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Gift Mirrors

FOR THE DRESSER
FOR THE POCKET
FOR THE HANDBAG
FOR SHAVING
FOR TRAVELING
FOR HAIR DRESSING
SILVER BACK MIRRORS
WOOD BACK MIRRORS
CELLULOID BACK MIRRORS
FOR YOUNG LADIES
FOR ELDERLY LADIES
FOR MEN AND BOYS

We desire to show you our stock of Mirrors—and we are quite sure that you will be surprised at the interesting values. Come and look at them anyway, even though you have no intention of buying.

Gift Brushes

Fine brushes are an economy. Cheap brushes are an extravagance. The brushes that give satisfaction are those that have the quality—the kind we recommend. For Holiday giving, had you thought of:

MEN'S HAIR BRUSHES
WOMEN'S HAIR BRUSHES
SOLID BACK HAIR BRUSH
SILVER MOUNTED HAIR BRUSHES
MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES
NAIL BRUSHES
CLOTHES BRUSHES
HAT BRUSHES
TOOTH BRUSHES

We don't know just what one interests you most, but we will gladly show them all to you—even though you are not ready to make a selection for some time yet.

Christmas Tree Perfumes

Every year at Christmas time means a big sale for perfumes, for there is no present which is more acceptable and which gives greater pleasure to present and to accept than a bottle of choice perfume. It is for this reason that we have accumulated an exceptionally fine choice line of Christmas perfumes. We hope that all the people of this locality will come in before Christmas and let us show the different perfumes to them and give them prices, etc. Both domestic and foreign perfumes—perfumes in bulk and perfumes in original packages at your disposal.

SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

SELECTED FROM A HARDWARE STORE

CUTLERY

Nothing better for a good gift than Cutlery. We show an excellent line.



An excellent assortment of 25c Knives
Ladies' small knives from 25c to \$1.00
Gents' small knives from 25c to \$2.00
Gents' heavy knives from 50c to \$1.00
Scissors and Shears from 10c to 85c
Razors from 75c to \$5.00
Carving sets from \$1.00 to \$4.00

COMMUNITY TABLE SILVERWARE

The U. S. Government Assayers' report shows that Community Silver is the best plated ware made. We have in stock Tea, Desert and Table Spoons, Orange and Chocolate Spoons, Meat Forks, Pickle Forks, Berry Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Etc. If you want the best—buy Community.



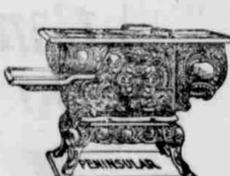
We expect a large line of Skates, all sizes and styles within a week's time. Nothing better for young folks.

GUNS



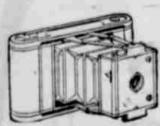
Air Rifles 75c
Shot Guns, single, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00
Remington, No. 22 caliber, \$3.50
Stevens' " " " \$2.25
Stevens' Favorite, No. 25 caliber, \$5.50

STOVES



A new Range or Cook Stove would make a "Mother" the nicest present. Think it over then TALK TO WATERS.

KODAKS



No. 1 Bro wnice \$1
No. 2 Bro wnice \$2
Flexo, 3 1/2 x 3 1/4, \$ 5.00
No. 1 Pocket, 2 1/2 x 3 1/4, 10.00
No. 2 " " 3 1/2 x 3 1/4, 15.00
No. 3 " " 3 1/2 x 4 1/4, 17.50

MEAT GRINDERS



At \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.

SAD IRONS



Per set.....\$1.50

H. G. WATERS & CO.

DID NOT GET AWAY WITH THE HIDES

Chas Baugher and Reo Ryder Alleged to Have Stolen Hides

DOWAGIAC DEALER WAS FOXY

He Was Suspicious and Called an Officer promptly. They Were Arrested.

Chas. Baugher and Reo Ryder were arrested last Saturday in Dowagiac on a charge of stealing several hides from Osoobock's slaughter house in Paw Paw. It is alleged that on Friday night they went to the slaughter house, took six or seven hides valued at \$35 and started for Dowagiac, changing horses at Baugher's son-in-law near Decatur and arriving at Dowagiac Saturday morning. They went to a dealer there and Ryder went in with the hides to negotiate a sale while Baugher held the horse outside. The hides were "cured" which made the dealer suspicious, and he remarked to Ryder that he could not buy the hides as they were stolen, and asked where he stole them. Thereupon it is alleged that Ryder owned up and said they got them in Paw Paw. The "foxy" old dealer telephoned for officer Reagan and the pair were taken into custody. Lynn Osoobock, who was in Lawton, learned that some parties had been arrested in Dowagiac for stealing hides in Paw Paw. On phoning he found that they were his property. The sheriff's office was notified and Undersheriff Chappell brought the parties to Paw Paw Saturday night. Ryder gave bail and is out, while Baugher, being unable to furnish bail, is in jail. Their examination was held in Justice Killifer's court yesterday. Baugher waived and was bound over to the circuit court for trial.

