

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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The Kuhl-Kuhl Wedding

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 10, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold H. Kuhl, in Sharon, it being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara, to Mr. Edwin Kuhl, a prosperous young farmer of Freedom, in the presence of about two hundred guests, relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Precisely at the appointed hour, 2:30 o'clock, Miss Jennie Rhodes played the wedding march and the company took their places under a beautiful arch of curtains decorated with white and blue. Everything looked charming and all went merrily as a marriage bell.

Rev. J. B. Molster of Rogers Corners performed the ceremony. The bride was handsomely attired in cream colored cashmere and wore a large bunch of pink roses. Miss Ida Kuhl, sister of the groom, assisted as bridesmaid, while Mr. August Kuhl, brother of the bride, acted as best man. After all had extended the congratulations to the young couple a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The numerous presents to the bride were costly, useful and handsome and go to show the high esteem in which she is held in the community.

The afternoon and evening was happily spent with the young couple, the proceedings being enlivened with selections of music by Misses Rhodes and Lowry and by songs by the choir of St. John's church. All their friends heartily join in extending their best wishes for a happy and prosperous life to Mr. and Mrs. Kuhl, who, after spending a couple of weeks among relatives in Babcock, Ind., Chicago and Barrington, Ill., will be at home to their friends in Freedom, after April 1.

Suburban Rumors

WATERLOO.

Miss Kittie Bevier of Stockbridge is the guest of relatives here.

Several fine large eels have been taken out of the pond this week.

Bert Beeman of Stockbridge was in town clipping horses the first of the week.

Milton Reithmiller has bought a horse clipping machine and is now ready to clip your horses.

Henry Lehman has been sick and unable to go to Jackson this week, where he was on jury duty.

A recent resident of this place wanted to make merry with his friends, but lacked the where with, so he went to Munnith and got a keg of the foaming beverage and had it charged to Mr. Rommel.

Dr. Bennett, who is going to the Kiondike, went to Detroit last week and bought him a revolver, warranted to defend a pile of gold dust as high as a man's head. When he got home with it and took it down in the woods to give it some practice the plangent thing wouldn't go.

SYLVAN.

Mr. Straw is or the sick list this week.

James Beckwith was a Grass Lake visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brosamile spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Miss Edith Young of Lima spent Sunday at this place.

George Young has returned to Jackson to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mensing spent Sunday at Fred Gilbert's.

The Union Sunday school will give an Easter concert April 10.

Ed Hammond and Lewis Merker have gone to Grass Lake county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer were Grass Lake visitors last week.

Charles Young and Miss Lena Gilbert were Lima visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephenson and daughter, Leda, spent the last of the week at Sylvan.

Miss Kate Knott has gone to Detroit to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Percy St. Clair.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sylvan Christian Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Jacob Kern, Thursday, March 31.

FRANCISCO.

Edward Sumner has leased his farm to Fred Kruse for the year.

Miss Eva Malt has gone to work for Mr. Fowler in Grass Lake.

Will Kruse of Grass Lake spent a few days at his home in this place.

George Havens of Barry county spent a few days with friends in this vicinity.

John Pulling of Barry county began work at Mrs. Caroline Notten's on March 14.

Miss Sarah Baldwin of Waterloo is now working for John Kalmbach of this place.

Miss Edna Mattson, who has been ill, resumed her school work in the Chelsea Union School on Monday.

The K. L. M. met again on Friday evening. A program on "Current events" was made out for the next meeting.

The Epworth League held its monthly meeting last Thursday evening. A short and pleasant program was carried out.

On the afternoon of March 13, Mr. John Barry and Miss Cora Plowe were married. The marriage took place at the home of the bride. In the evening the Francisco Band and many guests from far and near came and had a pleasant time.

By the numerous reports of shotguns in the vicinity of lakes on Sunday afternoon, one would think no Sunday law existed. All Christianized law-abiding citizens regret that there is in the least, one strict Sunday law, written in the Book of Life, from which none can escape.

LIMA.

We are again seeing the wheelmen.

Phillip Seitz is gradually improving in health.

Mrs. Ed. Beach is no better we are sorry to learn.

Mrs. Eaton is somewhat better, but is quite sick yet.

Mr. Henry Wilson is entertaining her father from Lwasso.

Miss Edith Young visited her parents in Sylvan last Sunday.

Prayer meeting was held at living Storms last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Squire Covert is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

From latest reports, Mrs. Thomas Morse seems not to be improving.

John Light attended the funeral of a friend in Ann Arbor, last Friday.

W. E. Stocking is in Lansing attending to his duties at the capitol.

Mrs. George Whittington, who has been a sufferer from the grip is recovering.

The Epworth League desires that all members be present at the next meeting, Sunday evening, March 27, at 8:30 o'clock.

George C. Parker has purchased the case property in Paris and moved thereon. His brother, Charles, has moved on the farm this vacant.

The republican caucus will be held at the town hall, Saturday afternoon, March 26, at 2 o'clock. And the democratic caucus Friday, March 25, at 2 o'clock.

Now that the political pot has begun to boil the would-be office holder again wears that perennial smile. Although a year has passed it looks just the same. So of course we know what it means.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Frank J. Hammond, of Augusta, announces himself as a candidate for the nomination of register of deeds on the democratic ticket.

George J. Niesly of Saline, ship inculator and broker outfits to all parts of the Union. He recently sent one to Saline, N. H., and another to Cleburn, Texas.

Jacob Braun, deputy county treasurer, is a candidate for the nomination for the treasurership on the republican ticket this fall. Jake has made a good, faithful and efficient deputy and should be supported by his party.

Ann Arbor Argus.

Wm. Larkins, one of the men who was charged with being implicated in the death of James Richards and was acquitted, was arrested recently by Deputy Sheriff Coy at Plymouth on a charge of non-support. His wife, who is living at Wayne with relatives has a baby eight weeks old to take care of.

At the embouchure Tim's Lake into Grass Lake a sand bar has formed owing to the vast sand discharged when steamers cannot cross drawing over ten feet of water. This impediment to navigation should receive the prompt attention of the

Grass Lake News.

