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Hart & Company's LOCALS

Hand Brush 3c.
Set of Cups and Saucers 39c.
Glass Water Pitchers 18c.
We will sell it to you cheaper.
English Walnuts 15c per lb.
Sir Knight Shoes for men.
60-ft. Rope Clothes Line 10c.
French Mustard 5c per glass.
The big store with the small price
Sugar Syrup in bulk, 27c per gal.
The store that gives you the most change back.
Try our Shoes; if they please you tell others; if not tell us.
Don't fail to see our new Skirts. The whole lot of them are alright.
It will do you good to see our line of Spring and Summer Waistsings.
Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets; all the new shapes for spring.
When it comes from Hart's you know it is right - We never misrepresent.

Uneda Biscuit 3c.
Talcum Powder 5c.
10c can of Peas 5c.
New goods arriving daily.
12c Currants 8c per lb.
25c Bakes Chocolate 15c.
Set of Tumblers only 10c.
10c Toilet Soap 2 cakes 15c.
Fancy China 2-Piece Oatmeal Set 15c.
Riguer Shoes—for ladies' fine foot wear.
Harts is the place to save your money.
No. 2 Lamp Chimney, regular 15c kind, 8c.
All we want you to do is to get our prices.
Don't overlook the immense line of Children's Shoes we are carrying.
No trouble to show you our goods. We want you to see them because we are proud of them.

A Candidate.

F. L. Humiston Wanted as Delegate to Republican National Convention.

The friends of F. L. Humiston have persuaded him to enter the field as a candidate for election as delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago in July when Theodore Roosevelt will be selected as republican candidate for the Presidency. Mr. Humiston did not think of seeking this honor until a large number of his many friends impressed him with the idea that he had better become a candidate from the second congressional district. There are three or four other candidates in the district. The district is entitled to two. Be the other candidates who they may, we have this to say for Mr. Humiston. He is now serving his second four year term as Clerk of Court for this county. This position he has filled to perfect satisfaction of all from Judge to the common citizen. No man stands higher in the estimation of his fellow man, among republicans or democrats of this county. He is a conservative and loyal republican and not offensive in his political opinion, to those opposite him. He is an ardent admirer of President Roosevelt. Endorses and supports all forms of government advocated by the republican party, that are consistent with public welfare.

If Mr. Humiston's election was confined to this county, it would have been sufficient to secure his election by merely mentioning him as a candidate, but as other counties have a voice we cannot too strongly advocate his selection or speak too highly of F. L. Humiston, as a fitting candidate to creditably represent the second district to the great and important convention. The delegates to the district convention need have no hesitancy in voting for F. L. Humiston first and last until he is declared elected.

Our Taxes.

For What Purpose We Pay Taxes and the Amount We Pay.

At this time of the year there is considerable discussion as to the cause of high taxes, which is used as an argument that license should be granted to lessen the taxes. We will admit that it does lessen to some degree some people's taxes but the neighbor pays them. The person operating a saloon does not bear the burden, it would be selfish to throw the burden of paying \$1500 a year on any one man whether he is in the saloon business or not. The one who pays the \$1500 tax, receives it from the tax payer direct, he acts as collector and at the same time realizes a profit. People would think it strange to pay a county treasurer a commission to collect taxes, yet it would be better to do so as he would not give the payer back that which is injurious without limit. No man operates a saloon without receiving the funds for the purpose from the hands of the tax payer. With the increase in taxes we can show that the people are better off financially this year than last by \$1247.34, saying nothing about the profit of the saloon keeper and distiller using 1902 saloons as a basis.

Recd. from saloons	\$6000.00
Increase in village taxes	4725.66
Net gain to the people,	\$1247.34

The increase in village taxes for purposes outside of the village this year is \$532.79. Library taxes this year \$984.59, total \$1527.38. This is an increase that would have to be paid saloon or no saloon and cannot be changed by them in any way as it is for strictly county and state purposes.

The following is the figures in detail and as recorded in the tax books of the county.