FINES IN KILLEFER'S COURT

A Hilarious Celebration Results in Several Collisions, Broken Buggies, etc.

Chas. Hotrum and Henry Spencer came to town last Saturday afternoon, and in a hilarious way proceeded to celebrate. They started north on Kalamazoo street and after passing the watering tank started to run their horses at a record breaking clip. In their haste to get somewhere they collided with a horse and buggy driven by Mrs. Kerndorf, tipping the buggy over and injuring the lady quite badly. They next ran into a buggy driven by Chas. Baker but fortunately did not tip him over. Will Sage saw them coming and tried to get out of the way, but there wasn't room in the road and a collision could not be averted. Sage's buggy was broken and other damage done. A warrant was sworn out and Monday morning Officer McCabe brought the parties before Judge Killefer where they plead guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly. The judge fined Hotrum \$15 including costs and Spencer \$1 and costs. It was Hotrum's rig and he was the driver and can consider himself fortunate to escape with a fine.

Highway Commissioners to Meet. State Highway Commissioner Earle will hold the county road institute for Van Buren county at Paw Paw on December 14, 1906, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Highway commissioners in attendance will receive their expenses and one day's pay. Everyone interested in the question of good roads is cordially invited to attend. The sessions will be held in the Supervisors' room at the court house.

Entertainment At Almema Church. The Gleaner Amusement Co. will give an entertainment this Friday evening at the Almema church under the auspices of the Grape Leaf Arbor. Prof. Burton the magician and illusionist and Prof. Casselman expert moving picture operator with his wonderful Edison kinetoscope. This will be a high class entertainment.

To Prevent Shoplifting.

To prevent much of the annoyance incident to this time of the year in the stores and to protect them from possible great loss our merchants have in mind a secret detective force whose business it shall be to watch out that all shoplifting may be prevented during the busy hours of the day through the holidays.

EVENTS OF A LOCAL NATURE.

Happenings of the Past Week in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

Presbyterian bake sale and bazaar December 15.

Election of officers at the I. O. O. F. lodge this evening.

The ordinance of baptism was observed at the Christian church Thursday evening.

Advertised letters: Edward Hall, Richard Loomis, Jr., Rev. John S. Martin, Edd Root, 2, E. O. Wilcox.

The Patricians will serve a chicken pie dinner at the Grimes' building, Saturday, December 8. Dinner 15 cents. Everybody invited.

Married, at Paw Paw, November 26, by Justice O. W. Rowland, Clyde Rhodes of Kalamazoo and Miss Florence Salisbury of Lawton.

The third number of the K. of P. dancing club series was held at their hall last night. The attendance was small but it was an enjoyable evening.

Monday was an ideal spring day. The editor wanted a friend of his to charter a balloon, go forth, and look for apple blossoms and new spring bonnets. Rather cool tho'.

Married, December 5, at Paw Paw, by Justice Rowland, Samuel C. Barrett and Miss Edith M. Clark, both of Bangor. This was the 250th couple to be married by Squire Rowland.

The True Northerner acknowledges the receipt of a box of delicious wedding cake from the Taylor-Dailey wedding. We extend congratulations to the happy couple, and wish them many years of happy married life.

Dr. Ferguson has been obliged to spend a few days of the past week at home caring for a very sore foot that insists on being held in mid air in order to feel comfortable. It has been quite a painful charge, but is getting much better.

The several university students who were home last week to visit parents and friends for Thanksgiving, all returned Saturday or Sunday to report for duty Monday morning. Paw Paw has her share of these jolly boys and girls whom we expect to hear from in the time to come.

The case of Dorgan vs. Plank came to an inglorious ending in Justice Killefer's court last week. The suit grew out of the alleged shooting of a dog belonging to Wm. Dorgan, he claiming that Mrs. Plank shot his dog. The case was tried before the court without a jury. At the close of the plaintiff's case, on motion of attorney for defendant, a judgment of no cause of action was entered, the evidence failing to show that Mrs. Plank had anything to do with the shooting of the dog. The plaintiff paid the costs of the suit and went home a sadder and a wiser man.

PAW PAW SCHOOL ITEMS

Happenings in Our High School of Interest to Out of School Readers.

