

To Make March Come in Like a Lion

We are going to give some of the Best Bargains you ever saw.

Good Merchandise is not often obtained at such prices as we will give for two weeks in our Dry Goods Department.

For fear of being trampled to death, we do not dare to mention the sensational prices on these splendid goods, but they will be out in plain sight with prices that talk, and enough things to keep you looking for a long time.

K. J. Sarabeth Co.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 4, 1909.

A new man in Crookston discovered recently that he has been paying taxes during the past five years on a piano, although he has never owned or had in his house such an instrument. But the assessor who had entered on the assessment roll this particular property which did not exist, very likely failed to enter thousands of dollars worth of property that should have been listed for taxation. Verily, a reform in the tax laws seems urgent.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the well-known insurance firm of Powell, Wood & Co., has been dissolved. Mr. H. L. Wood having sold his interests therein to Mr. W. F. Powell, who will continue their former business under the new firm name of W. F. Powell & Co.

All accounts of notes due to, or debts owing by the former firm of Powell, Wood & Co., are hereby taken over and assumed by the new firm of W. F. Powell & Co.

Mr. Wood retires from the former firm for the sole purpose of being able to devote the whole of his time and attention to the increasing duties of his position as Cashier of the First National Bank of Warren.

This change does not in any way affect Mr. Powell's position as President of the First National Bank, nor his interest therein.

The members of the old firm of Powell, Wood & Co., takes this means of thanking its many customers for their liberal patronage during the past, and bespeak for the new firm of W. F. Powell & Co. the same kind of treatment formerly accorded to the old firm.

Wilbur F. Powell,
Ida P. Gould,
Harry L. Wood,
Formerly co-partners as Powell, Wood & Co.

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Ida P. Gould,
Co-partners as W. F. Powell & Co.

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell on my farm in section 28, town of Comstock, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Radlum, on Monday, March 8, 1909, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. (if weather is unfavorable, the sale will be held March 10), the following property: Ten horses, four buggies, three cutters, wagons, surrey, runabout, seven set harnesses, bob sleighs, and a lot of other property too numerous to mention.

Otto Allen, Owner.
W. H. Dixon, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public auction, on Thursday, Mar. 18, 1909, on section 35, in Fork township, 2 miles east of Fork post office, the following described personal property, to-wit:

LIVE STOCK.

One span bay mules, 8 and 10 years old, weight about 2800; 1 brown mule, 12 years old, weight 1250; 1 bay horse, 9 years old, weight 1500; 1 bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1550; 1 gray horse, 12 years old, weight 1500; 1 gray horse, 9 years old, weight 1350; 1 gray horse, 10 years old, weight 1400; 1 gray mare, in foal, 9 years old, weight 1400; 1 bay mare, in foal, 11 years old, weight 1300; 1 bay mare, 15 years old, weight 1400; 1 bay mare, 12 years old, weight 1300; 1 bay mare, 10 years old, weight 900; 1 black mare, 8 years old, weight 900; 1 roan mare, 3 years old, weight 1500; 1 bay colt, coming 3 years old; 1 sucking colt; 1 team sorrel ponies, 7 and 9 years old; 1 span of bay drivers; 1 span, 3 year old colts; 12 milch cows, 8 of which are coming fresh this spring; 2 year old lelfers; 6 yearlings; 4 brood sows; 10 six months old Poland-China pigs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1 Iron Field Roller; 1 Gasoline engine and feed mill; 3 Van Brunt drills, 1 hoe-seeder, 3 sets of smoothing drags, 2 sets spring tooth drags, 1 Acme drag, 1 disc, 4 gang plows, 1 gang breaking plow, 1 sulky plow, 1 walking plow, 4 binders, 6 wagons, 1 double seated buggy, 2 single buggies, 1 road cart, 3 sets of bob sleighs, 1 set light bob sleighs, 2 grain tanks, 2 mowers and hay rake, 1 Victory fanning mill, 1 smut cleaner, 12 sets of work harness, 2 sets of light harness, 2 single harnesses, a small quantity of clean clover and timothy seed, and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

In order to get through in one day, the sale will be started at 10 o'clock, A. M. sharp.

Free lunch at noon.
TERMS: All sums of \$10 or less, cash; over \$10, cash or bankable paper, drawing 8 per cent interest, due November 18th, 1909.

LOUIS M. OLSON,
Owner.

Col F. A. Green,
Auctioneer.

M. H. Sands,
Clerk.

Dr. Spofford's next visit will be March 10, at Windsor Hotel. Glasses that fit.

Calumet Baking Powder

The only high-class Baking Powder sold at a moderate price.

PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.

THOUSANDS ARRIVE FOR THE INAUGURAL.

Preparations for Great Event Thursday at Washington Are Completed by Those in Charge.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Preparations for the induction of William Howard Taft into the presidency were completed yesterday, and the various committees make the prophecy that the ceremonies of the day will be the most brilliant and picturesque of any previous inaugural event.

