held Friday evening, and placed in nomination a full set of candidates, for city and ward offices. It has become a task of late years to keep tab on the different appellations resorted to to designate the opposition to the g.o.p. In past years it was democratic, greenback, fusion, labor, P-of-I, people's, or a group of two or more of these. Last year it was denominated, locally, as "Democratic-in-name-only." And this was about right, but since then even the insignificant remnant of time-honored Democratic identity has been cast overboard, and the venerable bull is to-day found floundering in that cess-pool of political iniquity known as the Chicago platform. A local continuation of that hyphenated production has been presented anew to the gaze of a disgusted democracy, and the rallying principle of anything-to-beat-the-Republicans will be recognized at the approaching charter election by the falstafian banner of "Democratic-Union-Silver."

On the ballot for state and county officers to be presented to the elector on Monday appear no less than seven tickets, in the following order:

1. Republican.
2. Demo.-Peo.-Union-Silver.
3. Democratic.
4. Prohibition.
5. Socialist Labor.
6. People's.
7. Liberty.

In view of the nearly endless assortment and the shuffling of names it behooves everybody, and especially a DEMOCRAT, to study the array. The Republican needs no advice—he votes the ticket that Abraham Lincoln voted, and whose portrait it bears. The test of discretion comes in however on a choice between the tickets that stand second and third on the list, for many a disciple of the old school of Jefferson and Tilden is anxiously inquiring to-day, "Who is a Democrat?"

This inquiry, says the Detroit Free Press, has been considered by the state central committee of the National Democratic party in a brochure that is being circulated throughout the state. The conflicting claims of two sets of men to the inheritance of the time-honored Democratic party makes it important that the rival pretensions be sifted and the just right to the title be bestowed where it belongs. "If we find that one of the parties which claims this great name is going in a direction which leads away from the teachings of Jefferson and Jackson, then we shall conclude that this party is using the great name of the Democracy merely as a cloak to conceal something else; that it is trying to fool the people; that it is not honest."

If we now deliberately adopt the principles of Populism, the committee declare, we become Populists, even though we may seek to deceive ourselves into believing we are Democrats.

Coming to the platform test of Democracy, the booklet presents the following:

"The Chicago platform contained many things besides the money question. It recognized none of the principles laid down by Jefferson. It denied the right of the federal government to maintain its authority and thus sought to strike to the death the grand Democratic principle so stoutly maintained by Jackson.

It favored class legislation and sought to stir up feelings of hatred and hostility which are not only unnatural, but are alike fatal to prosperity and to good government by the people and for the people.

It opposed the principle laid down by Jefferson, 'the sacred preservation of the public faith.' In a word, it abandoned the principles of Democracy and adopted those of Populism.

In slightly different language it will be found to contain all of the Populist ideas and to cap the climax, at the instance of Altgeld and Tillman, it slapped the administration in the face and stamped upon the Democratic principles of Jackson by criticizing the Democratic administration for its vigorous policy in putting down anarchy and lawlessness in the Chicago riots of 1894—the policy for which all law-abiding citizens, without regard to party, expressed only admiration and praise at the time. And this Chicago platform has been reiterated at the state convention, and is again the platform of the Populist party in the state election."

The National Democratic state central committee's brochure is by far the most pertinent piece of literature the campaign has produced. Its propositions are candidly stated and its deductions not easy to refute.

The above, of course, applies to the main to the state ticket. We started out to announce the result of a city caucus that was held pursuant to a call signed by the chairman of one political group and the secretary of

another, and whose nominations are in accord therewith:

Mayor—James De Young.
Clerk—Wm. O. Van Eyck.
Marshal—John C. Dyke.
Treasurer—Henry Van der Ploeg.
Justice of the Peace—Isaac Fairbanks.
Supervisors—1st dist., Albert E. Ferguson; 2nd dist., Johannes Dykema.
1st Ward—Ald., J. Krulsenga; Constable, G. Kamper.
2nd Ward—Ald., Wm. Hayes; Constable, Jac. De Feyter.
3rd Ward—Ald., Adrian J. Oxner; Constable, Peter Bos.
4th Ward—Ald., Jacob G. Van Putten; Constable, John C. Dyke.
5th Ward—Ald., Wm. Westhoek; Constable, A. Beekman.

The attendance was about two hundred. J. G. Van Putten was chairman, and H. Damson secretary. The local interests of the political group were entrusted to the following committee:

1st Ward—B. Godfrey, W. Baumgartel, H. Van Tongeren.
2nd Ward—Dav. Bertsch, Jas. Kole, J. W. Fileman.
3rd Ward—L. Goldman, M. G. Manting, Geo. Elferdink.
4th Ward—A. Toppen, H. Damson, R. H. Habermann.
5th Ward—Wm. Westhoek, F. Johnson, C. Kerkhof.
A. Toppen is the chairman and H. Damson the secretary.

