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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1897.

NO. 12

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Carpets.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Plowing has already commenced.

Several fine meshes of fish are being caught daily.

Several property owners are improving and remodeling their residences.

The Hope College Glee Club will appear at Grand Haven on Friday evening, April 23.

Rev. A. Stegeman of New Holland has been called to the Third Ref. church at Kalamazoo.

L. L. Legters of Hope College captured the first trailing arbutus of the season on Wednesday.

It is rumored that Harry Van Zee of Grand Rapids will open a saloon in the Tonneller block on May 1st.

Mrs. M. A. Ryder is expected to arrive daily and preparations will at once be commenced to open Hotel Macatawa for the season's business.

M. Notler has purchased the mortgaged stock of Wm. Seord & Co., and is disposing of it at the old stand in the E. J. Harrington block on Eighth street.

John Kronemeyer, Al Holman and Bert Sears boast of having caught a sturgeon in Rabbit river at Hamilton, weighing 125 pounds. It was bought by D. M. Farrell for \$4.

Peter A. Dogger and Miss Anna Iaggl were married on Thursday evening by Prof. J. T. Bergen at his residence on Twelfth street. They will make their home on east Fourteenth street.

When the result of Monday's election was ascertained, the newly elected officials were promptly serenaded. The band and drum corps made the rounds and numerous friends called to extend congratulations. They were rewarded with plenty of cigars, coffee and cake.

A horse shoe was discovered embedded eight inches deep in an oak tree by two men while sawing the tree in Ionia county last week. The shoe was ten feet from the ground and the rings of the wood show that it must have been in its strange resting place for thirty-eight years.

Watch for the date of the minstrel show of home talent.

Geo. P. Hummer has purchased a \$1,000 interest in the Grand Rapids Democrat.

The blind organ grinder of Grand Haven was the first of the season to renew his calls here Thursday.

The Modern Woodmen will give a dance and supper in I. O. O. F. hall next Monday evening. Tickets 35.

At the Sunday morning service at the German Lutheran church Rev. Jacob Graber will officiate, in the confirmation of five children.

Martin Tubbergen while operating a saw at the West Michigan furniture factory on Monday afternoon, had the thumb of his left hand badly cut.

List of advertised letters for the week ending April 9th at the Holland, Mich., post office: Miss Mary Van den Bosch, John Westing.

C. DE KEYSER, P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brouwer entertained the members of the consistency of the Market street Chr. Ref. church, with their wives, at their spacious home on east Ninth street on Thursday evening.

The Junior League will give an entertainment at the M. E. church this (Friday) evening, for the benefit of the Sunday school library. A literary and musical program will be rendered. Admission 10 cts.

The building committee of the M. E. church accepted the plans presented by architect Price for their proposed new edifice, on Tuesday evening. A meeting will be held in the church parlors on Wednesday evening when the plans will be open for inspection and contributions solicited.

Mrs. Frank Peck, living about two miles southeast of Coopersville, committed suicide on Wednesday morning. Some time during the night she took a quantity of Paris green, but being an overdose, it was thrown up. The cause is ascribed to temporary insanity. She leaves a husband and five children.

A quarrel ended in a fight at the house of Mrs. De Boer, just east of the C. & W. M. R'y tracks, on Wednesday evening in which her daughter Alice received an ugly gash in the head with an oil can in the hands of her sister-in-law. She was taken to the office of Dr. J. D. Wetmore who stitched up the wound.

The public schools resumed work on Monday with a full attendance in all the departments. Owing to the large increase in the lower grades additional teachers were temporarily engaged in the persons of Miss Lou Markham in the Central building, Miss Bessie Pfantstiel in the Fourth ward school, and Miss Rose B. Davidson in the Fifth ward school.

Mrs. F. J. Miller died Saturday afternoon at her home over Walsh's drug store at the age of 43 years, after an illness of a few days, leaving a husband and two children. She resided here for the past three years. Sunday afternoon Rev. Adam Clarke delivered the funeral address and the remains were taken to Ionia for interment on Monday evening.

The April number of the Mission Field contains a fine portrait of Rev. Henry Huizinga who left here last August to assume his position as principal of the Arcot Mission High School at Vellore, India. It also contains a group picture of Revs. H. V. S. Peeke and A. Oltmans surrounded by the members of the Saga Winter Bible School in Japan.

The box social given by Primrose Lodge No. 74, A. O. U. W., on Wednesday evening was a pleasant and successful affair. The program included a solo by Mrs. Adam Clarke, duets by the Misses Mary and Grace Van der Haar, violin selections by Miss Georgia Wetmore, with mandolin and guitar accompaniment. The literary part of the program consisted of recitations by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stillman and the Misses Helen Pascoe and Evelyn Beidsema. The evening's festivities closed with a social hop by the younger element.

John Kortering, one of Overisel's pioneers, died Tuesday night at the age of 77 years. He was one of the first settlers in this vicinity, and also a member of the Old Settlers' Association. He added materially in building up the town and churches, and was also a friend to the poor and needy. He and his wife lived in a log cabin in pioneer days, two miles north of the village, where his fine farm house now stands. He leaves a widow, five sons and two daughters, and many grandchildren. Deceased came to Michigan fifty years ago.

Easter Sunday, April 18.

Muddy roads predominated in this section this week.

Ex-alderman Otto Breyman commemorated the 64th anniversary of his birth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Brower have moved into one of the Elferdink houses on south River street.

Rev. E. Van der Vries of Grand Rapids is expected to occupy Rev. H. Van Hoogen's pulpit next Sunday.

The schooner M. Ludwig has cleared for Ludington and will return with a cargo of 100,000 feet of lumber for the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co.

Last Saturday 162 new voters were entered upon the registration rolls, classified among the different wards as follows: First 43, second 27, third 41, fourth 37, fifth 14.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. J. C. Post, Tuesday April 13 at 2:30 o'clock. Lesson for the second week in April. Quotations from J. G. Holland.

The basket factory of C. L. King & Co. is sounding the hum of industry. The firm is at present filling an order for ten carloads of berry baskets for parties in San Francisco.

Rev. C. C. A. L. John will preach in the Ref. church at South Haven next Sunday. On Wednesday the dominie attended a session of the Grand River classis at Grand Haven.

While running a carving machine at the Ottawa furniture factory on Saturday morning, James De Vries had three fingers slashed from his left hand. Dr. O. E. Yates dressed the injuries.

Lane Velderman died suddenly from heart disease on Friday evening. He was sixty-two years of age and leaves no relatives in this country. He belonged to the Roman Catholic faith. The remains were taken to Muskegon for interment.

Manager J. B. Bryant of the Jenison Park Hotel, arrived here from Chicago on Saturday. Many improvements are contemplated at this popular summer resort. The docks will be extended, the hotel will be remodeled and electric lights are a possibility.

A party of Grand Rapids people made a trip to Ottawa Beach in Capt. Baynes' launch last week. They returned by way of Grand Haven and up the river, and although the sea was a little rough they enjoyed a pleasant voyage. Among the party were Mayor Stow, A. A. Barber, T. C. Thwing and Capt. Baynes.

An alarm was sent in from box 31 on Saturday morning. Fire had originated in the residence of Bert Slagh College avenue, caused by a spark igniting a barrel of shavings in the rear. The fire was extinguished before the firemen arrived. The damage was estimated at \$50 and promptly adjusted by W. C. Walsh.

F. L. Souter, traveling salesman for the Walsh-De Roy Milling Co., recently figured in an accident on the G. R. & W. R'y. He was seated in a caboose and the train was to make a coupling on a sidetrack. The engineer miscalculated the distance and the train backed up with terrific speed and thundered into a number of box cars. Mr. Souter was thrown upon the stove and was badly burned about the head and face. He has since so far recovered as to be able to resume his route.

Sunday was the fifty-eighth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob De Feyter, Sr., a well-known aged couple residing at Zeeland. They were married in the Netherlands in the year 1839, both being 21 years of age. They belonged to the early band of pioneers who came to the Holland colony in 1847. Mr. De Feyter was a brother to Marinus who for many years served this city as street commissioner and who died a few years ago. Both are now near the 80th milestone of their life and enjoying remarkable good health for old age.

Dr. G. J. Kollen received a letter from B. Kefting at Hazleton, Ind., last week, stating that all efforts instituted thus far in finding the body of his brother who recently figured in the railroad wreck at White River, have proved futile. Mr. Kefting conjectures that the bodies have been buried in the heavily formed sandbanks as none of the five who perished have been recovered. Of the personal effects belonging to his brother, his bible, hat, overcoat and a volume of Spencer's Poems were found. Mr. Kefting is a student at Hope College and has the heartfelt sympathy of both faculty and students.



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The spring term of Hope College opens next Monday, April 12.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Putten, on Friday evening—a daughter.

A regular meeting of the board of education will be held next Monday evening.

Rev. R. H. Joldersma of Chicago has declined the call to the Ref. church at Brighton, N. Y.

Rev. Dr. Henry E. Dosker occupied Rev. J. Van Houte's pulpit last Sunday, the latter supplying the vacancy in the Fourth Ref. church.

Squire Isaac Fairbanks on Tuesday filed an application for a marriage license for Peter A. Dogger and Miss Anna Iaggl, both of this city.

An adjourned meeting of the Ottawa and Allegan Fruit Growers' Assoc'n will be held in the Grandwet building to-morrow, Saturday, at 10 a. m. A full attendance is desired.

Wm. Bourton is building an addition to his second-hand store on east Eighth street. Scarcity of room compelled him to enlarge the structure. Frank Johnson is the carpenter.

The Women's Relief Corps will give an entertainment in the Sons of Veterans' hall on Friday evening, April 16. A literary and musical program will be rendered. One of the leading features will be a rainbow carnival. Admission 10 cents.

Consumption terminated the youthful life of Alice, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fris, on Sunday morning. The funeral occurred on Tuesday afternoon from the home on the corner of River and Seventeenth streets, Rev. K. Van Goor officiating.

Gust Kraus has opened a barber shop in the Steendam building on River street opposite the furniture store of James A. Brouwer. Gust is an experienced tonsor, having pursued his occupation for the past six years. This makes fifteen barber shops in the city.

Gov. Pingree has issued his proclamation setting apart April 30 as Arbor Day. Let us observe it, and let every one interest himself in tree planting. There is still room for many a tree in this city and vicinity. This semi-centennial year is a commemorative occasion to fill in the vacant places.

The Young People's Prayer Meeting society of the First Ref. church elected the following officers on Tuesday evening: President, A. Van der Laan; vice pres., Miss Bessie Winter; secretary, Miss Ellen Winter; treasurer, Miss Mary Huizinga. A social time and refreshments followed the election. The society is in a flourishing condition, having a membership of about 125.

During the first week in May the Jasper's Mammoth Minstrels will appear at the opera house. The best local talent assisted by leading artists from abroad will constitute the company. Will Breyman, the musical director, has secured the service of Prof. Wilbur Force, the well-known violinist of Grand Rapids and the musical program will be a chief feature. Dr. F. M. Gillespie is the business manager and the company are busily engaged in rehearsals. It will be something new and novel.

Daniel Bertsch has sold out his shoe business to John Elferdink, Jr. The latter is well versed in that line, having pursued his occupation as leather shaver at the Cappon & Bertsch L-ather Co.'s tannery for the past seventeen years. Mr. Elferdink will remain in the present quarters and we venture to predict that he will conduct a successful business. Mr. Bertsch will for the present retire from business life and may in the near future devote his attention to horticulture.

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, April 10, 1897.

Holland, Mich.

From the Fennville Herald.

Early Reminiscences of Allegan County.