City Treasurer E. L. Seyler has made his final report to the mayor for the past year, and it makes a most excellent showing. The total taxes collected amounted to \$107,508.66, leaving less than \$1,000 uncollected. The city's expenses amounted to about \$75,000 and nearly \$40,000 was expended for maintaining the city schools. Ann Arbor Argus.

Passengers on the north bound train from Bay City, Saturday, were interested at St. Charles in watching a fire in the river. The river had overflowed, flooding the lower part of a residence, in which one of the occupants had died from consumption. It was necessary to hold up the second story of the house and convey the mourners thence by boat.

The Richards murder case has again been brought prominently into public notice by the detailed confession of Mrs. Jacob Straub, formerly Lizzie Elch, whose testimony at the trial of Larkins, Kyone and Jones in the circuit court last October did much to clear them of the charge. Mrs. Straub's confession has not yet been made public and in the meantime many wild rumors concerning it are afloat.

The Methodist Episcopal church of this city are busy preparing to entertain the state convention of the Epworth League, which will be held April 1-2 and 3. Preparations are being made for 500 delegates. Prominent among the speakers will be Bishop Nible, who is president of the Epworth League in its world-wide aspect. Rev. Dr. Asbury, who is president of Albion college, and many others.

Captain Schuh gave a St. Patrick's day reception in honor of Deputy Sheriff Canfield, in the pioneer's room at the court house, at which that much advertised bottle of mucklage was opened in the presence of the assembled newspaper men. It was worth the price of admission to see that look of consternation sweep over Del Canfield's mobile countenance when it was ascertained that the package contained real mucklage and that Capt. Schuh did not steal Canfield's "groceries" after all, but simply changed the label on the bottle. Washington Times.

Notice of Special Election.

Notice of Special Election. The village of Chelsea, Mich., is hereby notified that a special election will be held on Friday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1898, for the purpose of electing a village board of trustees. The polls will be open from 7 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The names of all persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

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Nays: None. Carried. Moved by Israel Vogel, seconded by John Schenk, and resolved, that the village borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing electric light works as provided in said chapter XII Act 3 Session Laws of the state of Michigan for 1895.

Ayes: Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays: None. Carried. Moved by John Schenk, seconded by Israel Vogel, and resolved, that the question of borrowing said sum of twenty thousand dollars by issuing of the bonds of said village be submitted to a vote of the electors of said village at a special election to be held in said village on Friday, the first day of April, A. D. 1898, as provided for in chapter XII Act 3 Session Laws of the state of Michigan for the year 1895.

Ayes: Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays: None. Carried. Notice is therefore hereby given that a special village election of the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, will be held at the town hall, in said village on Friday, April 1st, 1898, at which time the question of purchasing the water works and electric light plant, respectively, now in said village, and the borrowing of the money contained by said resolutions for the purchase of the same, respectively, will be submitted to the electors of said village as required by law. The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning and remain open until 5 o'clock of said day of special election.

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Local Brevities

Forty-nine deaths were reported in Washington county during February.

The fellow who had sold his winter clothing the first of the week has been hustling to get into it again.

The Standard is in receipt of the fifteenth annual report of the bureau of labor and industrial statistics.

Wm. Schatz is upholstering and changing the chairs in his barber shop and will have them in line shape.

J. M. Whitaker has been brightening up the appearance of his residence on Main street with a coat of paint.

The place of legislation that the new board should look after is the passage of an ordinance forbidding the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks.

The Standard Oil Company has made a change in its help at this place, where a Ed. Chandler takes the place which has been filled by James Sharp for the past two years.

John Powell and Frank Thompson, who were sentenced to five days in the county jail Monday by Justice Turnbull for vagrancy and being drunk and disorderly.

Eld Bennett, who has been employed at the Chelsea Steam Laundry for some time past, met with an accident Wednesday whereby he lost the end of the little finger on his right hand.

Our citizens will be pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hong, who have been residing in Detroit for several years, will return to this place and make their home among us once more.

Ralph Hayden has rented a farm near Chelsea where he will at once launch out for himself. Ralph has been a steady boy at home and we speak for him sure in his new field. Saline, Observer.

W. H. Bunker of London was in town this week in the interest of the Austin & Western Co., manufacturers of stone crushers and road machines, trying to interest city fathers in the purchase of a crusher.

In his proclamation against those who ride on railroad passes, the Governor strangely omits the editors. Yellantian. If broad band rules on a pass he is the only editor that we know of who does not use full value for what riding he does.

The Rev. John F. Donahue, a distinguished Jesuit priest from Detroit and a pulpit orator of great eloquence and power will officiate in St. Mary's church next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend services.

Several of our bright girls and boys helped themselves to some of the ice cream at the social at Miss Mary Smith's last evening. They borrowed a quip that was hanging by the pump and made way with a generous portion of the frozen delicacy before they were discovered.

The new centipede gas machine at the store of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. was started up last Friday evening. The light is steady and white, and is not dim on the eyes. The company ordered the largest machine made but a smaller machine was shipped them. The larger machine has been shipped and will be placed in position soon.

The members of the Spare Minute Reading Circle entertained the members of the Home Circle Reading Club at the home of Mrs. P. P. Glazier on South street, Monday evening. A "Burns" program had been arranged and was very nicely carried out. This was followed by social chat and the serving of light refreshments. It was a very pleasant and profitable evening for all present.

Chelsea is being very sociable this week. Wednesday the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held a social at the home of Mrs. R. A. Snyder in the afternoon. In the evening of the same day the Y. P. S. C. E. held a social at the home of Miss Mary Smith. Thursday evening the B. Y. P. U. held a social at the Baptist church and Friday evening the Epworth League will hold one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkhatt.

A new order has been received at the postoffice raising the rental of boxes. After April 1 all boxes will be 20 cents per quarter, lock boxes 35 cents per quarter and lock drawers 50 cents per quarter. Thus does a kind and fatherly government seek to raise the revenues so that more of the residents of large cities can have their mail delivered to them free of charge, while the man who lives in the smaller towns must needs walk to the postoffice to get his mail, and at the same time pay increased rates. We are informed at the post office that if all who say they will refuse to rent a box do so, that the general delivery case will have to be considerably enlarged. Great is the postoffice department, at least some of the assistants at headquarters.