The Republicans turned out in large number Tuesday evening. Every available inch of the floor room in Lyceum Hall, even the stage, was utilized. Promptly at eight o'clock the caucus was called to order by Geo. E. Kollen, chairman of the Republican city committee. G. W. Mokma was made chairman and Simon Kleyn secretary. As arranged by the committee the ward caucuses were held first, then the district caucuses, and the city caucus last.

FIRST WARD.

Chairman—W. H. Beach.
Secretary—D. Te Roller.
Alderman—Peter A. Kleis.
Constable—Lucas Brink.
Committee—Mat. Witvliet, Gerard Cook.

SECOND WARD.

Chairman—P. De Spelder.
Secretary—Con. De Free.
Alderman—Louis Schoon.
Constable—H. J. Dykhuis.
Committee—John Rutgers, Cot. De Free.

THIRD WARD.

Chairman—P. H. McBride.
Secretary—H. Kiekintveld.
Alderman—Henry Geerlings, Jr.
Constable—Gysbert Blom.
Committee—H. Kiekintveld, B. D. Keppel.

FOURTH WARD.

Chairman—G. J. Diekema.
Secretary—Prof. H. Boers.
Alderman—Thomas Boven.
Constable—J. F. Van Anrooy.
Committee—Geo. E. Kollen, J. J. Cappon.

FIFTH WARD.

In this ward the caucus was held on Monday evening.

Chairman—A. Harrington.
Secretary—I. Garvelink.
Alderman—Arend Visscher.
Constable—P. A. Miller.
Committee—J. W. Visscher, A. Harrington.

The district caucuses for the nomination of supervisors were next in order and resulted as follows:

1st District—J. Kerkhof.

2nd "—S. Dan Uyl.

Although it was late before the city convention was again called to order, it did not diminish the crowd. On the first and only ballot for mayor 480 votes were cast. Of these G. J. Diekema received 353 and G. W. Mokma 110. The nomination having been made unanimous Mr. Diekema accepted the same amid the hearty and enthusiastic applauds of the house.

The contest of the evening was on the office of marshal. The leading candidates were J. F. Van Anrooy, P. A. Miller and H. J. Dykhuis. On the fifth ballot the latter was nominated. The other nominations were: Clerk, Irving Garvelink; treasurer, G. Wilterdink; justice, Arthur Van Duren.

The city committee having presented the question of holding separate ward caucuses, it was resolved hereafter to hold them on the evening prior to the city caucus, each ward by itself.

The new Republican city committee met the following evening and elected Geo. E. Kollen chairman and H. Kiekintveld secretary.

The nominations are satisfactory to the party that made them, and will no doubt be ratified by the people on Monday.

GRAND HAVEN TOWN. Union—Supervisor, Chas. Robinson; clerk, John Van Doorn; treas., Henry Nietering.
GRAND HAVEN CITY. Republican—Mayor, J. V. B. Goodrich; clerk, Chas. N. Dickinson; treas., Dan Gale; aldermen, Albert Kiel, Geo. E. Wyman, Jas. Verhoeke, A. J. Nyland, Jr.; supervisors, J. D. Vos, Wm. D. Baker, Jacob Glerum, J. Vos.

GRAND HAVEN CITY. Democratic—Mayor, Fred D. Vos; clerk, Wm. N. Angel; treas., Jacob Baker.

GEORGETOWN. Republican—Supervisor, Chas. Brown; clerk, Jos. Dearborn; treas., Frank Kert.

SPRING LAKE. Enno Pruim heads the Republican ticket for supervisor, Aloys Bliz the People's, and Geo. W. Christman the Democratic.

ZEELAND. Citizen—Supervisor, C. Den Herder; clerk, C. Roosenraad;

treas., C. Van Farowe; highway com., G. Groot; justice, A. G. Van Hees; school insp., P. Borst; board of review, G. Lubbers.

JAMESTOWN. Republican—Supervisor, Henry Bosch; clerk, Albert Whitney; treasurer, Herman Van den Bunte; highway com., John Pickard; justice, Thomas Leow; school insp., Sohn Woodward; review, John Huijzena; constables, Abraham Nederfeld, John Leenbaer, Chester S. Dean, John J. Veenhuis.

OLIVE. Union—Supervisor, Levi Fellows; clerk, R. D. Bacon; treas., J. Redder; highway com., Kerst Weener; school insp., Thos. Connell; justice, Peter Branden; member board of review, Thos. Sheehan; constables, J. Lealand, P. Douma, J. Southfield, Chas. Anys.

JAMESTOWN. Democratic—Supervisor, Henry Van Oort; clerk, Cornelis Strukt; treasurer, Harm Van den Bunte; highway com., Albert O. Fremont; justice, James Stam; school inspector Henry Arnold; board of review, Owen Meaden.

CROCKERY. Fremont Brown is the Republican and Frank Davidson the Democratic candidate for supervisor.

