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Those of our lady readers who would like to have an elegant, large package of extra fine, Assorted ribbons (by mail), in different widths and all the latest fashionable shades, adapted for Bonnet Springs, Neckwear, Scarves, Trimming for Hats and Dresses, Bows, Fancy Work, & c., can get an astonishing big bargain, owing to the recent failure of a large wholesale Manufacturing Co., by sending only 25 cents (stamps), to the address we give below.

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Did you read Holtzkom's ad?

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No trouble to keep warm this week.

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Prepare to shed you nether garments.

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Wednesday was the first hot day of the season.

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Judge McFarlane spent Thursday in the city.

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Our band boys are beginning to play very nicely.

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Such days as these make one think of going to the beach.

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Rev. Reider will preach his first anniversary sermon tomorrow.

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A.W. Holtzkom's family arrived from the east a few days ago.

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Warm weather like this brings forth a large crop of straw - - hats.

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Monroe Bros. have retired from the real estate business for the present.

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It is rumored that there will be a consolidation of the two street railways.

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A.I. Winters accompanied his mother east to Massachusetts Thursday evening.

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W.J. Huntley has been quite ill this week, but is improving nicely now.

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Dr. Ross and wife, of Los Angeles, enjoyed a drive around our city one-day this week.

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97degrees in the shade is about as hot as we get it here. It was at that figure Wednesday.

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Brother House, editor of the *Sierra Madre Vista*, paid us a fraternal call Thursday.

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A vacation has been proclaimed in the public schools until after the teacher's institute.

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H.I. Johnson is progressing finely with his residence, corner of Charlotte and Palm Avenues.

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A gentleman came all the way from Santa Monica to fish in San Gabriel Canyon Wednesday.

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A young guest arrived at the Monrovia Hotel Wednesday morning and land lord Whitcomb is justly proud.

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The station agent at Arcadia had to buy cigars for the boys this week addition to his family.

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A man who has a team and a sprinkling cart can make money this summer. Who'll be the first to bring forth a cart for the business portion of the town?

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Martin weight of Pasadena is building a cottage on Primrose Avenue opposite the Methodist Church. It will contain four rooms, bath, pantry etc. and will be a very neat building.

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Strawberries are ripening fast now.

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Stockholders, see notice of Myrtle Avenue street railway company.

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Duarte Avenue has been vastly improved. It has been graded and widened.

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C.S. Winters and wife have gone up Sawpit canyon for a time. Mr. W thinks that a higher elevation would be more beneficial to his health.

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The Y.M.C.A. prayer meetings on Sunday p.m. have outgrown their accommodations at the reading room and have removed to Barnes' Hall 4 p.m., each Sunday.

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E. Whitaker, who owned a ranch at Duarte, part of the old homestead, died at Los Angeles hospital on Monday last. He had been taken there by his friends for treatment.

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A Masonic lodge has been organized in Monrovia. A meeting of all Master Masons in good standing is called for this evening, at Dr. George's office, over the First National Bank.

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Rev. D.H. Colcord will preach in the hall next Sunday. The Subject in the morning will be "The design of the Sabbath." A five-minute children's sermon will be given in the earlier exercises.

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An exchange gives this advice to its young men: "As this is a leap year, it is hoped that the young fellows of this village will enter the churches Sunday evening and let the girls stand out in the entry, like tools in a row, if they feel like it.'

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Regular quarterly meeting services of the Methodist Church will be held this evening and tomorrow, to which the pastor would ask the attention of all the members of the church. Presiding Elder Bovard will be present and will preach both morning and evening.

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A specimen of what might be daily expected if we had saloons here might have been seen on election night. Several drunken men were roaming the streets and disturbing the peace of our good citizens. While we are glad that there are no saloons here we are sorry that there is one as near as Arcadia.

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NEW MAN AT THE HELM

G.H. Dingman has disposed of his Iowa grocery store to J. R. Davis who lately arrived from Plymouth, Pennsylavania. Mr. Davis has been in California about 3 months and has been pretty well around looking for a location in which to embark in business and it is flattering to Monrovia that he concluded a bargain with Mr. Dingeman in about 2 minutes after he found that that the gentleman wanted to sell. The Iowa grocery store has worked up quite a trade but Mr. Davis informs us that he will make several improvements and put in a much larger stock so as to successfully complete with the trade here. He has had large experience in the business having been for a number of years with a large wholesale firm in Wilksbury, Pennsylvania. The Planet welcomes this enterprising young man as a neighbor and a businessman.

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Seven rooms a the Belmont have been engaged by letter for parties who are now on their way to Monrovia from the east.

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Charles Haberkern of the California butcher shop has taken a partner in the person of F.B. Carter who has purchased a half interest. This change will probably be the means of a vast increase in the amount of business of this shop.