Now the signs of returning spring are coming thick and fast. The latest is the "accident" to a man who was on the streets the first of the week. Soon will be heard "Sweet Marie" as groundswell the hand organ man, and the traveler with the baggage will be on hand for the annual bath, which he receives from the "kids" stationed on the roofs of stores to greet him. These are but a few of the signs that tell us that spring has been here ever since Monday.

The Standard does not wish to appear in the garb of a scold, but it certainly thinks that something should be said to those of business men who refuse to place hitching posts in front of their places of business, but at the same time get a portion of the trade of the factious who are compelled to hitch their teams in front of private places. A walk through the business portion of the village will show places where a large number of hitching posts could and should be placed.

The market has been steady the past week. Wheat stands at 90 cents for red and 88 cents for white. Rye 48 cents. Oats 27 cents. Clover seed \$2.50. Dressed hogs \$1.50. Beans 70 cents. Potatoes 60 cents. Eggs 8 cents. Butter 13 cents. Receipts have been light for some time past because of bad roads and dull market. There is nearly one-fourth of the crop yet to come in here, and it will come in fairly as soon as the going is good. If the price holds up, there is not likely to be much decline in prices for several months.

P. Y. Cheng, a native of China, and a former student of the U. of M., will give a lecture, in his native costume, on the subject of betrothal and marriage of his people. He says, "In Western nation betrothal precedes marriage, but in his native land it follows marriage." He is going to tell us how these things are brought about. If time permits he will show his audience a game of Chinese football. There will be no admission fee charged but a collection will be taken. The lecture will be delivered at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

It is hoped that the street committee which will be appointed by the new council will do something for Main street in the business portion of the village. Every year more gravel is dumped on it until the center is a veritable mountain, and the farmer who ties his team to our hitching posts is compelled to drive lengthy ways of the sidewalk or his horse will be pushed half way across the walk.

Talk about its being raised so high in the center so that it will not be muddy is a mighty thing, almost as thin as the mud on the street which is nearly knee deep and which is also the middle of the street in town by all odds.

The entertainment given at the opera house on the evening of St. Patrick's Day under the auspices of St. Mary's church was a splendid success in every way. The drama "From Sumner to Al. pomatrix" was given in splendid style. "Dot Sauer Krant Brigade" brought down the house. The musical part of the program was delightful. Prof. Van Heybroeck of Detroit gave several selections on the piano. Miss Mary Dinn of Detroit is a favorite here. She sang several charming Irish songs. Louis Burg, Chelsea's popular tenor, sang "The Sword of Bunker Hill" and as an encore the latest song, "The Heroes of the Maine."

Chickens to the right of us, chickens to the left of us. In fact, we are about gobbled up with these Ishmalite pests kept by Christians to make hell for neighbors who can't swear. If we went into another man's barn and stole his corn and defaced his property, everybody would turn out for a holiday and help to hang us, but people who are supposed to have saving principle to land them in heaven keep chickens and let them go out every day, devastating expeditions every day. In the name of all humanity who do not keep these fowl pests, we protest, and ask our and the other fellow's neighbor to take care of his chickens and thus prevent bloodshed. Marcellus New.

Chelsea continues to grow, and a large amount of building will undoubtedly be done this season. There are a number of new houses now being built and a number are in contemplation. Frank Staffan & Son will erect a two story brick store on the vacant lot on Main street, south of A. Steger's headquarters. Another store is in contemplation and the matter will be decided with a few weeks. There is not an empty house in the village and scarcely a day passes but what we have inquiries for houses to rent. Here is a field for investment for some of our wealthy men. Chelsea is bound to keep in the front and we should all put our shoulders to the wheel and help things along.

Henry Wood was a Detroit visitor this week. Ed Holme of Grass Lake called on friends here Tuesday. Miss Nellie Farbell of Jackson was the guest of here sister, Mrs. Wm. Lohman, Sunday.

Miss Ella Craig is in Detroit this week. G. W. Turnbull spent Tuesday at Jackson. Jas L. Gilbert spent Wednesday at Ann Arbor. Miss Ruedler is visiting friends at Ann Arbor. D. B. Taylor was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday. Mrs. A. C. Pierce is visiting friends at Lansing.

L. T. Freeman spent Wednesday at Jackson. Wm. Clark has gone to New York to visit his son. Mrs. G. J. Crowell is visiting her parents in Sharon. John Merriman spent the first of the week at Vassar. M. J. Cavanaugh of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor today.

Mrs. A. B. Walker of Detroit is the guest of her father, James Muller. Mrs. Geo. Thorndyke of Grass Lake visited friends here Tuesday. Miss Millicent Rockwell visited her sister at the U. of M. last week. Chas. Foster of Clinton spent several days of last week at this place. James Donovan of Ann Arbor is now employed as salesman by J. J. Rafferty. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yocumman of Michigan spent several days of this week with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hunt of Wadsworth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson.

Mrs. J. Staffan has gone to Seattle, Wash., where she was called by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Freer. D. J. Huey will sell at auction on his farm one-half mile south of Dexter village, Saturday, April 2, at 1 p. m. sheep, 20 hogs, 47 full blood, shorthorn cows, 11 brood sows, buggies, harnesses and farm implements.

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"CUBA TO BE FREE."

This Is Asserted by Prominent Men in Washington.

PLAN IS NOT DISCLOSED.

Mckinley Said to Favor a Peace Policy If That Be Possible.

NATION ON A WAR FOOTING

Condition of Defenses on Land and Sea All in Ship Shape.

Uncle Sam Makes a Record in Putting On His Fighting Clothes. Many Ships in Commission—Fortifications, Equipped and Manned—Military Posts Established and Regular Troops Moved Eastward—Spanish Sovereignty in Cuba Seems Doomed.

