

LUCHINI BROS. Dealers in FRUITS and NUTS Fresh Home Made Candy, Etc. ALMA, MICH.

BARBER SHOP and Bath Rooms Three Barbers. No long waits. At the shop with the Big Barber Pole. DAVIS BROS. Props.

City Barber Shop. A. L. PRATT, Propr. Centrally Located. Everything Clean and Neat. Face Massage a Specialty. Pratt's Quinine Tonic and Red Seal Hair Restorer used and sold at this shop.

PLUMBING A guarantee with every job and prices the lowest it can be done for and done right. Years of experience and work properly done when finished have brought me the reputation I now hold. BATH TUBS RANGE BOILERS and all kinds of fixtures in stock. J. G. WALKER

Allen & Kinney -Dealers in- REAL ESTATE St. Louis, Mich We have farms of all kinds in Gratiot county, for sale cheap, in 40 acres, 60 acres and 160 acres. It will pay you to call and see us. Office opposite the Park Hotel. We have 80 acres 1-2 miles from Alma, \$36. per acre, with fair buildings.

ONEIDA COMMUNITY TRAPS Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well, 35 cents, Tea or tablets. Chas. Rhodes. The NEWHOUSE TRAP is the best in the world. It is a perfect machine. Hand-fitted! Thoroughly inspected and tested! The VICTOR TRAP is the only reliable low-priced trap. Don't buy cheap imitations. Be sure the Trap Pan reads as follows:

THE TRAPPER'S GUIDE Send 5 cents for the Newhouse Trappers' Guide. Tells best method of trapping and skinning game. Send to Dept. A, Oneida Community, Ltd., Oneida, N. Y. HUNTER-TRADER-TRAPPER The only MAGAZINE devoted to the interests of the trapper. Send 5 cents for copy. A. B. HARDING PUB. CO., Columbus, Ohio

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial. Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

LOW RATES SOUTHWEST VIA THE WABASH For full details regarding the very low homeseekers' rates now in effect from Chicago to Arkansas, Texas and Mexico, write to F. H. Tristram, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Wabash Railroad 97 Adams street, Chicago. 144015

The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar acts as a pleasant, yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough etc. Sold by Chas. Rhodes.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and tar allays the congestion, stops that tickling, drives the cold out through your bowels. Sold by Chas. Rhodes.

A Scientific Wonder The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chillsbains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at Sharrar's drug store.

A good advertisement helps to make a competitor's store look like a summer resort on a rainy day.

For bloating, belching, indigestion etc. eat a Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals. Sold by Geo. E. Sharrar.

Raw or Inflamed Lungs. Yield quickly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs. Geo. Sharrar.

See that your druggist gives you no imitation when you ask for Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the original Laxative cough syrup. Chas. Rhodes.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else just as good! Geo. Sharrar.

The gums and resins obtained from pine trees have long been recognized as highly beneficial in the treatment of backache, kidney and bladder troubles. Pine-ules is the name of a new medicine, the principal ingredients of which come from the pine forests of our own native land. Sold by Geo. E. Sharrar.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels—thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial affections. Sold by Geo. E. Sharrar.

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out the impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents. Chas. Rhodes.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for over 25 years.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well, 35 cents, Tea or tablets. Chas. Rhodes.



Wanamaker's Beginning

The number of men who fall on account of lack of courage is enormous. The number who would refuse to let go of a dollar if they knew positively that it would bring back two is astonishing. Such men merely exist. They don't live. They never really amount to anything. The men who win are the men who think out the right course to pursue and then back up their convictions with their last penny and their last ounce of energy.

The first goods John Wanamaker ever sold brought him \$25. He delivered his goods in a wheelbarrow. He collected the \$25 and went directly to a newspaper office and plunked it down for advertising space. Some men would have spent \$1.50 for some cheap dodgers and "saved" the rest. They would have been wheelbarrow merchants today.—Shoe and Leather Facts.

COFFEE STRENGTH PRESERVED! By Air-Tight Packages—Do Not Buy Loose Bulk Coffee.

Coffee that is sold in bulk loses its aroma, flavor and strength. Dust and dirt settle on it, and its purity is impaired. People should buy coffee only in air-tight packages.

The prudent housewife is interested in procuring for the household at all times a delicious, fragrant beverage. She should try one of these popular brands of coffee: "Bancroft House," put up in one and two-pound air-tight cans, one pound 40 cents, two pounds 75 cents, "Mo-Ka," put up in one-pound air-tight packages at a popular price.

These brands are the very best that can be produced. They are all selected pure coffee, cleaned and roasted in Saginaw, and are all packed in air-tight packages, thus preserving their full strength, freshness and flavor, and preventing the addition of dust and dirt, etc., to the coffee. These are important considerations to the thoughtful and careful housewife, which she will fully appreciate.

These brands are all ideal blendings of the purest coffees, selected carefully with reference to their drinking qualities, and each produces a pure, wholesome and delicious beverage.