Frank Fox in Allendale, Walter S. Cole in Polkton and J. Huntley in Tallmadge head the Republican tickets for supervisor.

ZEELAND. Republican—Supervisor Wm. D. Van Loos; clerk, Jac. Van den Bosch; treas., P. Karsten; highway com., G. J. Van Zoeren; board of review, Derk Huyzer.

BLENDON. Oscar Sherburn is a candidate for supervisor, without opposition.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Our Proposed Sewer System.

Through the courtesy of Prof. Bergen and the Editor, I was furnished with an advance proof of the former's criticism on the proposed sewer plan. While I did not undertake to answer all questions myself, I will, however, endeavor to reply in this case.

The proposed plan, with outlet into Black lake, is cheaper by \$4,000 or \$5,000, than the cost of a system which would include a filtration plant on the marshes. The cost of a chemical precipitation plant would be still greater than the filtration system.

I have not examined the sewer outlet at Muskegon, but three members of our Board of Public Works have been there, and state that the sewer outlet is almost inodorous and free from offensive deposit in the vicinity of the outlet.

As stated in my previous article, should we find that, owing to large increase of our population, or from other causes, it became apparent that a discharge into Black lake was offensive or injurious, the matter could be readily remedied by extending the outlet across the lake and constructing the necessary precipitation or filtration plant on the north shore. To do so would cost no more than, if done now. Such a plant would require the pumping of the sewage by steam power or other power, and there is no plan which dispenses with pumping except discharge into the lake, nor any point either within the city limits or outside of them in which we could operate a chemical precipitation or filtration plant without pumping the sewage. This is due to the low level of our city above the lake. The fact that such method of operation would be expensive, was a strong argument in the minds of the city officials against adopting any plan which would involve pumping.

If a filtration plant were located on our marshes it would require pumping as well as if located on the north shore, and such a plant so near the city, and so near our water works, would be a source of annoyance and possible danger to health. Prof. R. C. Kedzie, of Lansing, stated to the writer that experience has proven that germs from sewer filtration beds would dry up and be blown off and might convey disease if they became deposited in the water supply of the city.

The clipping from the Chicago Daily Record is noted, but I think no proper comparison can be drawn between a city like Chicago with two hundred times the number of inhabitants that we have, and which draws its water supply from Lake Michigan, into which their sewage is deposited. We draw our water from other sources, and it is not at all probable that we will ever draw it from Black lake.

C. J. De Roo.

Holland, March 26, 1897.

The following correspondence is self-explanatory:

Holland, Mich., March 26, 1897.
Hon. L. A. SMITH, Mayor,
Muskegon, Mich.

DEAR SIR:—As our sewer plan proposes an outlet into the lake somewhat similar to that in use in your city, will you kindly inform us whether the adoption of your plan of discharging sewerage into your lake is a matter which is now the subject of regret there among those well informed on the subject, and whether there is any offensive deposit on the surface of the lake near the outlet or on the adjacent shores.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply, I am,

Very truly yours,
C. J. De Roo,
President Board of Public Works.

Muskegon, Mich., March 29, '97.
Hon. C. J. De Roo, President,
Holland, Mich.

DEAR SIR:—Our sewerage system is very satisfactory. No offensive deposit shows. There are two or three private sewers, that were laid before the pres-

ent city sewer was put in, that are objectionable because the outlets are near shore.

Yours truly,
L. A. SMITH, Mayor.

High School Report for March

Enrollment 152.
Percent of attendance 98.
But one tardiness this month.
Pupils not absent or tardy since Sept. 1st, 1896:
Will Damson, Ben Van den Berg,
Egbert Winter, Lella Benedict,
John Winter, Dena Slighter,
Carrie De Feyter, Will Dinkeloo,
Kate Frakken, Albert Baak,
Minnie Schoon, Nell Sandy,
Minnie De Feyter, George Schuurman,
Margaret Devries, Andrew Verschure,
Anna Habermann, Zora Benedict,
Martha Schoon, Louise Damson,
Mamie Steketee, John Vanden Berg,
Jennie Werkman, Sana De Vries,
Kate Zaluskij.

Those not absent or tardy during the winter term:
Joe Borgman, Lema Mokma,
Martin Kerkhof, Fred Kulte,
Fred Gunn, Alfred Van Duren,
Ed. v Landegend, Jacob Van Putten,
Minnie Dok, Andrew Steketee,
Jacob Stoel, Susie Mokma,
Fred Browning, Ella Hooper,
Arthur Proells, Anna Schoon,
Myrtle Sutton, Harry Coggeshall,
Evert De Boer, Jennie De Feyter,
Ageline Horning, Will Kellogg,
Fred Kleyn, Joe Reidsma,
John Schoon, Clara Schwarz,
Della Sutton, James Ver Hulst,
Others not absent or tardy during March:

