THIS IS GOOD NEWS

Nelson Matter & Co.'s Plant Bought by Willard Barnhart

FACTORY WILL SOON START.

If the Sale Is Confirmed and There Is Little Doubt Then It Will Be. He Paid $140,000.

Willard Barnhart has purchased from the Old National bank, the Grand Rapids National bank and the People's Savings bank the Nelson, Matter & Co. property, and if the sale is confirmed by the United States court the factory will be running in less than two weeks. Mr. Barnhart took the property at just what the banks paid for it, $140,000, with an incumbrance of $62,000 upon it.

The future of the concern is not definitely settled; whether Mr. Barnhart will handle it individually or whether a stock company will be organized is not known. At present the whole plant is owned by Mr. Barnhart and as soon as the sale is confirmed he will begin operating it. Had the banks held it the whole concern would have been sold out here and there and Grand Rapids would have lost one of its largest manufacturing concerns.

Mr. Barnhart Talks.

As soon as it was learned that such a sale had been made a reporter for THE HERALD called on Mr. Barnhart in his office on Ionia street. "Yes," said he in answer to a question, "I have taken the property off the banks' hands and will operate the plant, provided the sale is confirmed. I could not afford to see any such plant as that dissolve and disappear from this city. It would have been an actual damage to every man doing business or owning property in this city. It had to be saved and I determined to take it. I cannot say whether a company will be organized or not. All I know now is that I own it myself, alone, today. I have owned the buildings in which the salesrooms were located on Canal street for several years, so I had some interest in seeing the business continued. I will try to get some of the manufactured goods on the market at once, during the January season. Yes, I will begin at once and see what can be done with it. Had the banks held it, a quantity of lumber would have been sold here and a little furniture there, and the whole business, which it has taken years to build up, would have been dissipated so far as Grand Rapids is concerned."

Will Probably Be Confirmed.

Judge Severens was seen in his chambers yesterday afternoon and explained that the order nisi had been entered with the clerk, and if no creditor objected to the sale within eight days from the filing of that order, the sale would be confirmed without any further action of the court; or it would confirm itself if no objection was made in that time.

He Has Saved Others.

An attorney intimately connected with the transaction stated yesterday that this is not the only way in which Mr. Barnhart has shown his public spirit and loyalty to Grand Rapids. All through the stringency of the past six months he has stood back of some of the largest concerns in the city and with his money, as well as with his true and best energy, helped to bridge them over the hard times. The attorney said he had sat nearly all night with Mr. Barnhart working out plans to save some of the best corporations in the city and he knew that Mr. Barnhart was deserving of a good deal of praise for what he had done.

City News in Brief.

Fox Battery will hold its annual election Monday evening.

Yesterday was Friday and not a single marriage license was issued from the county clerk's office.

P. Jorgenson's shoe shop at No. 18 Scribner street was burglarized Thursday night and $25 worth of leather was taken.

The officers of Enterprise lodge No. 406 of Odd Fellows were installed last night in the lodge rooms on Stocking street.

The Rev. James Thompson of the Immanuel church has removed from No. 774 Madison avenue to No. 251 Highland avenue.

A penny earned is a penny saved. Save your money and deposit it with the State Bank of Michigan. Your interests are carefully attended to.

From an artistic standpoint our World's Fair photographs, in five parts, are far ahead of anything yet issued. Parts No. 1 and No. 2 are now ready.

As yet, no Chinese have registered in this district, as required by the Geary law. It is known that there are several in the district who must register or be deported.

The educational rally distanced the K. S. I. last evening, and on account of the small attendance the annual meeting was adjourned till two weeks from last evening.

Zerah V. Cheney and wife have sold to Oscar L. Health, the south sixty-two feet of the east fifty feet of lot A, block nine, Scribner & Turner's third addition. The consideration is $6,000.

Vina Warner, a well-known rounder, quarreled with Charles Hathaway last night on Ellsworth avenue so loudly and vociferously that she was gathered in by the police on a charge of disorderly conduct.

County Poor Commissioner Mitchell yesterday took Spencer Rich to Kalamazoo. Rich is the insane pauper who escaped from the county house and went back to his home in Oakfield, where he was recaptured.

Marine & Smith, composing the firm known as "The When" Clothing company, filed a bill of sale to Mentor, Rosenbloom & Co. of Rochester. They will go out of business on account of the stagnation of business.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Western Michigan Agricultural and Industrial society has been called for Tuesday, January 16, at 3 p. m., at Sweet's hotel in this city. Five directors are to be chosen for three years.