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T.J. Howard and wife departed for Wellington, Canada, Thursday going by way of San Francisco in which city they will remain for a short time. Mrs. H. has greatly improved in health since her arrival here and looks forward to the time when they will return bringing their family with them. It is their intention to be in Monrovia again next fall when Mr. H. will enter the mercantile business here.

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WANTED: A smart young man or lady to work in the Express office in Monrovia.

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Mrs. Heath , a lady 69 years of age, who has only been living in Monrovia about 3 months coming here from Michigan, died Wednesday night.

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James A. Cooke, the new grocery man received his stock of goods this week and has got them arranged in a very attractive manner. His tore being the new Rowely building is commodious and his goods displayed to the very best advantage.

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Mrs. Eliza Travis died at the residence of W.A, Travis corner of Daffodil and Olive Avenues. Last Saturday evening and was buried at Live Oak Cemetery on Monday morning. Rev. Reider conducted the funeral services in the Baptist Church. She had only been in the city a few days whither she came to try and regain her lost health. Her home was in Harrison County, Missouri.

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AN UNREWARDED HERO

There was a hero in the train wreck at San Fernando last Thursday evening. When the collision occurred W.H. Dolman fireman on the engine drawing the work train was thrown from his position in the cab over onto the coal bunkers of the tender one of his legs was broken in to pieces by the sheets and his face terribly cut pieces of coal being forced into the flesh before the trains met his engineer had reversed the engine and when Dolman recovered his consciousness. He felt the train moving and realized that without a hand on the throttle it was backing down to an inevitable meeting with the passenger train from San Francisco. Dolman was in such a position that he did not care whether he was killed or not in fact the attempt to move would cause him agony worse than death as the jagged ends of his bones would be ground together but duty which is often harder to carry out than it is to die inspired the mangled hero. He dragged his broken wounded bruised body up over the coal down to the engine cab and bringing all his strength to bear succeeded in grasping the lever and brought the train to a standstill in time to avert another awful "accident."

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The Los Angeles Tribune has lifted the veil and has been peering into the future. It says the whole san Gabriel valley as far east at least as Azusa is destined to become a suburb of Los Angeles and there is even a possibility that in the remote future. The valley as far as Monrovia will be included within the city limits. At any rate the towns of Alhambra, San Gabriel, Pomona, Arcadia, Monrovia and the country round about them will be laid off in small residence properties. Largely for the use of men doing business in the commercial center of Southern California of men whom are content to pass their busy life in the city while giving their families the advantage of residences in the more healthful country.

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THE FATE OF THE BUSTLE

The corset threatens to follow the bustle into oblivion. Many ladies are abandoning it in order to do this, all such things as waist-bands or skirts must go also as a part of the business of the corset is to prevent said band from cutting into the body. In order to dispense with bands, skirts must be made on a princess foundation so that their weight is hung upon the shoulders instead of the hips. Many ladies have already adopted that style of dress but nobody would suspect them and they drape and trim them to look quite like the backbreaking mind wearening prevailling mode.

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Riverside had a slight shock of earthquake Monday.

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Baldwin's racehorses have gone east. His favorites this year seems to be Wonderland and Prince Charlie.

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Conklin whose life was depaired of owning to an address is steadily improving and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

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The oily, Hamiton Griffin who jumped his bondsman at Los Angeles a short time ago has been captured in British Columbia and will either be brought back or shanghaied.

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The opinion is expressed that Jake Sharpe is not dead after all. Considerable secrecy was maintained at his funeral. He was burned at night and only the family were allowed in the house his friends also appear to be sharp.

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A Board of Trade should be organized in Monrovia we should have an active board with a secretary who understands his business and then we could hope to secure some manufactories will we organize one? Consider the matter gentleman.

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U. Zimmerman met with a severe accident at J.B. Nichols' new building Friday. In hauling some boards up to the top of the building with a rope. The rope gave way and the board struck Mr. Z. on the head.

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There has hardly been time yet to hear from Estes & Son regarding the establishment of their boot, shoe and harness manufactory which they propose establishing here but a letter may be expected any day we understand a very liberal offer has been made the gentlemen by L.L. Bradbury if they locate on his property near the depot.

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We see there is more talk of building a roadway up to Wilson's Peak but are of the opinion that it is mere talk what good would such a railway be to the masses? It might in the future bring in revenue to the stockholders and that is all. It would be much the better to go to the beach to escape the warm summer days. While we have so much territory in our fertile valleys that is crying out for development it would seem useless to spend our money in building a railway up into the mountains that would only be used two or three months in the year. It would be a novelty. In attraction of visitors but it would cut no figure in the development of this part of the state therefore is not a necessity let us spend our money where it will do some good.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF MONROVIA

I beg leave to announce to the public that I have sold out my grocery store (Iowa Store) to Mr. J.R. Davis who will in the future carry on the business on an improved system and extensive scale providing he can rely upon receiving the patronage of my connection; in the hope of which, it is my pleasure and duty to present this gentleman to your notice. I cannot speak too highly of the confidence I feel in his liberal mode of conducting mercantile transactions.