Saugatuck township is noted in pioneer history for its early settlements and for having been the home of the first settler in the two counties of Allegan and Barry.

For a long period of time anterior to the settlement by the whites, and for a number of years after the founding of Saugatuck village, the vicinity of the mouth of the Kalamazoo was a great gathering place for the Ottawa and Pottawatomie Indians, who gathered here each fall and spring on their way to and from the excellent hunting and fishing grounds found along the Kalamazoo and its many tributaries. Long after the whites came to this section there existed traces of several Indian mounds, but these interesting relics of primeval days have been obliterated by the cultivation of the soil by the settlers. On the hills opposite Saugatuck there remained until recently the traces of Indian graves, but the writer could find no traces of these last summer. It is claimed that the Indian chief Wamun was buried there.

The great war chief Macasabee made the Kalamazoo and its tributaries his favorite hunting ground and was well known among the early pioneers. The Indians had several burial grounds along the Kalamazoo; the largest of these was the one on the point enclosed in the Allegan fair grounds, and the other occupied the lot on which the Saugatuck village hall and the residence of Charles Thew now stand. These seem to have been temporary burial places in which the bodies of their dead were laid until such time as the Indians could move them to their cemetery at Mackinaw Island.

Previous to the first settlements, several trading posts were formed along the Kalamazoo river by the "American Fur Co.," of which John Jacob Astor was the head. At Kalamazoo was located one of the earliest of these posts, and in a letter read before the state pioneer society in 1875, G. S. Hubbard, a trader at that post, tells of an incident happening in 1820, at which time a part of a cargo of heavy freight was buried in the sand near the mouth of the river. This was ten years before the first actual settler located in that county. As early as 1825 the American Fur Co. had a post at the old Peach Orchard, a point of land near what is now Gerber's landing. The Butler post was located in 1830, but as this was intended from the commencement for a permanent settlement, it will be considered as such.

The houses used by these traders were built of logs and usually covered with bark. Some were mere huts while others were commodious and well built. Here the traders sold ammunition, a few shot guns and rifles, steel traps, tobacco, fish hooks, a few hats, caps, boots and shoes, and great quantities of beads, broaches, ear-rings and other articles of adornment. Calico and some other fabrics of bright colors were also in great demand among both Indians and squaws.

As the traders set the price on all the articles sold, and at the same time virtually fixed the price on the furs and skins received in exchange for their goods, there was an immense profit in these transactions and the mystery seems to be why there were not more John Jacob Astors. Not only were the profits immense on these goods, but above all other articles whiskey and other ardent spirits formed the most profitable, if not the most extensive, portion of the trader's stock in trade. The sale of strong drink to the Indians was strictly forbidden by law, but the profits were enormous, the traders thirsty, and the traders avaricious, and judging from the reports of some of the old settlers, who were eye witnesses to their drunken orgies, it is but fair to assume the traders sold all the intoxicating liquors they could to the dusky Indians.

John Kenter, an old pioneer who came to Saugatuck in 1845 and was well acquainted with the Indians, is authority for the statement that old Chief Macasabee, while under the influence of strong drink, froze to death near Allegan. That Louis and his brother Joe brought their father's body down the Kalamazoo river to Saugatuck on a half sled on the ice. From Saugatuck Mr. Kenter's father took the body to Holland, where the war chief of the Ottawas was laid in the Indian's burial ground. Another noted chief of the Ottawas was drowned at the mouth of the river, while intoxicated, while the ice was yet floating in the river. The chief, who was a powerful swimmer, undertook to swim five times across the Kalamazoo. Four times he crossed successfully, but when nearing the shore the fifth time the swimmer sank beneath the water and was drowned.

It is also stated by surviving pioneers that on many occasions in the spring and fall the traders would sell the Indians barrels and kegs of whiskey. After rolling these out to a convenient place on the commons and knocking the heads in, some Indian with a tin cup would pass the whiskey out to the hundreds of Indians assembled, after much the same manner as Germans pass out beer at a picnic. This would continue until most of the Indians would be thoroughly intoxicated.

We mention these matters to show the greed manifested by the whites in their efforts to obtain from the dusky hunters the valuable furs gathered on their hunting trips up the river. We are also led to believe, after a careful investigation of these matters, that if the Indians were the treacherous and blood-thirsty beings they are sometimes described as having been and were as quarrelsome and abusive when in a drunken spree as many of the whites are today, there would be no pioneers left to tell of these drunken orgies.

As has been stated before, William Butler, his first wife and two children were the first settlers, not alone in Allegan county, but in Barry county as well. Mr. Butler pre-empted the tract on which the village of Saugatuck now stands. Butler engaged at once

in the business of trading with the Indians, who made this their rendezvous in their numerous excursions to the interior, and as he had brought a supply of whiskey with him and the Indians were extremely fond of "fire-water," business was brisk.

For three years the Butlers were the only white inhabitants in the western part of the county, and although often left alone for several days at a time, Mrs. Butler saw no woman's face except the dusky Indian squaws with whom at all times she was on friendly terms. Although trade was good and the Butlers experienced no extraordinary hardships, yet there were many conveniences that were lacking or that could only be obtained by persevering effort. One of these was the rather necessary staff of life—bread-stuff. As the nearest gristmill was at Elkhart, Ind., Mr. Butler was always troubled when faced with the stern necessity of going to mill.

In July, 1834, Steven D. Nichols and H. F. Comstock came down the lake shore from St. Joseph. Nichols entered into a contract with Comstock for the erection of a warehouse at the mouth of the river. This seemed necessary for settlers had begun to arrive, bound for the up-country settlements and lake captains at that time did not like to venture into the river. In September of the same year Nichols located permanently on the north side of the river. Here the warehouse was built from lumber sawed in the nearest mill, the sawmill at Pine Creek, one mile below Osego. This lumber was floated down the Kalamazoo river in rafts, and lumber from this mill is still doing good service in buildings in Saugatuck.

Saugatuck township was surveyed in 1831, and in 1833 the surveyor, J. Wittenmeyer, platted a village for W. G. Butler on the land pre-empted by him in 1830. This village was called Kalamazoo, and was recorded on the 17th day of July, 1834, in the register's office in Kalamazoo county, to which Allegan belonged at that time. This was the first village platted in the county, although Osego had a much larger population of white settlers at the time. The survey of the latter village was completed in Dec. 1836 and the plat of Allegan village was made in 1837.

In 1837 Kalamazoo village, or what is now Saugatuck, contained the families of Wm. G. Butler, Stephen A. Morrison, Johnnet and Crosby, Daniel and Benjamin Plummer, James McLaughlin (ship carpenter), a Mrs. Jones and a large number of Indians, besides a floating population of lumbermen and laborers and their families.

In 1846 the village was again almost a wilderness and could boast of but little improvement. So rapid had been the growth of Singapore that soon after 1837 nearly all the inhabitants had deserted Saugatuck, excepting the families of Butler and Morrison.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Zeeland.

The village board has fixed the following salaries: Clerk \$58, treasurer \$50, assessor \$45, marshal \$140, chief of fire department \$15, fire warden 15c per hour, health officer \$2 per day, street commissioner \$1.20 per day, and with team \$2.50. It was also decided by the board to purchase the lot south of the village hall.

News: F. H. Hendrikse, of this village, sent to the Netherlands last spring for the genuine old sugar beet seed and as a result he had on exhibition at our office one day last week the largest sugar beet ever produced in this district. It was raised by Jac. Weststrate a short distance north of village. Any quantity of seed, and instructions for raising the beet, can be obtained at F. H. Hendrikse.

Allegan County.

Allegan has had nine fires already this year.

Some missing G. A. R. records have come to light, showing the history of the order under its first organization in Michigan in 1867 and a few following years. By these it appears that Gen. B. D. Pritchard of Allegan was among the very first in establishing the G. A. R. in Michigan.—Gazette.

Mrs. Jennie Cohen of Fennville, who was taken to the Kalamazoo asylum for the insane about three weeks ago, died at that institution from injuries inflicted by herself after being taken to the asylum.

Douglas Record: This is the time in the season when strangers flock here looking for employment for the summer and also for a place to live. There are a great many new faces. If the peach crop proves a failure, as indications look now, labor will be scarce.

Ottawa County.

The following goat story is vouched for by the Zeeland News: John Kamp, township treasurer of Jamestown, had some \$600 in cash on hand, mostly paper, belonging to the township treasury. Deeming it unadvisable to keep the money in the house, and being some distance from a bank, he stored it in a nail keg and placed it under the house, which stood several feet from the ground. A goat belonging to the treasurer was allowed to run loose about the premises, and guided by some magical power, found the keg and swallowed most of the bills. It was immediately discovered, the goat butchered, the grindings taken out and sent to the department at Washington and \$139 recovered, leaving a shortage of about \$460 for fifteen bondsmen to make up. He was not re-nominated this year.

The residence of Paul Mastenbreck, Jr., at Eastmanville, was destroyed by fire Monday, burning all the furniture and a fine library. No insurance.

The Congregational and Holland societies at Lamont have decided to repair and paper the interior of the church and also repair the roof.

Jesse Fletcher, of Olive, speared a pickerel in Pigeon river last week that weighed 27 pounds.

Mrs. Louisa Gitchel of Jamestown died last week at the age of 79 years. She was one of the oldest pioneers in this section of the country, having been a resident of Jamestown since 1846.

The farm residence of Laura I. Plews in Allendale was entirely destroyed by fire Friday. Loss \$600. Insurance \$380.

During March 26 marriage licences were issued by County clerk Hoyt. A total of 62 have been issued during the past three months as compared with 53 during the same period in 1896.

Grand Haven.

The insurance on the life of the late Charles Boyden amounted to \$191,000.

Compared with other places, says the Tribune, Grand Haven is a very poor bicycle town. A great many towns of half the size have twice as many riders.

Congressman Bishop endorses the statement that there is no truth in the rumors that Muskegon is attempting to secure a removal of the custom house from this place to Muskegon.

Monday Sheriff Van Ry received a telephone message from Ionia stating that a man was wanted there. A description of the fellow was given. Van Ry at once started out to see if such a man had struck town. About two minutes later while walking down the street he espied a man who answered the description. It took but a few questions to convince the sheriff that he was the man wanted. The stranger gave his name as Miller and was put under arrest. Sheriff Jordan of Ionia came down after the man on the 6:20 train and took him back at 8 o'clock. The prisoner is wanted for board jumping and fraudulent practices.—Tribune.

Graafschap.

Wedding bells will soon chime their merry choruses in the center of Graafschap as two of our popular young people have resolved to enter the nuptial domain.

The new organ will add to the services in Rev. J. Keizer's church next Sabbath. The instrument arrived this week from Pekin, Ill. The pastor himself presides at the organ in the consistory room and his reputation as a popular player is due to the fact of his continued practice.

George Hoekstra suffers from an attack of tonsilitis.

It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Koerts are going to make their future home in Vriesland with their son-in-law, John Roek.

Laketown school dist. No. 1, closed again on account of the sickness of the teacher, Miss Belle Haught.

Some of our farmers have commenced sowing oats.

The directors of our Creamery Co. elected Harm Bonselaar vice president. Henry Timmer and Bert Tincholt will undertake to learn the art of making Elgin butter.

Our blacksmith made a flying trip to Grand Rapids, with horse and buggy, last Saturday.

Port Sheldon.

At the spring election in the township of Olive on Monday the Republicans turned out in full force which had a redeeming feature in causing a great victory and in electing all four officers for the ensuing year, and endorsing the election of November for good government. The fractional part of the town can show a bigger Republican vote if they had all turned for they only cast 96 votes out of 150.