Washington, correspondence. Cuba is to be free, President McKinley desires that its freedom be gained without war, if that is possible, but Cuba is to be free. This declaration is made by men so close to the administration that there is no doubt of its authenticity. Special recognition of Cuban independence is simpler and more direct, and means more

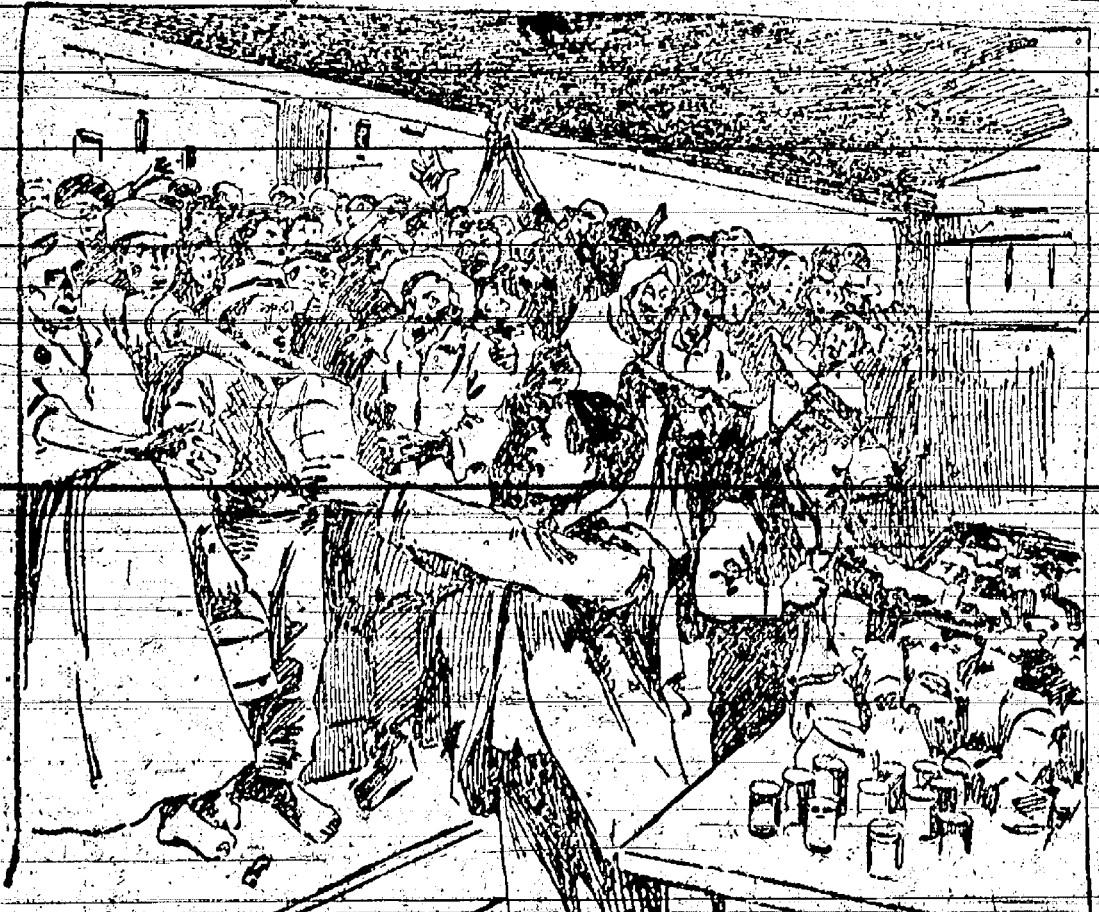


POLO N. BERNABE.

New Spanish Minister to the United States. It is positively stated that this Government is determined to press on toward the salvation of Cuba, and that we are building for peace when we prepare for war. For there is only one way in which the Spanish can be driven and that is by force.

The United States will demand ample reparation for the wrongs inflicted upon us by the destruction of the Maine. It will enter on demand a satisfactory solution of the Cuban problem. With the Maine disaster cleared up, it is said in administration circles that the President prefers independence to any other form of settlement of the Cuban question. One member of the cabinet is convinced that this is the best form of recognition. Senator Proctor favors it, and so do several other close advisers of the President.

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U. S. AGENTS DISTRIBUTE FOOD TO STARVING HUNGARIANS.

that danger of war has passed, but the danger of a civil war has not passed. Preparations for War. Active and aggressive preparations for war make for peace. This is the agonizing situation which a look under the surface discloses. The history of the week forms a splendid record of what can be accomplished by the nation in a short space of time under the spur of necessity to provide for the national defense. Beginning with the appropriation of \$10,000,000 to be expended by the President without limitation, there followed rapidly the

SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENT.



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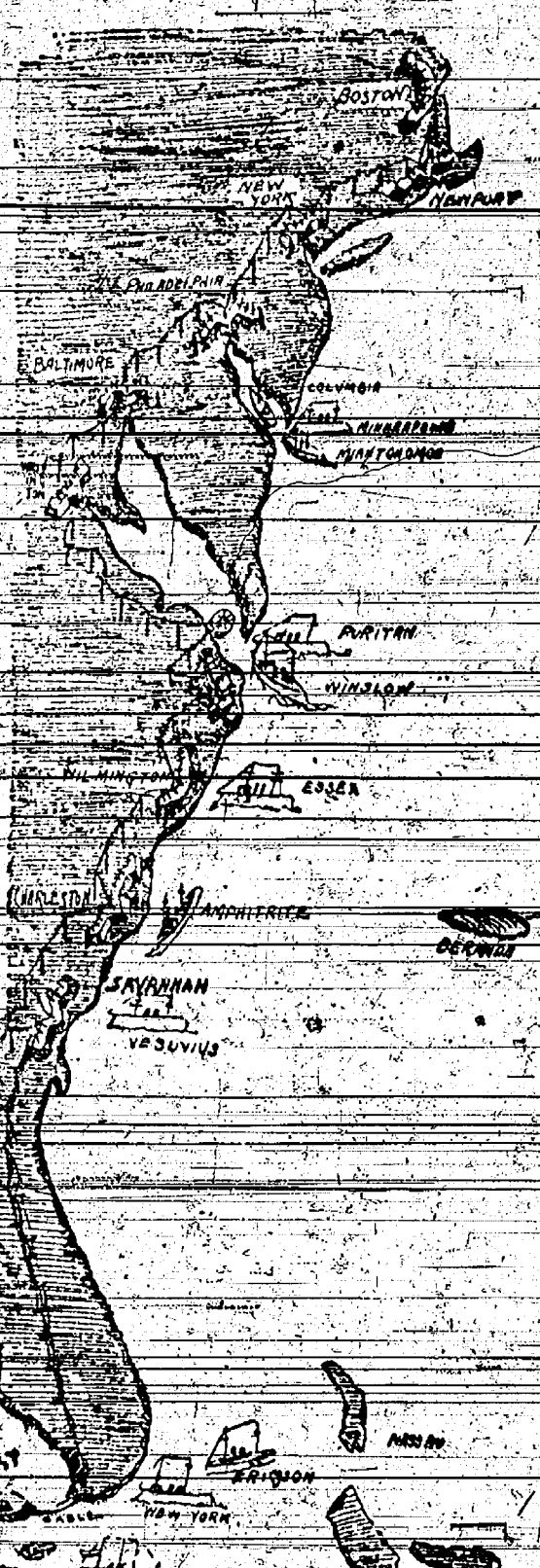
placing of orders for enormous quantities of war supplies, the institution of new plans for the construction of ships, the creation of two additional regiments of artillery, the commissioning of monitors, cruisers and rifles, the gathering of new troops along the coast and the reorganization of the great military departments to meet modern conditions in military practice.

