

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(OFFICIAL) Council Chamber, Friday, Dec. 1, 1911. Meeting called to order by Mayor Fales, Roll Call, Present: Mayor Fales, Ald. Gildemeister, Hudson, Knapp, Menke, Skellenger—5, Absent Ald. Hull. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald. Menke, seconded by Ald. Skellenger that the City Clerk be authorized to draw orders on the City Treasurer to defray expenses of witnesses in the suit of Belding versus County Board of Supervisors of Ionia County, Michigan. Which motion prevailed. Yeas Ald. Gildemeister, Hudson, Knapp, Menke, Skellenger—5, Nays 0.

Moved by Ald. Gildemeister, seconded by Ald. Menke that the following resolutions be adopted. Which motion prevailed.

Whereas a special assessment has been levied for the construction of a certain sewer within "Sewer District known as subdivision E. of Sewer District No. 2 of the City of Belding," which special assessment is levied for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of laying and constructing a sewer commencing at a point on the center line of East Ann street about two rods East of the South-west corner of Lot No. 19, of Gooding's Addition to the City of Belding, thence running West along the center line of East Ann street to about the middle of Lot No. 79 of Broas's Second Addition to the City of Belding, and connecting with the sewer already constructed and for the benefits received to said "Subdivision E. of Sewer District No. 2" from the construction of other sewers in said "Sewer District No. 2, of the City of Belding."

Whereas, it is deemed advisable to raise certain sums of money by loan in anticipation of the receipts from said special assessment for the purpose of defraying the cost of such improvement; and for rebating pro rata those lots and premises in "Sewer District No. 2, of the City of Belding," which have been assessed for the construction of sewers from which "Subdivision E., of Sewer District No. 2" derives benefits.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved; by the Common Council, that the Mayor and City Clerk, be authorized to raise by loan in anticipation of the receipts of said special assessment the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-two Dollars and Ninety-two cents, (\$222.92) in addition to the amount heretofore authorized to be raised by loan, which said sum, when so raised shall be for the purpose of rebating pro rata all of the lots and premises heretofore assessed in "Sewer District No. 2" of the City of Belding, for the construction of sewers from which "Subdivision E., of Sewer District No. 2" derives benefits;

Be It Further Resolved; that the Mayor and City Clerk, be and are hereby authorized to execute the necessary Promissory Note or Notes, in such an amount and payable at such a time as by them may be deemed advisable, as authorized by "Section 19, of Chapter 29 of the Charter of the City of Belding." Dated this 1st day of December, A. D. 1911.

Moved by Ald. Skellenger, seconded by Ald. Hudson that the following City Bills be allowed and paid. Which motion prevailed. Yeas Ald. Gildemeister, Hudson, Knapp, Menke, Skellenger—5, Nays 0.

L. C. Upton Co., Coal for Mrs. Wm. Barton \$ 1.20 John Antell, Labor on Streets 3.50 H. J. Connell, Paint for City Hospital 3.98 Wm. F. Sandell, Insurance on Hose House & Contents 15.80 Frank Rogers, Labor 21.00 F. L. Spencer, Making out Tax Roll 67.50 J. T. Angell, Making out Tax Roll 75.00 B. C. Curtis, Making out Tax Roll 79.50 Spencer E. L. & Pr. Co., City Lights for Nov. 226.92

Moved by Ald. Skellenger, seconded by Ald. Gildemeister that the following bills as recommended by the Board of Water Commissioners be allowed and paid. Which motion prevailed. Yeas Ald. Gildemeister, Hudson, Knapp, Menke, Skellenger—5, Nays 0.

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Whereas, a special assessment has been levied for the construction of a certain sewer within "Sewer District, known as "Lateral D. of Sewer District No. 2, of the City of Belding," which assessment is levied for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of laying and constructing a sewer commencing at a point on the center line of South Broas street just south of the South-west corner of Lot No. 26 of Broas's Second Addition to the City of Belding, and thence running North on the said center line of South Broas street to connect with the sewer already constructed on West Division street, and for the benefits received to said district from the construction of other sewers in said "Sewer District No. 2, of the City of Belding."