Two of our friends who have land adjoining each other had a lively tilt on Monday at the polls in regard to fences. It nearly resulted in blows. The same parties had trouble four or five years ago and the complaining party had to foot the expenses. So neighbors, go slow before you call out the viewers.

Chris. B. Cook is on the sick list again. He has on exhibition his new Deering Pony Binder and on election day had to be in the shed explaining the practical parts of it. He caught a violent cold and it is hoped he will soon recover.

Henry Ten Have has a new saw mill on the site where the old one was burned last fall, on the Wabec place near the marsh. He expects to start it running the later part of this week.

Chas. Anyis is running his mill again and is busy getting the lumber cut for Chas. Eble who contemplates putting up a large barn this spring at his place on the Pigeon Road. Charley has quite a pile of logs to cut this spring in his mill yard.

Here and There.

The Muskegon association of bicyclists which last year built several miles of bicycle path between that city and Grand Haven is preparing to raise funds for the purpose of repairing the path and getting it into shape for the season. The path is now completed to the south line of Muskegon county and the Muskegon association feels that Grand Haven should connect the present path with their gravel road two miles distant.

The government has arranged for carrying the mail on the steamers between Grand Haven, daily, for six months beginning from April 1.

John Salter of Muskegon began to tear down a residence on a lot, on which the state has a claim of \$153 for back taxes. He has been enjoined on complaint of Auditor General Dix, who also asks the court to order Salter to replace a barn which he has torn down and moved away.

Poster predicts that April will bring much rain, some storms, and very cold waves for so late in the season. May will bring some fatal storms, that should be provided against and watched, but for the most part good, seasonable weather for prosecuting all agricultural work.

A Dakota Populist the other day started out to "abolish the supreme court, adjourn congress, drown all the Jew bankers and divide up their money." They looked him up.

The following story is told of one of the old Holland settlers near Chicago, who located there in the latter part of the 40's, when the city had less than 10,000 inhabitants: As soon as he landed he was roped in by land sharks who induced him to pay \$700 for a tract of land where the lumber yards on Twenty-second street are now located. The sharks said it was good land, proved it by one another, and the Hollanders took their word for it, but when he went to look at it found it under water. He had the seller arrested for swindle, but the charge didn't stick. Disturbed he came across the lake to Ottawa coun-

ty, bought a piece of land and went to farming. Seeing that he had bought the marsh in Chicago he thought he would at least keep up the taxes on it, which at that date were not very high. Chicago began to grow and the Hollanders had sense enough to hang on to his land. At the end of 25 years he sold his \$700 purchase for a clean \$100,000. There was nothing very calculating about it, and more men have got rich in that way than any other.

In view of the unusual interest in sugar beet growing, the Michigan Experiment Station is sending out a circular which gives full instructions for planting, cultivating and harvesting the sugar beet. Copies can be obtained by addressing the Secretary of the Experiment Station, Agricultural College, Lansing, Mich.

The big cannon which the G. A. R. Post at St. Joseph has secured to adorn the Lake Front park will arrive from the Brooklyn navy yards early next week. The piece weighs 17,000 pounds, and is accompanied by 100 projectiles, weighing 135 pounds each.

So far as can be told at this season of the year the outlook for a bountiful crop of peaches around South Haven is good. From reports from over 100 growers, in different parts of the peach belt, all agree that from 25 to 50 percent of the buds are live and healthy ones. At Hart the prospects are not so good, and they don't look for more than half a crop in that vicinity.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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

Dated this 11th day of February, A. D. 1897. FRANK VAN RY, Sheriff. GEO. E. KOLLEN, Attorney.

The above Sheriff's Sale was duly adjourned to April 12th, 1897, at the same time and place.

FRANK VAN RY, Sheriff. GEO. E. KOLLEN, Attorney. Dated April 1st, A. D. 1897. 11-3w.

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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 Pieter J. York, deceased is complainant, and Pieter C. Van Lierne 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 town five north of range fifteen west, containing in all thirty acres of land, more or less.

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

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

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Francis De Koelger and Mary Meuwonen of Ottawa county, Michigan, to Jacob Kutta, Sr., of the same place, dated August seventh A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the fifteenth day of September A. D. 1891, in Liber 17 of Mortgages, on page 401, 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 moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that on Monday the 26th 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 holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven percent 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 recorded plat thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

Dated February 20, A. D. 1897.

JACOB KUTTA, Sr., Mortgagee.

ABEND VISCHEER, Attorney for Mortgagee. 6-15w.

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Notwithstanding the rain over head and the mud under-foot a full vote was brought out at the annual city election held Monday, the total being only seventy-five less than last fall.

The result as declared in the evening gave Mr. Diekema, the Republican candidate, a majority of four over Mayor De Young, the fusion nominee. The closeness of the vote induced and warranted a demand for a re-count, and this was held Thursday evening, changing the result in favor of Mayor De Young. He was declared elected by a majority of twelve.

A deplorable feature of the result of the election is the defeat of the sewer proposition. The fact that it was accompanied by a similar demand for the extension of our water works system, involving an outlay of \$18,000, undoubtedly contributed to the fatal result.

At one time, owing to a clerical error in one of the returns of the third ward, it appeared as though the water loan was also lost, but the discrepancy was detected in time to make the necessary correction and save it from defeat.

The official proceedings of the common council, and the tabulated statement of the votes cast, given elsewhere in this issue, will fill in the details of the result.

The Republican ticket in Grand Haven was victorious, electing all its officers with the exception of clerk and one supervisor. Judge Goodrich was elected mayor by a majority of 252, which was within 22 of Mr. Stalling's majority last year. The other majorities ranged as follows: Treasurer, Gale, 303; clerk, Angel, 4; supervisors, 1st ward, H. Pellegrom, 48; 2nd ward, Wm. D. Baker, 57; 3rd ward, J. Glerum, 100; 4th ward, J. H. Vos, 56; alderman, 1st ward, A. Kiel, 118; 2nd ward, Geo. R. Wyman, 46; 3rd ward, J. Verloeks, 139; 4th ward, A. J. Nyland, 64. For county school commissioner, Louis P. Ernst received a majority of 247.

In Spring Lake Enno J. Pruim was elected supervisor, receiving 229 votes to 171 for A. Bilz and 18 for G. W. Christman. Long got 263 votes, Yapple 76, Foote 21, Cheever 9, Chappel 2, Zabel 3, and West 2. Ernst's majority over Miss Goodenow was 142.

Grand Haven township re-elected Chas. Robinson supervisor. Long won over Yapple 63 to 33. Ernst beat Miss Goodenow 62 to 38.

In Wright the vote was: Yapple 141; Long 103; Goodenow 143; Ernst 100; Supervisor, Silvers 157; Shuster 117.

Polkton rolled up its usual Republican majority this spring and the entire Republican town ticket was elected. Walter Cule succeeds himself as supervisor.

In Georgetown Long had 2 majority and the balance of the Republican state ticket about 15. Ernst had 14 majority. On supervisor the vote was a tie. The Republicans elected the clerk and treasurer, and the Silverites the balance of the ticket.

F. A. Thatcher, Dem., was elected supervisor of Chester by a majority of 110. The vote for school commissioner was: Goodenow 111, Ernst 25. For Justice, Long 25, Yapple 110, the usual Democratic majority.

Robinson gives the Republican state ticket 37 majority. For school commissioner Louis P. Ernst had 77 votes to 57 for Miss Goodenow. Charles E. Stearns was elected supervisor over Walter Clark by 28.

Oliver rolled up the usual Republican majorities and elected the entire Republican ticket. The majorities range as follows: Supervisor, Hubert Pelgrim, 123; clerk, Jacob Van Dyk, 152; treasurer, John Branden, 98; highway com., Albert C. Munn, 28; school insp., C. J. Smith, 107; justice, Henry Harrington, 95; board of review, Christian B. Cook, 121; constables, John Bosch, Charles Cole, Jan Boldewyn and Fay Norton. Louis P. Ernst for county school commissioner received a majority of 82, while the state ticket was victorious with similar majorities.

The Silver ticket triumphed in Jamestown, and Supervisor Henry Bosch was defeated for re-election by Henry Van Nort, by a few votes.

In Zeeland the entire Republican ticket was elected (by the following majorities: Supervisor, Wm. D. Van Loo, 185; township clerk, Jacob M. Van den Bosch, 197; treasurer, P. H. Karsten, 57; highway com., G. J. Van Zoeren, 192; justice, Arend Van Zoeren, 158; school inspector, Peter Huyser Jr., 141; board of review, Dirk P. Huyser, 187; majority for Ernst, 204, and for Judge Long 264.

Holland town elected the Republican ticket with the following majorities: Supervisor, A. Van der Haar, 128; clerk, J. Y. Huizinga, 102; treasurer, H. Plaggeman, 97; highway com., J. Van Appeldoorn, 152; school inspector, E. Boone, 140; board of review, J. G. Witteveen, 142; justices, L. Lugers, 128, and C. D. Schilleman,

123. Republican majority on state ticket 113.

Frank Fox was re-elected supervisor in Allendale. For clerk J. J. Wolbrink; treasurer, J. Osseward; highway com., J. Woodbury. Judge Long received 77 majority and Ernst 20.

A light vote was polled in Blendon. There are 330 voters in the town and only 147 votes were cast. Oscar M. Sherburn was re-elected supervisor.

With two towns, Jamestown and Tallmadge, to hear from, the vote in this county on the general ticket, was as follows: Long, 3,366; Yapple, 1,752; plurality for Long, 1,614. Ernst, 3,172; Goodenow, 1,993; majority for Ernst, 1,209.

In Overisel the union ticket was the only ticket in the field. The Republican state ticket received a majority of 70. The township ticket elected was as follows: Supervisor, M. Veldhuis; clerk, Benjamin Voorhorst; treasurer, Berend J. Klunsterker; highway commissioner, John H. Slotman; justice, John H. Slotman; school inspector, Gerrit H. Koopman; member of board of review, Hubert Tanis.

H. J. Klomprens was re-elected supervisor in Fillmore. On the state ticket the vote was Republican 102, Silver 24, Democratic 8.

As usual only one ticket was in the field in Laketown. The majority given the republican state ticket was 32. The following were elected: Supervisor, Henry Brinkman; clerk, Benjamin Neerken; treasurer, Bert Breuker; highway commissioner, J. De Weerd; justice, William Gleason; school inspector, Irving Bell; board of review, Bert Scholten.

In Allegan Geo. Oliver Jr., silver, defeated Geo. W. Cady, republican, by 19 for supervisor.

Manlius had only one ticket in the field and John Lubbers was re-elected supervisor.

The Silver candidate for supervisor in Saugatuck, James W. Warnock, was elected by 20 majority over Calvin Whitney.

The result of the election in Muskegon is much mixed. The republicans carried the city on state ticket by 439. They also sweep the county by 1300 majority and elected their mayor and justice by good majorities. The fusionists elected treasurer and five supervisors.

At Kalamazoo Allen M. Stearns, union silver, was elected by 25 majority over Otto Ihling. Two years ago Ihling defeated Stearns by over 700.

Detroit on mayor gave Maybury, silverite, 17,969, and Stewart, republican, 17,418, a plurality for Maybury of 551. That this vote is a reflection upon Pingree is accentuated by the fact that Justice Long received as large a majority in Detroit as was given Pingree when he ran for mayor in 1895.

At Grand Rapids the honors were divided between the opposing forces. The republicans lost the common council, the democrats electing 13 out of the 24 aldermen. Of the 9 supervisors at large the republicans elected 5. Justice Long's plurality was 842.

