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December 11, 1875

[Holland, Michigan]

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PINE TREE TAR-CORDIAL
 You Weak and Debilitated?
 You Suffer from Indigestion?
 Do You require a Tonic?
 Do You No Appetite?
 Do You need Building Up?
 Do you wish to be Strong and Healthy?

DR. L. Q. C. WISHART'S
PINE TREE TAR-CORDIAL
 by all Druggists.
 Principal Depot,
 232 North Second St., Phila.

DE \$500
 Invested in Wall Street,
 and giving you a return of
 10% per annum.

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 Sewing Machines
 Sewing Machines
 Sewing Machines

Your Own Printing
 Outfits from \$1 up
PEARL Printing Press
 110 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

INTER-OCEAN
 First-Class Newspaper
 Publishing Republican Paper
 in the Northwest.
 at the Highest Excellence in All
 Departments.

It's Cocaine, It's Cocaine, It's Cocaine
 It's the growth of, and Beautifying the
 rendering it Dark and Glossy.

LOSS OF HAIR
 Dr. E. C. ...
 ...

MARKABLE CASE
 ...

HOLLAND CITY NEWS

SAVED FROM THE ...

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8, 1875.
 The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment at 7 o'clock.
 Present: Mayor Van Dyke, Ald. Kesters, Filmond, Pfanstiel, Dykema, Visser and B. P. and the Clerk.
 The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
 Of Com. on Streets, Roads and Bridges, recommending that a sidewalk be ordered built along Lot 2, Block 18, in accordance with the petition of E. J. Harrington.—Adopted.

Of Com. on Claims and Accounts—recommending payment of the following bills:

D. Blatter, ringing of bell..... \$15.00
 J. C. Doornburg, special assessor..... \$100.00
 G. M. Kiers, \$100.00
 G. Winters, repairing the engine..... \$100.00
 —Adopted.

Of Com. on Fire Department, recommending the caving and graveling of that part of River street, fronting the engine house.—Adopted and the Street Commissioner instructed to do the work.

Of Select Committee on Cemetery—To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council, City of Holland.

Gentles: Your select committee on cemetery, charged with the further execution of the proposed extension by the City of the old cemetery, would submit the following:

They have employed Mr. J. C. Brayton, to make a survey of the grounds, and herewith submit his plat and notes. In attempting to give the exact quantity of land embraced in the so-called "Broek" tract, they find that the different surveys leave the exact location of the section-lines in that locality in dispute, and in order to evade any issues and to accept the lines as apparently established in the Township your committee will state that the "Broek" tract is to contain twelve acres, no more nor less.

Your committee have negotiated through Dr. Van Raalte with the owner of the land north of the present cemetery and have agreed upon a proposed exchange of five acres of ground more or less of said lands, for the northern triangle of low lands of the Broek tract. In dealing with this party the difference in value was assessed by a committee, mutually agreed upon, and consisting of Messrs. J. R. Klyon, B. J. Werkman, J. D. Moersma, P. Berghuis and H. Boone. This committee in their written report which is herewith presented fix the difference at one hundred dollars per acre, in favor of the high lands—generally known as part of the old nursery orchard.

The proposed new cemetery then, will include:

The Brook tract, proper..... 7 acres
 Nursery lands, including..... 12 acres
 Vacating of old road..... 2.5 acres
 Old Cemetery..... 2.5 acres

Total..... 22 acres

The whole of this is at present suitable soil for burial purposes, with the exception of about three and one half acres in the southwest corner.

The price asked for the Broek tract (12 acres), is \$2,000, for which payment can be made in city bonds, payable in installments during a period of eight years, with interest at 7 per cent.

The difference in value of the lands to be exchanged as above stated, can be paid in a similar manner.

The amount of money on hand in the treasury of the old Cemetery Association, is about \$600, which can be expended in immediate improvements, such as fencing and clearing as far as this may be deemed proper, should the Council conclude to carry out the recommendations of your committee.

Although your committee are aware that the price to be paid for these lands is apparently high, nevertheless after a careful and thorough investigation of the subject, and in view of the still larger outlay it would inevitably require—the contrary to time, if an entire new site were to be selected and located, your committee recommend that the above proposed purchase and exchange of lands by the city for a cemetery be ordered and carried out.—Moreover it is evident that a great majority of our people entertain a preference for this proposed extension of the present cemetery, rather than to establish a new one in another locality.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. DYKEMA,
 G. BRYKMAN,
 H. KANTERS,
 G. VAN SCHILVEREN, Committee

HOLLAND, Mich., Nov. 30, 1875.
 —Laid on the table.

MESSAGE OF THE MAYOR.
 The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from the Mayor of Appleton, Wis., relative to the purchase of their fire engine, stating that an offer to buy the same for \$900 would be only entertained.

On motion of Ald. Dykema,
 Resolved: That the Mayor be requested to answer and state that the Council decline to purchase at these figures.—Carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.
 The Clerk reported statement of Supervision of some levied in the assessment roll.—Filed and Treasurer ordered charged with the same.

The Treasurer presented his monthly report for November, showing the following balances on hand:

General Fund..... \$1,000.00
 High Bridge..... \$100.00
 Dog License..... \$100.00
 Library..... \$100.00
 The Assessment..... \$100.00
 Market Square..... \$100.00

—Filed.

RECORDED AND REGISTERED
 By Ald. Kesters,
 That L. Hillejo be paid the sum of \$75 on contract of hauling gravel on Eighth street.—Carried.

[Ald. Brykman appeared and took his seat.]

UNAPPORTIONED BUDGET.
 The report of the Select Com. on Cemetery was taken from the table and—

On motion of Ald. Visser,
 Resolved: That the report be adopted. Carried, all voting aye.