—1902—		
Mills	Funds	Amounts
1.23 State School,		817.34
1.3 State Fund,		863.86
2.77 County Revenue,		1840.68
.4 County Interest,		265.80
.13 County Poor,		86.39
.8 Co. Road and Bridge,		531.60
.4 County Bond,		265.80
8.3 Town Revenue,		5515.40
3.8 Town Road and Bridge,		2525.12
1. Mill,		664.51
14.7 Special,		9768.24
.17 Seed Grain		112.97
35. Total,		23257.71

Toe Badly Smashed

Robert Aidebrom Has Narrow Escape from Serious Injury.

Monday evening Robert Aidstrom aged 15 years, had the small toe of one foot run over and smashed by the Rock Island engine.

About eight o'clock while the engine was being put in the round house, Robert went on the turn table at the back end of the engine to catch on for a ride. He intended to step to the break beam but his foot slipped, struck the rail and directly under one wheel of the tank, which run over the toe, but the engine was moving very slow enabling him to withdraw his foot before the other wheel reached it. He "hollered," the hostler hearing him brought the engine to a stop. The boy went home and the injured toe was amputated. He will be alright again as soon as the wound can heal up. It was a very narrow escape for the boy for if he had fell under the wheels he would have suffered serious if not fatal injuries. It is another lesson for those who have no business jumping on trains to keep away.

TIN WEDDING.

On Monday evening, March 7th, Mr. and Mrs. John Sliver, living one half mile south of town, were agreeably surprised when about twenty of their friends dropped in to spend the evening and reminded them that it was their tenth wedding anniversary. Each guest brought a little of tinware and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Finch, Pitt and other games provided amusement for all and refreshments were served.

TRAGEDY AVERTED

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by All Druggists. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Mrs. Slater Dead.

Passed Away Saturday Morning at the Age of 72 Years.

Mrs. Richard Slater died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Bailey, last Saturday morning, Feb. 27th. She had been unable to walk about since last April, but was not suffering especially until the last three weeks when she had an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Slater survived her husband scarcely three months. In her death this community loses another of its early settlers, and one whose integrity of character and consistent Christian life has been potent influence for good in our midst, for nearly forty years. Mrs. Slater whose maiden name was Angelina Louise Denning, was born at Wethersfield, Conn., Aug. 20, 1832, of Puritan ancestry. Among her relatives on her mother's side she counted ex-Governor Horatio Seymour of New York, first cousin. Her early training was earnestly Christian and at the age of eighteen years she united with the Baptist church. She often told her intimate friends of how she was baptized through a hole cut in the ice of the Connecticut river in winter.

The older residents of Preston often spoke of her self sacrificing ministry in their homes in times of sickness and trouble. She outlived many of those with whom she had been associated in charitable and religious work, but of such it is said "They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Mrs. Slater was the mother of five children, only two of whom survive her, Mrs. F. C. Bailey and Leigh Dell. The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the residence of F. C. Bailey, conducted by Rev. Stead of Canton, a former pastor and old time friend.—The Preston Republican.

Mrs. Slater resided here with her son during his residence here as pastor of the Presbyterian church.

HEAD GONE!

Second Exhumation of Krause's Body Reveals the Fact that His Head and Hands are Missing.

The body of the murdered man Krause, was again exhumed last night under direction of the county attorney to furnish evidence in the murder trial now in progress and the startling discovery made that the head and hands were missing. As the wounds were both in the head this may mean a good deal to Mrs. Krause, now on trial for the murder of her husband.—Adrian Guardian, March 5.

Third Degree.

Defendants in St. Killian Assault Case Convicted.

Thursday morning the state continued its evidence in the St. Killian assault by calling Dr. May, of Adrian, to the stand, who testified: (Gave residence, profession, etc.) Was called to attend Hubert Garvey, Sunday evening, Jan. 31. Found his face, hands, hair, smeared with blood, a cut over the left eye about an inch long, bruised all over both arms and various parts of the body, his right collarbone broken. Both back and breast considerably bruised.

No Cross-examination. State rests.

