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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1897.

NO. 14

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CITY AND VICINITY.

E. Westfall of Allendale has moved to this city.

The Hope College Glee Club will entertain a Grand Haven audience this evening.

The members of the Reformed church at New Holland have decided to build a new parsonage.

The classis of Muskegon convened in Muskegon this week. Hope church was represented by its pastor Rev. H. G. Birchby.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. J. P. Ogden on Tuesday, April 27, at 2:30 p. m. Quotations from any American author.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kole, residing on Fifteenth street, were the recipients of a happy Easter gift in the way of a bouncing baby daughter.

The estate of the late Peter F. Pfanstiehl has been closed in probate court. The old Pfanstiehl dock with the yard adjoining it has been purchased by the Scott-Lugers Lumber Company.

Joe Hadden while operating a carving machine at the West Michigan furniture factory on Tuesday had the middle finger of his left hand badly lacerated. Dr. O. E. Yates dressed the injured member.

The remains of Mrs. J. Mulder, an aged lady, arrived from Muskegon on the 3:40 train Tuesday afternoon and were interred in the Holland cemetery. Undertakers J. H. Nibbelink & Son had charge of the funeral.

The meeting of the fruitgrowers at the Grondwet building to-morrow, Saturday, afternoon at 2 o'clock, promises to be very interesting. A representation of the Laketown district will be present to act in conformity with the plans adopted. All interested parties should attend.

Hope College Glee Club.

Wheat is rising and the price of flour is upward.

The county roads are again in good traveling condition.

Prosecutor A. Visscher will remodel his residence. Ed Takken is the contractor.

Jack Merrill has executed a fine job of lettering on the window of the Holland Tea Co.'s store on River street.

The schooner M. Ludwig arrived yesterday from Ludington with a cargo of lumber for the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. P. A. Latta next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The dredge of the O. B. Green Co. of Chicago was towed in here by the tug Perfection yesterday and operations in the channel will be immediately commenced.

William M. Post, one of our prominent plumbers, and Miss Nellie Van Middleworth of Allegan were married at the latter's home last week. They will reside on Columbia avenue.

Justice Isaac Fairbanks sentenced William Davis to fifteen days in the county jail on Wednesday morning. He was arrested by marshal Dyke on the charge of drunk and disorderly.

Andrew Anderson while at work making repairs on the steamer Soo City Thursday morning, accidentally split the thumb of his left hand up to the second joint. Dr. O. E. Yates rendered surgical aid.

Miss Marcia Masterman, teacher in the High school, returned Tuesday evening from her home in Ohio, where she attended the funeral of her mother. Her place was supplied by Miss Cummings of Muskegon.

At the annual congregational meeting of Grace Episcopal church held on Monday evening the following were elected vestrymen: H. Walsh, P. A. Latta, F. A. Remington, James Price, A. B. Lewis, S. P. Lapham and W. R. Stevenson. Officers will be elected at a subsequent meeting.

The local U. of M. contingent are spending the week at home. The students and the courses of study pursued by them are: John Elenbaas, mechanical engineering; Will Kremers, pharmacy; James Van Zwaluwenberg, chemistry. They will return next Monday.

The regular Y. W. C. A. gospel meeting will be held in the rooms on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Leader, Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore. Subject: "What is Involved in Loyalty to Christ," Luke 10: 25, 37. A business will precede the services at 7 o'clock. All interested are urged to be present.

Rev. C. M. Steffens and Miss Anna M. Meulendyke will be married at Rochester, N. Y., on Thursday, April 29, by the groom's father Rev. Dr. N. M. Steffens of Dubuque, Iowa. Mr. Steffens is a promising young clergyman and his many friends here wish him success in his matrimonial venture.

Ryk Riksen and Miss Elizabeth Van Dyk were married Monday morning at the latter's home on the north side of the bay. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Dubbink. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Riksen and with his bonny bride will reside on Seventeenth street, east of Market.

At the annual business meeting of the Meliphone society of Hope College the following officers were elected: President, John S. Raum; vice pres., Orville E. Fisher; secretary, Joseph Genant; treasurer, Hessel Yntema; sergeant-at-arms, John Nywening; marshal, Daniel De Lelys. This society limits its membership to the preparatory department, at present about fifty being enrolled.

The schooner H. M. Avery, owned by David Smith & Son of South Haven, was wrecked at the entrance of our harbor on Saturday morning. She was on her way from Ludington to South Haven with a cargo of about 49,000 feet of lumber, but owing to the storm attempted to enter for refuge. A heavy swell broke her rudder and she dashed against the south pier with such force that her hull was stove in in several places. The life saving crew was instrumental in rescuing her crew of three and with efficient work succeeded in saving almost the entire cargo. The schooner was raised and together with her cargo was towed to South Haven on Tuesday. She was classified as 31.84 ton and was valued at \$2,800. The loss and damage will not exceed a few hundred dollars.

The Easter services at the various churches Sunday were well attended.

Wherever the Hope College Glee Club goes they are met by a large and appreciative audience.

The last chance this season to hear the Hope College Glee Club at Holland. Don't forget the date—April 30.

The steamer Lizzie Walsh will likely be placed on the Holland-Saugatuck route this season. She went to Manistee yesterday for repairs.

L. Mulder, publisher of the Grondwet, has placed a fine new safe in his office, which is said to be the largest in the city. It arrived Tuesday.

Nick Bosch and Mr. Jappinga of Jenison have formed a partnership and will open a saloon in the Charter building on May 1. The block has heretofore been used as a restaurant.

Daniel Bertech desires to announce that all accounts due him can be settled at the store of his successor John Elferdink, Jr. He hopes to meet with ready responses as he desires to close up the books.

John H. Raven will build a fine new residence on the lot adjoining Fred J. Metz on west Twelfth street. W. H. Dennison has been awarded the contract and work will be commenced next month. The structure will involve an outlay of about \$2500.

Prosecuting Attorney Visscher was in Grand Haven Thursday to conduct the examination of Bert Ferguson, charged with forgery, in raising, a year ago, from \$3 to \$13, an order given him on Mr. Green, a cooper in Grand Haven, by H. Goodin of West Olive, for whom Bert was working at the time.

Miss Mabel Allen entertained a number of friends at progressive pedro on Tuesday evening. Five tables were occupied and the prizes were captured as follows: Ladies' head prize, Louis Van Schelven; booby, Miss Jennie Blom; gent's first, Fred Konig; booby, Harry Huntley. Dainty refreshments were served and the guests departed at the midnight hour.

The annual caucus for the nomination of members of the school board will be held at Lyceum opera house next Wednesday evening. The trustees whose terms of office expire are C. Ver Schure, G. J. Diekema, and P. H. McBride. Double nominations will be made, the same as last year. The election has been set for May 4th, between the hours of 2 and 8 p. m.

Dr. R. C. De Vries, who has practiced his profession as dentist at Valparaiso, Chili, for the past five years, is on his way for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. U. De Vries of this city. He arrived in New York yesterday and after some business transactions in the east, is expected here in about two weeks. He will sojourn here for a period of about four months when he will return to Valparaiso.

Ground was broken for the new H. J. Heinz pickling factory on Monday, but owing to a lime famine, building operations were retarded. The plant consists of a salting-house 127x135 feet, a one-story frame building with brick foundation. The contract was awarded to A. J. Ward and the building is to be completed by June 1. The cost of the structure will be about \$2100. A cargo of lime is expected daily.

The annual ball and banquet of the Star of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40, Q. O. S., will be held at Lyceum opera house next Friday evening. Invitations have been issued and the following committees will have charge of the affair: Arrangements, Mrs. Wm. Swift, Mr. N. C. Huling, L. E. Van Drezer, Mrs. L. C. Bradford, I. Goldman; reception, Mrs. E. R. Allen, Mrs. F. M. Gillespie, James Price, Mrs. I. Goldman, O. Breyman; floor, L. E. Van Drezer, Dr. F. M. Gillespie, L. A. Stratton, L. C. Bradford, E. R. Allen. Music will be furnished by Pritchard's orchestra. The banquet will be held at Masonic Hall. Tickets, including banquet, \$1.50.

Manager W. R. Owen of the Holland and Chicago Steamboat Co. was in the city Tuesday. He stated that in the course of a few weeks a Sunday trip will be added to the tri-weekly schedule, leaving Chicago in the morning and Holland in the evening, to accommodate the early cottagers and resorters. The passenger and freight traffic already eclipses last year's record and the prospects for a busy season appear very favorable. The steamer Soo City is being overhauled and improved and no efforts will be spared to furnish the best accommodations that can be afforded. The headlight on the steamer City of Holland has been increased to 100 candle power and the colored signal lights have also been made electric.



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Rev. O. C. A. L. John will preach in the Ref. church at Twin Lake next Sunday.

Rev. H. G. Birchby will lead the Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting at Bergen Hall on Sunday afternoon.

F. De Vries will build a handsome new residence on east Fourteenth street, just west of Dr. D. G. Cook's.

Seats for the Hope College Glee Club concert may be reserved at Breyman & Hardie's Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30.

Dispatches from all parts of Maryland indicate that the recent cold snap has played sad havoc with blossoming fruit trees and vines.

H. Boone has leased his livery stables for another year to his son Fred. Through efficient management and courteous treatment Fred has built up a fine patronage.

Never in the history of Hope College has a Glee Club attained such efficiency as the one at present touring the state. They will be at Winants Chapel April 30. Hear them.

O. J. East, proprietor of the Holland City Steam Laundry, has formed a partnership with his brother H. M. East of Traverse City. Both are experienced business men and good work is guaranteed. Nick Moose will remain with the new firm.

So strong is the national sentiment among the Greeks in New York, that on Wednesday three Greeks, passengers on the steamer Odbam, when driven to a Greek boarding house were pelted by the other boarders, who pelted them with fruit and vegetables, and were told that they were a disgrace to their country for leaving it in time of trouble, when every man was needed.

Rev. H. Van Hoogen and family expect to leave May 8th for a trip to the fatherland. They will sail on the steamer Spaarndam and have bought their tickets of Mulder & Verwey, local agents for the Holland-American Steamboat Co. On their way thither they will spend a few days with relatives in Patterson, N. J. They expect to return by the first of August.

A fatal accident was narrowly averted at the depot on Wednesday afternoon. The southbound C. & W. M. train, due here at 2:00, had arrived and among the passengers were J. Hagens and three children. He had transferred two of them to the platform and in his effort to alight with the third he slipped and rolled between the platform and track. He pressed the child to his bosom, as the train was already moving. The brakeman, fearing lest he should raise his head or arms, held him confined until the train had passed, when the man arose with the child and the train proceeded onward. Mr. Hagens resides on Seventeenth street and his narrow escape is due to sound presence of mind.

W. R. Billings, for the past two years manager of the New City Hotel, will sever his connection with the house on May 1. The proprietor H. Boone has engaged the services of W. O. Holden of Cadillac as his successor who will have full charge of running the place. Mr. Holden is an experienced manager and is universally liked by the travelling public. Several changes and improvements will be made prior to the transfer. The present billiard hall and bar room will be converted into a barber shop, while the store recently vacated by the Holland Tea Co. will be used for billiard and pool purposes and the adjoining store will be transformed into a bar room. Some changes in the help will be made by Mr. Holden. Mr. Boone is to be congratulated upon securing such an efficient manager as Mr. Holden and a first-class hotel in every way is assured the public. Mr. Billings has not yet decided where he will locate.



Looking over the Men

who are the best dressed in Holland, it is with satisfaction, as well as with gratification, to be able to state that without exception they all say that their clothing was made at our establishment, and that they feel proud and satisfied with the fit, finish and elegant fabrics of which they are constructed. We are waiting for the rest of our patrons now to order their Easter suit.

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JAMES A. BROUWER
RIVER STREET.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Allegan County.

John Stout, who so mysteriously disappeared from his shanty over in the south-eastern part of Clyde a few weeks ago, has turned up at New Groningen, and has written home for a clean shirt.

Among those drawn as jurors for the May term of the circuit court are Frank Falkbanks, Fillmore; Gerrit Tinkhof, Laketown; Geo. Reynolds, Manlius; A. Kronmeyer, Overisel.

The coast of Allegan county has no life saving station. Ottawa county has two to patrol its coast.