The mayoralty contest in Chicago resulted in a decisive victory for the Silver party, its candidate, Carter Harrison, having more votes than all the others combined. Harlan, who was an independent candidate, mustered considerable strength and secured more votes than the republican candidate, Judge Nathaniel Sears, while ex-postmaster Hesing brought up the rear. Mr. Harrison's majority exceeds 77,000. The aldermanic field resulted in the election of 23 democrats, 6 republicans and 5 independents.

Throughout the country the surprises on local candidates have been many, and in some instances they were staggering. It is evident that municipal problems in large cities are no longer to be decided along lines of national politics. Pingree's turning down in Detroit is a fair illustration of the limits of the local boss, even if he be a boss of some merit.

But notwithstanding the local upheavals one thing remains firmly established, and that is that the experiment of the Free and Unlimited Coinage of all the silver in the world by the United States alone will not prevail.

In Michigan the New Gospel as embodied in the Chicago platform met with another set-back, from which it is not likely to recover.

This is the fourth time that this economical proposition of fifty cents on the dollar, in payment of debts and labor, has been submitted to the people of this state and been rejected.

In 1894 Fisher, the free-silver candidate for governor, standing upon a radical free-silver platform, was defeated by a plurality of 108,392.

In the spring of the next year Judge McGrath made his judicial campaign on this distinct issue, and he was defeated by 80,487 votes.

The campaign of 1896 and its results are still fresh in memory, and Mr. Bryan, the candidate of the combined silver forces, was relegated to the rear by an adverse majority of 54,000.

This spring the combined opposition re-indorsed and re-affirmed the Chicago platform and were bent upon com-

THE ELECTION IN HOLLAND.

	1st Ward.	2d Ward.	3d Ward.	4th Ward.	5th Ward.	Total.	Maj. or Plur.
Mayor.							
G. J. Diekema, (rep.).....	180	71	211	163	67	691	
J. De Young, (fusion).....	170	107	173	192	61	703	12
Blanks.....	26	8	21	16	10	81	
Total	376	186	405	370	138	1475	
Clerk.							
I. H. Garvelink.....	153	77	183	164	77	654	
W. O. Van Eyck.....	193	96	186	184	45	714	60
Blank.....	30	12	26	23	16	107	
Marshal.							
H. J. Dykhuis.....	153	80	186	132	54	605	
J. C. Dyke.....	195	94	200	213	77	779	171
Blank.....	28	13	19	25	7	91	
Treasurer.							
G. Wiltedink.....	206	79	208	168	69	719	68
H. Van der Ploeg.....	147	93	173	180	58	651	
Blank.....	29	14	24	27	11	105	
Justice.							
A. Van Duren.....	178	70	174	159	70	651	
I. Fairbanks.....	164	108	209	184	54	719	63
Blank.....	34	13	24	27	14	110	
1st Dist. Supervisor.							
J. Kerkhof.....	199				90	289	108
A. E. Ferguson.....	144				37	181	
2d Dist. Supervisor.							
S. Den Uyl.....		72	159	153		384	
J. Dykema.....		100	223	190		513	129
Justice Sup. Ct.							
Chas. D. Long, (rep.).....	199	77	214	174	70	734	237
Geo. L. Yapple, (fus.).....	118	81	125	130	43	497	
D. P. Foote, (dem.).....	18	15	31	29	9	102	
N. W. Cheever, (proh.).....	2	0	6	4	2	14	
L. H. Chappel, (labor).....	2	0	1	1	0	4	
J. O. Zabel, (pro.).....	2	1	1	0	0	4	
Com'r of Schools.							
L. P. Ernst.....	183	70	204	175	66	698	184
C. M. Goodenow.....	131	84	131	127	41	514	
Salary Amendm't.							
Yes.....	33	11	36	32	9	121	
No.....	49	29	77	75	19	249	128
Water Loan.							
Yes.....	197	118	242	226	45	828	191
No.....	125	56	118	120	73	492	
Blank.....	52	12	45	16	20	145	
Total	374	186	405	362	138	1465	
Sewer Loan.							
Yes.....	125	61	143	105	27	461	
No.....	196	108	217	232	90	843	541
Blank.....	55	17	45	21	21	159	

FIRST WARD.—Alderman, P. A. Kleis, rep., 187; J. Kruijsenga, fus., 158; Constable, L. Brink, rep., 169; G. Kamper, fus., 131; G. A. Ford, ind., 47.

SECOND WARD.—Alderman, L. Schoon, rep., 98; Wm. Hayes, fus., 81; constable, H. J. Dykhuis, rep., 76; J. De Feyter, fus., 93.

THIRD WARD.—Alderman, Henry Geerlings, Jr., rep., 204; A. J. Oxner, fus., 175; constable, G. Blom, rep., 207; P. Bos, fus., 171.

FOURTH WARD.—Alderman, Thos. Boven, rep., 147; J. G. Van Putten, fus., 201; constable, John F. Van Anrooy, rep., 153; J. C. Dyke, fus., 192.

FIFTH WARD.—Alderman, A. Visscher, rep., 59; Wm. Westhoek, fus., 71; constable, P. A. Miller, rep., 71; A. Beekman, fus., 52.

pleting the work of "rejuvenating the party" so aggressively begun in the Chicago Coliseum.

And note the result.

No matter how the electors may have slashed in upon local aspirants, on this one point of re-intering the Chicago political corpse they continued to be emphatic, and Yapple is beaten by a plurality that will about equal McKinley's.

The Free Delivery System.

The perceptible increase in the receipts of the Holland post office, have placed our city on the free delivery list. Last week Postmaster C. De Keyzer sent his report for the fiscal year to the department at Washington and although no application was made, the authorities this week submitted a proposition regarding the establishment of the free delivery service here, providing the citizens concur therein.

The department requires that all street signs shall be properly displayed and that all houses shall be numbered upon some established system.

Petitions will undoubtedly soon be circulated upon which the people can signify their approval or rejection of the proposed service. It is now left at the option of the people and if they approve of the measure a representative will visit Holland to perfect the necessary arrangements.

The house numbering ordinance, however, must first be enforced and if the residences are properly numbered, it would greatly facilitate travel and numerous inquiries as to where a person resides would no longer be a necessity.

Postmaster De Keyzer is desirous of having our city keep up with the metropolitan standard and will take the proper measures to ascertain the wishes of the people. If the proposition is not accepted now, the opportunity may be withheld for several years.

As to the rules laid down by the postal authorities it provides that letters must be frequently and promptly delivered by the carriers, so that the citizens may have no inducement to call at the post office, and the local addresses of those receiving mail through the general delivery should be secured and their mail delivered by carriers to the greatest practicable extent.

Letter-carriers are appointed by the postmaster-general upon passing the required examination and recommendation of the postmaster. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and not over 40, although this limitation does not apply to persons honorably discharged from the military and naval service of the country. Promotions from the lower grade to the next higher grade may be made at the expiration of one year's service.

The number of carriers and deliveries will be made to the reasonable requirements of the public service. The salaries of third class carriers is \$600 per annum, the second class \$850, and the first class \$1,000.

Marine Items.

The Schr. R. Kanters was the first lumber schooner of the season to arrive in Chicago.

In the eight life saving crews on the east shore of Lake Michigan there is only one new member this year, and that is in the Grand Haven crew. All the old members are holding on to their positions.

A cabin is being built on the U. S. tug Gillmore, now at Grand Haven. She is to be the survey boat for this district in the place of the Gen. Hancock.

Work on the steamer City of Kalamazoo at South Haven is progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit. The boat will be in better shape than ever when ready for the season's trade.

The Lake Michigan car ferry at Manitowoc arrives from Ludington every morning at four o'clock, and leaves again three hours thereafter. This new system demonstrates the advantage in the handling of freight over the old way.

Sealed proposals for the extension of the piers at South Haven will be received at the U. S. engineers' office, Grand Rapids, until April 27 next.

The fleet of vessels which laid up in the Chicago river last winter was much smaller than the year previous, and only about half as large as the winter fleet of two years ago. This year's fleet comprises, all told, 233 vessels. Seventy-two of these are steamboats, 117 are tow barges or sailing vessels, and 44 are passenger and excursion boats, line tugs, etc.

Masters of steam vessels will hereafter have their licenses issued for five years instead of one, as heretofore.

Eighty Beautiful Years.

On the 6th inst., Mrs. Mariette S. Van O'Linda passed another birthday, and a few of her many friends gathered at her home to congratulate her on the occasion.

After an hour spent pleasantly in social converse, refreshments were served, and the accustomed birthday gift was presented in behalf of the ladies by Mrs. H. D. Post, who then called upon Mrs. Van Raalte Gilmore for a speech, to which she responded pleasantly. Mrs. Van O'Linda replied feelingly, thanking the ladies for their thoughtful kindness to her.

Mrs. Van O'Linda has spent thirty-seven of her eighty years in Holland, respected and beloved by her many friends.

Mrs. H. D. Post.

Teamsters

and others desiring gravel should call on B. Riksen at Scott's Lumber Yard or G. J. Boone at New Groningen. Please take notice. 12-2m.

Pleasant to take, positive and instant in its results, in fact, the best cough medicine in the world, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence a great popularity.

How Is... This!

A 50c Summer Corset for 29c.

For 2 days only, next week.....

MONDAY and FRIDAY,
April 12 and 16.

A large corset factory went out of business, it left an immense stock of corsets to be disposed of at once, we secured part of the stock of their

Summer Corsets

And shall place them on sale next MONDAY and FRIDAY at the ridiculous low price of

29c each

Don't miss this as they will be sold for these 2 days only at this price. Read the dates again and make no mistake. For these 2 days we will also sell \$1.00 Corset Waists at59c

New Trimming Silks

We have just received a new line of Fancy Silks that are beauties, come and see them.

JOHN VANDERSLUIJS

N. B. Remember we sell the best Kid Glove for \$1.00 to be found in the city.

What about your

...Spring Suit?

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.

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

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Barley 9 cwt.	30
Corn 9 bushel	50
Oats 9 bushel	40
Flour 9 barrel	10
Ground feed	65
Hay 9 ton	6 50
Butter 9 dozen	14
Eggs 9 dozen	7
Pork, head, dry 9 cord	1 75
Chickens, dressed, 10 live @ 4	50
Beans 9 bushel	50
Ground Oil Cake	\$1.00 per hundred
Dressed Beef	4 50
Veal	6 50
Lard	6 50
Shoulders	7 50
Tallow	3 75
Hides—No. 1 Green	4 50
No. 1 Tallow	3 50

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The residence of W. Diekema and the city marshal's headquarters have been connected with Chase phones.

A sidewalk is being constructed along the south side of Fourteenth street between College avenue and Market street.

At a special collection taken for the famine sufferers in India last Sunday morning, Hope church contributed an amount of \$44.40.

There is another treat in store next Monday and Friday at John Vanderstuijs'. On those days he will sell a line of 50c summer corsets for 29c each.

Theological student R. Haan of Grand Rapids occupied Rev. K. Van Goor's pulpit last Sunday, the latter filling a classical appointment at Borculo, this county.

John Pessink, proprietor of the City Bakery, is enlarging the interior of his store by removing the rear partition together with some of the stalls. This extension will make a decided improvement and enable him to display his goods to better advantage.

Representatives Roberts and Dunham of the H. J. Heinz Pickling Co., are expected here next week when contracts will be closed for the erection of their new plant just west of the bending works. There are yet eighteen acres necessary to complete the required three hundred and in order that no delay may be caused farmers should hasten to bring in their subscriptions. With a little concentrated effort there will be no cause for disappointment.