L. S. Nelson opened the defense to the jury. The defense was that the injuries to Garvey were caused by Meyer instead of the defendants. Anton Kock, called, sworn, and testified: Was at St. Killian, Jan. 31, and know Garvey and Meyer—saw them there at that time—also the defendants. Saw Garvey and Meyer pull off their coats in Soehner's. I went out—didn't see any scuffling. When I came back in a few minutes Garvey was wiping blood from his left eye with his left hand. Also saw Meyer and Garvey fighting in street. I went to Schroer's—was there when Bremer came. Garvey came up behind me at the door of kitchen to strike Bremer. I jumped one side and they came together—were at it about a minute. Saw the stove was tipped over and Mrs. Schroer called "fire." Next I saw Wigger come in the house.

Cross-examination: Had been drinking some that day—but could have taken a good deal more. Didn't see the fighting at Schroer's. Didn't know how stove got knocked over.

At this time, H. W. DeJong, one of the jurors trying the case, was excused from service—by consent of all parties—on account of serious illness of his wife.

B. Bremer, called and testified: Lived at Wilmont—knew the parties in the case. Saw Meyer throw Garvey down at Soehner's—two or three times. Garvey was bleeding and it was hard for him to get up. (He wasn't down at Schroer's.)

Cross-examination: Had been drinking—probably four glasses of beer—was not drunk.

Louis Lenz, called and testified: (Told the same story about trouble at Soehner's as Bremer.)

Cross-examination showed that he was helping Soehner dispense liquor. Had plead guilty to selling liquor on that date in this court.

Frank Wigger, sworn, testified: (Told about seeing Garvey drunk on morning of Jan. 31, and having some drinks with him. Story was same as others about trouble at Soehner's.) I went to Schroer's, Mrs. Schroer was calling "fire." I

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W. C. T. U. First to File.

Very Interesting Session at Home of Mrs. A. C. Hedberg.

Feb. 28, 1904. The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hedberg. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Johan Mamage. Mrs. Wm. Jones read a part of the 13th chapter of Hebrews and led in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved, this was followed by roll call. 8 members and 3 visitors were present.

J. M. Dickson, of Fulda, Murray county, is the first candidate to file at the secretary of state's office for nomination at the primary election, Sept. 20. His declaration was filed this morning, making him a candidate for representative in the fifteenth legislative district, comprising Nobles and Murray counties.—Minneapolis Journal.

May Cause Fire.

Mice in Masonic Block Eat Matches and Hoard Money.

It is often said when no other cause can be attributed, the mice must have caused the fire. We think evidence that mice may cause fire has been discovered in Worthington.

The other day while Olaf Palm was removing the window frame to make a door way in the brick wall in the rear of the Masonic Block, he discovered in the air space between the walls, on a brick, a mouse nest, six matches partly gnawed and a ten cent piece. One of the matches was entirely eaten away except the head or part that ignites, the others were half or nearly eaten away. The remaining portions bore the marks of the work of mice. It is believed that this is conclusive evidence that mice carry to their nest and eat or gnaw matches. This is the first instance such a thing has actually been discovered. The pieces of match have been laid on a shelf in the building and can be seen. As to the silver piece no explanation can be given as to how it came to be there, except by mice carrying it as the brick was so located that money could not have reached that point by falling through a crack or opening. If the mice carried it there where did they get it. This is not an advertisement but Nance better look out for his bologna when he moves his market to that building.

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sander, Ala. who is also a druggist says of it: "I use it in case of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by F. M. Hickman.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

A. M., Licensing the Saloon to Destroy Men. P. M., Christ Knocking at the Door.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's size nature is on each box.

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The representative question from this district has been receiving some attention of late on the part of the politicians and persons more immediately interested. Hon. S. O. Morse, of this place, who made the race for the nomination two years ago and nearly won it, feels he is the logical candidate this year. We understand that J. M. Dickson, of Fulda, has decided to enter the race. As Nobles county has the senator they ought to be satisfied with that, but if too many from this county run for the nomination some enterprising Nobles county man will come up and clean them all out. Our people should get together and stand by some one from this county.—Gazette Sleyton.

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