School will close December 21 for two weeks' vacation.

Spelling:—Decatur juniors, 61.4 per cent, Paw Paw juniors, 64.9 per cent.

The board of education has had electric lights placed in the basement and halls.

The visitors during the week were Vesta Grimes, Ruth Davis, Hazel Curtis, Earl Burhans and Leo Pugsley.

Program Monday morning, December 10: Vocal solo, Miss McKee; "A Friend of the Fly," Pearl Stephens; Instrumental duet, Irene Land and Genevieve Conklin; Reading, Neta Butler; Chorus, high school.

Fruit Growers Meeting.

In our columns appears a notice to fruit growers of a meeting to be held Tuesday December 11th, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a Co-operative Nursery Co. Mr. Prater the promoter of this company assures us that the plan will remove the last chance of risk in varieties and will greatly reduce the cost to customers. He further states that he has been working this plan out for the last three years and now has it ready for complete explanation at this meeting. You will do well to attend.

C. W. Reynolds Having a Great Time.

Word comes from Wint Reynolds that he is having the time of his life among friends and schoolmates at Edinboro, Pa., the place of his birth. Wint has not been back to the old home for 25 years.

A Fine Work of Art.

LaVerne Wheeler has recently finished a fine picture. It is taken from a beautiful piece of scenery on the river banks back of Thayer's "Riverside" home and is done in pastel work. It is a creditable piece of work.

WILL PAYNE WINS FAME AS AUTHOR

He Has Written a New Book Which is Receiving Much Comment

TITLE "WHEN LOVE SPEAKS"

Scenes Laid in Michigan. Deals with Low Politics and High Finance.

Will Payne, who achieved fame as an author, and is classed among the writers of prominence has recently completed a book entitled "When Love Speaks." The new book has received many favorable comments from the press. Mr. Payne and his estimable family, spend a part of the time in Paw Paw, and have a large circle of friends here. The Northerner joins in congratulations on the success of the new book. We give herewith a copy of comments on the new book clipped from the Chicago Record Herald.

Will Payne has not only surpassed himself in "When Love Speaks," but has written one of the best novels that has ever come out of the West. At last he has proved that the menacing alliance between low politics and high finance can be touched into burning human interest by literary art. He has been practicing on this type of commercial novel for years, not always with success, but with growing skill, and now he has produced a really great story of its kind—one that combines the two themes of idyllic love and business morals in a drama so real and so intense that it sets the readers heart to galloping.

The scenes are laid in a small city over in Michigan and the formation of a whiskey trust plays a large part in the action. In this aspect it is the story of a deadly struggle between honesty and dishonesty. Winthrop Holmes the prosecuting attorney, and his sister Louise stand for uncompromising enforcement of the law, regardless of consequences. The local political boss and the distillery crowd are fighting for the prostitution of the law, using bribery, arson, intimidation, and any form of dishonesty that suits their purposes. Between the two stands David Donovan, an able, alert, manly young fellow, whose weakness is that he has been brought up in a crooked political school, and whose strength is that he loves and marries Louise.

The love of these two admirable young people is ground between the upper and nether millstone of unscrupulous wealth and the girl's uncompromising ideas of right. A time comes when the prosecuting attorney in attempting to bring a wealthy criminal to justice, has been deserted by every witness except David, and David is a doubtful quantity. If he appears in court he will be ruined financially by the trust makers, who are his business friends. If he refuses to appear he will break his young wife's heart.

This dramatic climax which I have only faintly indicated, is intensified by sundry complications and by the intimacy with which we know the many characters. The plot is quite intricate, deftly woven, full of tense situations surprisingly real. The ending is somewhat disappointing from the idealist's point of view, for the bribing trust makers succeed in stifling the law. This is natural enough I suppose, in the present state of American business morality, and Mr. Payne's attitude is distinctly that of a realist. His sympathies apparently are not altogether on the side of bull-headed honesty that can not compromise for practical ends. He is on the side of right but he never loses the viewpoint of a man of the world. As a realist I think he has erred in making David act as he did in leaving his wife, but the final triumph of love is true and effective.

On the whole this is a fine, clean, stirring novel, one to hold in its grip men and women alike—a timely novel of typical American life.

Ten Nights in the Bar Room at the M. E. Church.

Monday evening the Meade Bros. gave a lecture illustrating by the use of the stereopticon views the well known book and drama, Ten Nights in the Bar Room. The lecture was interspersed with some very touching and beautiful songs by the brothers. Those who attended reported it very good indeed and well worth the price of admission. The church was comfortably filled and a fairly good sum of money realized.