During the last season East Saugatuck shipped 42 carloads of peaches, two of apples and 24 of hay; New Richmond, 13 of peaches and 15 of apples; Bravo, 78 of peaches; six of apples and seven miscellaneous; Hopertown about 75 cars of peaches and 25 of apples; Fennville shipped 468 of peaches and 200 of other fruits. The railroads carried from this county not less than 800 cars of peaches last year and the shipments by boat are estimated at fully 500 cars more.

So soon as settled weather arrives E. B. Born intends to begin the erection of a manufacturing plant to be operated in connection with his present vehicle business. The building will be about 60x85 feet, and one story in height above the street. The plant will make the woodwork used in constructing the celebrated Born wagons and carriages.

The Allegan county teachers' association will hold the last meeting for the year in the high school building at Otsego, April 24.

Graafschap.

Our creamery will start up next Monday, with Geo. Rutgers as manager. The cans for the use of its patrons are daily arriving and everything indicates a prosperous beginning. The location of the creamery has been very fortunately selected, on the main road, just east of Dr. Manting.

Business is prosperous in Graafschap. Rutgers & Tien, in their general store, are enjoying a good trade. So are Messrs. Mulder & Bouker, hardware dealers. For the convenience of the farmers, the latter also are not adverse to a horse trade.

Rev. J. Keizer has received a call from Passaic, N. J. It is greatly desired, especially by the young people, that he will decline.

John Mannes of Kalamazoo, who visited his parents here in the early part of the winter, has written home that he will have to submit soon to a surgical operation.

Albert Cook of Allegan visited H. Dunnewind, who is still seriously ill. Mannes Schipper will spend the summer in Douglas.

Our bicycle riders should bear in mind that the roadway is used for that purpose, are not the sidewalk.

Zeeland.

The village board has contracted with J. Elenbaas & Co., to keep up steam at their factory sufficient for fire department purposes, every day and night of the week, for one year. Consideration \$118.

D. Kamperman is making the annual village assessment.

The Zeeland Brick Co. have the contract to furnish 5000,000 bricks for the new building at the Notre Dame (Ind.) University.

Miss Rena Doctor of Holland will take the place of Miss Minnie Bosch in the public schools.

The appointments made last week by the village board are: W. D. De Pree, marshal; E. Frens, street com.; J. Huizinga and Wm. Wichers, members of board of review.

The local authorities having requested the state railroad commissioner to direct the placing of a flagman at the C. & W. M. crossing, the scene of the recent accident, Mr. Wessluis is expected here soon to make personal investigation.

R. Veneklasen is out on the street again, and slowly improving.

Application having been made by Oscar De Groot to the village board to fix the amount of the bond to be given by retail liquor dealers, the board has designated that amount at \$6,000. Placing it at this figure means virtually "no saloons," for within the limits of the village no two sureties can be found who can and are willing to qualify in that sum, in the manner required by law.

Rev. J. F. Zwemer of Orange City, Ia., will preach in the Ref. church Sunday evening.

Zeeland News: Some one, presumably from motives of revenge, smeared the doors and windows of the store of J. Bouwens & Son with the contents of a vault last Saturday night. Bouwens' vote Thursday night, at the council meeting was on the side of sobriety and decency and against the saloon. The present condition of our village of 1,300 inhabitants, without a saloon, is not the work of a few active prohibitionists, though their word and example has done much. But the main reason why the saloon business has been finally wiped out is the law-breaking conduct of its supporters. They burned the barn of A. Lahuis, with the three horses of P. Coburn; busted the fine plate glass of Lahuis's store and finally burned that building with its contents; threatened the lives and property of Lahuis and Van Loo by posted notices along Main street; and now we have this last outrage as low and dirty as any we ever knew.

Port Sheldon.

The following particulars of the landslide, or earthquake, on Sunday last, are vouched for by your correspondent: Friends that were visiting at Mr. De Witt's took a stroll to the top of Look-out Mountain, located on the land of A. B. Waddle. While enjoying the scenery Mrs. J. Van Lents and others near her felt a depression. The ground where they

stood went down six or eight feet. Logs that were scattered along the hillside slid down several feet. Others that visited the spot verified the statement and said that over three hundred loads of earth must have sunk down.

Our new grocery at West Olive has put a peddling wagon on the road and intends to come around these parts every week, rain or sunshine.

C. B. Cook and J. H. Davis will move Frank Davis from Holland to Grand Haven. The people at the county seat should consider themselves highly honored having so many of our Holland folks moving there and swelling their population.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Jennings of the Lake Shore paid C. J. Cook and family a friendly visit.

Thos. Owens on the town line has his new house plastered and expects to move in a few days.

The straw row highway commissioner has put on the roads a decided success. The heavy winds of Saturday and Sunday did not disturb it, as the teams had worked it well down in the loose sand. As soon as the bill in front of Mr. Askins is cut down he contemplates to have the balance of the stack put on the cutting. If the township of Holland would do the same with the O'Brien and Decker hills it would be a God-send for the poor horses.

Hamilton.

A sturgeon measuring six feet in length was recently taken from the Rabbit river.

The railroad bridge across the Rabbit river has been re-built. All the timbers in the bridge are replaced and the work was done without stopping any of the trains. The depot at that place has also been moved to a location near the bridge.

A camp of Sons of Veterans was organized here the other night by Com. W. A. Holley of Holland, assisted by members of Holland and Burnip's Corners camps. There are twenty members. A fine supper was served.

Saugatuck.

Our boat men are in communication with the government engineers urging that the contractors for the harbor dredging be required to send a dredge here at once.

A number of Saugatuck ship carpenters and caulkers were offered jobs at Holland during the past week, and a few have accepted.

The steamer Bon Voyage has been chartered to the Minneapolis & Sault Ste Marie R'y for the coming season and will take the route between Manistee, Menominee and Gladstone on May 15th.

Sturgeon and white bass are caught in great quantities at the mouth of the river by fishermen.

Farmers are looking about for a market for the hundreds of bushels of apples they carried over the winter. The Chicago market produced good returns for a time, but is now decidedly flat.

E. Sherwood of Allegan will have charge of Bosman & Pieters' clothing store in this village the coming season.

Wm. A. Douglas, manager of the Chicago branch of R. G. Dunn & Co., was in town for the purpose of making arrangements for the erection of a park cottage on the lake front.

In about three weeks peach blossoms will come forth in all their beauty to demonstrate beyond question that the buds were not all killed during the past winter.—Commercial.

Recent soundings taken in the river below Singapore show a much better stage of water than was expected. The high water of late, accompanied by a strong current in the river, has washed out a large quantity of sand from the banks and it seems to have carried it out into the lake. The tug Pup, which has lain at the piers for the past three weeks, was brought up to her dock last Wednesday. Her draught was six feet.

Gazette: Prosecutor Fish begins to think it would be a good plan to open a branch office in Saugatuck, so much business coming from that place. Since the opening of saloons again Saugatuck has become more lively in criminal matters.

Grand Haven.

Bram Van Vuren of Holland, now in jail here, was one of the principal witnesses in the Pound murder case in 1875.

G. W. McBride will deliver the Memorial day address at Cedar Springs.

Wm. H. Loutit met with the Gold Democratic state committee in Grand Rapids last week. A glowing report was made of the Gold Democratic vote cast in Grand Haven.

It is reported that Hiram Potts contemplates a lecturing tour of the state next fall.

News: The opening of the straits of Mackinac cut off from this port its heaviest freight shipments. It is not probable that any more grain will be handled here till after navigation closes next fall.

Tribune: Fred Hollman, convicted of murder in Indiana, will undoubtedly have the credit of the first Grand Haven man to be legally executed. It has always been claimed, however, that Augure, the murderer of Green, the old colored man, in this city in the 80's, was after his acquittal lynched in the far west.

Dr. Dillard, the colored gentleman, who was to lead the Graves family to the promised land of wealth and ease in California, is quite sick in the jail here. He still insists that he is the innocent victim of over-zealous officers and that the fortune awaiting the Graves family is no myth. Investigations, however, tend to show that this is not the first instance in which he has tried his hand at this kind of work, and as a romantic he is certainly above par. He will have his examination as soon as he is well enough to appear in court. The doctor is possessed of considerable intelligence, has traveled all over America and Australia, and his whole bearing is that of extreme dignity. He has in his possession different drafts made out to himself on Grand Rapids and Los Angeles banks. One of these is for the sum of \$20,000. He also has a tax receipt for property in California and in Toronto. He says he is investigating other estates for his colored friends in

the west and is often called upon to act as administrator for property owned by colored people. Dillard further claims that he is a high-up colored Mason with the rank of 33d degree.

Under the auspices of the Women's Club a night school has been kept during a part of the winter, in charge of T. H. Root. At its close this gentleman has rendered a report from which we extract the following: "On the 19th of February the Board of Education put me in charge of the school and on the 15th we opened for enrollment, running the school three nights a week for two months without interruption. The Board put at our disposal rooms in the High School building, lighted and heated. The teaching force consisted of nine volunteer teachers, most of whom were selected by the committee of the Women's Club, and the superintendent. There were 16 different classes organized in 11 branches, chiefly the primary branches, and the pupils ranged in age from 13 to 50 years. A tuition of fifty cents a month was required of those able to pay; those not able were admitted without charge. The Board offered the use of text books during school hours, but as the pupils needed to do some study at home not much advantage was taken of this. Those pupils who were able to furnish their own books did so, the remainder were supplied by contributions of second-hand books and by purchases from a small fund raised for the purpose by the committee already mentioned. In all some 56 pupils were enrolled, and the net cost to the Board of Education was \$9.40. Much praise is due the volunteer corps of teachers who gave their time and services night after night and to their hearty co-operation and to their painstaking, faithful and efficient teaching is due what ever success the school has achieved in the studies pursued. The Board, it seems to me, has also deserved the thanks of the citizens for its cordial support of this school, and for rendering possible by its aid some schooling to those driven by necessity to earn a living before they had been able to get good education.

Saturday evening the pupils of the High school tendered Miss Frances Farr a reception on her return from Olivet, where she had carried off to the previous evening the second prize in the oratorical contest of the state high school association. The first prize was \$30 and the second \$20.

Ottawa County.

The Executive Committee of the Ottawa County Sunday School Association has engaged Mr. E. K. Mohr, the Field Superintendent of the State Association, to organize the townships in this county.

As the members of the Catholic church of Berlin were removing a lot of bodies from unknown graves from the old to the new cemetery there, a number were found petrified. One was that of a woman, who would have weighed 250 pounds when alive. These graves were full of water in the bottom.

Work of dredging Grand river between Grand Haven and Grand Rapids will begin about May 1, if the water in the river is not too high. It is proposed to dredge a channel 30 feet wide and of proper depth to start with.

Deputy county game warden Hammond is still on the war path. Last week he captured six fish pets, and is now looking for the fishermen.

At the Nunica town meeting, money was voted for an iron bridge on the River road and \$500 to gravel the road to the Spring Lake town line.

Rev. W. H. Bruins of Coopersville and Rev. A. Zwemer of Spring Lake exchanged pulpits Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ver Planke of Crockerly last week.

The furnace at Fruitport will shut down in a few days to undergo certain needed repairs.

Boys in the woods near Nunica report that they saw a black bear one day last week.

Here and There.

The experiment is being made of stocking some of the deeper inland lakes of Cass and Van Buren counties with Mackinac trout.

South Haven is to have a harness factory and a general machine shop. The latter to be established by parties from Kalamazoo.

One of the queerest characters in southwestern Michigan is Lyman Bloss, who for fifty years has been a tramp, sleeping in barns and hay stacks and begging food from door to door. When there was nothing but primeval forests where now are cultivated farms and thriving villages this modern Ishmael was found by the first settlers in that region, living among the Pottawatome Indians. He is now 95 years old, and gives evidence of having in his youth picked up a rudimentary education. Away back in the territorial days Bloss settled on a tract of land near what is now the northern boundary line of Allegan county and married, and his wife bore him three sons, two of whom became insane. But years before his boys reached the age of maturity the roving spirit engendered by his sojourn among the Indians prompted him to strap a bundle of clothes upon his back and wander away. He wandered south and north and east and west, anywhere that his disordered mind led him to go. His wife watched and waited for his return and, becoming tired of waiting, secured a divorce from him and married again. After a lapse of twenty years, he returned like Enoch Arden, and when he found how matters were, he asked for a bit to eat and after swallowing what was given him, he shouldered his pack and walked down the long lane from the cabin and never went back.

