

RIGHT TO THE POINT

A Rochester Man Rebukes the Calliope-Lunged Howler

WHO SHRIEKS HARD TIMES

He Has a Friend Who Can See Nothing But Woe and Destruction in the Future.

"The calamity howler is the thing that ought to be repealed first," said M. T. Sanford of Rochester in The Morton yesterday. Mr. Sanford is on his way home from Charlevoix, where his family are spending the summer. "Fully three-fifths of the falling off in business is due to the man that croaks 'hard times' hard times." Until he is suppressed and his voice harmoniously melted into the legislation in the world cannot remedy the existing conditions. I have a friend in the east who is a chronic pessimist. Stanzas do not suggest sermons to that man. They remind him of hard times. There are no victories for him in the running brooks. He sees only bacteria and microbes, and typhoid germs. He would faint away at the thought of good in everything. Last year when money was plenty, he sat around and croaked because he had \$20,000 in the bank, and couldn't get a cent interest on it. Now he's tearing up the earth because he has \$25,000 that he doesn't dare lend to anybody. To hear that man talk you'd think he was on the verge of acute pauperism. Whenever he goes he leaves a long wake of depression and gloom. My friend is one of 200,000 similar cranks who are doing everything in their power to make situation worse. As a matter of fact there is absolutely no reason for any hard times. The Indian government has committed a sin and we have been panic stricken ever since. Why should the action of India affect us? Silver is not one of our chief products and the country could be just as prosperous if the white metal wasn't worth a cent a pound. The agricultural products of a country like ours are at all times the basis of its prosperity, and crops have not been so good before in years. I am a republican, but I have little sympathy with the men who are attempting to drag the tariff into this, and maintain that the democratic party's free trade tendencies are responsible for the distress. Free trade is only a dream. It is the idle vagary of a book-fed theorist, and any sensible man should know that there isn't the slightest possibility of any party's attempting to carry out its free trade platform utterances. The democrats of the country are as much interested in the material prosperity of the country as anybody. They own factories and banks and mercantile houses. They are not anxious for financial suicide by any means, and the individual who permits himself to be frightened by the free trade bugaboo is childish indeed.

City News in Brief.

E. Henselman, a Byron farmer, tried to drive a load of hay across the street car tracks at the corner of Monroe and Waterloo streets last evening. The forward wheel of the wagon was wrenched off and the load overturned in the street. Mr. Henselman was severely shaken by the fall and his hip wrenched.

The Sunday school of the Wealthy avenue baptist church held a picnic at Reed's lake yesterday. There were boat, foot and sack races and a foot ball match in the afternoon, the contests being limited to members of the school.

The several committees have nearly completed the program for the grocers' picnic to be held at Ottawa beach Thursday, August 17. Several interesting and new features will be added to it.

Mrs. S. Hovring and R. Krough left last evening for New York, where they will take passage on the steamship Ogdan for Rotterdam. They will spend several months visiting their old home.

The early crop of peaches is nearly all marketed. The Alexanders will be all in this week, but within a week or ten days other varieties will begin to ripen and the market will again be supplied.

The alley back of the court house and the alley running from the court house to Lyon street are torn up undergoing a complete rebuilding. They will both be paved.

The Grand Rapids Refrigerator factory has shut down for two weeks and in the meantime the machinery will be overhauled and repaired.

May Carsons was fined \$10 and costs by Justice Brown yesterday for using indecent language at Reed's lake. She paid the amount in full.

One case of Dutch cheese and one case of dried fish from Holland were received at the customs house yesterday for A. Buys.

Mrs. Sarah N. Bates, an old resident of the Grand river valley, died at the home of her brother in Washington Tuesday.

The Charity society has a man and woman, both strong and able to work, who would like places on a farm.

Judge Abbit has sold his old home, No. 128 East Bridge street to Dr. Hesso Earl and Miss Ellen Dean.

Personal Mention.

Nathan Amberg of Lafayette, Ind., is in the city the guest of his brother, D. M. Amberg. He is much delighted to escape the humid atmosphere of his native town to drink in the cooling breezes of North park and Reed's lake for a few days. He says that the corn crop of western Indiana will be a failure if rain does not fall within a week.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney David E. Burns, who has been at Ottawa beach for a week, left last night for the world's fair.

Miss Eleanor G. Finch of Los Angeles, California, who has been visiting her brother, Paul V. Finch, has gone to Chicago on her return home.