Elmer Avery, Gertrude De Vries,
Jennie Jansen, Ida Johnson,
Maud Marslij, Agnes Mohr,
Anna Vanden Berg, Fred Bertsch,
Cor. Hoogenstyn, Claude Howell,
Leo Wise, Lulu Boggs,
Aleta Fairbanks, Helena Mulder,
Edward Cotts, Will Davidson,
Mertie Welch, Leo Bridges,
Peter Damstra, John Schouten,
Henry Steketee, Lena Boone,
Kate Elferdink, Josie Pfanstiehl,
Eva Avery, Cornelia Hinken,
Sadie Kiekintveld, Fred Pfanstiehl,
Minnie Riksen, Helen Thompson,
Herman Vaupell, Mamie v d Brink,
Anna Weurding, Kate Zaluskij.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Decrease of Agricultural Exports in Past Four Years.

The effect of free trade agitation and tariff revision on agricultural exports is a subject in which Michigan is especially interested. The Statistical Abstract of the United States for 1896, recently issued, gives, on page 149, the following exports of agricultural products for the years named:

Year.	Exports.
1896	569,579,297
1895	629,820,808
1891	642,751,344
1892	709,328,232
1893	615,382,988
1894	623,363,038
1895	553,210,026
1896	569,579,297

This shows under the first two years (1891 and 1892) of the McKinley tariff and the reciprocity treaties, a total of agricultural exports of \$1,442,079,576; and under the last two years (1895 and 1896) of the Wilson tariff, \$1,123,083,323. Here is a falling off of \$318,996,253, or over 23 per cent.

We have in this country three great factories for the manufacture of soda ash, yet foreigners control nearly 60 per cent of the American trade. The duty on this product is \$5 a ton. The price in Liverpool is about \$17 a ton, but the price for export to America is one pound sterling less than it is for home consumption. This seems to be one of the cases where the foreigner pays the tax, and where the patriotic Briton discriminates against the home consumer though he bitterly complains if an American ever does the same.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head, and for Consumption. It is safe for all ages, pleasant to take, and, above all, a sure cure. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Trial bottles 10c at the drug stores of H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Free & Son, Zeeland. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Pilgrim Home Cemetery Association for the election of three trustees, the rendering of the annual accounts, and such other business as may properly be presented, will be held at the office of R. Kanters, on Thursday, April 14, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Holland, April 2, 1897.

R. KANTERS, Pres.
J. DYKEMA, Secy.

Leather Watch Chains, reg. price 10c, are being closed out at 7c at H. Van Tongeren's cigar store.

Sheriff's Sale.

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

The above Sheriff's Sale was duly adjourned to April 14th, 1897, at the same time and place. (Signed) J. H. B. B. Sheriff.

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They always have something new to show.
Their goods are the latest in the markets.
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THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF

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Ever brought to Holland can be found at this store. Another new line of 28c Novelty Dress Goods, you know when you buy a dress at this store you get the only pattern of the kind, no two patterns alike.

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

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Special Prices

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Holland City News.
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Holland, Mich

Table with 7 columns (Sun. to Sat.) and 4 rows of dates for April 1897.

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Special Session.

The session of the senate lasted only half an hour on the 24th and no business was done beyond the introduction of bills.

Among these was one by Senator Allen (pop. Neb.) to repeal the civil service laws and to do away with educational tests as a preliminary to entering the public service.

In the senate on the 25th the credentials of John W. Henderson, appointed by the governor of Florida to the seat vacated by Senator Call, were presented and referred.

The senate was not in session on the 27th. In the house bills were introduced to modify the national banking laws so as to provide the people with a safe, ample, elastic and cheap currency, and to call in and cancel the paper money now in circulation.

DOMESTIC.

The first official dinner of President McKinley's administration was given in honor of the cabinet. No wines were served.

Fred C. Squires, of Michigan, has been appointed private secretary to Secretary of War Alger.

President McKinley has signed the commissions of John Hay, ambassador to the court of St. James; Horace Porter, ambassador to France, and Henry White, first secretary of embassy at London.

Martha Bull shot and killed Thomas McCree and then shot herself in Hancock county, Tenn.

Thomas B. Spencer, one of the best-known men in Saginaw, Mich., shot himself because of business misfortunes.

Sixteen apprentice boys deserted from the United States gunboat Adams in San Diego, Cal., because of severe training tactics.

President McKinley has signed the joint resolution passed by congress authorizing the secretary of war to furnish tents to the sufferers of the Mississippi river floods.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road has withdrawn from every traffic association of which it has been a member.

The Illinois river at Chillicothe, Ill., was four miles wide and many persons had been driven from their homes.

James Wolfe, John Hereford and Peter Mustard, colored shad fishermen, were drowned near Lewes, Del., by the upsetting of their boat.