Train loads of celery are arriving in Philadelphia from Florida. Heretofore the plant has come exclusively from New York and Michigan. These recent consignments are the first that have ever come from the south, and the shipments in the future will be larger. Since 1880 Kalamazoo celery has had the first place in the market, and the town has built a national reputation for itself on the strength of its celery growing. The excellence of the Kalamazoo celery is said to be due to a small area of meadows or bottom land, where the soil consist of a peculiar form of black muck, the re-

sult of vegetable decomposition, especially favorable to celery needs. The work is principally monopolized by Hollanders, occupying framed dwellings on their small holdings. It is estimated that the Kalamazoo celery beds produce from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 dozen bunches per annum, netting the town at least \$900,000.

Muskegon and Manistee desire to establish telephonic communication.

The work of driving the logs down Muskegon River has been started. The river is at a good stage now and the company looks forward to a prosperous season. There are more logs in the drive of 1897 than there were last year. The best posted lumbermen predict that not less than 40,000,000 feet of logs will come down the river this year to be sliced up in Muskegon mills.

Sheridan township, in Newago county, claims the largest family of voters in the state. John Tannis, a Hollander, and his nine sons voted last election, and afterward posed for a snap shot artist.

A Clare county farmer claims to have discovered a new kind of food which will make hens increase their egg-laying. He takes old newspapers, and puts them to soak in sour milk. When the whole has become a soft, pulpy mass, he feeds it to the hens, and says that they are apparently very fond of it.

It has been figured out that it would require two million acres of land to raise the amount of sugar beets necessary to supply this entire country with sugar. Twelve tons to the acre, a yield said to be smaller than the average, would give the farmer at ruling price about \$50 an acre for his crop, while wheat at the average yield gives him only about \$10 an acre. The factories not only obtain pay for the sugar, but also for the refuse, which is a valuable food for stock.

A sharper "worked" a Grand Rapids butcher a few days ago by ordering a pound of beefsteak sent to the residence of a well known citizen, and explained over the 'phone that change for a \$10 bill had better be sent along as they had no change. The meat and change were sent and the sharper was at the gate to receive them. He took them and went to get the bill, but sneaked around the house and over the back fence and left the butcher's boy minus the \$10.

The Valparaiso (Ind.) Messenger says that surveyors are running a line for a railroad projected to be built from New Buffalo, Mich., to Hammond, Ind. The Chicago & West Michigan, it is said, will operate the road, running its trains over the new line and abandoning the Michigan Central road.

The C. & W. M. repair shops at Muskegon present on every side cheering evidence of industry. While the work on hand is all of the usual character it is sufficient to keep a very large force of men busily at work.

In 1896 St. Joseph handled 140,000 passengers, by steamer.

The statue of the Chicago policeman in Haymarket Square, will be removed within a week or ten days. It will be reset, after being brightly burnished and thoroughly scrubbed, in Union Park, at the Randolph street entrance.

Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

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Made of grains, endorsed by physicians and drunk by those who would enjoy good health.



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Builds up the system that is suffering from the poisonous alkaloids in coffee. Your grocer sells it.

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On account of bad weather we have decided to continue our

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Dr. J. OERTON EDIE, office 73 Monroe street over Mull's drug store. Residence 97 Sheldon street. Telephone at office, 645 1-ring; residence 642 2-rings.

J. B. FOSKENM, D. Diseases of women and children, a specialty. Office 150 Monroe St.

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DR. F. HOLMES BROWN, skin and rectal diseases only. Room 304 Widdicombs building. Telephone, Bell, 1433 1-ring; Citizens', 1435. Hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 5; Sundays 12 to 1; evenings by appointment.

DR. JOHN R. ROGERS, eye, ear, nose and throat. Peninsular Trust building, 62 Monroe St. Citizens' phone, No. 1895.

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M. BRANDT, Fine Furs, Seal Garments to order a specialty. Repairs and alterations promptly attended to. Rooms 12 and 14 Kendall block, 145 Monroe street.

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1st Day. 15th Day. 30th Day.

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Is daily receiving new fall and winter goods. We handle everything in the line of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES. Our Groceries are always fresh because we buy often. Special attention is called to the following:

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FASCINATORS, Black and White @ 25c, 35c and 50c.

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Chicago Sept 27, 1896.

AND WEST MICHIGAN RY.

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids.....	6 30	1 30	5 11	11 50
Ar. Waverly.....	9 30	3 01	7 30	11 45
Holland.....	9 30	3 09	7 35	12 00
Chicago.....	9 30	6 50	8 30	
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv. Chicago.....		7 30	5 00	11 30
Holland.....		12 35	9 40	5 00
Waverly.....		9 30	12 30	9 50
Ar. Grand Rapids.....		10 25	1 35	10 30
Lv. Waverly City.....		11 35		12 40
Potosky.....				3 45

Allegan and Muskegon Division.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Lv. Pontwater.....	5 20	7 20	1 35	3 45	5 20	7 20
Muskegon.....	10 00	7 57	12 30	3 45	2 15	5 15
Grand Haven.....	10 34	8 29	1 02	3 50	2 50	5 40
Ar. Waverly.....	11 30	9 15	1 30	3 50	3 30	6 20
Holland.....	11 35	9 35	1 35	3 40	3 40	6 25
Allegan.....		10 40		4 35		6 30
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Lv. Allegan.....	5 10	7 10	1 30	3 40	5 10	7 10
Holland.....	5 00	7 00	1 35	3 40	5 00	7 00
Grand Haven.....	5 35	7 35	2 10	4 15	5 35	7 35
Lv. Muskegon.....	6 30	10 05	2 10	4 15	6 30	10 05
Ar. Pontwater.....	10 40	4 32	9 15	11 30	10 40	4 32
	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.			
Lv. Pontwater.....			11 05	11 30		

*Daily Trains leaving Holland 5.00 a. m. and 12.25 p. m. connect at Grand Rapids with U. S. & T. arriving at Potosky 9.45 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. and Mackinaw City 4.10 p. m. and 10.40 p. m.

Detroit, June 28, 1896.

G. R. & Western.

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids.....	7 40	1 30	5 35
Ar. Lansing.....	8 54	3 16	7 35
Detroit.....	11 40	5 40	10 10

	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv. Detroit.....	7 40	1 10	5 00
Lansing.....	10 54	3 35	8 07
Ar. Grand Rapids.....	12 30	5 55	10 45

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Every man having a beard should keep it an even and natural color, and if it is not so already, use Bucking-ham's Dye and appear tidy.

"I was troubled with quinsy for five years. Thomas' Electric Oil cured me. My wife and child had diphtheria. Thomas' Electric Oil cured them. I would not be without it in the house for any consideration." Rev. E. F. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

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Mrs. Hettie M. Harroun, of Grand Rapids, is acknowledged to be one of the

Mr. I. W. Harroun will be in Holland again in May.

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 it 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, coughs 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 10cts at the drug stores of Heber Walsh Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

Letters from Farmers. In South and North Dakota, relating their own personal experience in those States, have been published in pamphlet form by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and as these letters are extremely interesting, and the pamphlet is beautifully illustrated, one copy will be sent to any address, on receipt of two-cent postage stamp. Apply to Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger Agent, 7 Fort street W., Detroit, Mich.

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The health of infants and children is of the greatest importance.

Annual Report of the Board of Public Works.

HOLLAND, April 19, 1897.
To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the provisions of the city charter, the Board of Public Works here-by submit their annual report for the fiscal year ending March 15, 1897, as follows:

WATER.	
RECEIPTS.	
Amount on hand annual settlement 1896.....	\$1,764 88
Tapping mains.....	104 75
Water rents, fines, etc.....	2,680 51
Taxes, 1896.....	3,001 00
Returned goods and freight.....	55 61
Overdrawn.....	3,364 26
Total.....	\$10,884 29

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Permanent Improvements.	
3909 ft. 6-in. main, from Pine street to Bending Works, and 425 ft. 6-in. main from Maple street to West Mich. Sealing factory, with 6 hydrants.....	\$2,071 17
Nineteenth Street pumping station, including building, 40 h. p. boiler, 18 2-in. drive wells, with necessary suction pipes and connections, 1400 ft. 6-in. main, and 3 hydrants.....	2,087 96
Balance on Nordberg machinery.....	436 77
30 Water meters installed.....	259 95
Engin's services, new extension.....	90 00
Testing new machinery.....	50 00
Total construction account.....	\$ 4,995 85

Operating Expenses.	
Salaries.....	\$1,676 37
Fuel.....	787 85
Oil and waste.....	132 20
Testing old well.....	250 00
Repairs, incidentals, etc.....	2,042 02
Total operating expenses.....	\$ 4,888 44
Paid Bond No. 2, series A.....	1,000 00
Total disbursements.....	\$10,884 29

If the water works received credit for the 57 fire hydrants, owned by the city, at an average rate as paid in other places where the water works are owned by private corporations, the city would pay at least \$45 each, or a total of..... \$ 3,915 00

The following additions to the Water Works plant were made during the past year: Nineteenth Street pumping station, including new building, one 40-h. p. boiler, 18 2-in. drive wells with necessary suction pipes and connections, and 1,400 ft. 6-in. water mains, running from Fifteenth street south to station. 3,900 feet 6-in. main on Fourteenth street, from Pine street to the Bending Works. 425 feet 6-in. main on Eighth street, from Maple street west to West Michigan Sealing factory. 6 3-way and 3 2-way hydrants; also 30 water meters. Number of taps inserted during the year, 40. Total present number of taps, 435.

INVENTORY.
The City now has—
948 ft. 2-in. mains.
25,417 ft. 4-in. mains.
23,844 ft. 6-in. mains.
5,940 ft. 8-in. mains.
1,000 ft. 10-in. mains.
57,149 ft., or about eleven miles of water mains.
Also 75 3-way hydrants, 12 3-way hydrants, and 30 water meters; also necessary suction pipe to connect open wells, drive wells, and river with the pumps.
Inventory of stock and tools on hand..... \$350 00
Inventory of fuel on hand, one-fifth of total..... 290 64

ELECTRIC LIGHT.	
RECEIPTS.	
Amount on hand annual settlement 1896.....	\$ 359 97
Monthly rentals.....	2,251 72
Sale of material.....	197 04
Taxes, 1896.....	1,500 00
Overdrawn.....	2,688 08
Total.....	\$11,995 81

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Permanent Improvements.	
Meters.....	\$ 901 51
Bal. on Nordberg machinery.....	2,000 00
Total construction account.....	\$ 2,901 51
Operating Expenses.	
Salaries.....	\$2,331 18
Labor on lines and lamps.....	553 55
Fuel.....	3,151 41
Oil and waste.....	196 29
Carbons.....	154 14
Lamps.....	497 24
Electric supplies.....	315 30
Repairs and supplies for dynamo.....	330 92
Incidentals and repairs.....	1,562 67
Total operating expenses.....	\$ 9,094 80
Total disbursements.....	\$11,995 81

If the department received credit for 48 arc lights in streets, at \$60 per annum, and \$150 for lighting public buildings, there would be added to the revenues..... \$ 3,030 00

INVENTORY.
Inventory of fuel on hand, 4-5ths of total..... \$ 1,162 56
Inventory of stock and tools on hand..... 895 65
Number of incandescent lamps connected—197, 2,914 and 927,37.

Increased during the year, 408.
Number of 2,000 c. p. arc lights in streets, 48.
Number of 2,000 c. p. arc lights in parks, 1.
Number of arc lights in stores, 10.
Wire in streets—Alternating circuit, 24,725 feet.
Edison circuit, 67,442 feet.
Arc circuit, 11 1/2 miles.
Transformers 29, capacity 200 lights.
Electric meters 175.

THE PLANT.

The Water and Light Plant now consists of:
Fifth Street Water and Light Station, with—
Two 100-h. p. tubular boilers.
Two 40-h. p. tubular boilers.
One pumping engine, capacity 1,500,000 gals.
One Walker pump, capacity 500,000 gallons.
One 122x200 Corliss engine.
One 14x20 Russell engine.
One independent condenser.
Two boiler feed pumps.
One arc light dynamo, capacity 60 lights.
One alternating dynamo, capacity 750 lamps.
Four Edison dynamo, joint capacity 1,400 lamps.
Three open wells and three lines of drive well p. line.
Nineteenth Street Pumping Station, with—
One 40-h. p. tubular boiler.
One Walker pump, capacity 500,000 gallons.
One line of 18 drive well points.

The total cost of the Water Works system to date is \$60,755.99.
The total cost of the Electric Light system to date is \$23,478.02.

