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CALUMET Baking Powder

NONE SO GOOD.

Gartifying Record.

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the matter, having decided before meeting the legislative committee that it would not be advisable for them to take any action whatever. But the committee of representatives was determined on such action, the majority of the committee having seen trying times in their counties because of that office. So far as Shiawassee county and his own feelings were concerned, however, Mr. Mason preferred to have it as it used to be, for in many cases they could help out the county commissioner. The change of law in regard to the day of review was noted as perhaps necessary in some counties, but one which would involve some extra and probably useless expense and waste of time in this county.

"A man may know the whole text of the drain law, word for word, and may be able to quote any section he wants to and yet he can't lay a single drain that will hold unless he knows the Supreme Court decisions too," was the remark made by Mr. Mason when referring to the action of that body. Not only that, but a commissioner while following the very letter of the law might become liable for heavy damages. Some apparent inconsistencies in assessments would also be explained away by a knowledge of such decisions. A person has no reason to kick if he does not attend the reviews of the drains, and fully ninety per cent of those who do attend the reviews are perfectly satisfied with the assessments.

There is already over a year's work ahead of the incoming drain commissioner if he should not have a single additional application.

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.

Burton.

Quincy McBride spent the week in Detroit and St. Clair, on business—Miss Nellie Brokaw, of Ovid, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Potter—Rev. S. S. Fleming began a series of revival meetings Sunday evening in the M. P. church—Mrs. Alice Scott and Mrs. C. Farr entertained two of their brothers, of Lapeer and Pontiac, over Sunday—Warren Farnsworth and sister, Miss Lizzie, of Medina, are guests of S. Bailey and family—Miss Grace Green is home from Big Rapids for the holidays—Messrs. M. McCreery, of Jessie, and J. Woodruff, of Shepardsville, dined with A. E. Cadz, Monday—Mrs. A. Mason entertained a number of her friends at dinner, Christmas—J. McWilliams is visiting his son, Robert, in Lenawee.

Union Plains.

Mrs. Maggie Swarthout and Misses Ethel and Helen Pack, all of Bancroft, visited the school Thursday. Mrs. Swarthout was formerly a teacher in the school here—School closed here Thursday till January 3d. Miss Mamie Field, the teacher, has gone to spend the vacation with her parents, near Pinckney—Mrs. J. L. Clark and son, Eddie, have gone to Detroit to spend the holidays with Mrs. C's mother—The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Fosket all gathered at the parental home on Christmas to enjoy a sojourn visit and eat turkey—D. Cornell, an old resident of this place, died Sunday night of cancer of the stomach. The funeral was held Wednesday—L. L. Mills and family are spending the week at William Rowley's, Highland, Oakland county—Mr. Sprague has moved from the Sherman farm into the Redson house—Bert Merrill now occupies the house vacated by Mr. Sprague—N. P. Harder and wife were called to Owosso Tuesday to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Davis—Roberts Bros. have exchanged their mill property at Knags Bridge for a farm at Crystal Lake, Houghton county, and will go there to live.

WANTED SITUATION—A young married man of good habits, would like situation as book-keeper, stenographer, shipping clerk, or general office assistant. Two years experience, good reference, salary moderate. Address **FRED W. GOODES,** St. Johns, Mich.

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. 37w6

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

Carland.

R. Allen, wife and daughter, of Owosso, spent Christmas at Ray Tabor's—As a son of Wm. Turner, living on the Baker farm east of Carland, was leading the horses out to water last Friday, one of them kicked him in the stomach, hurting him quite badly. He is only about seven years old, and it would seem foolish to allow so small a child to try to handle horses, especially in cold weather—Mr. and Mrs. H. Northrup of Owosso, visited Mrs. N's parents over Christmas—R. Mitchell entertained relatives at Christmas—The quarterly meeting of the M. P. church will be held at Carland, Jan. 22-23—Last Sunday occurred the election of officers and teachers of the Sunday school of the M. P. church. Mrs. O. Darling was re-elected superintendent, Fanny Colby secretary, Roy Tabor treasurer and librarian, Mabel Richmond organist, and the same teachers as last year: Mrs. S. P. Player, juvenile class; Mrs. S. Mitchell, intermediate; Ray Tabor, advanced; and Mrs. L. Waters, bible class.