Predictions are made also that the committee of visitors who will come from every nook and corner of the United States will be a record breaker.

The work on the great court of honor, one of the most beautiful features of the inauguration, received its finishing touches yesterday, and this focal point of the national function produces a color and decorative scheme which is said to eclipse all previous efforts in this direction.

The task of getting the pension office in readiness for the inaugural ball will be finished to-morrow. The beauty which will attend this brilliant social event will be unsurpassed, the committee having spent \$20,000 for decorations alone.

The large crowds that have already arrived were augmented to-day by many more thousands reaching the city on every incoming train. There was also an influx of many organizations from different states.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Mar. 2.—As President Roosevelt is not expected to reach here until 11:30 o'clock at night on Thursday next, following the inauguration in Washington of William H. Taft as his successor, it has been decided not to proceed with plans for a formal reception. A hearty welcome for Mr. Roosevelt at the railroad station will not be lacking, however. The young men of the village plan to have big bonfires blazing when he arrives, and it is expected that the residences throughout the village will be illuminated.

MISS ROOSEVELT NOT ENGAGED.

Denial of Report Given Out at the White House.

Washington, Mar. 2.—An emphatic denial of the report that the president's younger daughter, Miss Ethel, is engaged to marry Thrd Assistant Secretary of State William Phillips, was given out from the White House.

Secretary Loeb authorized the statement that Miss Roosevelt is not engaged to be married and he characterized as being without the slightest foundation a story from Boston to that effect.

"The report of Miss Roosevelt's engagement is a pure invention," said Mr. Loeb. "There is absolutely no truth in it and you can stamp it as false."

Mrs. John C. Phillips, mother of Mr. Phillips, said: "The report that Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Phillips are engaged to be married is absolutely without foundation and I want it emphatically denied."

Practice Rotation of Trees.

The necessity of the rotation of crops is well recognized among modern farmers, and now it appears that in India nature is seen practicing the same thing in the forests. The soil becoming exhausted after a long period of one kind of forest, seedlings of another species gradually replace the old trees as they die out. On the Indian soil, the deodar tree has been observed taking the place of the blue pine, pine and oak slowly exchange places and spruce and silver fir have been noted gradually extending into a forest of falling oaks.

Boiler Explosion Fatal to Two.

Findlay, O., Mar. 2.—Engineer George, of Findlay, was instantly killed, and Fireman Richards was fatally injured when the boiler of a Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton passenger engine exploded five miles west of here yesterday.

Pope's Condition Better.

Rome, Mar. 2.—The condition of the pope, who has been suffering from a cold lately, was much better yesterday.

Hold Up Depot; Get \$10.

Denver, Mar. 2.—Two masked and armed men held up the ticket agent at Globeville depot of the Denver & Interurban railroad yesterday. They secured less than \$10, tore out the telephone receiver and made good their escape.

Burns Fatal to Two.

New York, Mar. 2.—One woman was burned to death, another was probably fatally and four others were seriously burned in two accidents in Brooklyn yesterday.

Chinamen Stick to Quinine.

Most Chinese are slow about forswearing Oriental drugs and quackery. Many of them live here for years before they can be tempted to sample Occidental medicines, and some of them live and die without making the experiment. In fact, when a Chinese turns cosmopolitan taking American medicine is his final accomplishment. But when he does get the medicine habit quinine is his long suit. Whether or not it is good for what ails him, every Chinese who has learned to patronize American drug stores feeds his system with quinine pills.—New York Pharmaceutical Era.

If you contemplate building this spring you can save half the cost of lumber by buying your dimension stuff and rough board from us. We will sell it for \$12.75 per 100 feet. We also have cedar fence posts and telephone poles on which we can save you money. Write us at once if in need.
Sjoberg Bros.,
Roseau, Minn.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL CITY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual city election will be held in the fire department room, in the city hall, on Johnson avenue, in the city of Warren, Marshall County, Minnesota, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1909, for the election of

- One mayor
- Three aldermen
- One recorder
- One treasurer
- One constable
- One city justice

Also for the purpose of voting on the question:

Shall license be granted to sell lager beer, spirituous, vinous, malt or fermented liquors?

Notice is further given that at said election, the polls will be open from and after the hour of seven o'clock in the forenoon and until, and including the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1909.

W. N. POWELL,
City Recorder of the City of Warren.
(Seal.)

A COURSE OF OX.

Try It as an Antidote For the Ills of the Strenuous Life.

In the choice of motor power allow me to suggest the ox. The horse leans forward to pull and even helps himself along by bobbing his head. He jerks a load out of a hard place by plunging bodily against the collar, stopping and lunging again. He strains through a hard place and then starts suddenly forward at his release. He works himself into a lather, and you, if you are the right kind of person, cannot help feeling for him and assisting him with inward stress and strain.

