

"Calumet" Does Not Belong to a Baking Powder Trust, but Consumers are Rapidly Learning to Place Their Trust in "Calumet."

CALUMET Baking Powder
NONE SO GOOD.

Caledonia-New Haven.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Kelly church this Friday evening together with appropriate exercises—I will correct a mistake of last week's report. Godfrey Wildermuth is building a new ice house and has the wall finished.—The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Kelly M. E. church will be observed Sunday, December 26th at eleven o'clock, a. m. For full program see last week's issue of THE OWOSSO TIMES.

Union Plains.

B. F. Miller went to Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday with two cars of hogs and cattle.—Mr. Fred Wimbles, of Washington State, is visiting his brother Wm. Wimbles.—Miss Franc Burch, of Pinckney, gave an entertainment consisting of select readings and recitations at the school house Tuesday evening.—Hay buyers are in the neighborhood pressing hay. They were at William Ireland's Monday and Tuesday.—Mrs. B. S. Fosket and son Kyle went to Fenton Thursday.

Carland.

The meeting at the church will close Tuesday evening on account of the scare about diphtheria, the teacher in the Square's district, Miss Lottie Pearce, having come down with it one day last week in school. The Carland school has closed in consequence, and also the school in the Scott district. There are no new cases and it is hoped there will be none.—The Dunkards have succeeded in raising about forty dollars by subscription toward building their sheds at the church, which they intend to do in the near future, so they can begin their revival meetings soon.—Perry Banghart has been making a two weeks' visit with friends in Oakland county. He returned last Saturday.—Mrs. Wm. Killian returned Monday from a visit of about four weeks in New York state.

Purchase a pair of gold spectacles, lowest prices in the city. F. B. Holman, Exchange street, Owosso.

Burton.

J. N. McBride returned home from Colorado the first of the week.—J. McWilliams was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs, of Brant Center, Wednesday.—Rev. Benson, of Owosso, will preach a sermon at 10 o'clock in the M. E. church New Years day. After which the ladies will serve dinner in the church parlor for the sum of 25c. a couple. All will be made welcome.—Frank Scott, of Pontiac, visited his mother over Sunday.—Quincy McBride is home for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McBride.—Mrs. R. Fulton and daughter Miss Alma were in town Wednesday calling on friends.—Miss Mary Greene was the guest of her friend Miss Anna Dewitt, of Ovid, last week.—There will be preaching Sunday evening in the M. P. church by the pastor Rev. S. S. Fleming.—A merry Christmas to all.

Byron.

Everybody is getting ready for Christmas. Even the elements are trying hard to make sleighing, but the roads are so rough that the hubs are still in sight and it will have to snow faster than it has yet to make good sleighing by Christmas.—William Harper is home from Detroit to spend the holidays.—Harmon Boyce, Everett Orr and Genia Brewster are home from Ann Arbor.—Mrs. C. Kellin, of Owosso, is with Mrs. C. J. Williams.—Mr. J. D. Williams has been having a Grippe.—Mrs. E. E. Kohler and daughter are visiting at Rochester, Oakland Co.—Dr. Steele and family, of Flushing, visited at George Allen's recently.—Prof. Steadman was in Hartland two days last week. George Telling took his place in the school.—William Lamb and wife entertained Edward and Benjamin Bensley of Strickland last week.—The high school Lyceum held its first debate last Friday evening. Subject: "Are strikes the right thing for the evil on hand?" decided in the negative.—Miss Flora Murdoch, of Durand, is again in Byron as trimmer for Mrs. C. J. Williams.—Mrs. Emeline Joslin, who has been in poor health for several months, passed away Wednesday evening. Funeral Friday. M. M. Hillman, of Tyrone, Livingston county, brother of Mrs. Joslin, was in town to attend the funeral.

Examine my stock of Rings—diamonds, opals, turquoises, emeralds, sapphires, pearls, garnets, and other precious stones. All prices. F. B. HOLMAN.

Vernon.

Mrs. Julia Reed and son, Ray, returned this week from the western states. They had been spending a few months with Mrs. Reed's brother—Mrs. Joseph Yerkes is on the sick list—Christmas exercises at the M. E. and Congregational churches Friday evening.—Mr. Faxon, of Ovid, visited his daughter, Mrs. G. Goff, in this place, the first of the week.—We understand that Rev. Davidson will travel for a school supply company in the near future. His family will remain in Vernon at present.—Miss Mary Shaw is back at G. Clark's after an absence of several weeks.—Vernon schools closed Friday with an exhibit in the afternoon and a program in the evening at the Baptist church. There was a large attendance and all seemed well pleased with the work of the school.—Harvey Martin was in Detroit on Tuesday.—Miss Lizzie Dunham, of Alpena county, who has been working at W. B. Sheehan's the past six months, left on Friday for her home. Miss Dunham was surprised on Wednesday evening by her friends who, after spending the evening very pleasantly, left her a bible as a token of their esteem.—The Holmes school will have a Christmas tree on Thursday evening. A nice program has been prepared.—Miss Myrtle Martin was quite sick the last of the week but is able to be out again.—Miss Maggie Yerkes was in Owosso on Tuesday.—Miss Edith Johnson, of Grand Rapids, visited at H. Martin's this week.—Miss Mabel Davis is working at Mr. Sheehan's.—Rev. Von Dorn is expected to fill the Baptist pulpit when Mr. Davidson's resignation takes effect.—Mrs. J. Patterson was quite sick the last of the week but is gaining now.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Jewell expect to move back to their farm, one mile east of here, in the spring.—A brother of Dr. Scully is here helping to care for him. The Dr. is very feeble this winter.—Miss Eva Noble has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Clark, after an absence of several months.—Cards are out for a dancing party at the hall on Friday evening.—Miss Mildred Holmes is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Crane, in Detroit.—Grace Clark and Mary Shaw were in Owosso, Wednesday.—Mrs. Grant Reed is expected home from Fenton the last of the week. She had been there for medical treatment.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at W. E. Collins & Co., and J. S. Haggart's drug stores.