Whereas, it is deemed advisable to raise certain sums of money by loan in anticipation of the receipts from said special assessment for the purpose of defraying the cost of such improvement; and for rebating pro rata those lots and premises in "Sewer District No. 2, of the City of Belding," which have been assessed for the construction of sewers from which "Lateral D., of Sewer District No. 2" derives benefits.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved; by the Common Council, that the Mayor and City Clerk, be authorized to raise by loan in anticipation of the receipts of said special assessment the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Dollars, and Ninety-four Cents, (\$202.94) in addition to the amount heretofore authorized to be raised by loan, which said sum, when so raised shall be for the purpose of rebating pro rata all of the lots and premises heretofore assessed in "Sewer District No. 2, of the City of Belding," for the construction of sewers from which "Lateral D. of Sewer District No. 2" derives benefits and;

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The Christmas Store Herpolsheimers Grand Rapids Mich. This Big Store is the Scene of Great Shopping Activity. This year Christmas shopping has commenced earlier than any previous year—already every department of Herpolsheimers is lively with Christmas gift buying. The public appreciates the many advantages for the early shopper and by all appearances there will be no big last week rush as in years past, because nearly everybody will have purchased their gift things before the last week. ONLY ABOUT 2 WEEKS MORE OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. 42 Departments Crowded to Their Utmost Capacity With All Kinds of Things Suitable for Gifts for Men, Women and Children.

Ernest Burt, Labor on Mains 17.35 Robt. Coukell, Labor on Mains 20.13 Moved by Ald. Menke, seconded by Ald. Skellenger that the Common Council of the City of Belding do now adjourn. Which motion prevailed. Yeas Ald. Gildemeister, Hudson, Knapp, Menke, Skellenger—5, Nays 0.

W. S. Eddy, City Clerk.

THINK THIS OVER

This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of Most Skeptical. We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall's "93" Hair Tonic, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless, and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle, and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall's Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons. If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall's Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them in Belding only at our store. 12 tablets, 50 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 90 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall store. Connell's Drug Store.

Cowan Family Reunion

Many years ago the brothers and sisters of the Cowan family met with their parents to observe Thanksgiving Day, they met in this way annually until twenty-one years ago when they invited the younger members of the family to join them. Then they met at different homes, this year the meeting being held with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward of Courtland.

A beautiful dinner was served after which the meeting was called to order by the President, A. W. Elsby. The same officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are President, A. W. Elsby; Vice President, Mrs. E. J. Elsby; Secretary and Treasurer, Mable Elsby; Corresponding Secretary, Gertrude Richards. The following committees were appointed: Table committee, Mrs. E. J. Elsby; Literary committee, Mrs. Walter Miles. A short program was given consisting of a recitation by Faye Snyder, song by Darwin Richards, recitation by Loyd Stewart, some excellent piano solos were given by Mr. Walter Miles of Grand Rapids, some of which were his own composition. Mr. Bert Ward played several selections on the violin accompanied by Mrs. Ward at the piano. Roll call was responded to by only thirty-five, this being the smallest attendance on record the cause being chiefly sickness. Only two of the original family were present, Mr. John Elsby and Mrs. Louisa Cowan, the latter being the only one present bearing the Cowan name.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Peterson extended an invitation for the meeting to be held with them next year which was accepted. Many thanks were extended to the host and hostess for their cordial hospitality. The remainder of the day was spent in visiting after which all departed to their homes hoping to meet again in another year.

FOR YOUR HAIR

Here Are Facts We Want You to Prove at Our Risk. When the roots of the hair are entirely dead and the pores of the scalp are glazed over, we do not believe that anything can restore hair growth. But, when the hair roots retain life, we believe there is nothing that will so surely promote hair growth as will Rexall's "93" Hair Tonic. To prove that statement, we promise to promptly return all the money you pay us for Rexall's "93" Hair Tonic, should it not please you.

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VOTERS MUST RE-ENROLL

Amendments to Michigan Primary Law Requires It. The Michigan primary election law, requiring direct nomination of candidates for certain state and county officials, was so amended by the legislature that an entire new enrollment must be had. The statute fixed the enrollment days as the last Saturday in January and the first Monday in April, and to prepare for the registration of names, County Clerk Cook has received enrollment books which are to be distributed among the several precincts of the townships and cities.