The sending of the Oregon away from San Francisco is an exhibition of dash and speed with which the Secretary of the Navy is observing the situation. The vessel's orders are to cruise down the Pacific coast, touching from time to time at various ports where cable connections exist, to receive any orders that the department may have to give. In this way it is expected that she will establish contact with Valparaiso, Chile, where she will await orders. Valparaiso is very much nearer Cuba and to Admiral Seward's fleet than Manila Island, where it should be desired to send the Oregon to the Asiatic station. This can be done almost as conveniently from Valparaiso as from San Francisco. At Valparaiso the Oregon will be where she can be most usefully manipulated in case of an emergency.

The War Department on Monday opened bids for one of the largest orders of shot and shell for heavy caliber guns ever given, including armor-piercing, protective and deck-piercing and torpedo shells. The number and character of these are as follows: Nine hundred and thirty-five twelve-inch deck-piercing shells weighing 1,400 pounds each; 2,044 twelve-inch deck-piercing shells weighing 800 pounds each; 181 ten-inch armor-piercing shells; 182 ten-inch armor-piercing shot; 149 eight-inch armor-piercing shell; 150

of such fortification guns as may be mounted for emergency. The present order is for the actual needs of the guns now mounted, without reference to any existing emergency, although it has been made all the more imperative by the Spanish crisis.

EASTERN COAST DEFENSES.



Regular Army Moved East. The whole regular army, infantry, artillery and horse, comprising upwards of 20,000 men, is being moved east to the fortifications and forts. At Chicago Quartermaster General Lee of the department is making arrangements to transport hundreds of soldiers now at Forts in the West to the Atlantic seaboard and Gulf of Mexico. The Western railroads having headquarters at Chicago and St. Louis and other Western cities were invited to telegraph proposals for transporting a battery of artillery from Fort Riley, Kan., to Fort Monroe, Va., another from Fort Riley, Kan., to New Orleans, and a third from Fort Riley to Savannah, Ga.

BUYS WAR SHIPS.

Uncle Sam Secures Two Potent Brazilian Cruisers. A week's negotiations closed by the purchase by the Navy Department in London of the two fine cruisers built and building at Elswick for the Brazilian Government. The vessels are named the Amazonas and are modern in every respect. Possibly the officials took more pleasure in closing up the business because of the knowledge that the Spanish agents had been striving to secure these very ships. It is said the vessels would be of much greater value to the Madrid Government in case of trouble than to the United States.

One of the ships is complete in every respect, has her coal supply and ammunition on board, and steam can be raised at any time. It is said the coal and ammunition on board passed with the sale to the United States. The ammunition is not all of the kind in use by the United States navy, so the supply of ammunition is a necessary adjunct to the new ships. The other ship has been launched, but it will take some time to make her ready for sea. The two Brazilian cruisers will be extremely useful additions to the United States navy in either war or peace.

THE FARM AND HOME

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND HOUSEWIFE.

Cultivation of the Castor Bean—How to Conquer the Fruit Tree Borer—The Middleman a Necessary—Carrots as Food for Stock.

Growing Castor Beans.

The castor bean is becoming one of the staple agricultural products of southern Kansas, and is growing rapidly in Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma. It has been for several years in certain localities the principal crop of the farmer. The seed is planted as soon as all danger from frost is past, generally about the first of May. The corn-planting time is much used, although many small fields are put in by hand. The plants are usually a little further apart than corn, but the crop is cultivated in the same manner, with hoe and corn plow. It may be cultivated longer for it does not grow so rapidly as corn, the plant making much progress after it begins to bear. When the plants have attained a height of six inches or a trifle more the best results are obtained by pulling them with a hoe and cutting down the superfluous plants, leaving only one in each hill.

The gathering season usually begins in August and continues until frost. If the grower has a large field and several hands in his own family to do the gathering, his gathering may be fairly well done. If he must hire his beans gathered and bound the men, then the beans in a pile next door to nothing, he is pretty sure to be a loser. Good management by a castor bean grower as in every other enterprise or undertaking, is three-fourths of the victory. The yield is better in somewhat dry weather. Much rain is injurious, blighting the bloom. The beans grow on long spikes in compact clusters of prickly, only looking like thorns to each other. When the seed shell is a gray color, diversified with shagreen brown spots. The beans are plump and convex on the upper side and flat on the other. When placed on the flat side they have the appearance of mottle bugs in a torpid state.

The Borer Conquered.

The borer usually destroys thousands of dollars' worth of young fruit trees, particularly the fact that different alkalies and solutions have been freely tried. Some of the States have even offered liberal sums to any one who would discover a remedy which would not be injurious to the young tree. The borer is a small, white, grub-like creature, and is found in small bunches of dead leaves, gnawing away at the branches of the tree. The eggs are deposited during the summer, and when the young descend the trees to the surface of the ground to bore to the heart, girdle, or do their destructive work among the roots. These web-worms should all be removed from the trees and burned in the late fall, or as soon as the trees shed their foliage, for by so doing you virtually destroy the borer. Of course, this glooming process should be repeated once a year at the proper time. J. A. Drake, in Practical Farmer.

The Middleman.

The middleman is a necessity. If a farmer had 1,000 bushels of wheat to sell he could never sell it. He is compelled to sell in bulk or lose more time than the wheat is worth. The middleman is the distributor, and they are also consumers. The farmer can get out of the middleman to a certain extent by seeking markets near home for articles that are readily salable, such as butter and eggs, but if he buys from his neighbor any of the articles he sells, then he, too, becomes a middleman, as he handles the product of his neighbor between the producer and consumer.