Assistant United States Attorney J. B. McMahon, wife and son, left last night for a week's visit to the world's fair.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Rosenkrantz of Chicago are the guests of Dr. F. E. Rosenkrantz of No. 213 South Division street.

Mrs. J. M. Brown of Terrace avenue has returned from a few days' visit with her father, M. C. Barney of Lowell.

Mrs. S. L. Barron of Spring & Company's glove department, is spending a few weeks at Macatawa Park.

Miss Annous Whitney has returned from a two week's visit with friends in Detroit and Ypsilanti.

Miss L. Telford and daughter, Myrtle, of No. 50 North Division street, are visiting the world's fair.

Miss Van Etten of New York, a daughter of Superintendent Van Etten of the

New York Central road, is being entertained by the Misses Lilly of Cherry street.

Mrs. William Drummond of St. Louis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. De Witt, of Volt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Peake of Jackson, Michigan, are visiting City Comptroller Caro's family.

Miss Emma Lake of Chicago is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Lee, of No. 212 Ottawa street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bigelow are visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Bigelow in Big Rapids.

O. M. Allen of Kalamazoo passed through the city last night on his way north.

Dr. B. H. Lee leaves for the world's fair Saturday. He expects to remain a week.

Alfred Horner, Bert Newell and George D. Sones went to Macatawa park yesterday.

A. Paulo of Spring & Company's linen department is visiting the world's fair.

Secretary Kinsey has gone to Fort Wayne, Indiana, on private business.

E. A. Snow went to Jackson yesterday and will return this morning.

Miss Eva Elliott is spending a month with relatives in Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Clay have gone to Mackinac Island.

T. A. McGee of Rochester is visiting friends in the city.

T. Stewart White went to Mackinac last night.

Dr. F. L. Hoag left for Syracuse yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Chapman has gone to New York.

Dr. S. G. Milner is at Elk Rapids.

Charles J. Reed is in Chicago.

Edward Lowe is in Chicago.

Society Notes.

An ice cream social was held in the Spring Street M. E. church last night.

Imperial lodge K. of P. will hold its first convention in its new hall, No. 702 Wealthy avenue, tonight.

Opening of the Grand.

Miles & Caldwell's fun makers in their brand new comedy, "The Actor's Holiday," will be seen at the Grand Saturday, August 12, for eight nights and regular matinees. It is said to contain much new stuff and real novelties.

Among the many innovations in the way of realism will be seen a roller coaster in full operation, a printing press running by electric power, a composing room, and the office of the dramatic editor, and the society reporter. The company is made up of such stage favorites as Frank McNish, Lew Bloom, George W. Thompson, the Arlington Sisters, Genie Daly, Grace Harper, and others. The plot can be seen without the aid of a microscope, and the specialties introduced will be all original, and strictly first-class.

Still Looking for a Wife.

Readers of THE HERALD will remember that two weeks ago a young Hollander applied to organized charity for a wife. Yesterday he came back to see if the society had succeeded in finding a partner fitted to his sphere in life. The secretary saw the fellow coming, and checking her desire to laugh, decided to try and discourage him in his search for a wife. His first words were: "You deesn't find en voo-men's so soon yit, deed you?"

The tone of discouragement in the secretary's voice as she replied, "No, I haven't" would have discouraged any man that was not in quest of a wife. He looked up, hopefully, and said: "Veel meely py und py soom dime agin she veed come."

Immigration is Lighter.

"The number of immigrants from Holland to this city will be smaller this year than last," said D. J. Doornink yesterday. Mr. Doornink keeps a sort of immigration bureau and agency for steamship lines, and is pretty well posted on immigration matters. One reason for this falling off is the tightness of money here. Heads of families who have come over here to earn money to pay for the transportation of their families and friends to this country have been handicapped by the depression in business affairs, consequently they will have to wait another year before they can send for their families. The number of single persons arriving here is about equal to other years.

Alderman Saunders as Mayor.

Alderman Fred Saunders, president of the council, is chief executive of the city, as Mayor Stuart is in Chicago. He will hold down the mayor's chair the remainder of the week. The mayor left without attaching his signature to the last batch of city bonds sold by the treasurer, and contractors who had accounts against the city were somewhat perturbed on Wednesday, fearing they could not get their money. Their fears were quieted, however, yesterday when their orders were promptly cashed at the treasurer's office.

Contagious Diseases.