The residence of Jacob Ade, 15 miles from Nashville, Tenn., was burned, and the bodies of Jacob Ade, Mrs. Ade, Henry Ade, aged 13; Lizzie Ade, aged 20, their daughter, and Rosa Moirer, aged ten years, who was visiting the family, were found in the ruins. It was thought that murder preceded the fire.

The doors of the De Kalb county bank at Maysville, Mo., were closed.

In diplomatic circles in Washington it was considered that Spain had practically abandoned the effort to crush the Cuban insurrectionists.

The house of Frank Penrod at Laddsville, Ia., was burned while he and his wife were away and their three girls and two boys perished in the flames.

Andrew Lipielski drank ten glasses of whisky in a saloon at Peru, Ill., to win a wager and died three hours afterward.

John McAllen and his wife arrived in Newark, N. J., from Omaha, Neb., having walked the entire distance of 1,520 miles. They started January 28 last.

Frank Nielann, of Oakland, Pa., shot and fatally wounded his sister-in-law and then shot himself through the heart. Family trouble was the cause.

A bill prohibiting kinetoscope exhibitions of prize fights passed the Maine legislature without argument or a dissenting voice.

It was discovered that James M. Gordy, in jail at Georgetown, Del., charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Mary Lewis Gordy, of New York, has nine wives now living.

John L. Sullivan has challenged Robert Fitzsimmons for a fight to a finish with gloves for \$5,000 a side and the championship of the world.

President McKinley gave a reception to the newspaper correspondents stationed in Washington and the representatives of the local press.

The entire business portion of Beaver, Pa., was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Emma Moss Booth Tucker, wife of Frederick Booth Tucker, of the Salvation Army, took out her first naturalization papers in New York.

The Order of Equity, a benefit association with 200 councils in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, made an assignment at Indianapolis.

The New York legislature has approved the charter for the consolidation of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City.

There were 291 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 26th, against 216 the week previous and 259 in the corresponding period of 1896.

The Surety Building and Loan association in Philadelphia made an assignment with liabilities of \$100,000.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 26th aggregated \$887,300,998, against \$957,180,625 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 1.3.

President McKinley will make an address at the dedication in New York of the monument to Gen. Grant on April 27.

One-half of the sand ridge district at Burlington, Ia., was under water and the inhabitants had moved to higher ground.

Edna Bain, the 12-year-old daughter of John P. Bain, living near Kenosha, Wis., died after a continuous sleep of 12 days from which she could not be awakened.

The Mississippi river was seven miles wide at Quincy, Ill., and many people had fled to the hills for safety.

John Henderson, Carl Wright and Thomas Stiles were killed by an explosion in the works of the Dupont Chemical company at Gibbstown, N. J.

Amos Riggs shot and killed young Boyd and his father, W. R. Boyd, near Mount Gilead, Ky. A family quarrel was the cause.

George Elder (colored) was hanged at Watkinsonville, Ga., for the murder of Bob Jones, another negro.

Heavy frosts were reported from all over Tennessee, north Georgia and north Alabama.

A national good citizens' convention will be held in Nashville May 18 to advance the cause of liberty, prosperity, truth, righteousness and good government.

The Rock Island railroad has served notice of withdrawal from all the traffic associations, passenger and freight, of which it has been a member.

In a six-day ladies' bicycle race in Louisville, Ky., Dottie Farnsworth was the winner, making 334 miles.

Michael Smith, aged 19, and Samuel W. Richardson, 50 years old, were suffocated by gas in their sleeping room in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The American exchange bank at Buffalo, N. Y., went into voluntary liquidation. Depositors will be paid in full.

Mayor MacVicker signed the curfew ordinance which specifies that boys and girls in Des Moines, Ia., under 15 years shall not be on the streets at night after nine o'clock.

The secretary of agriculture says that the world's wheat crop for 1896 is 2,423,393,000 bushels, against 2,546,404,000 in 1895.

A terrific cyclone swept through Austin, Tex., injuring many persons and demolishing thousands of dollars' worth of property.

Floods still continue in the west and south and from Cairo, Ill., to Hickman, Ky., a distance of over 100 miles, the Mississippi river is 25 miles wide.

The supreme court of Illinois rendered a decision at Ottawa which practically holds the indeterminate sentence law to be unconstitutional.

A fire at Portsmouth, Va., made 50 families homeless and caused \$200,000 damage.

It is said that President McKinley has decided to send a special commissioner to Cuba to ascertain facts on the present condition of affairs.

"The Elms," the magnificent residence of Col. A. C. Tyler at New London, Conn., with all its elaborate furnishings was destroyed by fire, the loss being over \$300,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Thomas M. Bloom died at his home in Cedar Hollow, Pa., aged 104 years.

Col. L. C. Baker, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company in St. Louis and one of the most noted telegraphers in the country, died suddenly of heart failure, aged 40 years.

William T. Adams, the well-known writer, who, under the pen name of Oliver Optic, has entertained boy readers for more than 50 years, died at his home in Boston, aged 75 years.