On motion of Ald. Dykema,
 Resolved: That the Mayor, Clerk and City Attorney are hereby charged with carrying out the recommendations of the Select Com. on Cemetery, and instructed to purchase the grounds.—Carried.

The Mayor presented the appointment of Charles Odell as policeman.

On motion of Ald. Dykema,
 Resolved: That the appointment of Chas. Odell as policeman of the city of Holland, be and the same is hereby confirmed, to serve without compensation.—Carried.

Adjourned.
 G. VAN SCHILVEREN, City Clerk.

New Advertisements.

CITY BAKERY.
 The undersigned has succeeded to the above business, and shall continue to carry on

BAKING & CONFECTIONERY
 At the same old stand on Eighth street, in the City of Holland.—I guarantee the Public that at all times they will find me supplied with a full line of goods such as should be kept in a

FIRST-CLASS BAKERY.
 Fresh Bread, Biscuits, Rolls, Crackers of all kinds, Cakes, Pastry, also Rye Bread, Graham and Boston Brown Bread. All special orders will be promptly filled.

ASSORTED CONFECTIONERY.
 Plain and Fancy Candles, a full assortment of Nuts and such other notions in this line as will render this establishment complete in this respect.

REFRESHMENTS.
 Oysters by the can or dish, oysters, scallops, lobsters, cheese and canned fruits.

Coffee and Tea will be served at all hours.

CIGARS & TOBACCO.
 The former patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited.
 G. J. A. PESSINK.
 HOLLAND, Mich., Nov. 20, 1875.

I WANT
 Everybody who wishes to purchase PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BURNERS, GLASS, etc., to call and examine my stock. The

Holland City White Lead
 is not surpassed. It is warranted superior to any White Lead in the market, and is made at a much lower price. My stock is purchased in large quantities of first hands, saving all jobbers' profits, and I can therefore afford to sell below my neighbors.

Remember—I am not to be outbid by any House in the State of Michigan. Call and see.
 HERBERT WALSH
 Druggist's Pharmacist

P. & A. Stoketee,
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALERS,
 [Harrington's Block, Eighth Street.]

JUST RECEIVED
 A heavy stock of

DRY GOODS,
 CLOTHING,
 GROCERIES,
 CROCKERY,
 GLASS-WARE,
 HAT AND CAPS,
 Boots & Shoes,
 Etc., Etc.

We carry the heaviest stock of goods in the City; Buy in large quantities, and sell cheap for cash or Ready Pay. Staple goods in enormous quantities, such as

Flannels,
 Sheetings,
 Blankets,
 Shawls,
 Yarns and
 Cottonades

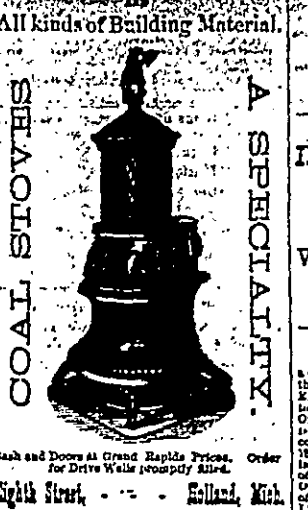
Also Live Geese Feathers.
150 BARRELS OF SALT.
 We deal also extensively in Flour and Country Produce.
 HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 28, 1875.

MEAT MARKET
 —IN THE—
FIRST WARD.

The undersigned succeeded to the Public stand he has located on the new Stand Market, and in order to supply the consumers with all kinds of Meats and Fishes, by great pains and his dealing he feels confident that he will be able to supply those who wish to favor him with part of their trade.

The stand is on the corner west of G. J. Havenkate & Son's Hardware Store.
 HOLLAND, Mich., Dec. 1, 1875.
 W. B. TRAU.

VAN LINDEN & CO. MICHIGAN
 Hardware, Nails, Glass,
 Agricultural Implements,
 All kinds of Building Material.



Phenix Hotel.
 (Opposite C. & M. L. S. R. R. Depot.)

This Hotel is situated where it will most accommodate the traveling public. In its management it cannot be beaten, and for a tip top meal it cannot be excelled in the State.

Mr. J. McVICAR, the proprietor, is a very courteous gentleman and will do all in his power to make it pleasant for his guests.

HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 10, 1875.

Cha's G. Wurcz,
 Formerly of St. Joseph, has opened a
First-Class Merchant Tailor
 Establishment in this City, in the Store of Mr. O. BERRYMAN, corner of Eighth and Market Streets.

CALL AND SEE HIS



A Perfect Fit Guaranteed.
PRICES VERY LOW.
FULL LINE OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
 HOLLAND, Mich., April 20, 1875.

Boots and Shoes.
 A new stock of Goods has just been opened, and we can state to the Public that it has been bought expressly for this season of the year.

It is of the Latest Styles of
 LADIES, GENTS,
 YOUTH, MEN'S
AND CHILDREN'S WEAR.

Our intention is to offer these goods at low prices, and we request the trading public to call and examine.

CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY,
 AND
REPAIRING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE
Cash Paid for Hides.
 L. SPRIETMA & SON.
 HOLLAND, February 25, 1874.

CROCKERY!
 From and after this date, I intend to devote to this line of trade the necessary attention, and will keep on hand a complete stock of White Granite and C. O. Ware.

A liberal deduction to those who buy sets or in large quantities.

Rockingham and Yellow Ware in large supplies.
 G. J. VANWERK.
 HOLLAND, Mich., Sept. 10, 1875.

Pigeon-Hole Table
 The undersigned has a new Pigeon-Hole Table of his own design, and is offering it at a low price. It is a very useful article, and is well adapted for use in offices, libraries, and stores.

HOLLAND, Nov. 10, 1875.
 H. D. POER, Attorney.