FIRE ALARM.

June 1, 1896, the Common Council placed the Fire Alarm system of the city under the jurisdiction of the Board. With a view of putting it in a reliable

condition the Board ordered an entire overhauling of the wiring throughout the city, placing the wires above all others on the streets, so as to prevent danger from interference, and extending the pipes from the boxes to the tops of the poles. The batteries formerly located at the Water and Light station were removed to Engine House No. 1, where they are under the immediate supervision of the electrician.

The expense of this work and the maintenance thereof to date has been:	
Labor.....	\$107 48
Line, supplies and material.....	29 00
Battery supplies.....	67 08
Incidentals.....	2 66
Total.....	\$107 21

All of which has been disbursed out of the Fire Department fund.

The Fire Alarm System with its connections now consists of—
25,000 ft. line wire.
15 non-interfering alarm boxes.
1 private non-interfering box.
1 private interfering box.
40 cells gravity battery.
12 cells carbon battery.
1 relay and electric bell at residence of chief of fire department.
1 private electro mechanical gong at residence of assistant chief.
1 electro mechanical gong at Water Works station.
2 relays.
2 private electric bells.
1 signal key and lightning arrester at Water Works.
1 switch board with 2 galvanometers.
8 switches, lightning arrester, fuse block and signal key.

REVIEW.

The continued drought and increasing demand for water last year compelled the Board to seek for an additional supply of water, and the auxiliary pumping station at Nineteenth street is the result of their efforts. The cost of said improvement was not provided for in the estimates and appropriations for the fiscal year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
C. J. DE ROO,
J. DE YOUNG,
J. KRAMER,
A. J. WARD,
J. KERRHOF,
Board of Public Works.

Annual Report of the Board of Public Library.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to Section 7, Title XII, of the City Charter, the Library Board of the city of Holland herewith submit their annual report for the year ending April 17, 1897.

The number of books in circulation is twenty-three hundred and thirty-six.

The catalogue value of same is three thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars and eighty-five cents.

The number of different persons drawing books is five hundred.

The number of books drawn during the year is eight thousand three hundred and fifty-one.

The number of books purchased during the year was four hundred ninety-one, the titles of which are on separate sheets herewith attached. The cost of same was five hundred and sixty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents. The books were purchased from Palmer, Meech & Co., of Grand Rapids, Mich., they being the lowest bidders.

Of the books purchased thirty were to replace worn out ones, the cost of which was forty-two dollars.

The books purchased this year have been classified and a supplement to the catalogue printed.

The Library Board have met a number of times during the past year, making selections for a considerable addition to the library. These volumes are now in circulation.

The receipts and disbursements of the Library Fund for the past year are as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
To balance on hand last report.....	\$ 221 95
" to fines county treasurer.....	386 96
" fines violation of penal laws.....	241 00
" tax roll first and second district.....	300 00
" cash librarian fines.....	22 25
" sale of catalogues.....	5 90
" " " supplements.....	5 45
" covers torn.....	50
" cards replaced.....	20
" non resident.....	50
Total.....	\$1,154 71

DISBURSEMENTS	
P. H. McBride, ins. on city library, etc.....	\$ 16 00
B. Steketee, telephone to Grand Rapids.....	25
H. Boers, railroad fare to Grand Rapids.....	2 70
Palmer, Meech & Co., books.....	460 80
J. O. Doesburg, m. freight.....	1 50
Geo. H. Sipp, paid freight and cartage.....	1 85
H. D. Post, library books.....	10 00
Palmer, Meech & Co., book covers.....	18 41
J. A. Kooyers, repairing books.....	20 90
M. Kleintveld, ledger.....	2 60
G. Dalman, 3 library cases.....	31 60
Mulder Bros. printing cards, etc.....	6 00
H. R. Doesburg, book for library.....	1 40
A. A. Brower, table.....	1 00
J. Dinkeloo, painting in library.....	8 30
G. Blom, cartage.....	1 87
Holland City News, 500 catalogues.....	17 00
County treasurer, penal fines remitted.....	292 50
Balance on hand.....	272 13
Total.....	\$1,154 71

During the past year the library has, through the courtesy of Hon. William Alden Smith, been the recipient of a large number of valuable books.

Should the number of books in the library continue to be increased in the future as in the past two years, it will be a matter of but a short time when more space will be needed for the books and to accommodate those who wish to avail themselves of the use of same.

The condition of the library is better than for any previous year. Although new shelving has been added, there is but very little room for more volumes.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY BOERS,
B. STEKETEE,
H. R. DOESBURG,
Library Board


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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.

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

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"ECONOMY MEAT MARKET"

For the prime roasts, juicy steaks and chops, tender poultry, and everything in the marketing line always obtained here. And the difference in prices gives her a little extra pin money.

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Bargains in LACE and CHENILLE CURTAINS, Window Shades, Baby Cabs Wall Paper

Easy Chairs, Writing Desks, Upholstered Rockers, Parlor Suits, Hanging Lamps, Water Colors, Landscapes, Easels, Etc., Etc.

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Attorneys.
DIERKEMA, G. J., Attorney at Law, Collections promptly attended to. Office, over First State Bank.
MCBRIDE, P. H., Attorney, Real Estate and Insurance. Office, McBride's Block.
POST, J. C., Attorney and Counselor at Law. Real Estate and Collections. Office, Post's Block.
LATTA, P. A., Attorney at Law. Office over Rinck & Co.'s Furn. store, Eighth St.

Banks.
FIRST STATE BANK. Commercial and Savings Dep't. I. Cappon, President. Germ. W. Mokma, Cashier. Capital stock \$50,000.
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Dry Goods and Groceries.
BOOT & KRAMER, Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Flour, Feed, etc., Eighth street.

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DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Toilet Articles, Imported and Domestic Cigars. Eighth Street.
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VAN OOST, J. B., General Hardware and Groves. Repairing promptly attended to. Eighth Street.

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

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DEKRAKER & DE KOSTER, Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on Silver Street.
WILL VAN DER VEER, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on Eighth Street.

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

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

Mortgage Sale.
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Aaltje Wolman and Arie Wolman her husband, of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to the First State Bank of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated on the twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1890 and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1890, in Liber 8

The new municipal year was inaugurated at Tuesday's session of the common council, when the newly elected aldermen were inducted in their official station by their retiring predecessors. The re-elected mayor crossed the dividing line between the old and the new by a message retrospective of the past and prospective of what lies before. The usual proceedings incident to the opening of a new fiscal year, will be found in the official proceedings. Two of the official boards of the city, public works and library, presented their annual reports, and they are also given in full on our third page. In the report of the former the important information is imparted that the total cost to date of the water works plant is \$60,785, and of the electric light plant \$33,478. These figures represent the actual outlay for permanent improvements, exclusive of repairs and operating expenses, and also exclusive of the annual interest paid on the bonded indebtedness representing said investments. The item giving the total cost of the electric light plant will give our tax-payers cause for reflection, and while no question has ever been raised as to the judicious manner in which the money has been expended, nevertheless the fact impresses itself that, like the poor, we shall have this plant with us always. The report of the library board is gratifying and encouraging. Considering the extended use made of the library it is safe to say that no moneys invested in this city yield better returns than the comparatively small sum represented on the shelves of the public library.

The Ottawa County Times has reliable advices that at the recent election in this state the 30,000 gold votes cast by silver men, were cast by mistaking the tickets on the official ballot, and that deducting these votes from the majority Judge Long received he would have been elected by only about 20,000 majority. The question naturally arises, why didn't these 30,000 silver men make the same mistake last fall, the vignettes on the tickets being the same. If however our contemporary should be correct, and this process of desertion be kept up at the same rate—a loss of 30,000 in five months—by how much majority does he expect Bryan to carry this state and the Fifth district in 1900 on a Free Silver issue? The truth of the matter is that the craze for the free and unlimited coinage of silver is on the wane and slowly subsiding.

Congressman Bailey of Texas, the Democratic leader in the House, in the course of a running debate Saturday said: "I am a partisan, but I had rather have Republican prosperity than Democratic depression." Would that every Free Silver agitator and calamity howler could rise to that same level of candor.

We have received a letter from Geo. A. Farr in which he says he did not make the statement as given in the "Interviews" in regard to election which were sent in and published last week and asks us to make this correction. One of the other items in the interviews were informed was also without foundation.—Times.

"ONE of the other items!" Why cannot the editor of the Times, since he is at it, be candid and admit that all the items in the interview were "without foundation," and manufactured in order to give vent to personal pique.

The fact that they were "sent in" accounts for it all.

MESSAGE OF MAYOR DE YOUNG.

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

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with custom, I now submit to you a brief summary of the affairs of the city in the various departments during the year just closed, with a few recommendations for the new year.

Added to the general business depression of the year past, our city has been visited with the most disastrous fire since the memorable days of 1871. The burning of the large plant of the West Michigan Furniture Co., threw many bread winners out of employment during nearly the whole winter and almost every interest in the city felt the effect. Thanks to the generous enterprise of our citizens, however, the loss has been met and conquered and employment for our workers again secured.

The city is to be congratulated that amid this disaster, the frugal habits of our people had placed those who were unfortunately thrown out of employment without the pale of want, and the calls for help from the city's funds were not perceptibly greater than usual. It will not be necessary for me to say that present conditions, however, demand the strictest economy in the conduct of the city's affairs.

HEALTH. The health of the city has been good during the year; the percentage of deaths to the population compares favorably with other cities. With the exception of diphtheria, we have had no epidemic diseases, and the improved method of treating this dreaded disease has caused the death rate to be very light compared with former years.

SEWERS. The defeat of the proposition of a sewer system at the recent election will necessitate a continuance of the present unsatisfactory condition. For this reason active measures should be taken, however, to guard the health of our citizens by keeping all vaults, cesspools, etc., in good condition. To this end I would recommend the employment of a public scavenger.

WATER WORKS. A protracted drought of unusual severity last summer, together with some natural increase in consumption, compelled a search for additional sources of water supply, and after considering various projects, it was decided that the speediest and at least for some years to come, the most satisfactory solution of the problem was an investigation and utilization of sources of supply in the vicinity of the intersection of Nineteenth street and College ave. Excellent water in apparently abundant quantities being found in that vicinity, a new pumping plant was established there during the month of August last, and rendered necessary an unexpected expenditure of over two thousand dollars.

This new station consists of a 40-horse power boiler, a 500,000 gallon capacity Walker pump (removed to that point from the old pumping plant), suction pipe with eighteen two-inch drive wells and four blocks of six-inch water mains. This has furnished immediate and necessary relief, and as for some years to come it will probably be necessary to run this station only for a few months in the summer, the operating expenses will not be large; at the same time this will afford an opportunity for a thorough test of the supply of water in that vicinity, with the view to making it a possible source of supply in the future to a larger extent than its present utilization.

The extension of mains in that direction has also furnished a growing section of the city with fire protection.

The extension of Fourteenth street and Eighth street mains, installed during the past year, have given fire protection and water supply to two of our factories and another rapidly growing residence district.

At the recent charter election a loan of \$18,000 was authorized for the purpose of further extending our water works system and increasing its capacity. The disastrous experience in the burning of the West Michigan furniture factory last November gave convincing proof that the old water mains in our manufacturing districts were not of sufficient size to cope with fires of such magnitude as our large manufacturing interests now render us liable to be called upon to meet, and the committee who were charged with investigating as to what was necessary to be done, deemed it for the best interests of the city to make the extension of such extent as to fully meet all requirements, taking into consideration also the continued growth of our city.

The plan adopted contemplates larger size mains for the protection of all of our factories and mills, and also the necessary extension of mains in residence districts. It also proposes a large fire pump of two to three million gallons daily capacity, and a reservoir holding a quantity of pure water sufficient to cope with any fire of a few hours' duration; thus rendering it unnecessary ever to deplete our water mains with impure water from the river, excepting perhaps in case of a general conflagration. Such an emergency is provided for by the large suction main to the river. It has for many years been an objection to our water works system that we have been compelled repeatedly, and even for small fires, to pump river water, this necessity being now done away with, it should create increased confidence in the minds of water users in our water supply.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING. Our municipal electric lighting plant has been in successful operation during the past year, and there has been a moderate increase of revenue, although this has not been nearly what it would be if we had enjoyed more general prosperity.

Naturally the business of electric lighting has suffered from general business depression, and it is fair to assume that the revenue will show a rapid and satisfactory increase with the return of better times.