They are put up by the Smart & Fox Co., wholesale grocers and coffee roasters, Saginaw, Mich. A single trial of "Bancroft House" or "Mo-Ka" Coffee, as taste or custom may indicate, will convince all that the well-known reputation of this house is behind the guaranty of uniform excellence and that the superior quality of these coffees fully bears out all that can be said in their favor.

HON. ARCHIBALD B. DARRAGH. That the present congressman from the 11th congressional district, A. B. Darragh, will succeed himself is a foregone conclusion. That Mr. Darragh is deserving of the suffrage of every voter of the district regardless of party affiliation is a fact. Those who know our honored congressman best declare him to be one of the hardest workers in the lower house of Congress, carefully guarding the interests of his constituents and looking after the welfare of the state and nation.

Hon. E. L. Hamilton, who for ten years has represented the 4th congressional district, and been intimately associated in congressional duties with Mr. Darragh, says: "Mr. Darragh is one of the hardest working men of the lower house, always found at his post of duty."



whether on the floor of the house or in committee room." The people of the district, state and nation want men who work. Oratory is good enough in its place but work brings results. Mr. Darragh's election is conceded. The only question is a question of majority. Turn out yourselves and see that your neighbors and friends do likewise, and when the votes are counted on the night of Nov. 6th, Archibald B. Darragh will, in proportion to the vote cast, have the largest majority ever given a congressman from this district.

The dedication of a monument to William McKinley at Columbus, O., a few days ago recalls to mind the most aggressive principles of one of the most unique and lovable personalities our country has produced. William McKinley believed in the possibilities of the United States to lead and control the business movements of the world. He urged always the value of home enthusiasm and individual helpfulness as national assets. Work for all would mean contentment for many, he believed, and he gave the best days of his life to striving in directions that would exalt American labor and permanently establish its high position. The memory of William McKinley is healthful and helpful as an influence in American life.

California Washington Oregon price ticket, and how you can just as well have the personal attention of a good natured, well informed, special conductor all the way \$33.00 Our personally conducted Tourist car parties have been popular for twenty-five years past with the best class of people. Write a postal card today for particulars. Judson Co., 249 Margaret St., Chicago

IS IT RESULTS YOU WANT?

If it is results you want when you pay for advertising, you get them by using the columns of the RECORD. The RECORD mails more papers in the Alma postoffice every week than all other county papers combined. The RECORD also enters the home of every sugar beet grower who sells his beets to the Alma branch of the Michigan Sugar Co. Its circulation department is open to all advertisers. As a business-getter it is not excelled in central Michigan. If you have anything you do not want, or if there is anything you do want, try the advertising columns of the RECORD.

WANTED—Young men over 16 years old to work in our several wood working establishments. Permanent jobs for satisfactory workmen. Apply personally or by letter. MERRISON, SCHUTTE PARKER & CO. 14401st Saginaw, Mich.

COAL Winter is fast approaching and now is the time to place your order for

FUEL

We have in stock Soft Coal, Hard Coal and Wood, and are prepared to fill your order promptly. Remember the name.

Thornton & Son. Telephone 176.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN. THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF GRATIOT. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Ithaca in said County, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1906. Present: Hon. Isaac S. Seaver, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Philip Wesley Wilson deceased. William W. Kluch, Administrator of said estate having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described for the purpose of paying debts and expenses. It is ordered that the 14th day of November, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that next of kin, heirs at law and all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the ALMA RECORD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. A true copy. ISAAC S. SEAVER, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF GRATIOT. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Ithaca, in said county, on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1906. Present: Hon. Isaac S. Seaver, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Truman Richmond deceased. John F. Swigart, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, according to the provisions of the last will and testament of said deceased. It is ordered, that the 30th day of November, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the ALMA RECORD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. A true copy. ISAAC S. SEAVER, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF GRATIOT.—IN CHANCERY. Elizabeth Nichol, Complainant, vs. Asa Nichol, Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot, in Chancery, at Ithaca, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1906. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant, Asa Nichol, is a resident of this state but that he is concealed within said state, and his residence cannot be ascertained on motion of James G. Kress, Complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, Asa Nichol, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the ALMA RECORD, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his appearance. KELLYS, SEARL, Circuit Judge.

JAMES G. KRESS, Complainant's solicitor. Business Address, Alma, Michigan. 144116

STATE OF MICHIGAN. THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF GRATIOT. In the matter of the estate of Frank Francisco, deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of October, A. D. 1906, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Ithaca, in said county, on or before the 9th day of February, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated October 30th, A. D. 1906. ISAAC S. SEAVER, Judge of Probate.

Avoid alum and alum phosphate baking powders. The label law requires that all the ingredients be named on the labels. Look out for the alum compounds.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.