Mrs. Margaret J. Preston, the well-known writer of southern war poetry, died in Baltimore.

FOREIGN.

Mr. Gladstone, notwithstanding his great age, has joined the ranks of the London bicyclists.

The leaders of the insurgent forces on the island of Crete have unanimously declared that only two issues are possible—the annexation of the island of Crete to Greece or fighting until death ends the struggle for the union.

Greek soldiers drove the Turks from the town of Malaxa, on the island of Crete, and blew up the fort, and efforts of European war ships to drive the insurgents from their position failed.

It was announced that the British admiral in Cretan waters has been notified not to send any war ships of Great Britain to take part in the proposed blockade of the ports of Greece.

Advices from Constantinople say that there were 700 persons killed, including a number of Greeks, in the recent massacre at Tokat.

The dominion parliament opened at Ottawa, Ont., and the speech from the throne contained references to revision of the tariff, Behring sea dispute and the queen's jubilee.

Two bills were introduced in the Canadian parliament to prohibit the importation of labor under contract or agreement.

It was asserted in Constantinople that in consequence of the refusal of Lord Salisbury to join in a blockade of Greek ports Germany has given notice to the powers of her intention to withdraw from the concert.

The most substantial buildings in Montreal were shaken by an earthquake and the employees ran out of the newspaper offices and the post office in a fright.

The ministers of the powers held a conference in Athens and drew up the terms of a collective note to the Greek government requesting that the Greek troops be recalled from the frontier.

The filibustering steamer Laurada landed in Cuba the most important expedition ever sent from this country.

Reports from various places in Crete show that there is not the slightest improvement in the condition of affairs in that island. The fighting between the Moslems and the Christians continues and the burning of villages is a matter of daily occurrence.

Cisneros, president of the Cuban government, reported dead some time ago, is said to be alive.

LATER.

Joseph J. Luiz, convicted in Baltimore of filibustering, was sentenced in the United States court to jail for 18 months and fined \$500.

Six children of John McGrath, a farmer in the northwestern part of Nemaha county, Kan., were drowned near their home while attempting to ford Pole creek.

Gen. Ruiz Rivera, leader of the insurgent forces in the province of Pinar del Rio and successor to Gen. Maceo, was captured by the Spaniards.

It is stated that Judge John R. Day, of Canton, O., has been selected as the special representative of President McKinley to Cuba.

It is said that Col. Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation in Crete, has practically declared war against the powers.

Charles A. Dana, president of the United Press, made a voluntary assignment for the latter in the New York courts, with liabilities estimated at \$800,000.

The floods in the south and west continue and at Helena, Ark., and vicinity the situation was worse than ever before.

The property losses by the recent cyclone in Texas were estimated at \$2,800,000 and fully \$500,000 of this amount falls on the railroad systems centering in Dallas.

The family of John Constantine, consisting of himself, wife and three children, and Mrs. Stephens and daughter and a sailor were drowned by the swamping of a boat at Pensacola, Fla.

The Austrian reichsrath was opened in Vienna by Emperor Francis Joseph in person, who said in his address that he believed the action of the powers in Greece had a tendency toward peace, but that they did not mean to encourage Turkey in resisting reforms.

The vault of the State bank at Oneida, Ill., was blown open and \$3,200 was secured by the robbers.

Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, spoke to 12,000 persons in the Auditorium in Chicago at the opening of a series of eight meetings.

George L. Converse, ex-member of congress, died at his home in Columbus, O., aged 68 years.

A tornado at Chandler, O. T., destroyed three-fourths of the town of 1,500 people, and 200 persons were badly hurt and 45 killed. Only two buildings were left standing.

The British ships Lord Dufferin and Bankholme were given up as lost. The combined crews numbered 67 men.

Mrs. Elizabeth French and her baby and Miss Ellen Morrissey and Mrs. Thomas Darlington were smothered to death by smoke in a house in New York.

Angus Cameron, who was a United States senator from 1875 to 1887, died at his home in La Crosse, Wis., aged 71 years.

Three breaks occurred in the levee that protects the Mississippi delta from the waters of the river and at Greenville, Mayside and other Mississippi towns hundreds of persons were homeless and half-naked men, women and children were grouped in squads along the levees in the vicinity of the breaks.

Incendiarists started four fires at Altoona, Pa., causing a loss of \$100,000.

It was said that King George had sent a message to the czar of Russia saying that it was impossible for Greece to yield to the powers regarding Crete. It was also said that the admirals in command of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters were of the opinion that now that Greece had virtually completed her war preparations on the frontier of Thessaly a blockade of the principal Greek ports would be useless.

The bill to prohibit the exhibition of prize fight pictures by means of the kinetoscope and kindred devices was reported favorably in the United States senate on the 29th and the arbitration treaty was further discussed. The nomination of Charlemagne Tower, of Pennsylvania, to be minister to Austria-Hungary and Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee, to be commissioner of pensions, were received from the president. A bill appropriating \$250,000 for the flood-stricken districts in the south was passed. In the house Mr. Spaulding (Mich.) introduced a joint resolution providing for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. The tariff bill was discussed.