The present dynamo for incandescent lighting have a capacity for thirty per cent more lamps than are now attached, and when these are taken it will add materially to the revenue and lessen the expense in a corresponding degree.

The arc lighting dynamo is fully loaded and no more extra lamps can be added with the present machine.

The engines have a large surplus of power and the dynamo capacity can in the future be increased if needed, without increasing the engine power.

FIRE ALARM.

As your honorable body acquiesced in my recommendation, a year ago, that the fire alarm system should be placed under the supervision of the board of public works, it gives me pleasure to state that the results have vindicated this recommendation and action, and that the system has been working in a satisfactory manner, after having been placed in a state of thorough repair by the board.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Practically no changes have been made in this department during the year. Eight hundred feet of new hose were purchased and an extension ladder has been added to the apparatus. The residences of the members of Hose Co. No. 1 are now being equipped with electric bells, connected with the general fire alarm system. This will enable every member of the company to be advised immediately when the alarm is given. One of the prime factors of an efficient fire department is their ability to respond quickly to an alarm of fire. A few gallons of water on a fire in its incipency is worth many times the amount when once it has gained headway. I therefore would again recommend the wisdom of concentrating our efforts in the direction of securing greater efficiency in our department reaching fires, consistent with a reasonable expenditure.

STREETS.

Our improved streets are in good repair, and Fifteenth street has been

graded and gravelled from Land street to Cleveland ave., a distance of one and one-fourth miles, making one of the finest and longest streets in the city. This improvement has been made at the low cost of \$3,565.56. An effort has been made to extend College ave., and open Seventeenth street, but thus far without success. I am in hopes, however, that this work will be accomplished during the coming year. The three cement crosswalks ordered by the council have proven very satisfactory.

LIBRARY.

Under its present efficient management the city library is making steady progress. It contains about twenty-three hundred volumes, purchased at a cost of about \$3,500. Four hundred and ninety-one new books have been added during the year. Eight thousand three hundred and fifty-one books have been drawn during the year, an increase of three hundred and twelve over the number drawn the previous year.

In conclusion I take the opportunity to thank the members of the outgoing council for the uniform good will extended towards me, and I would congratulate the members of that council for their conscientious endeavors in the interest of the city.

As was the work of our predecessors so may the work of the present council be harmonious and public spirited.

JAS. DE YOUNG, Mayor.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The Chicago Knickerbockers.

The first "Year Book of the Holland Society of Chicago" has made its appearance in a neat garb of orange and gold. Its contents are of a nature to arouse both the interest and the patriotic pride of all Americans of Dutch descent. Its appearance is especially timely in view of the approaching annual meeting and banquet of the Holland Society of Chicago this week, and it cannot fail to act as an eye-opener to the older society in New York, which has shown a tendency to lift its eyebrows at the idea that so young a city as Chicago should presume to have any connection with the race of Peter Stuyvesant.

One of the facts which the Holland Society brings to light in its "Year Book" is that Chicago now has over 20,000 residents who can trace their lineage back to the shores of the Zuyder Zee or to the fens of Drenthe. These citizens of Dutch extraction have all come here since 1847. Yet in surprisingly few cases are they immigrants. The great majority are American born, as were their fathers before them, back to the time when the flag of Orange and Nassau floated over New Amsterdam on the river of Hendrik Hudson. And, indeed, the Chicago society has stiffly limited its membership to "simon-pure Americans of Dutch descent." One does not need to be a Dutchman to admire the spirit of the following paragraph:

Placing its Americanism first, the members of the Holland Society of Chicago believe they are fostering true Americanism in banding together to keep green the memory of a people who sacrificed much and dared all that civil and religious liberty might become something more than the dream of a reformer. The society knows that love for free institutions cannot be weakened by a contemplation of the lives of William the Silent, of Egmont, of Hoorn, of De la Marck, with his "water beggars" (geuzen), of Tromp, and De Ruyter; nor can the spirit of willing sacrifice for country die while the story of the defense of Leyden, unparalleled for its heroic endurance, stays in man's memory.

The inception of the society was primarily due to W. K. Ackerman, who, with Peter Van Schaack and George Birkhoff Jr., sent out the cards that brought about the organization, and who was elected the first President of the society. The first Board of Trustees included, besides these three, D. J. Schuyler, F. A. Vanderlip, G. V. Banta Jr., Will Van Benthuysen, S. E. Gross, and Holger De Roode. To this group must not doubt be given the credit for the highly successful first annual meeting a year ago, the excursion on the steamers Sentinel and Pathfinder to Holland, Mich., last August, and the present attractive "Year Book," which is made up chiefly of the speeches and proceedings of those occasions. Something bright or striking may

be found in every speech to the closing one. For the rest the reader is commended to the pages of the "Year Book" for the words of Toastmaster Peter Van Schaack; Ex-Mayor Diekema of Holland, Mich.; Consul of the Netherlands, Geo. Birkhoff; Prof. John T. Beigen of Hope College; Will Van Benthuysen; and the stirring historical address of Daniel J. Schuyler.

Despite the explanation that "Vander" means only "from the," the reader of this "Year Book" gets a sympathetic touch of the old Dutch pride of lineage parodied in these rollicking lines:

I'm a Van of a Van of a son of a Van,
Of a Van of a wayback line.
On every rugged feature
Ancestral glories shine,
And our hand claims common kinship
With all that's good and fine.
I'm a Van of a Van of a son of a Van,
Of a Van of a wayback line.

And why should not the Dutch-descended Chicagoan cherish a bit of ancestral pride, and why should he not foregather with kindred spirits in a society that holds its annual banquets on the birthday anniversary of William of Orange?—there to hear again the story of such heroes as Burgomaster Van der Werf, who, when assailed with threats and reproaches for not surrendering the flourishing city of Leyden to the Spaniards, waved his broad felt hat and addressing the starving men and women said:

"I tell you that I have made an oath to hold the city, and may God give me strength to keep my oath! I can die but once; whether by your hands, by the enemy's, or by the hand of God. My own fate is indifferent to me; not so that of the city intrusted to my care. I know that we shall starve if not soon relieved; but starvation is preferable to the dishonored death which is the only alternative. Your menaces move me not; my life is at your disposal; here is my sword, plunge it into my breast and divide my flesh among you. Take my body to appease your hunger, but expect no surrender so long as I remain alive."

As an instance of devotion to duty the case of Van der Werf of Leyden may be commended to Chicago's new Mayor and such of our city fathers as are able to appreciate it.

One of the most horrible accidents ever chronicled in the annals of local history occurred yesterday morning shortly after midnight on the Allegan spur of the C. & W. M. R'y, near May, a flag station about two miles southeast of Holland. Upon the track for a distance of several hundred feet were found scattered the remains of a body, horribly mangled. The head, both hands and both feet were severed while the heart, liver, and other inward parts were strewn along the rails—in fact the body was slashed into about two hundred pieces. Such were the statements made by N. C. Huling and a number of section hands who proceeded to their work near Hamilton by means of a hand-car at about six o'clock yesterday morning. Dr. O. E. Yates, the coroner, proceeded to the scene and upon his return ordered Undertaker Alberti to gather up the remains and convey them to his undertaking rooms on Eighth street. Several others visited the scene and all describe it to be the most appalling sight ever witnessed. The victim was clothed in a pair of gray trousers, a gray sweater and a small cap. He was a short, thick-set man, weighing about 225 pounds and apparently about 35 or 40 years of age. In his clothes nothing was found but a small handkerchief. No clue as to his identity was discovered until Willis Snyder, after hearing the description, proved a reliable factor. In company with Marshal Dyke, Arthur Van Duren, Dr. E. B. Godfrey, John De Boer, and a representative of the News he identified him as Heiman Goul, a string butcher of Allegan. Mr. Goul had been in the city the previous day in company with several of our citizens until about eleven o'clock when he signified his intention of returning to Allegan on foot. Several others later in the day corroborated Mr. Snyder's statement. In the afternoon Goul's father and brother arrived in the city and his identity was readily proven. It is conjectured that Goul while on his way home was struck by a north-bound special which passed through Holland about midnight, although the train hands were ignorant of the affair. No inquest was held and the remains were shipped to Allegan for interment on the 3:46 p. m. train.

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Heavy yard wide Cotton	4c
Fast Black Umbrellas	40c
Heavy 17-inch Toweling	3½c
All Linen Table cloth for	15c
Heavy Striped Cotton Shirting	6c
25 doz. Men's extra large Cotton Shirts that cannot be bought anywhere for less than 50c, our price next week	

29c

Ladies and Childrens Spring Capes and Jackets.

During next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday we shall have at our store a line of Ladies and Childrens SPRING GARMENTS. These Garments are all NEW and of the latest styles and will be at our store these THREE DAYS ONLY, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30 and May 1. (Read the dates again.) Bring your friends.

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School Canees.

A Citizens' Canees for the nomination of three school trustees for full term will be held at Lyceum Opera House, on Wednesday evening, April 23, 7:30, at 8 o'clock. Double nominations will be made, same as in previous years.

Holland, April 22, 1897.

S. Spruiell, J. Vanderluis, J. P. Gleson, H. Steketee, E. G. Hall, John Albert, J. De Koster, N. D. Askins, L. D. Vissers, L. Van Putten, John Kramer, L. De Kruker, O. P. Kramer, Peter Boot, W. C. Waleh, O. Ver Schure, Wm. Brusse, A. H. Moyer.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Do not neglect Arbor Day.

Our streets have received their first cleaning of the season.

Foliage and vegetation are at least two weeks later this spring than they were last year.

The regular April session of the Hope College council will be on Wednesday, April 28th, at the usual hour and place.

G. J. Diekema left for Chicago Thursday morning to attend the annual meeting of the Holland Society in the evening.

The Detroit potato patch commission has been re-organized by Mayor Maybury, and Capt. C. Gardeuer is again one of its members.

The latest Washington statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$225,554,513; gold reserve, \$154,438,521.

John Tylnk, for forty years a resident of Graafschap, died Wednesday. He was about 70 years of age. The funeral was held this afternoon.

Saturday afternoon the sailboat Idlewild capsized in Black Lake, opposite King's basket factory. The three occupants were rescued.

Rev. Dr. E. Winter will occupy the pulpit of the Fourth Ref. church next Sunday morning and theological student M. E. Broekstra in the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Zwemer, the Arabian missionaries, arrived in New York last Saturday. They proceeded directly to Michigan and are the guests of their father Rev. A. Zwemer of Spring Lake.

Wednesday has been set for the marriage of George Ballard, a former resident of this city, and Miss Mary Herold. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, on Grave's Place.

Luke Lagers received a letter from Luther, this state, this morning, stating that Thomas Purdy, who is visiting with his daughter, is very low and not expected to live. Mr. Purdy is the well known fruit grower who for years was a daily visitor to our city, driving the old white horse.

The house and barn of Peter De Goede, just south-east of the city limits, were totally destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. The origin is supposed to be caused from the burning out of a chimney on a neighboring farm house. The contents of both structures were consumed, including a horse, three cows, pigs, chickens, farm implements and furniture. The loss is estimated at about \$1500, partly insured in the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of Ottawa and Allegan counties, of which I. Mars'je is secretary.

As will be noticed from the council proceedings in another column the contract for numbering houses has been awarded to Chas. S. Bertsch and John Ten Houten. Owners of property can ascertain their proper numbers by referring to the map on file in the city clerk's office. The work should be speedily accomplished as the inauguration of the free delivery system depends upon its completion. The ordinance relative to house numbering does not provide for the proper display of street signs and a special resolution will undoubtedly be passed by the council providing therefor.

The last annual reception to the faculty and students of the Western theological seminary was given by Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardslee at their home on Twelfth street Friday evening. The faculty of Hope College and the clergymen of the city were also present. Prof. J. T. Bergen entertained the guests with a humorous selection in the Irish dialect, a paper was read by Prof. J. H. Gillespie, and an address on "A Successful Minister" was delivered by G. J. Diekema, all of which were well received. Refreshments were served and the guests were well pleased with the hospitality of their host and hostess.

The next general meeting of the Holland Fruit Association will be held in the Grandwet building tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which all members and interested parties are urged to be present. The committee appointed to investigate and ascertain the cost and location of a site for the erection of a building preparatory to the opening of a plant on the Central Packing House system will submit their report. It is estimated that such a plant will involve an expenditure of about \$1500. The committee consists of H. Van der Veer, John Zwemer, Wm. Helmink, John Venhuizen, Mr. Oostema of Laketown, and W. E. Bond.