Roy Davis, No. 402 Turner street, mumps. Kate De Kreiker, No. 477 Algonquin avenue, measles. Mrs. P. Manni, No. 588 Fountain street, typhoid fever. Freddie Hombery and Hattie Hombery, No. 255 Logan street, whooping cough. E. W. Coon, No. 126 Jefferson street, typhoid fever. Willie Gohrbitt, No. 128 Sixth street, whooping cough. Bertie Weyrshaus, No. 18 Fremont street, whooping cough. Mabel Allen, No. 606 South Division street, typhoid fever.

Places For Two.

A woman called on the secretary of the charity society yesterday who stated that she wished to get a place as first girl and a place for her 15-year-old daughter as second girl in the same house. The woman has a good place, but the daughter, who has been working in Cooperville, is now out of work. The mother does not like to have her daughter come to the city to live unless they can work at the same place.

Death of William Tibbets.

William Tibbets, a member of Center post, G. A. R., died yesterday morning of consumption at No. 59 Calder street. He had been sick about two years and was taken care of by a daughter the last few months of his illness. He will be buried Sunday morning at Durr Center, Allegan county, by P. S. Pullen, pastor, F. & A. M. having formerly been a member of that lodge.

Cannot Secure a Quorum.

As several members of the board of managers of St. Mark's hospital are out of the city a quorum cannot be secured for a board meeting. A meeting will be called to take action on the proposed changes in the character of the institution as soon as members sufficient to make a quorum are in the city. It is thought they will be prepared to do business next week.

O'Donnell-La Blanche Exhibition.

Tom O'Donnell and George La Blanche will give a sparring and boxing exhibition in Metropolitan hall this evening. It is expected that a large number of the sporting fraternity from outside the city will be here to witness the contest between these two men, who are well known to the fraternity throughout the state.

Death of Mrs. Kittie Moran.

Mrs. Kittie Moran, daughter of Mrs. C. D. Brodus of No. 101 Plainfield avenue, died yesterday at Sioux City, Iowa. The remains will be brought here this evening for burial and the funeral arrangements will be announced today or tomorrow. Mrs. Moran had many friends in this city, her former home.

Valuable Addition to the Park.

John Ball park has an addition to its zoological collection that will draw thousands of persons to that popular resort. The female deer in the park gave birth to a fawn Wednesday morning. The little fellow is as lively as a cricket, and is the admired of all who visit the park.

Was a School Teacher.

The young man, who claimed that he was robbed of \$35 in Farrow's saloon on Iowa street was a young school teacher from Sand Lake, who invested his wages in a saw mill near Nowaygo and sold it to advantage a few weeks ago. None of the officers here know the fellow's name.

Burial Furnishings.

Jantje Van Dyk, No. 234 West Leonard street; Greenwood, Joest Benkema, No. 416 Fremont street, Greenwood.

State News in Brief.

The effects of the drought on the growing bean crop in Paw Paw and vicinity are disastrous in the extreme. At the time the drought set in the beans were just in the bloom and in exactly the right stage of maturity to be most effected. The result is that hundreds of acres in the immediate vicinity will not pay for harvesting.

John Cook, a chopper, disappeared from a lumber camp near East Lake two months ago, and now his body has been found in the woods not far away. He had money when he disappeared, and a note was found on his person it is thought that he must have been murdered.

Mayor Leslie of North Muskegon has sworn off on going to camp meetings. Several days ago he went to Lake Harbor. On the way back he was robbed of a purse containing about \$25 in cash, a check for \$7 and fifteen city orders, aggregating \$115.11.

Several out fields around the Lake Shore are being badly injured by swarms of grasshoppers, and the farmers are obliged to cut the oats in order to save them. The peppermint growers also complain of the ravages of the grasshoppers.

The Rev. J. A. Kennedy has been unanimously elected to be installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Grand Haven at a salary of \$1,200 a year and free parsonage and a four weeks' vacation each year.

John Landers of Bay City has brought suit against Thomas Davidson, a lumberman, for \$20,000 on a charge of alienating his wife's affections.

To Cleanse the System.

Effectually yet gently, when colic or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

Banquet Lamps, with onyx base, former price \$9.50, now \$5 this week at Heyman Company's.

Dententhaler has just received a fine line of fresh fish.

NEW GROCERY FIRM.

Successors to Van Every & Company. Fresh Purchases.