Senator Allen (pop.) of Nebraska, made a long speech in the United States senate on the 30th ult. on the unconstitutionality of tariff taxes beyond those requisite for revenue. The arbitration treaty was further discussed. Senator Morgan offered a resolution calling for further Cuban information. The nomination of Frank W. Palmer, of Illinois, to be public printer was received from the president. In the house Mr. Heatwole (Minn.) introduced a resolution for a banking and currency commission which is in line with the recommendations of President McKinley's inaugural address. The tariff bill was further considered.

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A Railroad Official's Experience.



MR. EDWARD EDMONDS, long connected with railroad construction in Nebraska, writes: "My heart trouble and pained me for 19 years. Shortness of breath was the constant and most common symptom. Intense, excruciating pain, generally followed any severe exertion. Faintness, hunger without any appetite; fluttering that often staggered me as if I would fall, were frequent attacks. Again, everything would turn black if I arose from a stooping posture quickly. Sleepless nights with their numerous and I could get no rest day or night. I consulted leading physicians and tried advertised remedies. They gave me no relief. One of Dr. Miles' circulars described my case so exactly that I took Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and I am now a well man. I hope every one troubled with heart disease will try Dr. Miles' remedies. If they will write me personally, I will gladly give them full details of my experience." EOW. EDMONDS. P. O. Box 65, David City, Nebraska. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee that first bottle benefits or money refunded. Sold by all druggists.

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J. WISE.

For the Holland City News.
A Semi-Centennial Museum.

Mr. Editor: A few weeks ago I noticed an item in one of our local papers, calling attention to the desirability of getting together a collection of implements used in the early days of the Holland Colony, to be displayed at our coming Semi-Centennial; something similar to the log cabin, with its crude implements of agriculture, erected at our first fair, under the direction of the late Tenuis Kappel, and which attracted so much attention.

There must be many old relics and curios still in existence, which were used by the settlers and which could be collected and would make a very interesting display. Photographs of the old pioneers and of the old buildings, some few of which are still standing, would be interesting; as would also old Indian relics, and implements, and utensils, used in the early times.

Simply as a suggestion and to get the matter started, I submit the following plan: Have erected on the College campus, or other suitable location, a typical log-cabin. If built on the campus and sufficient space could be spared, it could be made permanent, and in a few years the cabin would be a curiosity to many people. To make the cabin still more interesting, the front, or other parts, could be made from the very logs used in the original cabin, of which I am told there are a few still standing and in a good state of preservation. Furnish it as were the originals, and hang on the walls, or distribute in other places, the various articles collected.

A "Museum Committee," composed of persons who would take an interest in the project, and who know where the desired articles could be obtained and who could be instrumental in procuring them, could be appointed. As many of the articles as possible should be collected with the understanding that they become the property of the College, for its museum.

Let us hear from others on the subject. If it is considered desirable to make the display, the committee should be appointed and work commenced at once, for it will take considerable time to make a proper collection.

ARTHUR G. BAUMGARTEL.
Holland, March 31, 1897.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Wm. Brusse has returned from a brief visit with her sister Mrs. Rev. P. De Bruyn at Grand Haven.

Miss Maud Marsilje is visiting with Mrs. John Balgooyen at Grand Haven.

Will Dehn spent a few days with friends here this week. Mr. Dehn occupies a chair in the college at Welton Junction, Iowa.

Leo De Vries, who has been connected with a jewelry house at South Haven for the past few months, is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. U. De Vries.

James Cook of Grand Rapids called on friends here Tuesday and attended the republican caucus in the evening.

Little Miss Mary Balgooyen of Grand Haven is visiting with Holland friends.

The Misses Jennie Mabbs and Nellie Symms of Hammond, Ind., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabbs.

Miss Myrta Kellogg, teacher in our public schools, is spending her vacation at her home in Leroy, this state.

The Misses Theodora Van Houtte and Nellie Notter were in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

The Misses Anna M. Pfanstiel, Alvina Breyman, Kate Pfanstiel and Martha Blom returned Wednesday from a brief visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ella Strange is spending her vacation at her home in Grand Ledge.

Miss Emma D. Roberts is visiting friends and relatives at Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. Ed Bertsch of Columbus, Ind., is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Blom, Sr.

Geo. P. Hummer was in Detroit on business last week.

Mrs. John Ver Schure and daughters Katie and Minnie spent a few days with friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Frank De Vries has completed his second year's course in the dental department of the Northwestern University at Chicago and is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. U. De Vries.

Geo. Prescott of Great Falls, Montana, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Riley last week.

Mrs. P. R. Garvelink of Allegan is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Austin Harrington.