Soda fountains are being over-hauled and put in commission.

Frank Phillips of Kalamazoo died Monday morning after a long illness, aged 53 years.

This week's frosts have done much damage to the celery plants outside the hot-houses.

The C. & B. Leather Co. of this city are among those that have petitioned the U. S. Senate to keep hides on the free list.

Mr. Post of Grand Rapids will assist in making the program for the Hope College Glee Club concert varied and interesting.

Lost—a lady's blue mackintosh on River street, near Centennial Park, in the storm of Sunday evening. Finder will please leave at News office.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church will serve tea from 4 to 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nels Hanson. All are invited.

E. Takken has been awarded the contract to remodel the dwelling west of the Holland City State Bank, into a plumber's shop, to be occupied by W. M. Post.

The latest returns place Judge Long's plurality at over 71,000, as follows: Long, rep., 207,700; Yapple, silver dem., 130,600; Foote, gold dem., 30,100. In the issue after election our contemporary across the street exclaimed, or some one else exclaimed for him: "Thank God, the day of deliverance is coming!" Let them keep on thanking.

The case of The People vs. Jacob Kuite, Jr., for false pretenses, which pursuant to the wishes of the respondent was not continued in the local court where it was begun, has been renewed before Justice Pagelson in Grand Haven, upon the complaint of the C. & B. Leather Co., of this city. The arrest was made Tuesday, and the trial has been set for next Monday.

The supper and bazaar by the Ladies Aid Society of Hope church, Thursday evening, was the most all-around satisfactory event of the season. Everybody was out and Lyceum opera house wasn't any too large to accommodate the throng. The success of the evening was due not only to the spread that was set out, the music and entertaining program, but to the democratic spirit that prevailed. It was a "sociable" in every sense of the term, and all present contributed in making it so. The receipts of the evening, over and above expenses, will swell the treasury of the society by a good round sum.

The feature of the week's program was the entertainment given by Hoyt L. Conary of Boston at Winants chapel on Tuesday evening. His original monologue "Around the Stove" was rendered in a manner which may well place it among the literary successes. The characters presented were reproductions of the "loafers" who gather around the stove in the country store on winter evenings, purely for gossip. His imitations were realistic both in facial expressions and modes of conversation, and the audience was kept in a happy mood throughout the entire performance. Mr. Conary is an artist in his profession and is deserving of crowded houses. He was introduced in an appropriate little speech by Dr. G. J. Kollen.

The twenty-first annual commencement of the Western theological seminary will be held in the Third Ref. church on Wednesday evening. The program includes: Music by the church choir; an address on "The need of confidence in the Bible as the Word of God," by Cornelius A. Jongewaard; a duet, "Jesus lover of my soul," Mrs. J. H. Gillespie and Miss Grace W. Yates; an address in the Dutch language by Peter Swart; presentation of certificates by Prof. J. W. Beardslee; a solo by Prof. J. B. Nykerk; an address in behalf of the board of superintendents by Rev. John A. De Spelder of Macon, Mich. The class of '97 numbers six and consists of M. E. Broekstra of Hoppers, Iowa; Douwe De Groot, city; Cornelius A. Jongewaard, Orange City, Iowa; Peter Swart, Chicago; John W. Te Selle, Holland, Neb.; Art Van Arendonk, Harrison, S. Dakota.

Owing to the severe gale which prevailed here last Sunday, chief engineer John Dinkeloo stationed the fire companies at their respective engine houses in readiness to respond to any calls which might be issued. Fortunately no alarm was sounded, although the grocery of M. Notier on the corner of River and Seventh streets caught fire in the roof near the chimney, which, however, was extinguished without their assistance. During the forenoon several hundred brick from the front of E. P. Sutton's ice house on Market street were hurled to the sidewalk and those attending the services at the First Reformed church conjectured that they felt an earthquake shock. Aside from a few broken window panes no material damage was done. The weather reminded many of our people of that fateful October day which laid Holland in ruins in 1871. During the night the wind became still more violent and was accompanied with electrical flashes.

S. L. Caton, the well-known horse-man, who has been under arrest for three months awaiting examination on a charge of assault with intent to murder, preferred by his wife, has been held to trial in the Lansing circuit.

There will be a line of ladies and children's spring capes and jackets at John Vanderluis' dry goods store during next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, which will be sold at very reasonable prices. Remember it is for these three days only.

Now that President Angell of the Michigan University has been appointed minister to Turkey, there is much speculation as to who will take his place. Prominent among those mentioned is Prof. M. D'Ooge. He is professor of Greek and has been President Angell's right-hand man in many matters of policy.

Personal Mention.

Miss Neila Pfanstiehl, book-keeper at the West Michigan furniture factory, spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Duren at Grand Rapids.

D. B. K. Van Raalte was in Manistee this week in the interest of the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co.

Miss Mary Herold has returned from a visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Rev. J. P. Winter and family of South Bend, Ind., arrived here Tuesday and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. Kremers. Mrs. Winter who has in poor health for some time was brought home on a stretcher.

H. Boone was in Chicago on business Wednesday.

R. N. De Merell was in Grand Haven and Coopersville on business last Monday.

N. P. Harris of Muskegon called on friends here the first part of the week.

Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp was summoned to the bedside of his sister in Chicago on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Van Antwerp who has been attending her for some time, is expected to accompany the doctor on his return.

Editor Chas. E. Bassett of the Fennville Herald, wife and child, favored the News office with a pleasant call on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook spent Sunday in Allegan.

Peter De Witt of Spring Lake, deputy collector of internal revenue, was in the city this week.

Miss Dina Heerspink of Graafschap is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Oudemolen.

John Heerspink of Graafschap was in town Tuesday on business.

The Ottawa County Institute.

In view of the recent editorial slurs upon "college professors," by the Ottawa County Times, and the vile purpose it is attempted to cover, we take special pleasure in giving an abstract from last week's issue of the Coopersville Observer, of the interesting account of the institute held at that place:

The first session of the Inspiration Institute for Ottawa county was opened most auspiciously in the Reformed church, Thursday evening, by the conductor, Prof. John H. Kleinheksel of Hope College.

A large number of teachers were present, and the citizens of the village turned out en masse, to lend the inspiration of their presence to the meeting, and to avail themselves of the opportunity offered of listening to an address by Hon. G. J. Diekema, on "Socrates."

Unfortunately, Mr. Diekema was necessarily detained at home, but he sent a worthy substitute in the person of Prof. J. W. Beardslee, of the Western Seminary, who gave an entertaining and useful lecture on "Books and Brains." His pleasant face and cheerful manner soon won all hearts, and his hearers forgot their disappointment in not being able to listen to the lessons to be drawn from "Socrates" and "Xanthippe," and concentrated their minds upon the valuable thoughts suggested by the lecturer.

The evening's entertainment was enlivened by choice vocal solos by Prof. Nykerk, also of Hope College.

The three working sessions of the institute were held in the high school and were largely attended.

"The English Classics" and kindred subjects were presented by Prof. Nykerk, who is an excellent instructor. He makes himself understood, bringing him self to a level with the teachers, and giving practical ideas. He spends no time in useless oratory, but confines himself to the subject in hand and makes the most practical use of every moment at his command.

Prof. Kleinheksel acted as instructor in "Measurements" and kindred topics. He advanced some valuable ideas and gave an interesting talk on the "Metric system."

Two topics also are deserving of special notice, "School Room Discipline," by Prof. Kleinheksel and "How to Deal with Impediments of Speech," by Prof. Nykerk. These are matters with which every teacher has to deal, and the suggestions there given were both practical and useful.

Friday evening's session was also held in the Reformed church, and again the audience room was filled with attentive and interested listeners. The evening's program was opened by a "Patriotic Song Service," conducted by Prof. Nykerk, assisted by some of the best musical talent of the village.

Prof. McKelarie followed with a brief address on "Geography and History of Michigan."

Prof. Kleinheksel then delivered an address upon "Patriotism," which was full of valuable thought and patriotic emotion.

Prof. Nykerk gave some choice readings and rendered two vocal solos to an appreciative audience.

The program was one which tended to awaken a pride in, and love of home, country, state and country, and was perhaps the most enjoyable session of the institute.

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Proposals for Lumber.

Sealed proposals will be received by the common council of the City of Holland, Michigan, at the office of the city clerk of said city, until 7 o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, May 4, 1897, for furnishing and delivering to the city of Holland, lumber for city purposes, for the ensuing year.

The common council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the common council. WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk. HOLLAND, MICH., April 22, 1897.

Proposals for City Team Work.

Sealed proposals will be received by the common council of the City of Holland, Michigan, at the office of the city clerk of said city, until 7 o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, May 4, 1897, for doing city team work for the ensuing year. Prices to be given per load and per day; 4 loads of gravel of one and one-quarter yards per load, hauled to centre of the city, to constitute a day's work. Two teams to be furnished when required.

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Proposals for City Printing.

Sealed proposals will be received by the common council of the city of Holland, Mich., at the office of the city clerk of said city, until 7 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, May 4, 1897, for doing the public printing of the city of Holland for the ensuing year. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the common council. WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk. Holland, Mich., April 22, 1897.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Special Session.
A test vote on the tariff question in the senate on the 14th showed a majority of one in its favor. The Indian appropriation bill was discussed. A message was received from the president urging that suitable provision be made for adequate representation of the United States at the Paris exposition in 1900. The nomination of James H. Angell, of Michigan, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Turkey, and of George D. McKeljohn, of Nebraska, to be assistant secretary of war, were received from the president. The house was in session but ten minutes and then adjourned until the 17th without transacting any business.

The senate spent the time on the 15th considering the Indian appropriation bill, but did not complete it. Senator Davis endeavored to secure unanimous agreement upon a time to take a vote upon the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, but failed. Senator Hansbrough introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of a committee to introduce and popularize the bread-foods of the United States among the peoples of the orient. The house was not in session.

The senate was not in session on the 17th. In the house a bill was introduced by Mr. Lewis (dem., Wash.) providing for the repeal of the act for an international monetary conference. Mr. Grosvenor (rep., O.) introduced a bill to declare the true intent and scope of the civil service act. Adjourned to the 21st.

DOMESTIC.

Seven incendiary fires were started in Kansas City, Mo., the total loss being \$100,000.

The river continued to rise slowly at Vicksburg and all points south and the situation along the Louisiana system of levees was acute.

Sylvester Sanders and his wife and five children were drowned near Helena, Ark., by the upsetting of a boat.

Joseph Bloodworth, Jock Gooden and Sarah Evanson, children who were bitten by a mad dog in Gordon, Ga., died of hydrophobia.

John Formella shot and instantly killed his stepson, Mathias Dostert, in Chicago while in a rage and then killed himself.

Jesse Evans, a negro charged with accompanying two little white girls, was riddled with bullets at Edwards, Miss., by a mob.

Two-thirds of the winter wheat crop of Illinois is said to have been winter killed.

South of Council Bluffs, Ia., the water has inundated farms for a distance of three or four miles and much stock has been drowned.

Edward Reynolds and his wife and daughter were murdered near Sweet-hill, R. I., and the house set on fire, presumably to cover the crime. Martin Mowry, the hired man, was under arrest.

A snowslide near Ketchikan, Idaho, buried a man named White, Fred Tullford and his six-year-old stepson 50 feet deep.

The Long Mead Iron company and the Conshohocken Tube company at Conshohocken, Pa., failed for \$300,000.

A passenger train on the Wabash railroad struck a buggy near West Point, Ind., and James Holton, Plymouth Field and Miss Nan Wilson (all colored) were killed.

Ten thousand acres of the best land in the Quincy (Ill.) district were submerged under from four to ten feet of water.

Near Dekoven, Ky., James Green and William Green, a deputy constable, were shot dead, and Constable William Deser fatally wounded by William Cody and Thomas Hite, post office thieves.

John Donallen & Son, one of the largest firms of morocco manufacturers at Lynn, Mass., failed for \$150,000.

The Moresque building in New Orleans, occupied by business firms, was burned, the loss being \$500,000.

The funeral of ex-Senator Daniel W. Voorhees took place from St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Terre Haute, Ind., Rev. John E. Sulger, the rector, officiating.

Fire destroyed the business portion of the village of Lindsey, O.

The new laws passed by the last legislature went into force in Indiana by the governor's proclamation.