His experience in the grocery business is complete. I trust he may be honored with the same countenance received by myself from my respected customers. Thanking all for past favors, I remain very respectfully, G.H. Dingman. Monrovia, Cal. April 10, 1888.

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Work on the cement sidewalk in front of the Wilde-Brossart-Campbell building is progressing nicely.

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E.F. Spence and wife, Los Angeles, spent the day here Thursday and hope to become residents here before long.

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Nothing small about Pasadenans. They want a double track rapid transit road to Los Angeles.

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J.M. Studebaker and wife left their winter residence here this week and will spend the summer at South Bend, Indiana, expecting to return here again next winter.

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If somebody will start a fruit stand and keep only good fruit, he would command the custom of the town. It seems strange that in a land of fruit we should not be able to buy oranges that are worth eating.

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At the quarterly business meeting of the First Baptist church, Monrovia, held in the church on Monday evening, the 9th instant, a resolution was passed unanimously thanking John S. Keefer for his generous donation of a city lot to said church.

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We notice that the machinery for the stamp mill at the San Gabriel canyon mines is being hauled. About fifty men are working at the mines now and their drift rock will turn out about $10 to the ton, which is an exceedingly good showing.

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J.S. Keefer & Co., the well known real estate dealers of this city, have opened a branch office at Redondo Beach, and have associated with them John A. Pirtle, of Los Angeles. Mr. Keefer's elegant black team will always be I readiness to show visitors around the beach. Captain C.L. Hunter will have charge of the home office and transact business as usual.

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Dr. Shorb, of Los Angeles, has purchased four acres of land directly north of E.F. Spence's house and anticipates erecting a residence at no distant day. Dr. Shorb is one of the leading physicians of the angel city and would become a valuable citizen of Monrovia. We entertain the hope of seeing him locate here.

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Rents are too high. A Myrtle Avenue landlord lowered the rent of his rooms $2 per month on the first of April. Who'll be the next to follow this good example? We hear of a store in Pasadena that rented for $150 a month and on the first of April was lowered to $75. "As your business is, so shall your rent be," should be the motto with landlords.

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Picnics should be held this month, instead of July, as is usually the case. In July everything has become parched and dry, while now, it is not so. The grass is green and the mesas are covered with wild flowers. Orange trees are giving forth blossoms, the perfume of which fills the sir. You will find this season of the year much preferable to July or August.

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Walter Aston, architect, has opened an office upstairs over the Granite bank. Mr. Aston was for several years with J.M. Brydon, F.R.I.R.A., the celebrated London house architect, and four years with James Cubitt, the church architect, also of London, England. In New York he was with Charles C. Haight, the celebrated architect, for some months, and a year with Peabody & Stearns, of Boston. He has superintended several churches, schools and large houses. He is an agreeable gentleman and we very much enjoyed a look at his plans and sketches.

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CAN'T IT BE DONE?

If Monrovia is to be the hub of the surrounding country, she must reach out after trade. We have here a very advantageous location. Men of wealth, influence and culture have recognized this fact, have settled here and builder for themselves houses. Monrovia is not a mere village; she has all the elements that constitute a city. Her merchants have attractive stores and carry stocks that are really first class. People of the surrounding country will learn of this fact if the merchants properly advertise their wares. If we were to build a street railway east to Duarte and west to Sierra Madre, we would find that the business of our merchants would be more than doubled in a short space of time. Duarte has a large settlement; so has Sierra Madre; and it would seem that Monrovia should be the natural point for these people to come to trade. Can't a street railway be built?

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THE USUAL FISHERMAN'S LUCK

On Wednesday morning we started for the San Gabriel canyon, with a companion, on a fishing expedition. It was our intention to catch five dozen of the speckled beauties, but the day was warm, and we didn't feel like fishing anyway, so we only caught three --- fish. After wandering around the river for a couple of hours, trying to induce the trout to bite, we discovered a cool and shady nook where it seemed some nice large fellows loved to congregate. It was a deep hole just below a rapid. We caught a couple, but thought we could do better if we could only stand on that little ledge of rock and reach farther out. We made the attempt, reached the coveted position, but caught nothing. In attempting to regain our old position we slipped and fell into the water, which was about fifteen feet deep at that point. We stuck out boldly, but the current was so swift that we were carried in the opposite direction from which we wanted to go. Climbing upon a projecting rock we rested a while and wondered whether we had better climb up over the cliff to safety by the overland route, or strike out again and try to reach the shallow side of the river. A short deliberation ended in favor of the cliff route, but while our companion was gone after a rope we got tired waiting and plunged in once more. After a few masterly strokes and brave wrestling with the rushing current we reached the haven of safety, just as our companion came rushing back with a fifty foot cable. A few scratches and a good ducking was all the harm done. As it was an exceedingly warm day we were glad now that we took this opportunity of taking our annual bath, although it is a bit early.