Columbia Hose Co. No. 2 promptly responded to an alarm from box 23 at the Ottawa furniture factory on Monday evening. Some one evidently secured the key to the box and was bent upon playing a joke. Upon the company's return Ed. Gierum, one of its members, sustained a mangled arm by being caught between a telephone pole and the hose cart on the corner of Eighth and Market streets. Dr. Kremers was summoned and no serious results will follow.

Capt. J. M. Mitchell, who left here last fall in company with Capt. L. C. Bryan on the steam launch Pilot for the sunny south and who figured in the explosion at Cairo, Ill., in which the latter was killed and the former seriously injured, was in the city this week. The captain's narrow escape from death was something miraculous. His story relative to the experience was the chief subject of conversation when approached by his numerous friends. His hands still bear the marks of the accident.

Joseph S. H. Holmes pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter in the Allegan circuit court on Thursday morning and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1000, without imprisonment. Holmes was held for the murder of motorman Johnson at Grand Rapids last summer and after receiving a life sentence in Jackson prison, was allowed a new trial. A change of venue was granted and Allegan was named as the place. The charge was changed from murder to manslaughter to which Holmes plead guilty and upon the payment of the above fine was again a free man.

The S. O. T. A. will meet at Zeeland on Saturday, April 17, 1897. All who teach or are interested in education are kindly requested to attend. The following program will be rendered:

- 10:30 A. M.
1. Chorus
2. Devotional Exercises
3. Song
4. General Business
5. Address: "Method of Teaching Music in our District Schools."
- Supt. Crawford, Grand Haven, 1:30 P. M.
1. Music
2. Reading Circle Work, pp. 123-160. Subject: "Arbor Day Celebrations" and "How to use the Dictionary."
3. Language Work in First and Second Grades.
- Miss Barber, Hudsonville.
4. Discussion:
- Opened by Miss Francis C. Post, North Holland.
5. Reading in Second and Third Grades.
- Miss Doughty, Holland.
6. Discussion:
- Opened by Miss Anna Huizinga, Zeeland.
7. Teaching of Physiology and Hygiene.
- J. Leo Fallon, Overisel.
8. Current Events.
- John S. Brewer, New Holland.
9. Question Box.

Although everything but local talent has been banished from the opera house, Winants Chapel will be the scene of two entertainments before this month closes. On April 20 Mr. Conary, Boston's most popular entertainer, will appear in his bright original monologue, "Around the Store." Ten days later the Glee Club of Hope College will repeat the concert which received such universal commendation in Grand Rapids last Tuesday. The price of admission for these two evenings has been placed very low. A course ticket, including reserved seats, may be obtained for 50 cents. The price of single tickets will be 35 cents.

The following is the report of the public schools for the month of March:

	High School	Prim. School	Total
Enrollment for year	152	1121	1273
Enrollment for month	0	30	30
Half-day attendance	5315	16748	22063
Half-day absence	119	1048	1167
Per cent of attendance	98	94	91
Cases of tardiness	1	20	21

BY BUILDINGS.

	Enrollment	Pet. of attend.	Cases of tardiness
High School, 2 rooms	198	0	98
Central Sch'l, 11 rooms	693	10	92
Maple St. Sch'l, 8 rms.	496	0	93
Columbia Ave., 4 rms.	281	16	90
Maple Grove, 2 rooms	122	4	90
Total	1790	30	93

* Net enrollment not counting transfers 1692.

There were no cases of tardiness in the Eighth grade H. S. Building, No. 1 Central and No. 2 and 6 Maple Street School. C. M. McLEAN, Supt.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabbs was the scene of a merry gathering last Saturday. The recollections of the day were recalled when twenty years ago the doctor was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Wright in Allegan. The morning trains from Allegan and Grand Rapids brought the guests who had prepared the surprise and among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mabbs, Mrs. Henry Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wright and daughter Miss Hattie, all of Allegan, W. W. Bush of Grand Rapids, and the Misses Jennie Mabbs and Nellie Symms of Hammond, Ind. A sumptuous dinner was served after numerous congratulations and beautiful presents had been tendered to them. Dr. and Mrs. Mabbs have been residents of Holland for the past eleven years and with their son Ray reside on the corner of Eighth street and Columbia avenue.

"Around the Store" is an original entertainment written by Mr. Conary, to be used expressly in the place of a lecture. The plot is simple and deals with simple things and simple people. The author worked as a clerk in a country store, in a neighboring village, and thereby earned money to defray his expenses at school. The characters in "Around the Store" are to a certain extent reproductions of the "loafers" who came into this store on winter evenings to talk and exchange 'yarns' around the stove. Each person tells a story, and the aim of the author is to portray the character of each man when telling his story, make each 'yarn' fit the capacity of the one who tells it. In this way we have an entertainment very pleasing and witty, besides affording an excellent opportunity to study human character. The entertainment as a whole is above common entertainment standard, and might well be classed among literary successes."—The Critic. At Winants Chapel April 20th.

The regular spring session of the Holland classis convened in the First Ref. church on Wednesday. Rev. Jacob Van der Meulen of Graafschap was elected president and Rev. Wm. Wolfius, secretary. The churches were well represented. In the evening Rev. G. H. Dubbink delivered the classical sermon. As delegates to the Particular Synod to be held in Roseland in May were appointed: Prim., Revs. Jacob Van der Meulen, H. K. Boer, A. Stegeman, D. Schooten; Elders J. W. Wiltedink, J. Den Herder, J. Ten Have, L. Lugers; Sec., Revs. W. Wolfius, G. H. Hoppers, J. Van Houte, B. W. Lambers; Elders J. H. Brink, B. Riksen, L. Hofman, P. Stegeman. To the General Synod to be held at Ashbury Park, N. Y., in June, the following were selected to represent the classis: Prim., Revs. G. H. Dubbink, A. Van den Berg, G. H. Hoppers; Elders A. Tolma, H. Nykamp, H. Kremer; Sec., Revs. John Van der Meulen, G. De Jong, J. P. De Jong; Elders H. Spyker, L. Hofman, J. W. Meengs. Outside of the regular routine work no special transactions were recorded.

Grand Rapids Herald:—"A large and appreciative audience gathered in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Tuesday evening to hear the Hope college glee club of Holland, Michigan, render their rollicking college songs. Many of the boys are of Dutch ancestry, which fact, perhaps, accounts for the rotundity of their voices, developed through generations of plain song and choral singing. This fullness and richness of timbre became most pleasantly evident in the rendering of the first and second strophes and antistrophes of "Oedipus Tyrannus" of Sophocles, in which the Greek modes were illustrated with fitting grace and classical dignity. Dressed in nicely draped Greek costume, of many tints, the students revealed fine and manly

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Kidneys—Diabetes or sugar in the Urine, Chronic nephritis or inflammation of the Kidneys. Brights Disease in the first stage, and all other diseases of the Kidneys.

Special attention given to the Diseases of male and female peculiar to their sex.

Head—Neuralgia, Sick or Nervous Congestive Headache, Dull full feeling, Dizziness, Tumors and Eczema of the scalp.

Throat—Catarrhal Sore Throat, Acute and Chronic Pharyngitis, Enlarged Tonsils, Loss of Voice, Thick phlegm in the throat causing continual hawking.

Stomach—Catarrh, Ulceration and Acid Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Pain, and Fullness after eating, Heartburn, Etc.

Liver and Spleen—All diseases of the Liver and Spleen, pain and aching under right shoulder blade, Gall Stones, all reflex disorders, Rheumatism and all skin disorders, such as Salt Rheum, Ring Worm, sore spots and pimples on the face. Scrofula, Tetter, Eczema thoroughly eradicated, leaving the system in a strong, pure and healthful state.

Heart and Brain—If you have a dizziness of the head and palpitation of the heart, difficult breathing—suffocating feeling, fullness in the head, fear of impending danger or death, a tired irritable fear and dread of being alone, or a desire to be alone, gloomy and despondent. If you are suffering from a serious disease of the Brain and Heart do not delay but consult Dr. Baker at once.

Always Remembering the Poor and needy and those who are suffering from Acute and Chronic Diseases, and who cannot afford to employ a physician. Dr. Baker, who is connected with Dr. Baker, will devote Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock to the treatment of such cases Free of Charge. Remember the time, SATURDAY AFTERNOONS from 2 to 4 o'clock.

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

physiques. This Greek number in the program was certainly an unique feature for a college glee club concert, and impresses one with the fact that Hope college is a classical institution. The soloists, the Misses Yates, who are Hope students, and J. B. Nykerk, who is professor of the English language and literature, reflected credit upon their teachers, Messrs. Post and Campbell of this city. The program was faithfully carried out, together with several encores, and the audience left the auditorium with enthusiastic recollections of a most enjoyable entertainment.

The attractions at the double furniture store of James A. Brouwer are not confined to any particular department. His assortment in every line reveals something new and beautiful. In furniture especially there is a choice variety. This metropolitan store furnishes rare bargains for which it has acquired an established reputation. When young people contemplate entering the matrimonial sphere they can be furnished with everything necessary to make a home comfortable as well as ornamental. Mr. Brouwer takes special pride in keeping his departments well filled and strangers often comment him upon his elaborate displays.

Allendale.

Ed. Latham lost their 3-year-old daughter. Consumption was the cause.

Mrs. Lee is very busy weaving carpets.

Our creamery is doing well.

Jake Weering of East Holland visited a few days with Benj. and Bert Lemmen.

H. Alderink has returned from Muekegon.

Prices on trees down to rock bottom at Souter's.

Auction Sale.

An auction sale of household goods at your own price will be held Saturday, April 10th, 1897, in the rear of the Kleintveld Book store. The following goods will be sold: A large cooking stove (as good as new), gas-line stove "Quick Meal" and "Monarch," large stoves, bed-room suits, rockers, center tables, dining room furniture, chairs, tinware, dishes, water sets and other articles too numerous to mention. My modern flat over the book store, after May first will be for rent.

Mrs. M. KIEKINTVELD.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted loss and perhaps fatal biliousness. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

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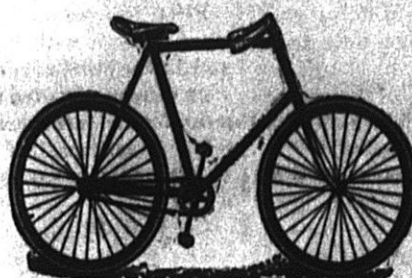
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CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Special Session.
The senate began voting on the first bill upon the miscellaneous amendments to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. An amendment to the treaty was adopted providing that all questions of national policy, the treaty, etc., shall be submitted to the arbitration board. The arbitration board was further discussed. The nominations of Andrew D. White, of New York, as ambassador to Germany; William F. Draper, of Massachusetts, as ambassador to Italy, and Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio, as commissioner of patents, were received from the president. Adjourned to the 6th.

In the house no business was transacted. The tariff bill passed by the house was received by the senate on the 1st and referred to the finance committee. A resolution was introduced declaring that the United States should accord both parties to the conflict in Cuba full recognition as belligerents. The arbitration treaty was further discussed. The nominations of Andrew D. White, of New York, as ambassador to Germany; William F. Draper, of Massachusetts, as ambassador to Italy, and Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio, as commissioner of patents, were received from the president. Adjourned to the 6th.

There was no session of the senate on the 3d. In the house the only business transacted was the adoption of the senate resolution providing for chartering a vessel to carry donations of food to the famine sufferers of India. Incidentally, Mr. McMillin (dem., Tenn.) suggested an amendment condemning England's national policy. Mr. Corliss (Mich.) introduced a joint resolution to revoke all the orders extending the application of the civil service laws which were made by President Cleveland during his last administration. Adjourned to the 7th.

DOMESTIC.