Any person having a claim against the committee in charge of the production of "Islanthe," is requested to report same forth with to John W. Blodgett, treasurer, No. 17 South Ionia street. Those who have not yet accounted for tickets sent them, will please do so at once.

Personal Mention.

Bishop Gillespie is in Lansing.

Mrs. J. Koch and Mrs. H. Streetman of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. Friedman.

Gen. B. M. Cutcheon left yesterday for New York to attend a meeting of the United States board of reviewers not court fellows.

THEY ARE ALL RIGHT.

The Herald's World's Fair Albums Part 2 Now Ready.

There are undoubtedly many readers of THE HERALD who do not wish to spend $2.50 for our "Sheppe's World's Fair Photographs," and yet wish a complete collection. We have a series of World's fair photographs which from an artistic standpoint are far and away ahead of anything yet offered to the public.

A prominent lawyer in this city who has seen all the pictures of the fair issued by the different papers of this city and Chicago, was very enthusiastic over our photographs and said that they were much finer than anything he had yet seen.

Part No. 1 contains the pictures of the main buildings and part No. 2 the pictures of all the state and foreign buildings. Both parts are now ready and can be obtained at THE HERALD office for ten cents each and a coupon cut from THE HERALD.

Those who do not wish to purchase a bound volume can do no better than to take this series. It costs only ten cents for each part or for fifty cents you can get 130 pictures which are better in every respect than those which will cost one dollar or more from other papers.

Love Had Its Triumph.

Hattie Tate and Ernest Rodabaugh, whose love affair has been so well aired in the papers, were married at the house of A. J. Tompson on Quimby street Thursday night. Hattie and Ernest eloped about 10 o'clock Thursday night, Ernest having locked the little restaurant where he works, waited in the doorway of the American express office until Hattie appeared, then they walked separately to the Salvation Army barracks to avoid notice. There they clasped each other fondly and took just one kiss and fled up the alley back of Nelson & Matter's factory and proceeded to Mr. Thompson's house where they were married.

Furniture Men Incorporate.

The Traveling Furniture Salesmen's Association of America filed articles of association yesterday with the county clerk. The organization is the same perfected last July after the annual picnic of the furniture salesmen. The headquarters of the club are to be in this city and its object is to promote social intercourse and provide a suitable club house for its members. The charter members of the association are W. H. Boyne, R. J. Ferris, J. R. Shelton, Thomas Crane, O. K. Brown, J. N. Murray, C. W. Jocoy, E. Green, C. W. Black, F. J. Klingman, W. H. Rouse, Z. C. Thiving, Paul F. Markoff and W. P. Williams.

A New Lodge Instituted.

Harmony lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, was instituted last night in its hall on Fountain street by L. B. Lockwood, supreme protector of the order. The following were elected officers for this term: J. S. Maseck, past protector; F. M. Alger, protector; Mrs. J. H. Hoskins, vice protector; Miss Eva Maseck, recording secretary; W. O. Brown, financial secretary; Mrs. W. B. Matthews, treasurer; the Rev. H. H. Johnston, chaplain; Miss Ella M. Carlton, guide; Mrs. Eber Rice, guardian; Eber Rice, sentinel; J. W. Seymour, Mrs. F. H. Hosford, Dr. W. B. Matthews, trustees.

Elected Officers.

Company B, Second Regiment Michigan national guard, elected the company's civil officers last night. The following were chosen:

President—Earl Stuart.
Vice President—W. D. High.
Secretary—C. Karsten.
Treasurer—F. W. Morrison.
Historian—James Noel.

The treasurer was given power to employ a collector and the payment of dues will be rigidly enforced. The company is experiencing a boom under Captain McGurrin. Five new members were admitted last night.

Schneider Tobacco Company.

The H. Schneider company filed articles of association yesterday with the circuit court. The company is organized for the purpose of manufacturing cigars and tobacco and dealing in those goods by wholesale. The capital stock is $30,000. Hugo Schneider owns 2,675 shares. Other stockholders are Hugo A. Schneider, George H. Seymour, Richard E. Blumrich and John Alt.

Died at an Early Age.

Quietly, without any undue publicity, The Morning Dispatch passed away to newspaper limbo yesterday, aged 38 days. The few mourners will probably erect a tombstone, with the epitaph borrowed from that of the drowned kitten, inscribed thereon:

Since I was so soon to be done for,
I wonder what I was ever begun for?