The ox does not bob a horn. He simply journeys, and the load goes along. When he comes to a tough place his pasterns do not bend down, he does not squat to pull, he does not pinch along on the toes of his shoes, he seldom blows, and he does not know how to sweat. He does not exert himself at a patch of woven soil and then hurry up when he is past it. The chain becomes stiffer, and the yoke sits solidly to his neck, and that is all. There is no sign of effort. The earth may grit its teeth and crunch as it swallows the plow, but the ox stalks on his way. With the share deep or shallow or lifted entirely and hanging from the axle, whether he is plowing earth or air, it makes no difference to him. His most ponderous task is still himself, and he heeds no incidentals.

He is out for a stroll. He does not allow work to interfere with the even tenor of his way. His tendons are rigged to his outstanding rump bones like so much spar and tackle, and he goes along by interior leverage. Inside his old woman hulk is the necessary engine work, and he will neither go slower for this thing nor faster for that. There is much about him besides his disposition that is self contained. He is the antithesis of the automobile. To ride on his back is a cure for indigestion; to ride behind him is a rest for the mind. A course of ox is an antidote for the ills of the times.—Charles D. Stewart in Atlantic.

And So She "Didna."

Perhaps it was because he was Scotch that his temper was quick, but, whatever the reason, he lost it during a rush hour at the little country station where he was employed as porter, and he told one lady near by that she could go to—well, a place not down on the time table.

Quite naturally, she complained to the station master, and it was he who sent Sandy into the waiting room to apologize for his strong language. He found several ladies there, and, not being sure which was the she with whom his business lay, he asked them all around whether he had told her to go—there. The very last one answered yes.

"Well," said Sandy, "ye needna."—Lippincott's.

Donald Knew.

Margaret, aged ten, was a beginner in history. "Mamma," she asked, "what does 'behead' mean?"

"To cut off a man's head, dear."

"There was a moment of silent study, then another question.

"What does 'defeat' mean, mamma?"

Little Donald, aged four, was interested.

"I know, mamma," was his logical conclusion. "Defeat means to cut a man's feet off."—Delineator.

Very Different.

"In the olden days a reformer was liable to be burnt at the stake."

"Yes, and now we put him on the lecture platform and give him 50 per cent of the gross receipts!"—Washington Star.

Talking and eloquence are not the same. To speak and to speak well are two things.—Ben Jonson.

READING THE STARS.

An Author's Mastery of the Science of Navigation.

"By the end of the week, teaching myself," writes Jack London in Harper's Weekly of his mastery of the science of navigation, "I was able to do divers things. For instance, I shot the North star, at night, of course—got its altitude, corrected for index error, dip, etc., and found our latitude. And this latitude agreed with the latitude of the previous noon corrected by dead reckoning up to that moment. Proud? Well, I was even prouder with my next miracle. I was going to turn in at 9 o'clock. I worked out the problem self instructed and learned what star of the first magnitude would be passing the meridian around half past 8. This star proved to be Alpha Crucis. I had never heard of the star before. I looked it up on the star map. It was one of the stars of the Southern Cross. What, thought I! Have we been sailing with the Southern Cross in the sky of nights and never known it? Dots that we are! Gudgeons and moles! I couldn't believe it. I went over the problem again and verified it. Charlm-an had the wheel from 8 till 10 that evening. I told her to keep her eyes open and look due south for the Southern Cross, and when the stars came out there shone the Southern Cross low on the horizon. Proud? No medicine man nor high priest was ever prouder. Furthermore, with the prayer wheel I shot Alpha Crucis and from its altitude worked out our latitude, and still furthermore I shot the North star, too, and it agreed with what had been told me by the Southern Cross. Proud? Why, the language of the stars was mine, and I listened and heard them telling me my way over the deep."

Weight of a Lion.

What does a lion weigh? Those who know the look of the king of beasts best and how small his little body really is will probably come farthest from the truth. About 300 to 350 pounds is a usual estimate, but a full grown lion will tip the scales at no less than 500 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory. The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger killed by an English officer scaled 520 pounds. A tiger this size has, however, considerably more muscular strength than the biggest lion.

One Point Gained.

"Has that girl next door to you still got her parlor melodeon?"
"No; she exchanged it for a cornet, I'm glad to say."
"But, gracious, if she plays the cornet, that's worse, isn't it?"
"Not at all. It's only half as bad. She can't sing while she's playing the cornet."—Philadelphia Press.

The Two Women.

An old offender was introduced to a new county justice as John Timmins, alias Jones, alias Smith.
"I'll try the two women first," said the justice. "Bring in Alice Jones."—Uncle Remus Magazine.

The Wiles of Women.

There are only two possible things that a woman can do if a man proposes to her, but there are more than 2,000,000 she can do if he doesn't.—Golden Penny.

A Precaution.

"Every man is the architect of his own fortune," quoted the wise guy.
"Yes, but he wants to keep solid with the building inspectors," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

Reason Enough.

The Butler—What makes the missus in such a bad humor this morning?
The Maid—Some woman told her a secret last night, and she's forgotten it.—London Telegraph.