Fisher & Barber wish to announce to the public in general that they have purchased the Van Every & Company stock of groceries, etc., and will today or tomorrow open their doors for trade at their predecessors' old stand, 52 Canal street. Messrs. Fisher & Barber will replenish the stock with new and fresh goods throughout each department. The gentlemen, while strangers to Grand Rapids business circles, are thoroughly experienced grocerymen, having had a successful business career at Nashville, Tenn.

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Crystal Glass Water Sets, 8 pieces and tray, cheap at \$1.25, for 60c this week at Heyman Company's.

Phone Dententhaler for your fish today.

1/2 off on everything at Stauffer's.

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Phone Dententhaler for your fish today.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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W. F. SHATTUCK & CO.

UPHOLSTERY AND FURNITURE REPAIRING

THE LATEST OF THE LATEST FIGURES

Telephone 123 for W. F. SHATTUCK & CO. Moving Van.

Advertisement for 'The Giant' featuring 'REAL BARGAINS' and 'LOW RATES.' The ad includes a large illustration of a man carrying a giant on his back. Text: 'Going to the World's Fair' and 'The Giant REAL BARGAINS. (LOW RATES.)' Below the illustration is a circular logo for 'WOOD CARRIAGE CO. WATER LOO ST. WOOD CO.'

Advertisement for 'A. B. KNOWLSON'S COAL' with 'FOR JULY DELIVERY.' The ad lists prices for 'Nut, Stove and Egg' at \$7.25 and 'No. 2 Nut' at \$6.50. It also includes the address 'MAIN OFFICE, 25 PEARL ST.' and 'When a Printer'.

Advertisement for 'JEWETT BROS.' located at 'Droggists, 27 Monroe St., Grand Rapids, Mich.' The ad lists 'Drops, 27 Monroe St., Grand Rapids, Mich.' and 'Telephone 718. Orders for anything to be had promptly attended to, and delivered to any part of the city.'

Advertisement for 'A. J. SHELLMAN' featuring 'Scientific Optician' and an illustration of eyeglasses. The ad lists '17 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Eye tested for appearance free of cost, with the latest improved methods. Glasses in every style of moderate price. Artificial eyes to suit every case. Eye instruments of every description in stock at the lowest prices. See sign at his operations, 17'.

Advertisement for 'AKELEY INSTITUTE' located at 'GRAND HAVEN, MICH.' The ad lists 'Church School for Girls, New buildings. Best advantages in music and art. Full courses of study. Home room. Board and tuition \$11. Read The Herald's Ad to Learn how to get a Safety Free.'

Large advertisement for 'Great Dress Pattern Sale' by 'VOIGT, HERPOLSHEIMER & CO.' The ad features the text 'It is Your Own Fault if You Fail to Secure One of Those Beautiful Dress Patterns at our Great Dress Pattern Sale.' It lists prices for various patterns: 'A good Dress Pattern for - 88c pattern', 'A better Dress Pattern for - \$1.35 pattern', 'A splendid all wool Dress Pattern for 2.45 pattern', and 'An elegant Dress Pattern, nobby styles, for 4.85 pattern'. It also states 'THESE PRICES ARE ABOUT HALF THEIR REAL VALUE.' and 'A Fair Assortment of 50c and 60c ALL WOOL CHALLIES GO FOR 39c YARD.' The ad includes a section for 'TEETH!' and 'YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR GREAT SPECIAL SALE OF IRON GRANITE WARE, TINWARE, JAPANESE WARE' and 'And everything in the line of house furnishing goods—Wash Boards, Wringers, Churns, Slop Pails, etc. Don't you need a FLY TRAP, or will you have a RAT TRAP, or is it a BIRD CAGE you want? All marked in plain figures. Come and see.'

Advertisement for 'THE GUNN HARDWARE CO.' located at '47 AND 49 MONROE STREET.' The ad features the text 'THE GUNN HARDWARE CO. 47 AND 49 MONROE STREET.' and 'GUARANTEE.' It includes the text 'The Manufacturers of the Young America Long Distance Safety warrant every machine to be free from imperfections either of material or of manufacture. They agree to make good, at any time within one year after purchase, any defect in them not caused by use, neglect or carelessness. Always notify the party from whom you purchased the machine of any needed repairs, and state distinctly just what the defect is and how it was revealed to you. Read The Herald's Ad to Learn how to get a Safety Free.'

Advertisement for 'Royal Baking Powder' featuring 'ABSOLUTELY PURE' and 'Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.'