H. H. Pope of Allegan was here on business Tuesday.

G. J. Diekema was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

John B. Mulder is in Kalamazoo in the interest of the Grondwet.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. White of Owatonna, Minn., are the guests of their daughter Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer.

Representative Isaac Marsilje was at the county seat on business Monday.

Gerrit Schaap of Lament, a former resident of this city, is in town, calling upon relatives and friends.

Rev. H. Van Engelen of Montana, formerly a student of Hope College, is in the city today.

Jurors Prakken and Nyland returned home Wednesday. An adjourned session of the circuit court will be held in June.

A. S. Fairbanks, wife and sister Ada have returned from a four months sojourn at Harriman, Tenn. They were well pleased with their winter outing.

Rev. W. V. Te Winkel was a guest of Henry W. Kleintveld a few days. Mr. Te Winkel is considering three calls extended to him, two of which are from points in Wisconsin and Iowa.

Rev. J. Van Houte accompanied his daughter Theodora to Grand Rapids on Wednesday, where she has been engaged as nurse in a physician's family.

Sheriff Frank Van Ry of Grand Haven was here on business Thursday.

Ed Frick of Grand Rapids called on friends here Thursday.

C. De Jongh of Burnips Corners was in the city on business Thursday.

James Kole was in Blenden Wednesday. He went with horse and buggy.

Miss Minnie Mohr is spending the week with Muskegon friends.

James A. Latta of Detroit is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Latta.

Nick Whalen of Grand Rapids is in the city.

Mrs. M. Bertsch will have her annual Spring Opening to-morrow (Saturday), April 3, when she will display the choicest millinery goods ever displayed in Holland. Don't miss the Opening. All are invited. (No cards.)

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Election Notices.

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

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

In the First ward, at engine house No. 2, first floor.
In the Second ward, at engine house No. 1, first floor.
In the Third ward, at the office of Isaac Fairbanks.
In the Fourth ward, at the residence of Adrian Kulte.
In the Fifth ward, at the residence of Irving Garvelink.

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

CITY OFFICERS.

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

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

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

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

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

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

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

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

WARD OFFICERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

STATE OFFICERS.

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

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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

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

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

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

SECTION 1. The Governor shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars; the judges of the circuit court shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the attorney general shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, and he shall receive no fee or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with his office. It shall not be competent for the Legislature to increase the salaries herein provided.

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

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

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

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, That an amendment to the constitution of the state of Michigan be and the same is hereby proposed and submitted to the people of the state, that is to say, that section ten of article ten of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 10. The board of supervisors, or, in the county of Wayne and in the county of Kent, the board of county auditors shall have the exclusive power to prescribe and fix the compensation for all services rendered for, and to adjust all claims against their respective counties, and the sum so fixed or defined shall be subject to no appeal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

YES [] NO []

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

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

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

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

First, That the common council construct a system of sewers in the city of Holland, with a ten-inch outlet into Black Lake, and main sewers along Eighth street from Black Lake to Columbia avenue, and also south on Maple street from Eighth street to Fourteenth street and on River street from Sixth street to Tenth street, according to the plans of Messrs. Alford & Shields, adopted by the common council January 1, A. D. 1897.

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

Third, That Seven Thousand (\$7,000) dollars thereof be raised by the city at large and paid out of the general sewer fund, and the balance of such sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) dollars be raised by separate assessments upon the lands to be benefited thereby.

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

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

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

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

YES [] NO []

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of said resolution the aforesaid proposition of raising such sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000) 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 fifth day) in April, A. D. 1897, and that at said election each elector voting on said question shall designate his vote

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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.

GERRIT VAN SCHELVEN,
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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Ashtie Wolman and Arlo Wolman her husband, of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to the First State Bank of the city, of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated on the twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1890 and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 28th day of July A. D. 1890, in Liber 17 of mortgages on page 532, which said mortgage was on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1886, duly assigned by said First State Bank of Holland, to Gerrit J. Schuyman, of said city of Holland, and which assignment was on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1890, duly recorded in said Register of Deeds office, in Liber 51 of mortgages, on page 75, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice, the sum of Six Hundred Ninety Dollars and Six Cents (\$690.06), besides an attorney fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25), provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it: Notice therefore here by given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is held), on

Monday, the Seventh day of June, A. D. 1897, 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 in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, and described as the east half of the east one-third of lot numbered 2 in block numbered 36 in said city, according to the recorded map thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated Holland, March 12, A. D. 1897.
GERRIT J. SCHUYMAN, Assignee of Mortgage.
G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Assignee.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registration of the City of Holland will meet at the following places in said city, on Saturday, the 3d day of April, A. D. 1897, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of completing the lists of qualified voters of the several wards of said city:

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

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

Third Ward, at the office of Isaac Fairbanks.

Fourth Ward, at the residence of Adrian Kulte.

Fifth Ward, at the residence of Irving Garvelink.

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