Army officers detailed to distribute supplies in the flooded districts in the south say that over nine-tenths of Washington, Issaquena, Sharkey, Sunflower and considerable of Yazoo and Warren counties in Mississippi are overflowed and that 60,000 persons need food.

Judge James J. Storrow, aged 60, a well-known Boston lawyer, dropped dead while at the congressional library in Washington.

Services commemorative of the death of Abraham Lincoln, 32 years ago, were held in Representatives' hall in Springfield, Ill.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 16th aggregated \$956,264,170, against \$1,016,093,321 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 3.0.

Mrs. Wilber Crouch, a divorced woman, and Miss May Day were killed at Sacket's Harbor, N. Y., and George Allen was fatally wounded. The husband of Mrs. Crouch was in jail charged with the crime.

The National Bank of the Republic in St. Louis has been absorbed by the Merchants' Laclede national bank.

President McKinley announced the appointment of Senator Wolcott, of Colorado; C. J. Paine, of Boston, and ex-Vice President Stevenson, of Illinois, as commissioners to an international monetary conference.

The work of unsealing the steel casket in the temporary tomb of Gen. Grant was finished in New York and everything is in readiness for the removal of the body to the crypt of the new tomb on the 27th inst.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

Bits of Information from Many Points in Michigan.

Mrs. T. W. Palmer will give the city of Detroit a \$10,000 drinking fountain.

The Michigan Central will soon begin laying new steel rails west of Three Oaks.

The Michigan Salt association has advanced the price of salt five cents a barrel.

Dowagiac is now connected with Cassopolis and La Grange, Ind., by telephone.

Michigan troops will not attend the dedication of the Grant monument April 27.

A tannery plant to cost about \$12,000 is one of the latest industries proposed for Menominee.

Farmers around Otsego have contracted to furnish milk from 350 cows, and a cheese factory will be built in the village.

Children built a bonfire near the barn of A. W. Larzeler at Dowagiac, and the barn and two horses were burned, causing a loss of \$1,200.

A Chicago manufacturer of canning machines is making preparations for starting a canning factory at Niles. He expects to have the factory running full blast next fall.

The sawmill of the Sands & Maxwell Lumber company, of Pentwater, is in operation, employing a crew of 35 men. The daily cut is about 40,000 feet of hardwood lumber.

Mrs. S. B. Seely, of South Haven, has just been awarded \$5,000 against the Chicago City Railway company for injuries received in a cable car accident in that city a few months ago.

It is stated that trains on the new St. Joseph Valley railroad in Berrien county will be running between Benton Harbor and Buchanan by July 1. A large force of men is at work on the construction of the roadbed.

Mrs. Louise Robbins, of Adrian, has been chosen a delegate from the National Council of Women of the United States to a meeting of the executive committee of the International Council of Women, which convenes next July in London.

ANGELL'S SUCCESSOR.

Professors D'Ooge and Hutchins Mentioned for the Place.

Ann Arbor, April 19.—Dean M. L. D'Ooge, of the literary department, and Dean H. B. Hutchins, of the law department, are most frequently mentioned as liable to be appointed acting president to serve while President Angell is away as minister to Turkey. Both Prof. D'Ooge and Prof. Hutchins are thoroughly familiar with the methods by which the university has been conducted and either would fill the place most creditably. Regent Levi L. Barbour, of Detroit, Prof. S. A. Patten-gill and F. W. Kelsey have also been talked of as possible successors to Dr. Angell. The regents will meet April 28, when the matter will be acted upon.

Detroit, April 21.—Levi L. Barbour, one of the regents of the University of Michigan, said Tuesday that if President Angell goes to Turkey as United States minister for the full term of four years it is doubtful whether he will ask for leave of absence from the university. The regents, therefore, anticipate that if Dr. Angell accepts a four years' appointment his resignation as president will follow. If however, he accepts the Turkish mission for only a year he will doubtless ask for and be granted leave of absence.

SLAIN BY A BURGLAR.

Business Man of Adrian the Victim of a Housebreaker.

Adrian, April 18.—Lafayette Ladd, formerly member of the city council and a prominent business man, was shot and killed in his bedroom by a burglar early Saturday morning. The burglar effected entrance through a bay window, which he had pried up with a "jimmy," and had already secured Mr. Ladd's watch, pocketbook and \$60 in cash. He escaped through the window and, though Mrs. Ladd immediately telephoned the officers, no trace of him could be discovered. Mr. Ladd was proprietor of Ladd's canning factory. He was well known among turfmen as a breeder of fine horses, being the owner of Alcanwood, a fine stallion. The residence of W. T. Lawrence, on the southern city limits, was also raided about two o'clock. The marauder left no clew at either place.

Pleuro-Pneumonia in Milk.

Menominee, April 17.—The pleuro-pneumonia scare continues, and citizens are becoming more alarmed every day over the milk supply. Out of 200 cans examined 20 were found to be afflicted with tuberculosis. Two children have died this month of tuberculosis attributed to drinking milk from afflicted cows. The health department is taking the greatest precautions and is examining and testing cows owned by private individuals as well as the dairy herds.

Fruit Growers Organize.

Lansing, April 17.—The fruit growers of Benzie county have organized a branch of the American Fruit Growers' union, called the Michigan Fruit Growers' and Shippers' Cooperative union, and an attempt will be made to secure the cooperation of the various local organizations over the state. Branch societies are being formed in the neighboring counties, and the movement promises to be a popular one.

Defective Bonds No Protection.

Lansing, April 19.—Under a ruling made by the supreme court the approval by the common council of a defective bond is no protection to a person who sells liquor, and even though he acts in the utmost good faith he is liable to criminal prosecution if, after selling, his bond proves to be defective in any particular. The court says the intention of the legislature was to put the burden of filing a perfect bond on the dealer and not on the approving board.

ANGELL APPOINTED.

President of University Made Minister to Turkey.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—President Angell's appointment as minister to Turkey was sent to the senate Wednesday afternoon, and though not unexpected it was hardly thought that the president would so soon decide upon it. Both Michigan senators urged the nomination upon the president, who from the first took very kindly to the suggestion. The president has sought to appoint men of experience to foreign posts or to select those whose training has given them special knowledge of international usages. The appointment has been confirmed.

Ann Arbor, April 16.—The appointment of President Angell minister to Turkey is viewed with regret by members of the university faculty and the board of regents, for it means that the doctor has signified his willingness to accept the commission. It is thought by those in a position to know that President Angell is being sent to Turkey to straighten out the existing complications of the Ottoman empire that are of vital interest to America and that his commission is for one year with the probability of its being extended the full time of the administration. The board of regents will meet on the 29th of this month and will vote a leave of absence for the doctor, who is at present in New Orleans with his family.

DAM BREAKS.

Much Damage by Collapse of a Reservoir at Pinckney.

Pinckney, April 20.—The mill dam broke away at four o'clock Monday morning. A torrent of water poured through the gap, carrying away the large bridge south of the reservoir and the new bridge on South Howell street. The bridge on the Dexter road was demolished and the other five bridges between here and Portage lake were carried away. Fences, trees and buildings along the course were torn down and carried away. The principal losers are: Thomas Birkett, loss on mill property, \$20,000; town, on bridges, \$15,000; K. H. Crane, on buildings, \$1,000; Senator G. W. Temple, buildings, \$1,000; Teeple & Caldwell, \$500.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Young Man and Woman Killed Near South Lyon.

South Lyon, Mich., April 20.—A train on the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western railway at the first main highway crossing west of South Lyon depot struck a vehicle, instantly killing Harry Clark, son of Rev. E. P. Clark, Presbyterian minister of this city, and Miss Sarah Fisher, of Ypsilanti, who was visiting friends here. Miss Ethel Just, daughter of the banker of this place, was injured, one foot being badly crushed. The body of Miss Fisher was terribly mutilated, both legs being cut off. Clark was a student at Ann Arbor and Miss Fisher attended the state normal at Ypsilanti.

More Railroad Talk.

St. Louis, Mich., April 17.—A representative of a company styling itself the Central Michigan Railroad company, with headquarters at Marshall, is in this city looking after the interests of that organization. The contemplated line leaves the old Coldwater Mackinaw line at Carson City, taking a north-easterly course to St. Louis and Midland, thence north through the hardwood belt to either Alpena or Cheboygan. The project meets with favor here and help will be given.

To Keep Up a Sound Money Campaign.

Grand Rapids, April 17.—The "sound money" democratic state central committee has decided to keep up its organization and work. Clerks will continue in charge of headquarters to superintend the organization of the counties and to distribute the literature. Reports were received showing the total vote cast in the recent election to be 25,000, with 15 counties yet to hear from.

It Is Bankrupt.

Detroit, April 17.—There is a strong probability that the plan of holding the state fair at Detroit will be abandoned. At least \$50,000 is needed and only \$5,000 has been raised. This sum was subscribed by the hotels. If the fair is held in Detroit a stock company will be organized for ten years. If not held in Detroit there will be no state fair until 1898. Meanwhile the State Agricultural society is bankrupt.

Lake Barge Sinks.

Ludington, Mich., April 19.—Tow barge Charles N. Ryan went to the bottom a quarter of a mile off this port in 25 feet of water Sunday. In trying to make the harbor the current carried her onto the north pier, breaking a hole in her bow. Her crew reached land in safety.

Big Debate to Take Place April 29.

Ann Arbor, April 17.—After considerable correspondence the date for the Michigan-Chicago debate has been set for April 29. As this is after the spring vacation a large delegation of Michigan students cannot accompany their debaters to Chicago as has been expected.

Michigan Baseball League.

Lansing, April 20.—The Michigan Baseball league, comprising the cities of Lansing, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron, will open the season next week. Strong teams have been put in the field in each of the league cities.

Fined for Beating His Son.

Escanaba, April 20.—Capt. Charles J. Stratton, county game warden, pleaded guilty to assault and battery, the complainant being his son, and was fined \$25 and costs. The original charge against Stratton was assault with intent to kill.

Frosts Damage Fruit Crops.

Benton Harbor, April 20.—The temperature has dropped ten degrees below the freezing point and will kill all the earlier blackberries. Peach buds are not far enough advanced to be seriously injured.

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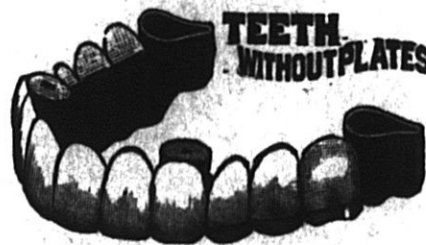
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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Saturday, the Tenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

In the matter of the estate of Barteld van der Zwag, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Belina van der Zwag, executrix named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of herself as executrix thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Tenth day of May, next

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

A true copy, Attest.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday, the Fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

In the matter of the estate of Pieter Witvliet, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mathews Witvliet, executrix named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of himself as executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Wednesday, the Nineteenth day of May, next,

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

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Board of Health.

HOLLAND, MICH., April 16, 1897.

The Board of Health met pursuant to call, issued by direction of Health Officer Dr. Kremers. Present: Mayor De Young, Health Officer Kremers, City Attorney Geo. E. Kollen, Wm. H. Beach, and the clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Kremers stated that the object of the meeting was to audit bills incurred by him.

The following bills were presented for payment: Boot & Kramer, flour and groceries for family of P. Cramer, when sick with diphtheria, \$ 5 00 M. Notter, groceries for family of Peter Cramer, when sick with diphtheria, 10 70 The several bills were approved and the clerk instructed to certify same to the council for payment.

The following bills were also presented for payment:

Dr. Kremers, attending family of W. De Wit and medicine, \$ 5 25 Dr. Kremers, do family of J. O. Brown, 6 00 Dr. Kremers, do family of P. Cramer, 17 40 Dr. Kremers, do family of D. Romeya, 3 00 Dr. Mads, do family of P. Cramer, 36 35 Dr. Knoothutun, do family of W. De Wit, 10 visits 9 50

Dr. Schouten, medicine for family of D. Romeya, 14 45

By Mr. Beach: Resolved, that these bills be approved and the clerk instructed to certify the same to the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors for payment.—Carried.

Health Officer Kremers informed the Board that from his own personal knowledge he could certify and did certify that in all three cases the expense incurred were occasions of diphtheria.

Adjourned. Wm. O. VAN EYCK, Clerk Board of Health.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, April 20, 1897.

The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor.