Carrots for Stock.

The value of carrots will be made manifest to anyone who has never used them in winter if he will procure a few bushels and feed them to horses and cows. The animals will love them, and they are cooked, but should be sliced, with a little salt sprinkled over them.

Alfalfa and Swine-Breeding.

Mr. G. H. Gould, in a recent letter from Republican City, Neb., says: "I came to this county in April, 1892, settling on a homestead near Republican City, Harlan County, Nebraska, wishing to begin farming on my own account. I came here simply to get land. It took me some time to get here, and I had to start in empty-handed, having no team or stock except one cow and one hog. The cow started off and was lost, so I was left with the one hog. With that I started in to make my way in the new country. I raised a few hogs through the first year, and in 1893 I bought some Poland China pigs, and commenced breeding that variety of swine, which I have continued ever since. I am now raising one hundred and fifty to two hundred hogs a year, have 250 acres of land, thirty acres in alfalfa, from which the hogs are fed the year through. In the winter they are fed the hay, which they like as well as the green pasture, and for young stock I think it is better than the pasture. In 1895 I raised one hundred and fifty pigs, which were fed largely on alfalfa and corn. I sold over one thousand dollars' worth of alfalfa Nov. 10, 1895, and fed out the balance over seventy-five head of the pork market. The corn and alfalfa belt is the great pork-making section, and I think this, the Republican valley,

and Southern Nebraska, one of the best sections for that industry. Alfalfa is one of the leading crops, and with plenty of cheap corn, with pure water and a fine climate, alfalfa is almost unknown. This makes the raising of hogs easy and profitable.

Science of Spring Plowing.

The plowing of the land in spring is an ordinary matter to farmers, yet it is the most important work performed, for the reason that the growth of the crop and the yield depend on the first preparation of the soil. The amount of moisture, warmth and supply of plant food is regulated according to the capacity of the soil to absorb and retain and yield to the crops the desired elements necessary to complete growth. The time has been when potatoes were planted in the soil, first laying off the rows and cultivating the crops after the plants appeared above ground, and it may be added that good crops have been secured in that manner. Nevertheless, better results have been obtained when the land was plowed and then worked over until it became fine. In proof of the fact that the careful preparation of the soil increases the yield it is well known that a garden plot will produce more than a field, although the land of the field may be fully as rich in plant food as the garden plot, but the difference is that the preparation of the soil for a garden is usually complete, and when the field is treated in the same manner, it will not fail to show the effects of the better preparation. The foundation upon which all good crops are built is the land, and the beginning of the crop is when the land is plowed.

To Make a Stable Floor.

First, make a light gutter of planks and put it in place, then fill in front of the gutter, where the cows are to stand with clay. Place a 2x12 plank next to the gutter for the hind feet of the cow to stand on. Strike this plank to the edge of the gutter. Fill with clay, well pointed down, even with the plank in front of it. After this clay gets dry it will make an excellent floor, and it will stay good as long as it is kept dry, but if it gets moist where the front feet of the cow stands there will be holes and depressions made. A short time ago we visited a large dairy farm, where 100 or more cattle were kept. A part of the stable floors were made of clay, as we have described, and a part were cement. To our mind the clay floor was fully as desirable as the cement. They had both been used about a year. There were some slight depressions in the clay floor, where the front feet of the cows stood, but this was accounted for by the power by the fact that these floors were put in before the clay was thoroughly dry. These depressions can be easily filled up with clay, and the floor made smooth again, and it would remain so if allowed to get perfectly dry before the cows were put on it again. H. H. B. in Practical Farmer.

Remains Clover.

Clover is at its best as a fertilizer when it has produced its second crop. This is when it has grown two full seasons. If kept beyond this time, other weeds or grasses come in, according as the soil is best suited with these. Whoever keeps a field in clover longer than two years lessens the crop that can be grown after it. On the other hand, a clover ley will not down the first season after it is plowed, so that it may be sown with clover seed the following spring. An old sod made up from any of the grasses needs to be cultivated two years before it is ready to be sown. Hence the smaller amount of fertility it furnishes is more thoroughly exhausted by three crops on it instead of two, as clover allows before the land is again being sown.

A Point in Grafting.

The effect of the stock upon the soil is shown in a report recently sent out by the French Academy of Sciences. Two pear trees of the same variety standing side by side, one grafted on a quince, bore fruit for a number of years. Then from the pear stock was a golden yellow, with a rose blush on the side toward the sun. The latter also weighed a third more per specimen than was the pear stock in both fruit and juice, and was richer in both acid and sugar.

Careless Methods.

The farmer who is horrified at the idea of buying his corn, practically does the same thing when he starts his fattening stock, which he feeds to his fattening animals when he attempts to make it take the place of shelter, and which is careless in his methods of handling it. He feeds a poorly balanced ration, is one way of burning it. To waste corn is certainly worse than burning one's self by it on a winter day. Farmers' Journal.

Corn Fodder.

The farmer who plows, but little value on corn fodder often finds that he has not too much of it. On farms where there is more than can be used the fodder should be prepared in the stalks, and when added to the manure, then they are ten times more serviceable than when used in the old style way of trampling in the barnyard. Because the shredded fodder has the power of absorbing largely of the liquids in the manure.

Liquid Manure.

It is claimed that 50 per cent of the nitrogen in cattle food is returned to the farm where it is made a specialty. Of this quantity one-half goes into the liquid manure, one-fifth into the solid, and the balance in the skin milk. If the skin milk is fed to pigs there is a great improvement and a further addition to the manure. The fact, however, that one-half of the nitrogen goes into the liquid manure is evidence that the liquids are too valuable to be wasted, as they are on many farms.

GAINED 22 POUNDS IN 5 WEEKS.

From the By-Standard, Macomb, Ill. Alderman Louis W. Camp has announced his friends by a remarkable gain in weight, having gained 22 pounds in five weeks.

"I was broken down in health," said Camp to our reporter, "and was so afflicted with a form of stomach trouble that I was unable to eat. My life was a veritable nightmare. I tried various remedies during the months of my sickness, but obtained no relief."