Contagious Diseases.

Jessie Doan, N. 276 Gold street, measles. Minnie, Ella and May Schreiber, No. 154 McReynolds street, chicken-pox. Jessie Kromer, No. 74 Henry street, diphtheria. N. Davidson, No. 649 South Lafayette street, chicken-pox. Master Caro, No. 137 Clancy street, measles.

Burial Permits.

Gerty Vander Meulen, No. 14 Howland street, Fulton street.

Real Estate Transfers.

Adell J. Hodge to Simon Markowski, part lots 41 and 43, Scribner's add Sheldon street	$ 825
John Van der Plong and wife to Nicholas Pop, part lots 1 and 19, blk 4, Remington's add	1,200
Estate Martin Bederkin to Mary M. Kellogg, lot 8, blk 22, Shepard's add	2,087
James E. Stark and wife to Mary Keidler, part lots 29, 30 and 31, blk 1, Rear & Kirtland's add	1,800
Elizabeth Kuhn to H. Margarette Engel, lot 9, blk 2, Wenham's add	1,800
Frank Jancschek and wife to William P. Kutscho, e ½ lot 37, Burton & Co.'s sub	800
Maud A. Wansley to David G. Carpenter, lot 6, blk 19, Cedar Springs	900
Samuel J. Scudder and wife to David G. Carpenter, lot 7, blk 19, Cedar Springs	100

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

The 65th anniversary of the Mutual Home & Savings association will occur at Y. M. C. A. hall Saturday evening. Besides the usual reports and music, there will be short papers: "History of Associations in the United States," Mr. George Bundy; "Statistics of Building Associations," George G. Whitworth; "Woman's Place in the Movement," Mrs. M. N. Hopkins, and an address, "The American Home the Bulwark of American Liberties."

THEIR GREATEST EFFORT.

The Linen and Muslin Underwear Sale of N. & M. Friedman.

On Monday morning Friedman's greatest effort in the way of a sale will be opened to the public, and having coincident the firm's stores, Monday and all the week, will contain the largest crowds of eager buyers that has been in the establishment for lo! these many days. The great attraction N. & M. Friedman will offer will be this firm's annual linen and muslin underwear sale, an event that is looked forward to anxiously each year by hundreds of people living in Grand Rapids and vicinity. The sale of 1894 will be larger, grander and more complete than ever before. Each department contains a large array and more varied assortment of goods than at any preceding year's sale and as regards prices, the customers were never given lower figures than what will prevail next week. N. & M. Friedman have been completing arrangements for this greatest of all sales, for some time past and owing to eastern jobbers and manufacturers in sore straits for money, many startling inducements were thrown out to the Friedman's to buy. The enterprising firm secured each advantageous offer as it came along, and as a consequence the customers will receive the benefits of greatly reduced prices. In Sunday's HERALD the firm publishes an announcement regarding the sale which should be read by each intelligent person in the city and vicinity. This announcement tells the story of the coming sale pithily and entertainingly.

The Pumpkin.

That pumpkins are risky critters to guess the number of seeds in, was demonstrated last month at the establishment of the Wegner House Furnishing company, 4 and 6 Pearl street. During December nearly 5,000 persons guessed on the number of seeds in a pumpkin displayed in the firm's show window, and only fourteen of the thousands guessed it correctly. The handsome $80.00 bed-room suit also shown in the same window was presented to the one fortunate in guessing the correct number of seeds. It is safe to say that more figuring and calculations by a guesser was made during December than during the other eleven months of the year combined, and some even went so far as to buy a pumpkin as near the duplicate of the one in the window as possible, and counting the seeds before a guess was taken to the store. The much discussed pumpkin was relieved of its seeds December 30th, notice of which appeared in these columns, and when it was seen that fourteen people had a correct guess the firm were at a loss for a time what to do and yet please all. It was finally decided to have a meeting of the successful guessers when some satisfactory plan would be adopted. The meeting occurred at the firm's stores Thursday evening, and it was decided to guess again on the seeds in another pumpkin. The second pumpkin contained 397 seeds. Mrs. S. D. Abbott of 101 West Division street was the fortunate lady in the guessing. The bedroom suite was delivered to the lady yesterday morning as the appended letter shows:

GRAND RAPIDS, Jan. 5, 1894.