"The volume of trade continues without precedent." That is the brief language of the national mercantile reports, but it includes a picture of increased activity on the part of the busiest people of the busiest country on earth, which can be completed in detail by readers and writers as their inclinations and enthusiasm might suggest. There is very little the danger that the mere review of peculiar theories or the discussion of any sort of fantastic state or national projects will disturb this volume of trade continuance; but danger in that direction should be kept in safe limits. So long as Republican congressmen and Republican legislators and state officers continue in control assurance will exist that the disturbing theories and weird projects will remain harmless. So long as the apostles of the peculiar and the fantastic have no official stamp in their possession, their power in any undesirable direction will not be dangerous.

SENATOR T. A. ELY.

The republicans of Michigan, Gratiot county and the Nineteenth Senatorial District, at their recent primaries placed in nomination for the various state, county and senatorial offices, men whose names are synonymous with truth, honesty and character without a blemish. Prominent among this coterie of men stands our honored citizen, Townsend



A. Ely, nominee for State Senator. Mr. Ely has lived in Gratiot county for over a half century of years, his sterling worth and unblemished character have made his name a household word throughout the various townships of Gratiot and adjoining counties. Mr. Ely was nominated without an opposing vote, his election is conceded and the people of the 19th senatorial district know that their interest as well as those of the state at large will be carefully guarded by their honored representative.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Wm T Needham to Wm C Henry 1/2 of 1/2 of nw sec 8, Wheeler 1900
Grlando McLean to Clem Naldrett It 5, blk 16, Middleton 400
Wm Walker to Thos Goodhall, e of ne, sec 31, Hamilton 2400
Chas H Hill to Jay Hill e of It 1 and 2, blk 90, Newton's add St Louis and pt ne of se sec 14, Pine River 200
Jerry Davis to Franklin Slater et al It 1, blk 23, Jefferys and add, Ithaca 6000
Frank H Horr to Albro Curtis, It 5 and s of It 5, blk 2, Ithaca 1350
Alvin Schaub to Daniel Roush pt e of nw sec 25, Lafayette 500
Andrew Bockey to Melissa Roush n40 a of sw sec 9, Lafayette 2200
Eliza J Walbridge to Mary J Wilkinson, It 4 blk 5, North Star 500
Rhoda L Ware to Ellen Ryckman et al a fri of n fri of ne fri, sec 7, Washington 1600
Clarence C Hopkins to Andrew P Grmsby et al pt nw of ne sec 30, Wheeler 1500
Lucinda and Edward Downs to Mollie McKibben, nw of ne and e of nw of ne sec 13, Fulton 2000
Andrew Denham to Jno Denman, pt nw of nw, sec 27, Emerson 1500
Henry Langdon to Wm J Clark, et al s 20 a of nw of nw, sec 11, North Shade 1110
Mayland E Skinner to Eliza E Bancroft, e 1/2 of e 1/2 of sw, sec 36, Emereon 1500
Issac L Altenburg et al to Normrn Satterlee, sw of sw sec 10 Newark 1200
Mary E Hunt et al to Geo P Stone s 1/2 of ne of nw, sec 31, Ithaca 1250
Harriet C Ramborough et al to Samuel L Zeller, It 7, blk 30, St Louis 1200
Thos Goodhall to Wm Walker e 1/2 of w 1/2 of se sec 5, Hamilton 2300
Chas E Richard to Henry Myers, pt sw of nw sec 7, Washington 700
Thos Bouch to Joseph Bouch w 1/2 of sw of se, sec 14, Lafayette 550
Robt Foster to Wm Cartwright sw, of nw sec 34, Elba 2100
Geo Yunker to Jno Rout, Its 257 and 258, Perrinton 375
Geo J Coleman to Albert Houlten pt ne of ne sec 31, Ithaca 1400
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ZEMO WHY BE DISFIGURED WITH PIMPLES AND BLACK HEADS when ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use, will quickly and permanently cure you? Creams and ointments cannot cure you, and the electric needle leaves scars. Pimples are caused by a germ. ZEMO draws those germs and their toxins to the surface and destroys them, leaving a nice clear healthy skin. ZEMO is an honest remedy, and has never failed to cure. It is recognized as "The world's greatest cure for all diseases of the skin and scalp." Write for sample and booklet, your druggist will refund if Zemo fails to cure. HARRISBURG, ILL., May 10, 1906. E. W. ROSE MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo. Gentlemen—I highly indorse your remedy for the cure of all skin and scalp diseases. For the cure of pimples, I believe your remedy easily surpasses anything in the world today. Yours very truly, HARRY HARPER, Texas. Egyptian Hustler. PREPARED ONLY BY E. W. ROSE MEDICINE CO. 3032 Olive Street. ST. LOUIS, MO. CHAS. RHODES.

YOU DON'T NEED A Cream Separator WITH Our Coal IT'S ALL GOOD I would buy my coal early this year and get it into my bins, if I were you.

There's Something Brewing SPALDING