A tornado swept across the country four miles east of Superior, Neb., and many farm buildings were destroyed.

All Colorado was buried under about a foot of snow and stock on the ranges would suffer severely.

The Monon railroad has passed out of existence as a corporation and has been succeeded by the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railway.

A cyclone passed over Grady, Ark., almost destroying the village, killing four colored women and wounding several others.

Clark Lewis and several other men under arrest at Charleston, W. Va., confessed that they have committed 27 murders in the past two years and hidden the bodies in an old mine.

The condition of affairs in the Mississippi valley grows daily more exciting, and it is probable the worst has not yet been experienced. One or two more big breaks in the levees have occurred.

High water in rivers in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin was again doing great damage and many persons were driven from their homes.

The severest blizzard of the season prevailed in western Nebraska and all railway trains were blocked.

The excess of government receipts over expenditures for March amounted to \$8,743,728.

Ten business houses at Albany, Ind., were destroyed by fire.

The turnpike raiders of Lincoln county, Ky., have formed an oath-bound organization pledged to destroy all the tollgates in the county.

Fire gutted the warehouse of Bousfield & Co.'s woodenware factory at Bay City, Mich., the loss being \$100,000.

The countess of Aberdeen, the wife of the governor general of Canada, delivered the convocation address at the University of Chicago, an honor never before accorded to a woman in this country.

The gold coinage during March amounted to \$13,770,900, while 1,400,250 silver dollars were struck off.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st shows that the debt decreased \$8,638,254 during the month of March. The cash balance in the treasury was \$875,239,759. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$1,003,962,200.

Every town, village and hamlet along the course of the river Desperes in Missouri was submerged in water.

The government receipts from customs during March amounted to \$22,633,856, against \$13,344,215 for March, 1896. The receipts from internal revenue increased about \$375,000 over March of last year.

The flood situation in the Mississippi delta above Greenville, Miss., was improving.

Cambridge Springs, a health resort near Meadville, Pa., was almost entirely destroyed by fire, involving a loss of \$200,000, the death of Charles Hayes, a merchant, and the serious injury of a score of persons.

A cyclone passed south of Star City, Ark., wrecking many houses and out-buildings and killing three persons.

Between Minneapolis and St. Paul 1,000 families were rendered homeless by a rise in the Mississippi river.

The most severe snowstorm in 20 years struck Laramie, Wyo., and vicinity, doing immense damage to cattle and sheep.

It is announced that Associate Justice Stephen J. Field, of the United States supreme court, proposes to retire from the bench July 1.

J. H. Flynn, mining editor of the Deadwood (S. D.) Times, fell from the steps of his house and broke his neck.

Francisco Gonzales, Antonio Gonzales, Mariano Alarid and Patrio Valencia, who murdered ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez on May 20, 1892, were hanged together on one scaffold at Santa Fe, N. M.

Christian Schultz, a bookkeeper for the Kub, Nathan & Fischer company in Chicago, was assaulted and robbed of \$3,500 belonging to the corporation by Edward Wilson, another employee of the company, who made his escape.

The Blanc brothers were executed at Lafayette, La., for murdering Simon Begnaud, a merchant at Scott, La., about a year ago.

Maj. Charles L. Dick, of Akron, O., has been selected as secretary of the national republican committee.

Lyman Cutting and wife, while driving over a railroad crossing in Shirley, Mass., were instantly killed by a train.

The monthly statement issued by the treasury department gives the money circulation per capita as \$23.01, based on an estimated population of 72,547,000.

Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, commanding the department of the east of the United States army, with headquarters in New York, has been retired, and is succeeded by Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt.

Five men near Indian Bay, Ark., were drowned while fleeing from the rising waters in White river, and five more persons lost their lives in the flood near Madrid, Mo. In Greenville, Miss., the streets were navigable only by boat, and plantations never before under water were submerged.

There were 4,042 business failures in the United States reported during the past quarter, compared with 4,512 in the first quarter of 1896, a falling off of about 11 per cent. The total liabilities amounted to \$62,513,000, a falling off of 16 per cent. from the corresponding total last year.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 2d aggregated \$905,986,642, against \$887,300,998 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 5.2.

A cyclone passed over the southern portion of Cleveland county, Ark., destroying 15 residences and wounding ten persons. William Shirley was killed. The steamer J. F. C. Griggs sank in the Chattahoochee river near Columbia, Ala., and five persons were lost.

The Maple Leaf hotel was burned at Richmond, Mo., and James Kernan and Frank Anderson perished in the flames.

An ordinance prohibiting buildings in St. Louis of greater altitude than 150 feet was passed by the city council.

The petition of Joseph R. Dunlop, publisher of the Chicago Dispatch, for executive clemency has been denied by the president. Dunlop is under sentence for sending obscene literature through the mails.

At Jamestown, N. Y., Millard Spencer fatally wounded his stepdaughter and Miss Helen Van Syckle, of Union, Pa., who was visiting her, set fire to his barn, burning 13 head of stock, and cut his throat.

At Norwalk, Wis., William Westphal fatally shot Mrs. Carrie Deitsch, wife of William Deitsch, and then shot himself dead. He was insane.

A sailing skiff capsized in the Niagara river near Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Thomas Dowd, aged 23, and Edward Bowling, 39 years old, were drowned.

Edward Graham and Daniel Shirley, miners, were caught by an avalanche near Tacoma, Wash., and killed.

Fifty villages and cities in Tennessee were covered with water six feet deep and in the Mississippi valley 50,000 persons were confronted with famine. The most fertile farm lands in Mississippi, lying in Coahoma, LaFlore, Quitman and Tallahatchie counties were also under water.

Dr. J. H. Walton, a well-known physician of Dubuque, Ia., committed suicide in Lincoln park, Chicago, while temporarily insane.

Gov. Scofield, of Wisconsin, vetoed the anti-trust bill on the grounds that it was harsh and unreasonable.

A terrific windstorm struck the towns of Enos, Hagaman, Eldred and Columbus, in Illinois, wrecking many buildings.

The Richardson building in Chattanooga, Tenn., was destroyed by fire and Boyd Eving and S. M. Patton perished in the flames. The property loss is \$400,000.

Douglas Reece after 33 hours of hypnotic sleep in a coffin in Chillicothe, O., buried five feet below the sod, was resurrected and said he felt as well as ever.

Miss Phoebe Couzins has renounced woman suffrage and repudiated its leaders.

A fire in the George O. Otte company's carpet store in Cincinnati destroyed the entire stock, valued at \$300,000.

Forest fires were doing immense damage in the Pocono and Blue Ridge mountains in Pennsylvania.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Margaretha Vasialowska, believed to be the oldest woman in the United States, died in Milwaukee at the age of 108 years.

Noah Baby, believed to be the oldest man in the United States, celebrated his one hundred and twenty-fifth birthday at Piscataway, N. J.

The headquarters of the National American Woman's Suffrage association has been transferred to New York from Philadelphia.

Rev. Fayette Pettibone, D. D., for 40 years a missionary of the American board in Turkey, died at Rockton, Ill., aged 73 years.

William Harding, the oldest veteran of the Grand Army of the Republic, celebrated his one hundredth birthday at his home near Waseca, Minn. He is also a veteran of the war of 1812 and of the Mexican war.

Rear Admiral John H. Russell, retired, died at his residence in Washington, aged 70 years.

George Steck, the founder of the piano house bearing his name, died at his home in New York, aged 68 years.

President and Mrs. McKinley are to summer at Lake Sunapee, near Newport, N. H., as the guests of Col. John Hay.

FOREIGN.

It was announced that the powers had arrived at the convention that the situation in Crete and on the Thessalian frontier must not be allowed to continue and that steps must forthwith be taken to stop the aggressive attitude of Greece.

The Weymouth Old bank at Weymouth, England, failed with liabilities of \$2,500,000.

Prince Otto von Bismarck, chief maker of united Germany, celebrated his eighty-second birthday in Berlin.

King George of Greece formally stated to the powers that a declaration of war against Turkey would immediately follow an extension of the blockade to the Greek coast.

It is stated in Madrid that the proposed reforms in Cuba will be introduced into the administration of the affairs of that island this month.

President Diaz opened the Mexican congress and in his address said the nation was prosperous at home and at peace abroad.

It was said at Constantinople that a blockade of Greece by the war ships of the powers would hasten a conflict between the Turks and the Greeks on the frontier of Thessaly.

The fifty-fourth annual boat race between crews representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge was won at Putney by the Oxfords.

Johannes Brahms, the musical composer, died in Vienna, Austria, aged 64 years.

A dispatch says that the powers have ordered the admirals of the international fleet to begin a pacific blockade of Athens.

LATER.

Mrs. Katherine Fay Ewing, founder of the first children's home in America, died in Marietta, O., aged 77 years.

The sweetheart of J. A. Jenkins, a young merchant at Savannah, Mo., died, and soon after Jenkins shot himself through the heart.

The Globe savings bank in Chicago closed its doors with liabilities of \$640,600 and assets estimated at \$650,000.

J. H. Aldrich, for years cashier and postmaster of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad, was arrested in Kansas City, Mo., and confessed that he was short \$27,000 in his accounts.

Gustav Tafel, the democratic candidate, was elected mayor of Cincinnati by a plurality of 7,320.

Capt. Evan P. Newell, for years the head of the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution, has retired from the management of the paper.

Joseph Webb, John Murphy and John Hanigan were killed by gas in a brewery at Montreal.

President McKinley has received from the governors of Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi telegrams all emphasizing the need of help in relieving the flood sufferers.

A freight train went through a span of a railway bridge at Wood's Run, Pa., and Fireman William Haggerty was killed instantly and Engineer William Graham was fatally injured.

The fire loss of the United States and Canada for March shows a total of \$10,502,950, against \$14,839,000 in March, 1896.

Samuel C. Griggs, one of Chicago's pioneer publishers, died at the age of 75 years.

In the Michigan state election Charles D. Long (rep.) was reelected justice of the supreme court and Charles D. Lawton and William J. Cocker (reps.) were elected regents of the university by about 20,000 majority. In Detroit W. C. Maybury (dem.) was elected mayor. The republicans of St. Louis elected Henry Zieglheim mayor by a majority of 20,000.

Returns from the town elections in Wisconsin indicate democratic gains. Judge Marshall (rep.) was elected without opposition to succeed himself as justice of the supreme court for the full term beginning January 1, 1898. The sultan of Zanzibar has issued a decree abolishing slavery.

Henry Struve and two sons were drowned near Frankfort, S. D., in a flood. In North Dakota a rise in the rivers near Fargo was doing immense damage.

James B. Brewster & Co., manufacturers of carriages in New York, assigned with heavy liabilities.

The Florida legislature convened at Tallahassee.

In the United States and Canada the fire losses for the first three months of 1897 were \$31,229,400, against \$35,609,700 during the same time in 1896.

Carter H. Harrison (dem.) was elected mayor of Chicago by a plurality approximating 75,000.

Advices from Madrid say that the Spanish government has ordered a vigorous campaign to be pushed until the rebellion is crushed in Cuba.

Later returns from the Michigan election shows that Charles D. Long (rep.) for justice of the supreme court, will have a plurality approximating 30,000.

The women of Kansas were an important factor in the municipal elections, and in four of the six first-class cities of the state the republicans were victorious.

In the Illinois township elections the republicans were generally successful. Advices from the flooded sections in the south state that from Marion, Ark., north of Memphis, to Greenville, Miss., 50 towns and villages are under water, and a territory extending from 100 miles north of Memphis to 200 miles south, and five to forty miles wide, is submerged and devastated by the flood, and 50,000 persons are destitute.