Laingsburg.

Miss Bertha Throop, and Sam'l Houghton who are teaching school in northern Michigan, are spending their vacation here—Rev. J. C. Robillard, pastor of the Leslie Baptist church, visited his old parishioners here Monday and Tuesday—Christmas trees and Christmas programs were given at all the churches, and enjoyable gatherings reported from all—Rev. A. G. Blood has purchased a stereopticon outfit and is absent on a lecturing tour—Roy Simpson and Seth Pulver are spending the holidays at home—Mrs. Rose Vanderboof, wife of deputy sheriff, H. V. Vanderboof, died, after a two weeks illness of malarial fever, on the 22d inst. The funeral was held on Christmas day, at the Congregational church. She leaves, besides her husband, two daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. She was about thirty years of age and had always enjoyed robust health—Mrs. Wm. Monroe, who resided about four miles east of town, died of paralysis on the 25th inst., and was buried from the Congregational church, in this village, on the 28th. The funeral was quite largely attended by friends from the neighborhood where she had resided for many years—Prof. A. N. Cody and wife are visiting their parents in Tuscola county—Our schools are in a very prosperous condition—Our citizens will soon have the advantages of a long distance telephone line. The company is putting up the wire—Mrs. Bohem was brought before Squire Rowley Tuesday, and plead not guilty. She was returned to jail.

Byron.

E. E. Kohler is spending the holidays with his wife and daughter, who preceded him a week, at Rochester, Oakland county—Rev. J. S. Joslyn's daughter, Mrs. C. H. Vantyne, who recently returned from Germany, and Mrs. W. M. Snell of the Soo, with their husbands, are spending the holidays at the M. E. parsonage—Mrs. A. W. Holsington enjoyed Christmas at A. Orr's—Monday morning as A. W. and B. Holsington were coming into the village from the south, their horse became frightened just south of the bridge over the old river channel and shied, throwing the buggy off the embankment, which is seven or eight feet high at this point. Fortunately no one was hurt and no damage done. This is the second accident of the kind that has occurred at that place, and we think there should be a railing at the sides of the road along there to prevent future accidents—Miss Carrie Fisher is spending the holiday vacation with her parents in Byron—Ed Banner and family of Newburg, spent Christmas in Byron—Miss Reta O'Hern, who has been living with her grandmother in Drayton Plains, has come to live with her new mother, Mrs. R. O'Hern—John Williams, of Grand Rapids, arrived in town Tuesday—Miss Sprague, teacher in the intermediate department of our school, has gone to Chesaning to spend the vacation—Prosecuting Attorney Chandler was in town Wednesday—Mrs. Mary Joslyn, of Grand Rapids, was in town last week—Mrs. M. Alber, of Saline, is visiting her son, L. F. Latz—Miss Peterson has gone to Waupaca, Wis., to spend the holidays at the paternal home—Christmas eve was observed at both churches. Christmas trees, well filled with presents and exercises consisting of singing and speaking.

Vernon.