The Wegner House Furnishing company delivered to me this morning the Sycamore Bedroom Suite which has been on exhibition in their show window for the past month, and which after a drawing between the 14 persons who guessed the correct number of seeds in the first pumpkin, was awarded to me.

MRS. S. D. ABBOTT,
101 West Division street.

The guessing for this suit has been free to all in Kent county, no charge whatever being made, and the fairness of the plan has been pleasing to all.

AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Special Sale of the Celebrated Morris Beef Extract at Dettenthaler's.

F. J. Dettenthaler announces a special sale at his mammoth market for Friday and Saturday of the celebrated Nelson, Morris & Co.'s extract of beef and fluid.

For the two days mentioned only and for the purpose of introducing these famous goods, Mr. Dettenthaler will sell them at wholesale prices. The prices are quoted below. Readers should remember that they are for two days only, Friday and Saturday, and take advantage of the great inducements offered in the way of prices.

Here are the figures:

MORRIS BEEF EXTRACT.

One ounce jars, solid, 20 cents; three jars for 50 cents.

Two ounce jars solid, 30 cents; three jars for 80 cents.

Four ounce jars, solid, 50 cents; three jars for $1.30.

Eight ounce jars, solid, each 75 cents; three for $2.

Sixteen ounce jars, solid, each $1.25; three for $3.50.

BEEF FLUID.

Two ounce bottles, 25 cents; three for 65 cents.

Four ounce bottles, 35 cents; three for 81 cents.

Eight ounce bottles, 50 cents; three for $1.40.

Sixteen ounce bottles, 90 cents; three for $2.50.

Regular retail prices after Saturday night.

An Imperative Duty.

What greater duty is possible than the care of our health? Until recently it has been impossible for persons living at a distance from large cities to obtain the best medical advice without great expense. This is now obviated so that the poorest persons, in any part of the land, may consult the great medical authority on nervous and chronic diseases, free of charge, and without leaving their homes. Dr. Greene of 35 West 14th street, New York, the most successful specialist in curing all nervous and chronic diseases, has lately adopted the plan of giving the sick everywhere consultation and advice by letter correspondence, free of charge.

Write him a description of your complaint and he will return you an exact explanation of your disease, with advice as to its cure, entirely free of charge. He gives most careful and explicit attention to all letters and will make your case so plain to you that you cannot fail to understand exactly what ails you. Dr. Greene is the discoverer of that wonderful cure, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. He uses nothing but harmless vegetable remedies in his treatment. What sufferer can resist such an opportunity as this to regain health and strength? Write him about your condition and you will receive prompt and full answer.

Never before has such a slaughter sale on pictures as the Wenger Furniture company are making. An overstock is the cause. Choice of a pair of fine two-dollar portraits for two dollars and fifty cents. A full line up to eighteen dollars, at ½ off regular price, 121 to 129 South division street. Cash or easy payments.

WENGER FURNITURE COMPANY.

H. A. Turner, artist, will start his costume class in painting and drawing on January 8, at his studio in Shepard block on Fountain street, No. 22, room 6.

On salary or commission, male and female agents wanted at Thompson Bros. & Co., 149 West Bridge street.

Do you use LILY WHITE flour?

The tax department will be kept open evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock until after the 10th of January. Don't forget to call.

The cook's favorite—LILY WHITE.

TELEPHONE 1001 calls Allyn's, No. 106 Canal street. Fresh Cod, Haddock, Pickerel and Salmon just received.

Pay your taxes now and save the per cent that will be added on the 10th of January.

Ask for LILY WHITE flour.

Silver Dollar Sale.

Today we will commence our third annual silver dollar shoe sale at O'Hara's, 72 Canal street. This announcement in itself is enough to attract the patronage of those who have attended our former sales, but for the benefit of others we would simply say that we make a cash present of

One dollar with every $5.00 purchase.
Fifty cents with every $2.50 purchase.
Twenty-five cents with every $1.50 purchase.

Now is the time to buy shoes cheap, as our prices are low and our discount is genuine. We have made special reductions in rubbers, and therefore do not include them in this sale. Remember this offer is made only at

O'HARA'S, 72 Canal street.

LILY WHITE leads them all.

BEST FRESH COD, Haddock, Pickerel, Salmon, Trout, Lake Winnipeg, Whitefish and Queen Olives at Allyn's, No. 106 Canal.

Don't forget your state, county and school taxes. They are now due and should be paid at once.

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A Surgical Operation.

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HEAD

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

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