The United States senate on the 5th by unanimous vote adopted a resolution reciting the reports that Gen. Rivera, the Cuban commander, is about to be tried by drumhead court-martial and shot, and declaring that, if these reports are true, the president of the United States should protest to the Spanish government against such a violation of the rules of civilized warfare. The bankruptcy bill was further discussed. The nomination of Alfred E. Buck, of Georgia, to be minister to Japan, was received from the president. The house was not in session.

The sundry civil and the Indian appropriation bills were reported to the United States senate on the 6th and the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, to be assistant secretary of the navy, was received from the president. The resolution of Senator Morgan (Ala.) declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba, and recognizing both parties as belligerents, was discussed, and the bankruptcy bill was further considered. The house was not in session.

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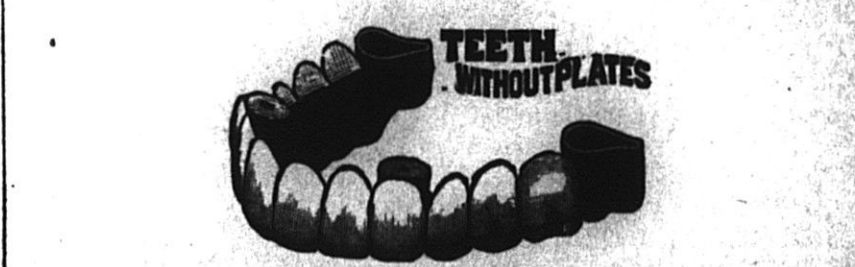
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ANOTHER SETBACK.

Pingree's Pet Railroad Measure Antagonized.

Adverse Reports on the Lower Fare and Taxation Bills—They Will Be Taken Up for Consideration by the House April 13.

[Special Correspondence.]

Lansing, April 5.—Adverse reports were made in the lower house of the Michigan legislature upon the Pingree bills which have been making life uncomfortable for railroad men ever since the legislature convened. The action of the committee is quite a setback to the Pingree plans. One of the bills reported adversely provides for a reduction of passenger fares to two cents per mile in the lower peninsula and three cents in upper Michigan. Another provides for the taxation for local purposes of the right of way and buildings of railway companies. April 13 has been set for the consideration of the measures and the most interesting discussion of the session is anticipated. It is doubtful if either bill becomes a law, although both may possibly pass the house.

The house railroad committee reported favorably on the bicycle bill of Representative Anderson with an amendment. It provides that each passenger shall be entitled to one bicycle to be included in the term personal baggage and compels the railroads to provide suitable racks for the wheels in the baggage cars, beyond which they shall not be liable for any damages to the wheels that may arise.

The senate has passed a bill repealing a law providing for the sale of admission tickets by prison authorities. The senators were unanimous in voting that prisoners should not be regarded as a prize lot of curios for exhibition purposes.

A substitute has been reported to the house for what is known as the W. C. T. U. anti-cigarette bill, about which there is some doubt as to constitutionality. It provides that it shall be a misdemeanor for the minor under 17 years purchasing cigarettes or tobacco, as well as the seller, and provides a graded scale of monetary penalties for the first, second and third offenses, after which they shall be deemed incorrigibles and sentenced to jail or the industrial home for boys.

A substitute has been reported to the house for the Chamberlain anti-prize fight bill, which prohibits the reproduction of any prize fight or fistie encounter by means of a biograph, vitascope, kinetoscope or any such device, and provides a penalty for violation of not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000 fine, or imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than two years, at the discretion of the court.

Gustin's bill for the appointment of guardians over habitual drunkards and persons using narcotics, with power to have them confined in the proper asylums, passed the house committee of the whole, as did Representative Graham's bill providing for the appointment of a state inspector of nurseries and orchards to prevent the introduction and spread of the San Jose scale.

Representative Donovan's curfew bill passed the house committee of the whole without opposition. It provides that children between eight and sixteen years of age must not be allowed on the streets between 9:30 p. m. and 5:30 a. m. from April to November and from eight p. m. to 6:30 a. m. from November to April. Violations of the law are punishable by a fine of two dollars, or the violators may be treated as disorderly persons.

The senate is against postal savings banks and refused to pass Senator Bostwick's joint resolution calling upon Michigan's congressional delegation to favor a law establishing such a system.

The oleomargarine bill was passed by the house by a vote of 50 to 10.

EMMETT.

Sawmills Begin Operations.

Menominee, April 7.—Two mills of the Kirby Carpenter company began sawing Tuesday morning. Over 400 men are employed. The two mills have a daily capacity of about 325,000 feet of lumber. Two more of the river mills will start up to-day. Reports from Fisher are to the effect that the big log jam at that place is broke, and that logs are on the move at a lively rate, with good head of water behind them.

Hoar's Liabilities Grow.

Houghton, Mich., April 5.—The liabilities of Richard M. Hoar, who assigned Tuesday, continue to grow and may reach \$125,000. The prospects are not favorable for the creditors to realize more than 50 cents on the dollar. Mr. Hoar has tendered his resignation as mayor to the common council, which tabled the document and will meet later to consider the matter.

Baseball Season Opens May 1.

Lansing, April 5.—The directors of the Michigan State League of Baseball clubs, who have been in session at Lansing trying to arrange a schedule, have at last completed their work. Under the schedule adopted Kalamazoo will play 14 Sunday games, Lansing 15, Jackson 14, Bay City 15 and Saginaw 19. The season opens May 1.

Michigan Officers Filled.

Washington, D. C., April 7.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Oscar Palmer, of Grayling, Mich., to be register of the land office at Grayling, Mich., and Jay Allen, of Grayling, Mich., to be receiver of public moneys at Grayling, Mich.

College Safe Robbed.

Lansing, April 7.—At 12 o'clock Tuesday night the safe in the office of Secretary Butterfield, at the Agricultural college, was blown open. The burglars got away with about \$2,000.

To Be Held at Island Lake.

Lansing, April 5.—The state military board has practically decided to hold this year's encampment of the national guard at Island lake.

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WHEAT—No. 2	82 1/2 @ 83 1/2
CORN—No. 2	75 1/2 @ 76 1/2
CORN—No. 2	29 1/2 @ 30
OATS—Western	21 @ 22
LARD	4 37 1/2 @ 4 47 1/2
PORK—Mess	9 00 @ 9 10
BUTTER—Creamery	15 @ 30
Factory	8 @ 13 1/2
EGGS—Western	9 @ 10
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Steers	\$2 60 @ 5 50
Stockers and Feeders	2 25 @ 4 35
Cows	2 00 @ 3 50
Texas Steers	3 10 @ 3 50
HOGS—Light	3 50 @ 5 05
Rough Packing	3 25 @ 3 75
BUTTER—Creamery	15 @ 19 1/2
Dairy	10 @ 17
EGGS—Fresh	16 1/2 @ 24
POTATOES (per bu.)	8 25 @ 8 30
PORK—Mess, Cash	4 10 @ 4 15
LARD—Cash	1 50 @ 1 55
FLOUR—Spring	1 50 @ 3 35
Winter	1 75 @ 4 40
GRAIN—Wheat, April	6 1/2 @ 6 1/2
Corn, No. 2	21 1/2 @ 21 1/2
Oats, No. 2	17 @ 17 1/2
Rye, No. 2	22 1/2 @ 32 1/2
Barley, Good to Fancy	27 @ 33
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	63 1/2 @ 70
Corn, No. 2	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	19 1/2 @ 20 1/2
Rye, No. 1	35 @ 35 1/2
Barley, No. 2	32 @ 32 1/2
PORK—Mess	8 20 @ 8 25
LARD	4 60 @ 5 20
DETROIT.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red	85 1/2 @ 95 1/2
Corn, No. 2	28 @ 30 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	21 1/2 @ 21 1/2
Rye, No. 2	34 @ 34 1/2
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CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4 10 @ 5 00
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J. WISE.

Holland City News.

Personal Mention.

Prof. C. M. McLean attended the state teachers' association at Elkhart, Ind., a few days last week.

Miss Addie Clark, teacher in the high school, spent part of her vacation in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Hannah Van Loo of Grand Haven was the guest of Miss Nellie Nodder over Sunday.

Mrs. Rev. W. H. Bruins of Coopersville is the guest of the family of Mrs. D. Te Roller.

Editor Wade of the Saugatuck Commercial, and wife, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nies Saturday.

F. Van Driele of Grand Rapids is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. De Roo.

Aldermen Lokker, Dalman and Kuite were in Grand Haven Friday.

John A. Roost of Grand Haven cast his ballot here at Monday's election.

Miss Lillie Thurber is spending the week with Grand Rapids friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Bangs will move to Kenosha, Wis., the first part of next month. Mrs. M. Kiekintveld and daughter Sadie will join and make their home with them.

Miss Jennie Van Ry has returned from a few days visit with Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Van Ry at Grand Haven.

Miss Gertrude Vandenberg is visiting with Grand Haven friends.

Miss Addie Huntley is spending the week with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. B. Kruidenier is the guest of her daughter Mrs. H. Van Weerkom in Grand Haven.

Miss Lizzie Winter has returned from a brief visit with Grand Rapids friends and has resumed her position as saleslady at the millinery store of Miss De Vries & Co.

G. J. Diekema was in Grand Haven on legal business Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. P. Siegers of Danforth, Ill., are the guests of the family of A. Steketee.

Mrs. H. Van Tongeren and children are spending the week with her sister in Forest Grove.

Operator A. R. Lewis has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Marshall and Kalamazoo.

Dr. G. J. Kollen left Monday for the east in the interest of Hope College.

Miss Anna Mulder is recovering from a serious attack of neuralgia of the heart.

Rev. H. Van Hoogen delivered an address at a minister's conference held at Grand Rapids yesterday. He expects to sail for Europe in a few weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Hague, of Eau Claire, Wis., is visiting her daughter Mrs. Vina Pearl of east Eighth street, and son, Isaac Harris, of east Fourteenth street. She is in her 81st year and was able to walk Sunday evening to attend services at the M. E. church.

For the Holland City News.

In the Interest of Forestry.

Through the efforts of the board of supervisors of Ottawa county a Forestry Association has been formed, which has been in existence a little over a year.

A few have taken enough interest in the movement to become members by paying twenty-five cents into the treasury.

As one of the officers of the association I wish to say, that with the limited means at our command, we have done all in our power to awaken an interest in the movement.

No one who will take time to travel a few miles about the country in any direction, can fail to see how rapidly the forests are disappearing. If something is not done, and done soon, to check this rapid destruction, in ten years' time a farm containing a wood lot of five acres will be a rarity in Ottawa county, and in fact in a large portion of Michigan.

In view of this fact it is only right that a forestry association should be formed, and also that it receive the support and encouragement of the majority of citizens, especially farmers.

The complaint is often heard that the droughts for the past few years are causing a large amount of timber to die. While this is true, to a certain extent, it is not the only or principal cause why so many forest trees are dying. Farmers as a rule are in the habit of allowing all kind of stock to roam at will all the season through the wood lot. The result is that no young trees are allowed to grow, and on this account the wood has fair sweep

through the naked timber, blowing the leaves which act as a mulch, from the roots of many trees, so that when a drought comes they soon die for want of moisture. I believe it will pay, and pay well, for every farmer who has a wood lot left, to keep his stock out, and allow the young timber to grow up, which it certainly will if given a chance.

The preservation of the forests, or rather the small patches of trees that are left, is of great importance, not only for convenience and use as fuel, but for the beauty which they add to the landscape, and their favorable climatic effects as clearly shown to every close observer.

The young people especially should take an interest in the preservation and planting of trees.

It is hoped that Arbor Day will be observed by the schools this spring more than ever before.