All previous enrollments under the new law are rendered null and void, so that a voter who wishes next spring to cast his ballot for choice of candidates, must see that his name is again properly entered in the precinct in which he then resides. The books, together with copies of the primary election laws, will be distributed to the registration

Pere Marquette to Florida WITHOUT CHANGE. Little more preparation is required for a trip to Florida than for your usual summer outing, and the cost is surprisingly low. "The Florida Limited" with drawing room sleeper direct to Jacksonville, leaves Detroit (union depot) daily at 10:45 p. m., beginning November 28, 1911. Talk with your local ticket agent, or write to H. F. Moeller, G.P.A., Detroit

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Order of Publication. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Ionia—(in Chancery.) Myrtle I. Hilkert, Complainant, vs. Claude H. Hilkert, Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ionia; In Chancery; In the City of Ionia, in said County, A. D. 1911. In this case it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant, Claude H. Hilkert, is not a resident of this State, but resides in the City of Dubuque, State of Iowa.

GOOD NEWS. Many Belding Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby. "Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Belding are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is but no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading: Mrs. William Barlow, 411 Beulah St., Belding, Mich., says: "I have no reason to change my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills which I publicly expressed in November 1906. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Connell's Drug Store, when suffering from backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble and they greatly relieved me. Doan's Kidney Pills toned up my system and benefited me in every way. I shall always have a good word for this remedy when the opportunity occurs."

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CHURCH OF CHRIST—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion every Lord's Day. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Rev. I. S. BUSH, Pastor. FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Prayer and praise services, eleven o'clock a. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Rev. J. B. Griswold, Pastor. HOLY TRINITY MISSION—Services in the Church House, corner of East and Monticello streets. Sunday services 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 11:45. Thursday and Holy days 8:30 a. m. Other services as announced. All seats free at all services. Everyone welcome. Rev. FLOYD KERRIN, R. D. Priest in Charge. ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC—Services at 8:00 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. alternately every Sunday morning. Rev. FR. ZIMMEL. LUTHER DAY SAINTS—North Side, Mill Hill Addition, corner of East and Monticello street—Sunday school at 10:30, social meeting at 11:30 a. m., preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome. A. N. Hill, Pastor. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH—Services are held in Room 4 over the Hardware store. Sunday morning services at 10:45. Sunday school at close of morning service. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 7:30. All are welcome at these services. Fred L. Warner With Alfred Locke Dwight C. Sheldon ATTORNEYS AT LAW—Office:—Over Tuinstra Hardware Main St. Belding, Mich. JAMES E. FERGUSON, M. D. Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office 613 Ashton Building, Grand Rapids, Mich. Citizens Phone 9777. Office hours 9 to 4. In Belding office every Saturday afternoon. DR. G. F. SMITH, DENTIST—Office hours 8 to 5:30. Leonard Block, over Kuhn's hardware store, Belding, Mich. OSTEOPATHY. J. T. HOOK, D. O. LOLLIE R. HOOK, D. O. New Belding Block, Belding, Mich. Phone No. 194. F. W. DORR, M. D. Office over Benedict's Drug Store Telephone—Office 47, Home 19 OFFICE HOURS 9 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. INSURANCE 30 Old Line Companies. Fire Insurance a Specialty. Adam Wagner & Son Also writes Tornado, Stok. Health Accident Insurance. Office—Corner Main and Bridge Streets. Miller-Harris Furniture Company FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING Special attention given to the proper handling of every funeral detail. Day Phone 250 Night 71 27. Belding, Mich. I. S. MORRIS M. D. Detroit, Mich. Residence 1928 Woodward Ave. Office hours 9 to 11 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. Doves' office hours 1 to 4 p. m. Telephone, Bell Main 4674. G. B. Rawdon, D. D. S. Successor to W. A. Little Office in Wallace Block Office hours—8 to 12 and 1 to 5 Graduate of Michigan University 5% CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT 5% and savings books issued by Sandell's Bank read this way: "Interest will be paid hereon at the following rates per annum. 3 per cent if left three months. 4 per cent if left six months. 5 per cent if left one year." Wouldn't you rather possess one than have your money lying idle or drawing less interest? Would like to talk with you about it 5% SANDELL'S BANK 5% (First insertion, Oct. 26.) Order for Publication. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ionia. At a session of said court held at the probate office, in the City of Ionia, in said county, on the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1911. Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of NATHANIEL LAPHAM, Deceased. Theresa M. Lapham, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Theresa M. Lapham, as Administratrix with the will annexed, or to some other suitable person; It is Ordered, That the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Belding Banner, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. L. S. MONTGOMERY WEBSTER, Judge of Probate. A true copy. ANNA F. WEBSTER, Register of Probate.