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L. W. Camp on oath says that the foregoing statement is true. W. W. McLean, Notary Public. Following is the physician's certificate as to Mr. Camp's present condition: "I am a regularly licensed physician of Macomb, McDonough County, Ill. I have recently examined Mr. L. W. Camp as to his general physical condition, and find the same to be all that could be desired. Appetite and digestion good, sleep well, and has all the evidences of being in a good physical condition."

SAMUEL R. KESTER, M.D. Subscribed and sworn to before me on 20th day of September, 1897.

W. W. McLean, Notary Public.

Utilizing the Sun's Heat.

A French scientist calculates that an average day the sun will pour a two and a half acres of ground with which might be turned into energy equal to the muscle power of the horses. Mr. Monod believed that this heat might be utilized and made use of the work now done by steam and electricity. He found that by condensing the heat playing on less than a yard and a half of ground he could boil plants of water. The greatest success in condensing it small steam engines have been operated since 1880 in Paris, but nothing has yet been done to realize practically the great possibilities of utilizing this heat. By using directly the enormous power which comes to us daily from the sun, 270 power is calculated at that of a good ordinary horse, and at that point of 1 per cent of it would run all the factories the world will ever need.

Innocent Children Sacrificed.

The slaughter of the innocents continues, until it is estimated that one-fourth of the human race is before attaining their fifth birthday, owing to rigorous and changeable climate. As there are thousands of adults in this land that stomach complaints are reduced confirmed invalidism, whom Hostetter's Stomach Bitters would promptly cure and invigorate.

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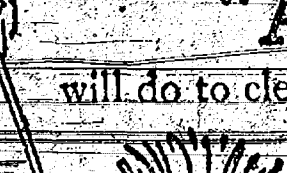


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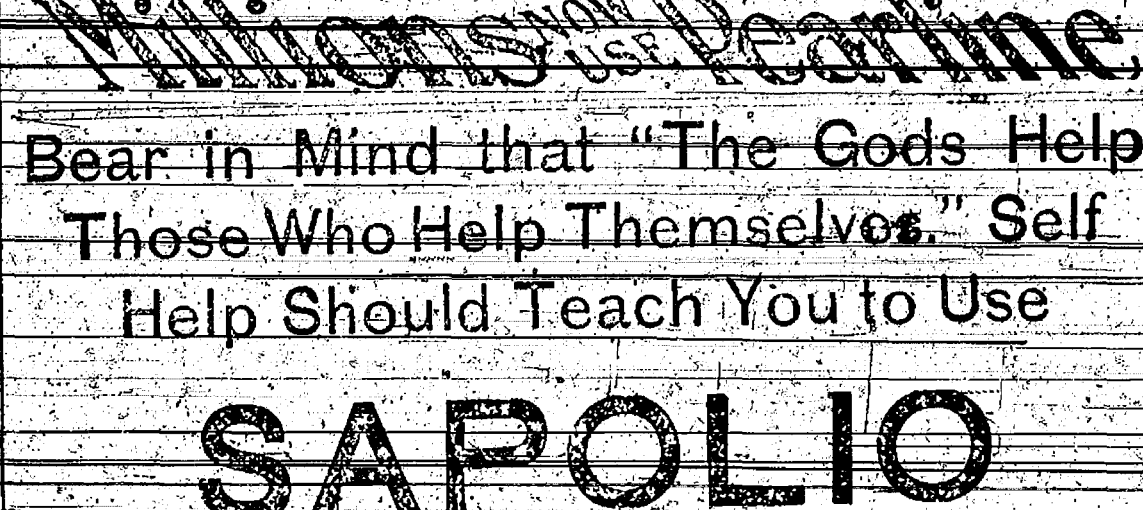
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60 ft. 30 inch smoke stack in position. 180 00
Breeching for smoke stack in position. 61 50

520 ft. galv. cable, for smoke stack in position. 10 50
1 25-bbl lined wood tank. 17 50
1 No. 15 Stillwell & Bierce purifier. 275 00
Feed water heater and connections. 20 50

1 coal oil boiler, tools, etc. 20 50
All other tools, implements, fixtures and other things used and owned by said "Water Works" Company. 1,000 00
3 set boiler tub cleaners. 15 00
375 ft. extra boiler tubes for Smithing boiler. 75 00

\$24,750 20

We will sell all our right and interest in and to above described property, amounting to \$24,750 20, and also include all contracts with said village, and back claims against said village now in litigation, amounting to \$1,235 and costs of various suits for the return of \$23,000 00. Our Company has the following existing contracts, now in force and not estimated in the above:

Contract with village to run 8 years, estimated profit. \$8,100 00

Contract with Glazier Store Company, 2 years yet to run at \$100 00 per month, estimated profit. 2,500 00

Contract with Chelsea Mfg. Co., 2 years yet to run, estimated profit. 250 00

Contract with Electric Light Co., to run 5 years, estimated profit. 3,000 00

Total. \$13,950 00

These contracts so far as the Glazier Store Company and the Chelsea Mfg. Co. are concerned can be continued on existing terms, during their life, should village acquire said water works.

Dated at Chelsea, Mich., March 23d, 1898.

Mark A. Lowry, President.

Chelsea Water Works Company.

To the Common Council of the Village of Chelsea.

At the request of the committee of your honorable body, we make you the following authorized proposition for the sale to the village of Chelsea of our entire and complete Electric Light Plant, consisting of the following described items and property:

Large engine, combustion purifier and connections. 23,600 00

150 light 2000 C. P. Wood arc dynamo, connections and foundations. 1,000 00

130 light 2000 C. P. T. & U. arc dynamo, connections and foundations. 950 00

1500 light incandescent dynamo and regulator, foundations and connections. 2,250 00

130 K. W. 220 volt Wood power generator. 1,000 00

Outside line, wiring, poles, and construction work. 1,800 00

Inside wiring, fixtures, sockets, etc. 4,500 00

50 arc lamps. 1,400 00

Engine and dynamo belting. 540 00

Clutch pulleys, 4 inch shafting, gears, pulleys, pulleys, etc. 500 00

3 marble slabs and iron brackets. 200 00

Wire, lamps, supplies and construction tools. 864 00

All other tools, implements, fixtures and other things used and owned by said Electric Light Co. 1,000 00

\$23,951 00

We will sell all our right and interest in and to above described property, amounting to \$23,951 00, for the net sum of \$20,000 00.