JOHN JACKSON.

Coopersville, Mich.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Cough and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Trial bottles 10c at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

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[OFFICIAL.]

Common Council.

HOLLAND, March 23, 1897.

The common council met in regular session and was called to order by president pro tem Dalman.

Present: Alds. Lokker, Schouten, Schoon, Flieman, Dalman, Takken, Kuite, Habermann, Kooyers, and the clerk.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

The clerk presented communication from Surveyor Peck with reference to the proposed platting and subdividing of Lot 3, Block A.—Referred to City Attorney.

The clerk also presented communication of Mrs. Maria B. Scott, widow of the late Prof. Charles Scott, relative to the sale of the property on Ninth street, and requesting that it be abated.—Laid upon the table.

The clerk also presented bill of Seagrave & Co., Columbus, O., for fire ladder.

By Ald. Habermann. Resolved, that the bill be allowed at \$120, less amount it will cost to have the ladder properly lettered as provided for in contract, and that the clerk be directed to ascertain from the chief engineer of Fire Department the amount so to be deducted.—Carried.

The following bills were presented:

Jas. De Young, mayor	833 54
Jacob Lokker, alderman	16 67
F. J. Schouten, alderman	16 67
L. Schoon, alderman	16 67
J. W. Flieman, alderman	16 67
Geo. Dalman, alderman	16 67
E. Takken, alderman	16 67
J. Kuite, alderman	16 67
R. A. Habermann, alderman	16 67
A. Visscher, alderman	16 67
J. A. Kooyers, alderman	16 67
G. Van Schelven, clerk	75 00
J. O. Dyk, marshal	43 75
H. Vander Ploeg, treasurer	29 14
A. Klaverege, street com.	85 44
R. Vandenberg, night watch	18 75
J. Nies, inspector of election	6 00
P. Schoon, " " " "	6 00
P. De Spelder, inspector of election	6 00
S. Bos, " " " "	6 00
H. Danson, " " " "	6 00
E. Westerhof, " " " "	6 00
A. Harter, " " " "	6 00
P. Vanden Tak, clerk of election	6 00
John Te Roller, do	6 10
Fred Kamferbeek, do	6 00
H. Klomparsen, do	6 00
L. H. Fairbanks, do	6 00

Johannes Dykema, do	6 00
Will Van Anrooy, do	6 00
J. O. Brower, do	6 00
J. W. Visscher, do	6 00
S. Lievens, gate keeper	3 00
H. Schregerdus, do	3 00
J. Vanden Nagel, gate keeper	3 00
G. Hesselink, do	3 00
Harc Thompson, do	3 00
Johannes Van Lente, do	3 00
A. Kuite, do	3 00
Wm. Birkhan, do	3 00
P. A. Miller, do	3 00
Wm. Van den Berg, do	3 00
I. Fairbanks, room rent and election	6 00
A. Kuite, do	6 00
J. Garvelink, do	6 00
J. Kuite, exp to Grd Haven after ballots	3 40
G. Dalman, do	3 40
J. Lokker, do	3 40
J. Lokker, registration and election	9 00
F. J. Schouten, do	9 00
L. Schoon, do	9 00
J. W. Flieman, do	9 00
Geo. Dalman, do	9 00
E. Takken, do	9 00
J. Kuite, do	9 00
R. A. Habermann, do	9 00
A. Visscher, do	9 00
J. A. Kooyers, do	9 00
I. Fairbanks, putting up booths	1 00
I. H. Garvelink, do	1 00
A. Kuite, do	1 00
J. W. Flieman, do	1 00
J. Lokker, do	1 00
John Nyhof, 1 ed wood for jail	1 65
Curts Meyer, draying and burying dog	50
Mulder Bros., printing	134 20
P. Kleis, paid 13 poor orders	14 00
J. Kruijsen, paid 3 poor orders	6 00
F. Te Vree, team work	8 00
C. Prins, team work	8 00
W. W. Benga, street labor	10 12
J. De Fayter, team work	60
T. Van Landegend, sewer pipe	7 95
John A. Kooyers, repairing library books	8 50
Peter Bruuse, recording quit claims	2 87
H. Oles, paid 1 poor order	1 50
R. Van Swalamburg, paid 1 poor order	3 00
W. Bots, rd, paid 3 poor orders	6 00
Illing Bros & Everhard, stationery	35
G. Schaftnar, labor on park	5 38
G. N. Williams, Jr., 2 shades for clerks' office	42
Lokker & Rutgers, paid 4 poor orders	2 00
G. Blom, freight and express charges	5 27
Ghas. Grant, wood for city poor	6 33
J. H. Nibbelink & Son, livery	6 00
Geo. Dalman, expense taking party to poor farm	450
B. Van Slooten, hauling hose cart to fire	1 00
T. De Vries, paid 7 poor orders	17 00
Mrs. M. Harrison, board of Mrs. H. Van Dyk	2 70
—Allowed.	

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending April 21, 1897, the sum of \$40.50, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$70.00.—Adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Ald. Habermann, member of select committee on house numbering, in the absence of the chairman, reported in favor of allowing bill of \$30 of J. A. Proke, for maps showing system of house numbering.

By Ald. Habermann. Resolved, that the report be adopted and the bill ordered paid.

Pending the adoption of which on motion of Ald. Schoon the matter was referred back to the special committee on house numbering with instructions to bring in a complete report at the next meeting of the common council.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works held April 2, 1897, the following bills were approved and certified to the common council for payment:

W. S. Kuisely, salary chief engineer	475 00
Fred Gilsky, salary asst engineer	50 00
G. Winter, salary asst engineer	50 00
H. H. Wier, salary as fireman	40 00
Dick Steketee, salary as fireman	38 75
H. J. Dykhuis, dynamo tender	25 25
Haus Dykhuis, tending mason	1 88
John Nies, light system	36 00
John Nies, fire alarm system	4 50
Fred Kooyers, fire alarm system	3 13
H. Parkhurst, fire alarm system	2 50
F. W. Fairfield, sal city electrician	70 00
Alfred Buntly, casting and labor	9 45
Leonard & Fills, dynamo oil	13 00
J. De Feyter, drayage	1 35
J. R. Kleyen, lumber	3 45
John Smith, mason work	1 00
John Van Landegend, magnet spoils, etc.	1 00
A. Harrington, 1 ed wood	1 65
J. H. Nibbelink & Son, to rig	1 00
Lokker & Rutgers, paid 1 wood order	1 73
E. Vaupel, paid 1 wood order	1 25
John Nies, paid 2 wood orders	3 94
G. J. Van Duren, paid 1 wood order	1 52
J. Wise, paid 1 wood order	4 05
—Allowed.	

The street commissioner reported his doings for the month ending March 31, 1897.—Filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Schouten. Resolved, that the sum of \$1.06 is hereby ordered transferred from the West Ninth Street Special Street Assessment Fund, to be credited to the General Fund, for the purpose of closing said Special Street Fund.—Carried.

By Ald. Kuite. Resolved, that the amount of \$117.46, being uncollected taxes on personal estate on the tax rolls of 1896, and for the collection of which the warrant of the city treasurer has been repeated by the county treasurer, be and is hereby ordered charged to the city treasurer.—Carried.

Adjourned to Thursday April 8, 1897 at 7:30 P. M.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, City Clerk.

HOLLAND, MICH., April 8, 1897.

The council met pursuant to adjournment, and also in accordance with the provisions of the city charter to canvass the votes cast at the recent city election.

Present: Alds. Lokker, Schouten, Schoon, Flieman, Takken, Kuite, Habermann, Visscher and Kooyers, and the clerk.

In the absence of the Mayor and president pro tem Dalman, the council was called to order by the clerk and Ald. Visscher appointed president pro tem for the time being.

The regular order of business was suspended, in order to proceed at once with the canvass of the votes.

The clerk announced that the following petition had been filed with him:

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

To the Common Council of the City of Holland, ex-officio the Board City Canvassers of the City of Holland:

In accordance with the provisions of the laws of the state of Michigan, being Act No. 208 of the sessions laws of 1897, I, James De Young, respectfully petition your Honorable Body for a re-count of the votes cast at the municipal election held at the City of Holland, on April 5, 1897, for the candidates for the office of mayor, viz: James De Young, candidate on the Democratic ticket, and Gerrit J. Diekema, candidate on the Republican ticket, and for the correction of errors and mistakes made on the counting by the inspectors of election of said votes, as herein set forth.

Your petitioner further represents that he has been informed and believes that mistakes have been made in the canvass by the inspectors of election of votes cast at said municipal election, for said candidates for mayor, as follows:

In first ward of said city of Holland, that mistakes were made by said inspectors in hastily counting votes and refusing to count ballots for mayor upon which the name of the opposing candidate was not erased, and in receiving the vote of one William Bangs, who was not entitled to vote there.

In second ward of said city, that mistakes may have occurred by hastily counting said ballots.

In third ward of said city, that a large number of ballots for both candidates for mayor were cast at said election and that mistakes may have occurred in counting the same.

In fourth ward of said city that mistakes may have been made by said inspectors of said election, owing to a large number of so-called blank votes being cast.

In fifth ward of said city, that mistakes were made by the inspectors of said election, by improperly counting ballots for said candidates for mayor.

Your petitioner therefore prays that your board may take the necessary action under the law to re-count the said ballots cast for mayor in the said first, second, third, fourth and fifth wards of the city of Holland, and correct said mistakes.

JAMES DE YOUNG.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

On the sixth day of April, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for said county of Ottawa, James De Young, and deposes and says, that the foregoing petition by him signed is true, of his own knowledge and belief, except as to the matters therein stated on his information and belief, and as to those matters he believes them to be true.

WM. O. VAN EYCK,

Notary Public, Ottawa County, Mich.

By Ald. Takken. Whereas James De Young, late candidate for mayor on the fusion ticket, has petitioned the board of canvassers for a re-count in all the wards of the city of the votes cast for mayor, therefore be it

Resolved, that Alds. Lokker, Habermann and Schoon be appointed as a committee to recount all of the votes cast for mayor in the city of Holland, and report the result to the council.—Carried.

By Ald. Habermann.

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to canvass the returns of the votes cast in the several wards of the city on all the city, district, and ward offices, except the office of mayor, and also on the water and sewer loan propositions.—Carried.

As such committee the chair appointed Alds. Takken, Kooyers and Kuite.

After some time spent in re-counting and canvassing the votes, the above committees made their reports, which were adopted, and the several persons having received the greatest number of votes for the several city, district and ward offices were duly declared elected, as follows:

Mayor—James De Young.

Clerk—William O. Van Eyck.

Marshal—John C. Dyke.

Treasurer—Gerrit Willemdink.

Justices of the Peace—Isaac Fairbanks.

Supervisor, 1st district—John Kerkhof.

" 2nd " —Johannes Dykema.

First ward, Alderman—Peter A. Kleis.

" Constable—Lucas Brink.

Second ward, Alderman—Louis Schoon.

" Constable—Jacob De Feyter.

Third ward, Alderman—Henry Goertings, Jr.

" Constable—Gysbert Blom.

Fourth ward, Alderman—Jacob G. Van Putten.

" Constable—John C. Dyke.

Fifth ward, Alderman—William Westhoek.

" Constable—Peter A. Miller.

The water loan proposition having received a majority vote of the electors voting upon the question, the same was declared carried; and the sewer loan not having received a majority vote of the electors voting upon the question, the same was declared lost.

Adjourned.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, City Clerk.

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R. C. Joiner, Allen P. O. Hillsdale Co., Mich., says: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil."

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Aaltje Wolman and Arie Wolman her husband, of the city of Holland, county