Present: Mayor De Young, Aids: Lokker, Schuster, Schoon, Dalman, Takken, Kuite, Habermann, Visscher and Kooyers, and the clerk. Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

J. Van Patten and three others petitioned as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned petitioners request your Honorable Body that the line and grade for sidewalk be established on south side of Fourteenth street between River street and College avenue, and east side of River street between Thirtieth street and Fifteenth street. And your petitioners will ever pray.—Referred to City Surveyor.

HOLLAND, Mich., April 20, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I, the undersigned, respectfully ask your Honorable Body to grant me the permission to lay a private sewer from the south corner block of River and Eighth streets, commencing on River street 8 rods south from the corner of Eighth street, thence west through Eighth street to the Tannery creek. And your petitioners will ever pray.

—Referred to committee on streets and bridges.

E. VAN DER VEEN.

HOLLAND, MICH., April 14, 1897.

GENTLEMEN:—I wish to connect my house on Ninth street and Eighth street, opposite Engine House No. 1, with sewer. I understand the city owns the outlet from engine house. I wish the necessary information and the privilege of the outlet with above mentioned sewer.

Respectfully yours, S. REIDSEMA.

—Referred to city clerk to answer.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I have rented to your director and the chairman of the committee on poor, a house for \$5 a month, and after this they concluded to move two families into the house, providing I would make another sleeping room. This was done. Now while the chairman of the committee on poor steps out of office, I would kindly ask your Honorable Body to allow me three dollars for extra expenses in building this extra room.

—Referred to committee on poor.

The following bills were presented.

T. Van Landegand, sup. for engine house

No. 1, 1897, \$ 1 16

Kanters Bros., glass and putty, 1 00

Lucas Brick, hauling stone cart to fire

House No. 1, with sewer, 1 00

V. Van Hasstent, staying at engine house

with team, 3 00

L. Lanting, repairing house, 1 50

Lloyd Wood, supplies for fire department, 11 45

Hose Co. No. 1, for staying in Engine

House No. 1, on Sunday, 3 00

Hose Co. No. 2, for staying in Engine

House No. 2, on Sunday, 3 00

A. W. Baker, staying at engine house

with team, 2 50

City of Holland, light in Tower Clock, 3 30

A. Harrington, ed wood, 1 03

E. Brink, team work, 4 00

N. Kelly, labor on streets, 2 50

W. Wybenga, do, 0 06

J. Flek, do, 0 67

W. Wybenga, do, 2 50

P. Bontekoe, do, 2 38

C. Dykema, blacksmithing, 60

G. Van Scholven, pd postage, drayage, etc, 12 15

G. Van Scholven, bal sd at city clerk, 35 00

Boot & Kramer, paid 3 poor orders, 5 00

D. De Vries, paid 3 poor orders, 5 00

Members of Commission on Revision of

Ordinances, 9 ordinances at \$5, 45 00

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued on the city treasurer.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on streets and bridges verbally reported progress on Eleventh street extension and the chairman of said committee returned petition for the improvement of Eleventh street to the council to be referred to the new

committee on streets and bridges about to be appointed.

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 May 5, 1897, the sum of \$40.50, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$30.00.—Report adopted and warrants ordered issued.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on street numbering to whom was referred the map drawn by Mr. Price, together with his bill for same, would recommend that said map be accepted and said bill allowed; provided Mr. Price agrees not to sell, give away or deliver to any other party any duplicate copy of said map within three months from date hereof.

Your committee further recommend that the numbering of the houses on the streets be awarded to Chas. S. Bertsch and John Ten Houten, in accordance with their proposal on file with the clerk, and that the work be done according to the resolution heretofore adopted by the council and with the least possible delay. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARKENT VISSCHER,

R. H. HABERMANN,

J. LOKKER,

Committee on Street Numbering.

—Adopted.

At this stage of the proceedings Mayor De Young, re-elected, and the newly elected aldermen, qualified for their respective offices and took their seats, and the mayor delivered his message.

[See message of Mayor De Young in another column.—Ed.]

By Ald. Schoon.

Resolved, that the message of Mayor De Young be entered in full in the journal, and printed in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, Ottawa County Times, Grandview, and Sentinel, provided the same is printed at the same rate of compensation as that paid to the official paper.—Carried.

By Ald. Kooyers.

Resolved, that the rules of the previous council be and hereby are adopted by this council and that the regular meetings be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each and every month.—Carried.

The mayor thereupon announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Ways and Means—Habermann, Takken, Van Patten.

Streets and Bridges—Takken, Kleis, Kooyers.

Claims and Accounts—Geerlings, Takken, Schoon.

Parks and Public Grounds—Westhoek, Fie-

man, Geerlings.

Poor—Schoon, Schouten, Geerlings.

Fire Department—Van Patten, Fie-

man, Kleis.

Library—Schouten, Fie-

man, Kooyers.

Public Building and Property—Kleis, Hab-

ermann, Kooyers.

Order and Police—Fie-

man, Schouten, West-

hoek.

Health—Schouten, Van Patten, Westhoek.

Lighting—Habermann, Takken, Kleis.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The clerk reported the following oaths of office on file in his office:

Mayor, Jas. De Young.

City clerk, Wm. O. Van Eyck.

City treasurer, Gerrit Witterdink.

City marshal, John C. Dyke.

Justice of the peace, Isaac Fairbanks.

Supervisor first district, John Kerkhof.

Supervisor second district, Johannes Dykema.

Alderman first ward, Peter A. Kleis.

Alderman second ward, Louis Schoon.

Alderman third ward, Henry Geerlings.

Alderman fourth ward, Jacob G. Van Patten.

Alderman fifth ward, William Westhoek.

Constable first ward, Lucas B. Bruik.

Constable second ward, Jacob De Feyter.

Constable third ward, Gysbert Blom.

Constable fourth ward, John C. Dyke.

Constable fifth ward, Peter A. Miller.

The clerk also reported the receipt of quarterly statement of county treasurer of delinquent taxes belonging to the city of Holland, for the quarter ending March 31, 1897; amount \$191.04.

Report accepted, and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The board of public library presented their annual report, which was placed on file and ordered published.

[The report appears elsewhere in full.—Ed.]

The board of public works presented their annual report, which was placed on file and ordered published.

[The report appears elsewhere in full.—Ed.]

R. Van den Berg, night police, reported having collected \$18.58 for the month ending April 15, 1897.—Filed.

The following bills, approved by the board of public works, were certified to the common council for payment:

M. B. Wheeler, 75 no 5 knobs, \$ 75

J. De Feyter, drayage, 1 90

G. Blom, freight and drayage, 5 71

Boot & Kramer, supplies for light dept., 40

A. E. McClellan, splicing rope, 2 00

Boot & Kramer, supplies for water works, 1 47

Mulder Bros., printing, 21 05

Central Electrical Co., 500 lamps, 85 00

Frank Johnson, making foot walk in Nord-

berg pump pit, 80

Stanley & Barclay, 125 lbs white waste, 8 75

A. J. Ward, pd A. Glerum tending mason, 1 12

T. Van Landegand, supplies for station, 10 95

General Electric Co., 3 water meters, 40 50

Nordberg Manuf. Co., 6 rubber valves, 6 49

W. Kleis, 1 432 cds wood, 1 41

Holland City State Bank, pd 4 wd orders, 3 75

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Board of Health, were certified to the common council for payment, to be afterwards certified to the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County for re-imbursement to the city.

Boot & Kramer, flour and groceries for family of P. Cramer, when sick with diphtheria, 5 00

M. Notter, groceries for family of P. Cramer, when sick with diphtheria, 10 00

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Van Patten.

Resolved, that the mayor and city clerk

be and are hereby authorized to sign on the part of the city of Holland all contracts directed to be entered into by this council.—Carried.

By Ald. Geerlings.

Resolved, that the city clerk give a bond unto the city of Holland in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with two sufficient sureties.—Carried.

By Ald. Geerlings.

Resolved, that the city marshal give a bond unto the city of Holland in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, with two sufficient sureties.—Carried.

By Ald. Takken.

Resolved, that the city Treasurer give a bond unto the city of Holland in the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars, with six sufficient sureties.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Van Patten, to amend so as to read Twenty-five Thousand Dollars:—Which amendment prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Schoon.

Resolved, that each constable give a bond unto the city of Holland in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, with two sufficient sureties.—Carried.

By Ald. Fie-

man.

Resolved, that every druggist engaged in the sale of any spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors, except druggists, shall give a bond unto the People of the State of Michigan in the sum of three thousand dollars, with two sufficient sureties, according to Sec. 3 of Act No. 318, of the Public Acts of 1897.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Kooyers to amend so as to read five thousand dollars.

Which amendment was not adopted; a majority of all the aldermen elect not concurring therein, by yeas and nays as follows:—Yeas: Aids. Schouten, Kleis, Schoon, Geerlings, Kooyers—5.

Nays: Aids. Fie-

man, Van Patten, Westhoek—5.

The original resolution was then adopted as introduced.

By Ald. Habermann.

Resolved, that the amount of the license that saloon-keepers shall pay for the ensuing year, be and the same is hereby fixed at \$300.—Carried.

By Ald. Schoon.

Whereas the special committee on revising the ordinances of the city, appointed by the common council on May 29, 1896, has not yet been able to complete the work submitted to them,

Therefore, Be it resolved, that the same committee be re-appointed by this council to finish the work now fairly under way, under the same conditions and restrictions governing them as under the former council; and that the committee be asked to finish the work of revising the ordinances not later than Sept. 1, 1897.—Carried.

By Ald. Van Patten.

Resolved, that the clerk be instructed to advertise two weeks, one insertion each week, in the Holland City News, Grand Rapids Democrat, Detroit Free Press, and Financial Record of New York, that sealed proposals will be received by the common council of the city of Holland, Mich., at the clerk's office, until 7 o'clock, p. m., of May 15, 1897, for the purchase of \$18,000 water works bonds.—Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Humphrey addressed the council requesting to have application relative to a franchise for a street railway referred again to the new committee.

By Ald. Habermann.

Resolved, that the verbal request be granted and communication be referred to the committees on streets and bridges, and revision of ordinances jointly.—Carried.

Adjourned to Tuesday, April 27, at 7 30 p. m. Wm. O. Van Eyck, City Clerk.

Administrator's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of, Deedemond Swet, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 8th day of June, A. D. 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the cottage on the premises hereinafter described, in the Township of Holland, in the County of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1897, by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Ottawa, in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot five (5) according to the recorded plat of the West Michigan Park Association of lands located on Macatawa Bay and Lake Michigan, on what is known as Ottawa Beach.

HENRY SPRING, Administrator.

Dated April 20th, A. D. 1897.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Squire L. Gitchel and Louise C. Gitchel, his wife to Cornelia Vyn, dated January 31st, A. D. 1890, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1890, in liber 14 of mortgage on page 57 and duly assigned by said Cornelia Vyn to Henry Weber and Abram R. Brandt, by assignment dated the eighth day of March, A. D. 1897, and recorded in Liber 51 of deeds on page 158, said Ottawa County records, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1897, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-five dollars and five cents and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; now, therefor, 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 Nineteenth day of July, A. D. 1897,

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house, in the city of Grand Haven (that being the place where the circuit court for Ottawa county is holden) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being in Ottawa county and State of Michigan, known and described as follows: The south half of the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section number thirty three in township number five north of range number thirteen west and containing twenty acres of land more or less.

Dated April 23, 1897.

HENRY WEBER,

ABRAHAM RYNDRANDT,

Assignees of mortgage.

HORACE H. POPE,

Attorney for Assignees of mortgage. 14-15w

Proposals for City Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the city of Holland, Mich., at the office of the City Clerk of said city, until 7:00 o'clock p. m. of May 11, 1897, for the purchase of Eighteen Thousand Dollars of "Water Bonds," to be issued by said city of Holland.

Proposals to be addressed to Wm. C. Van Eyck, City Clerk, and indorsed on envelope "Bids for Bonds."

By order of Common Council.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Holland, Mich., April 23, 1897.

CASTORIA.

The following bills approved by the Board of Health, were certified to the common council for payment, to be afterwards certified to the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County for re-imbursement to the city.

Boot & Kramer, flour and groceries for family of P. Cramer, when sick with diphtheria, 5 00

M. Notter, groceries for family of P. Cramer, when sick with diphtheria, 10 00

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

By Ald. Van Patten.

Resolved, that the mayor and city clerk

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