In addition to the above described property, the Chelsea Electric Light Company possesses contract with village, having 7 years yet to run, with estimated profits of \$1,200 per year. \$8,400 00

Also commercial lighting and good will and established business, estimated profits, \$1,000 per year. 7,000 00

Total. \$15,400 00

Dated at Chelsea, Mich., March 23d, 1898.

Chelsea Electric Light Co.

Fred Wodmeyer, Secretary.

Moved by H. S. Holmes, seconded by Gottfried Grau, and resolved, that this council, as required by chapter XI of Act 3 Session Laws of 1895, do hereby estimate the cost and expense for the purchase of the water works plant now in existence in said village to be the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars.

Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by John Schenk, seconded by H. S. Holmes, and resolved, that the village borrow the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars to be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing water works as provided in said chapter XI of Act 3 Session Laws of the state of Michigan for 1895.

Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by H. S. Holmes, seconded by Israel Vogel, and resolved, that the question of borrowing said sum of twenty-three thousand dollars by the issuing of the bonds of said village be submitted to a vote of the electors of said village at a special election to be held in said village on Friday, the first day of April, A. D. 1898, as provided for in said chapter XI, act 3, Session Laws of the state of Michigan for the year 1895.

Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by John Schenk, seconded by H. S. Holmes, and resolved, that the electors of the village of Chelsea be authorized to prepare the ballots to be used in such special election to show clearly the purpose for which the money is to be borrowed and the estimated cost of the purchase with instructions to voters how to vote for and against the same.

Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by John Schenk, seconded by Israel Vogel, and resolved, that it is expedient for the village of Chelsea to acquire by purchase works for the purpose of supplying such village and the inhabitants thereof with electric lights.

Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by H. S. Holmes, seconded by J. P. McKune, and resolved, that this council, as required by chapter 12 of Act 3 Session Laws of 1895 do hereby estimate the cost and expense for the purchase of the electric light plant and works now in existence in said village to be the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Israel Vogel, seconded by Gottfried Grau, and resolved, that the village borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing electric light plant and works as provided in said chapter XI of Act 3 Session Laws of the state of Michigan for 1895.

Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by John Schenk, seconded by H. S. Holmes, and resolved, that the question of borrowing said sum of twenty thousand dollars by issuing of the bonds of said village be submitted to a vote of the electors of said village at a special election to be held in said village on Friday, the first day of April, A. D. 1898, as provided for in chapter XII act 3 Session Laws of the state of Michigan for the year 1895.

Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by John Schenk, seconded by H. S. Holmes, and resolved, that the electors of the village of Chelsea be authorized to prepare the ballots to be used in such special election to show clearly the purpose for which the money is to be borrowed and the estimated cost of the purchase price with instructions to voters how to vote for and against the same.

Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Gottfried Grau, seconded by H. S. Holmes, and resolved, that the electors of the village of Chelsea be authorized to prepare the ballots to be used in such special election to show clearly the purpose for which the money is to be borrowed and the estimated cost of the purchase price with instructions to voters how to vote for and against the same.

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Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

such purchase, and the resolution providing the method and manner of raising the money wherewith to purchase the same, and such other matters adopted at this session as may be relevant, and that the electors may be fully informed on all matters relating to said special election.

Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Holmes and supported by Grau, and resolved, that the proceedings of the special meeting of March 21, and this meeting be published in both the Chelsea Herald and Chelsea Standard.

Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by McKune, and resolved, that H. S. Holmes and the president make and publish a statement showing cost of extensions of water works to supply the village and its inhabitants, estimate cost of expenses for running both plants annually, probable income from the same and such other matters as the people should be informed on to intelligently consider the question.

Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Holmes, supported by Grau that the minutes of this meeting be approved.

Ayes—Holmes, Grau, Schenk, Vogel, McKune.

Nays—None. Carried.

On motion the council adjourned.

W. H. Heselshwerdt, Clerk.

Water work and electric light committee estimate.

Estimate of yearly expense for maintaining municipal electric light and water works, including 40 arc hydrants, and 40 2000 C. P. arc lights on the streets. This is 30 more hydrants and 14 more arc lights than now in use.

Fuel. \$2,800 00

1 lamp at \$75 00 per month. 900 00

2 men at \$10 00 per month. 240 00

Other help at \$10 00 per month. 240 00

Engine oil and ordinary repairs. 500 00

Average yearly interest at 3 per cent on \$48,000, based upon paying \$2,000 each year after the third year, all principal and interest being paid at the end of twenty five years. 1,330 00

Average yearly expenses \$7,213 00

Estimated yearly receipts:

Commercial lighting, 1,000 incandescent lights at 40 cts per month. \$4,800 00

Commercial lighting, 50 arc lights at \$4 50 per month. 1,020 00

100 tanks of water at \$2 00 each. 200 00

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Yearly rental for power and water from The Glazier Store Company. 1,200 00

Yearly rental for power and water from The Chelsea Mfg Co. 120 00

Average yearly receipts. \$6,420 00

Average yearly expenses. 7,213 00

Average yearly profit. \$2,807 00

This leaves the sum of \$3,207 00 average yearly profit to the village to cover extension of plants or anything in the line of extraordinary expenses, besides giving the village its public lighting and water free.

We base this estimate upon the payment on principal of said bonds of a sum equal to only 4.7 of taxes now required for water works and electric lights by existing contracts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated, March 23, 1898.

H. S. Holmes, F. P. Glazier, Committee.

Republican Caucus.

The republicans of the township of Selvan, will hold a caucus at the town hall in the Village of Chelsea, on Saturday, March 20, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating officers to be voted on at the ensuing township meeting and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

Dated, Selvan, March 10th, 1898.

By Order of Republican Town Com.

Democratic Caucus.

The regular Democratic caucus for the purpose of nominating township officers to be voted for at the coming township election to be held April 4, 1898, and to attend to such other legal business as may be brought before it, will be held in the town hall in the village of Chelsea, on Tuesday the 29th day March, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 6 o'clock, p. m.

Dated, March 23d, 1898.

By Order of Committee.

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