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S.F. Morey, a wealthy banker from the city of Quebec, was in Monrovia Monday. He has been over nearly all the state looking for a location, and has concluded to locate in Monrovia. He purchased lot D on Prospect Avenue, embracing three acres just across the avenue from where Mr. Lee is building his magnificent home, and will build thereon a handsome residence. He has gone back to Canada to arrange his business affairs so as to come here to live as soon as possible.

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REDONDO BEACH EXCURSION

About two hundred of the citizens of Monrovia took advantage of the free excursion to Redondo Beach last Thursday, given by the Redondo Beach Company. All speak highly of the trip and some of them go into ecstasies over the location of this new seaside resort. As yet there is no town there, but the company hopes to build up one in very short order. The town has been laid out and the streets are soon to be graded. A vessel was in the offing, from which lumber was being off-loaded for the construction of a wharf, which has been commenced. An immense hotel is proposed to be built, and the Chautauqua Assembly is going to make their headquarters there. There were sixteen cars altogether in the excursion. Our band accompanied the contingent from this place, and enlivened the time occupied in the trip.

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By reference to the report of the City Trustees, published elsewhere, it will be seen that a motion was introduced by General Pile, that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance, calling for the issue of $50,000 worth of bonds for public improvements. Said improvements are to embrace a complete system of sewerage and a fire department. They are about the most important questions before the people at the present time. We all see the great need of a sewage system. We have a naturally healthy location for a city but without sewage no place can be entirely healthy. An efficient fire department is equally as necessary for the protection of property. We know of no better means for the raising of the necessary money than by bonding the city for the money required. We are given to understand that these bonds could be negotiated without any trouble. In fact there are parties ready to take them at any time. They could be extended over a term of twenty years, which would make the payment of them easy.

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Our junior baseball club, the Gems, sustained a defeat at Pomona on Wednesday last, the score standing 24 to 30. A defeat was also suffered by them at El Monte on Saturday previous, but the boys claim that the El Monte boys took most of their players from their first nine, and therefore they register a kick.

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THE BATTLE OVER

A short but decisive battle was fought on Monday last between the supporters of the local government and the opposite forces. The general and subordinate officers were skirmishing for some days previously and the result was a grand rally of both armies.

At the first caucus held the following ticket was elected:

THE NEW TICKET

FOR TRUSTEES
W.N. Monroe
C.A. Campbell
J.T. Stewart
William Baxter
J.S. Keefer

FOR CLERK
C.A. Reynolds

FOR TREASURER
J.F. Sartori

FOR MARSHALL
William Mills

At a subsequent caucus a motion was made that the incumbents of office be the candidates to oppose the People's ticket. F.N. Myers wished to retire, however, and James Banning was nominated instead. This ticket then stood as follows:

THE OLD TICKET

FOR TRUSTEES
W.N. Monroe
J.F. Banning
William Baxter
W.A. Pile
L. Barnes

FOR CLERK
C.A. Reynolds

FOR TREASURER
J.F. Sartori

FOR MARSHALL
T.P. Herbert

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It was not known how the vote would turn out, even after the polls closed and consequently a large group of anxious men awaited the counting of the ballots. When at last the result was announced there were some surprised people. There was a good deal of scratching done. Neither ticket was elected entirely.

For the next three years the following gentlemen will make our municipal laws:

Trustees: Monroe, Pile, Baxter, Stewart, Banning
Clerk: C.A. Reynolds
Treasurer: J.F. Sartori
Marshall: T.P. Herbert

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THE LAST MEETING

The last regular meeting of the old Board of Trustees was held last Thursday evening, all being present but Trustee Myers.

General Pile moved that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance calling for an issue of $50,000 in bonds for public improvements. The matter was laid on the table.

The gas works question was tabled for the next meeting, and the clerk instructed to ask the president of the gas company to be present at the next meeting of the Trustees.

Bills were presented from H. Hendrickson, R. Brown and R. Lamont & Co. which were referred to the finance committee.

The secretary was instructed to notify the new Board that they meet for organization on Monday evening next, April 16th.

The matter of granting a license to peddle dry goods was laid over.