Milo Howard and family spent Christmas with relatives at Ypsilanti—Mrs. Dr. Jones is entertaining a lady friend—Rev. Emerick and wife spent Christmas at their home in this place. Mrs. Emerick will remain at home for a time—Miss Maud Shaw is visiting at Mt. Pleasant—Mr. McMannus is quite sick—Dr. Holly and wife, of Corunna, visited at G. Clark's the last of the week—J. L. Jennings and wife and daughter, Miss Emma, of Genesee county, visited here the last of the week—Rev. Benson is enjoying a visit from his son, who is pastor of the M. E. church at Oakwood—R. Evans and wife, of London, Canada, visited at A. Garrison's this week—Mrs. D. M. Lytle went to Garfield on Monday to visit a daughter—Roll Satterlee is home from Chicago for a few days—Mrs. F. Tilden is entertaining a lady friend from Ithaca—Mrs. Harris, of Clarkston, is visiting at the home of her uncle, John Harris—Miss Myrtle Martin visited Owosso schools last week—Mrs. Fred Hearn, of Detroit, is visiting here—The installation of Masonic officers took place at the hall on Monday evening. A banquet was given after installation. A number of invited guests were present. It was a very pleasant affair—J. Lare and bride visited at G. Tickner's the last of the week—Sherman Van Tiffin and wife, of Owosso, were in town Saturday—Dewey Bryant is spending a few days at home this week—D. D. Martin and wife spent Sunday at W. Johnson's—A number of Vernonites attended the entertainment at Corunna on Tuesday evening—Wm. Ooyon held the ticket which drew the bedroom suit at Garrison's store, Saturday. The suit was a fine one—Mrs. Wm Crawford enjoyed a visit with her sister from Saginaw this week—The Baptists gave a tea on Friday for their society and Sunday school. The children were thus made happy—Mrs. B. Holmes is visiting in Detroit—The M. E. and Congregational Christmas exercises were well attended, and a complete success.

At the earnest request of his many patients Dr. Hall will remain at The New National hotel, Owosso, during the month of January, 1898. The cures performed border on the miraculous. Consultation free.

Fifty-four baskets of good things for Christmas dinners were sent out to the needy by officers of the Dorcas Society. The merchants and others contributed freely toward the good cause.

The well known Eye Specialist, Willard Hagadorn writes us that he will be in Owosso again Wednesday Jan. 5, 1898, at the New National hotel, and that in addition to his usual work of fitting the most difficult cases with glasses, relieving inflamed eyes, crossed eyes, headaches, etc., he is now able to offer hope to those afflicted with cataracts. Consultation free. A few days only. Office hours, 10 to 12, 1 to 3 and 6:30 to 8 p. m.

A Companion for All Ages.

A gentleman who used to read The Youth's Companion when a boy, and reads it with the same interest now that he is a middle-aged man, was asked the other day if he had not outgrown The Companion. "I don't believe," said he, "that I can ever outgrow it. I find in it not only the cherry, hopeful spirit of youth, but the wisdom and experience of age. I like it just as much as when I was a boy, though perhaps in a different way. But I know that it is the same Youth's Companion with which I grew up, for my boys and girls like it as well as ever I did. It is a good paper to grow up with."

The Youth's Companion will contain the best thought of the best thinkers of America and Europe during 1898. It will print serial and short stories of absorbing interest, and true tales of adventure. The various departments of the paper will be a current record of the best work that is being done in the world. Present readers of The Companion who renew their subscriptions, and all new subscribers, will receive free a beautiful illustrated calendar, printed in twelve colors, and embossed in gold. It is the richest and costliest calendar ever sent to Companion subscribers. New subscribers will receive The Companion every week from the time the subscription is received until January, 1898, and then for a full year in January, 1899.

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The Coming Woman

who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c. per bottle. For sale at Will E. Collins & Co. and J. S. Haggart's Drug Store.

THAT TAX TITLE DECISION.

It Has Kicked Up a Great Amount of Discussion—How the Auditor's Department Views It.