Ann Arbor Car Shops and Railway.

Chas. Hux is visiting friends in Fenton. Chas. Thiede returned to work Tuesday. Wednesday was pay day on the Ann Arbor.

J. A. Gibson, of Pontiac, visited Wm. L. Fauser, Tuesday night.

Harry Thompson and Chas. Hux visited friends in Durand Sunday.

Frank Wren is doing the stenographing in the master mechanic's office.

Conductor P. J. Jepson, of Toledo, was looking about the shops Tuesday.

J. A. Cummins is still unable to resume his duties, on account of sickness.

Mrs. M. D. Fohey, of Durand, visited friends in this city the first of the week.

Andy Niblock, mechanic, and wife leave today for Decatur, Ind. to spend the holidays.

Chris Hux, of Dowagiac, and Wm. Elliott, of Durand, are visiting C. Hux, Lingle avenue.

J. Dengler, and C. J. Matthews expect to visit their parents in Ann Arbor tomorrow and Sunday.

John Sherman, carpenter, cut one of his feet quite badly, Tuesday morning, while sizing a timber.

Wm. Farrell, engineer, from Toledo, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Floyd Bloomer, this city.

Fireman W. J. Kennedy, of Durand, spent a few hours Wednesday greeting old acquaintances in the shops.

Engine No. 101 is again in the shops undergoing repairs. It will be used as yard engine in the Owosso yards.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Shehee, formerly of this city, but now of Toledo, a daughter, Mr. Shehee is a fireman on the south end.

Ed Broeffle, carpenter, is again able to be around. He was greeting his friends in the shops Monday for the first time since his accident, about three months ago.

Chief lineman Thos. McGrail, of Durand, was in town fixing the electric lights in the shops, Monday. While here he also put in a private telephone in the master mechanic's office.

The wrecking crew was called to Ann Arbor Monday to pick up seven cars, derailed by a defective frog. The south bound passenger was delayed one hour and a quarter by the accident.

Every south bound freight train is loaded with flour which comes across the lake by the new ferry boats at Frankfort. Twenty-five car load were transferred to the Grand Trunk, at Durand, Sunday.

The regular class of instruction for the engineers, firemen, and conductors, was held Tuesday by instructor Barnes. The class which was to meet tomorrow has been postponed until next Tuesday.

Engine No. 31 was sent in from Cadillac the first of the week for repairs. A larger engine has been sent to that city to do the switching. No. 31 will go to Toledo on the Manhattan Belt line as soon as it is completed.

I am showing a large line of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass and Silver Novelties for the Holidays, all in fine goods.

T. O. CHRISTIAN, OWOSSO.

A large ware house is rapidly being built at the Casket Works, on the same foundation upon which the old store house stood. It is expected to be ready for use by January first.

Perry Brown, of Venice, delivered to W. D. Brand, at Vernon today, 100 spring lambs which will average fully 100 pounds each, for which he received \$5.10 per hundred. The lambs are pronounced by those who have seen them to be the finest lot that ever left Venice, and this is saying a good deal, as thousands of lambs are fed there yearly. Mr. Brown has a reputation as a feeder that makes a good demand yearly for all his stock.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Educate Your Hovels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 50c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Bancroft.

From The Commercial. Seventy-six head of cattle which R. Sherman & Son have purchased in the northern part of the State, were unloaded for them at Durand Wednesday and will be placed on their farm, four miles south of here.—Roberts Bros. have traded their milling property at Knaggs Bridge to a J. Cole for 260 acres of land near Crystal Lake, Houghton county, and expect to move there in about two weeks. Messrs Roberts have been residents of Bancroft and vicinity ever since it first started and have a legion of friends here who regret their departure.—Officers Bancroft lodge I. O. O. F.: Noble Grand—O. D. Scribner. Vice Grand—Wm. Kent. Secretary—F. M. Harder. Treasurer—Thomas Herrick. Trustee—J. N. Chalkier.

All kind of skins or hides tanned, made into robes, mats, gentlemen's gloves, mittens or coats, by Carl Kunst, practical furrier, east Main street. Drop a card. 27-68

"HOME, SWEET HOME!"

With All the Little Luxuries That Make It Happy.

Household Health Means Prosperity and Pleasure in a Hundred Ways

"Ours is a happy home," remarked a laboring man the other day, "and I have learned to thank the perfect health of its inmates for half the blessings we enjoy. Why, I remember when my house was a hospital month in and month out. This constant sickness kept my nose to the grindstone. I was always hard up—always in debt. First it would be my wife



—then my eldest daughter would be taken down. The doctor's cart was always at my door. But one blessed day my wife came across an advertisement of Zoa Phora—the 'woman's friend.' She tried it—so did my daughter. And it cured them both. Since that day we have had no more sickness—no more doctor's bills. There's a piano in the parlor now—we all ride wheels, and there's money in the bank beside."

Zoa Phora is the sick woman's greatest treasure. It acts gently but positively on her delicate organism—regulates—strengthens—makes way for perfect health. A book which tells of Zoa Phora, free.

Write Zoa Phora Medicine Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

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Cures the Cold and Heals the Soreness.

The Best Remedy for Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Sore Throat, Cold on the Lunge, etc.

Unequaled for Burns, Chills, Blains, Chaffing, Corns, Sore Feet, Piles and Varicose Ulcers.

RHEUMATIC CRIPPLES

Good News for Crutch Bearers.

There is a Relief for You as Sure as the Sun Shines.

"Thumpety thump!"—there he hobbles, another poor unfortunate limping along life's way, with a pain-racked body and a bitter heart.

But rheumatic sufferers should not give up hope.

There is a cure—Rheumatism, the most natural remedy in the world.

It tones up the entire system, expels all uric acid from the blood, lubricates the "creaky" joints, nourishes and vitalizes. It stops the most severe attack.

Read the experience of one who suffered:

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 20, 1895. Specific Remedy Co., Kalamazoo, Mich. Gentlemen:—For upwards of twenty years I have suffered from Sciatic Rheumatism, during which time I have sought relief in many ways, treating with leading physicians at home and abroad, but with no approach to anything like a cure until I began the use of Rheumatism Cure. It has been my custom to take treatment at Mount Clemens, and even European and other similar retreats, but I cannot say that they have given me, at best, more than temporary relief. I have derived more benefit in the past few months from the use of your medicine than I have from the combined use of all other medicines and treatments taken in the past twenty years, or since Rheumatism first took hold on me. I have personal knowledge of several other remarkable cures effected by Rheumatism Cure, and truly believe it to be the greatest remedy of the age.

Faithfully yours, DAVID LILLENFELD.

Lillenfeld Bros., Wholesale Tobacco and Liquors.

Booklet mailed free. Gives further evidence of the value of Rheumatism Cure. Specific Remedy Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Protect Your Horse

just as you do your family, by having medicine ready for every emergency.

MCCRUM'S SPAVIN CURE

is wonderful in its effects. A perfect cure for Spavin, Splint or Ring Bone.

OWOSSO HAS HAD A BAD REPUTATION

as a grain market, so it is said. We do not know how it has been, but we do know that now

GRAIN CAN BE SOLD AT HIGHER PRICES TO C. E. BURNS

than in the surrounding towns. Try us. You can afford to drive twenty miles to buy or sell at Owosso.

C. E. Burns' Elevator.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived. Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher

Insist on Having The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Last week was the

BANNER WEEK

—AT THE—

BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE

You ought to have seen the rush. We will give you another price breaker this week which will put little fries in the shade. We received another consignment this week direct from Philadelphia, consisting of

Children's Suits which we will put on sale this week at from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Would be cheap at \$4.00.

Boy's Suits, age 13 to 19, your choice this week for 3.25

100 Gray Hair-lined Canadian Goods for 5.50. Former price \$10.00.

75 Satin-lined Suits in frocks and sacks, at 7.50

200 Beaver Overcoats at 4.50

200 Gray Shetland Overcoats at 3.75. Former price \$8.00.

Plush Caps at 38¢

50 dozen Leather Suspenders at 18¢

Heavy weight Pants at 50¢

Underwear as low as 15¢

Other goods in proportion for this week only.

We are the people that give you two dollars for every dollar you invest, so make a rush for the Boston Clothing House. Don't buy a dollar's worth of goods until you visit the Big Sale now going on at the

BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE

So. Washington St.

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We invite you all to call and see our immense stock of Christmas Goods. All kinds of China, in all prices and styles. It is worth coming to see.

Our line of Books embraces everything from the 15 and 25c line, and are all good bindings and standard authors. Two dainty editions in celluloid and padded covers; also a large line of Children's Books.

In the Celluloid line we have a beautiful variety of Necktie, Glove, Handkerchief and Collar and Cuff Boxes, also Toilet Sets, Work Boxes, Photograph Boxes, Albums, etc. See our large line of Dolls, Games, Toys of all kinds,

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