From the State Republican:
The tax title case decided Tuesday by the supreme court has stirred the State from center to circumference. All kinds of constructions have been placed upon it and nobody, unless it is possibly the court, who spent many weeks investigating the tax laws and eventually reached the opinion which was filed, seems to know just what it does mean. The auditor general's department has not yet fully recovered from the shock, but as soon as Auditor Dix can get the required data together, he will apply for a rehearing. A gentleman who has given considerable attention to the tax laws and is well versed in their meaning, gives out the following as the department's construction of the law:
"It is fair to presume that the court did not realize the far-reaching effect of the decision. In numerous cases it has sustained the law and its operation. In this case it has, doubtless unintentionally, sustained a liberal interpretation of a single sentence in the law, at the expense of several other well-sustained provisions, in fact at no less cost than the entire destruction of the law itself.
If the court gives effect to the decision by sustaining it upon a rehearing, which will be asked for and unquestionably, granted it means—
The invalidating of all tax sales ever made for taxes of a subsequent year while the land was held as state tax land or under state bid for a single year.
It means that the entire state tax land list, numbering nearly 100,000 descriptions, is wiped off the books, except as to those occasional descriptions held only for a single year.
It means that the petition of the auditor general, now before the court for decree for taxes of 1895, must as to all descriptions now held as state tax land for prior years, be denied.
It means that in the future no taxes can be collected for any past or any future year on any lands in the state which have been bid to the state and are held for a single year as state tax land.
It means that every certificate on every acre of tax homestead land is invalid, and every homesteader's improvements lost to him or a charge upon the public treasury.
It means that all sales heretofore made under any law are subject to being set aside and that all receipts from such sales made under the present law must be refunded, except when made for a single year.
It means the depleting (not to say bankrupting) of state, county and local treasuries, that have been replenished by the successful operation of the law.
It means the cessation of tax sales and the refusal of a large part of the land owners of the state to pay any more taxes on their land.
It means a deficit instead of a surplus in every public treasury.
It means the triumph of those who never pay any taxes they are not forced to pay, and the defeat to those who freely pay their taxes and who are being relieved to no small degree by the contributions of the unwilling ones under the most just, most lenient tax law the state has ever had.
It means the closing of many schools and the stopping of public improvements.
It means a death-blow to a law that the court has repeatedly given evidence of a purpose to sustain.
It means a reversal of scores of cases handed down from the same bench, in which deeds for subsequent years have been sustained.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever blisters, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money returned. Price 25 cents. For sale by Will E. Collins and J. S. Haggart.

The old time difficulty between the Owosso and Corunna boys was again brought up Monday evening by some of the latter trying to rule the Owosso boys off the skating pond at Corunna. For a time much excitement prevailed, but it was at last amicably settled by the Corunna boys withdrawing their request and leaving the sister city visitors in peaceful possession of the ice.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Will E. Collins & Co. and J. S. Haggart's Drug Store.

"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 Zoë 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."

Zoë 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 Zoë Phora, free.
Write Zoë 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 Lungs, etc.
Unequaled for Burns, Chilblains, Chafing, Corns, Sore Feet, Piles and Varicose Ulcers.

Probate Order.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, ss.—Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Shiawassee, made on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1897, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Charles Tilton, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the probate office, in the city of Corunna, for examination and allowance on or before the 21st day of March, and on Monday, the 21st day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days. Dated, Corunna, Dec. 30, A. D. 1897. MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

Probate Order.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Corunna, on Friday the 17th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Norman H. Gould, deceased, on reading and filing the petition of Emma Blank, praying that administration of said estate be granted to the petitioner, or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the 34th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee. MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

Probate Order.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Corunna, on Monday, the 27th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
On reading and filing the petition of Martha E. Sargeant Reed as administratrix praying for a license to sell the real estate of deceased for the purpose in said petition mentioned.
It is ordered, that the 34th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee. MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

Probate Order.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Corunna, on Wednesday, the 23d day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John L. Tyler, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Richard F. Kay, as administrator, praying for license to sell real estate at private sale for the purpose of distribution.
It is ordered, that the 25th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be assigned for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee. MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

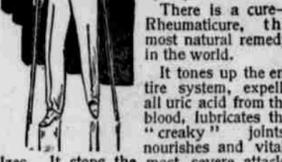
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But rheumatic sufferers should not give up hope.
There is a cure—Rheumatism, the most natural remedy in the world.
It tones up the entire system, expels all uric acid from the blood, lubricates the "creaky" joints, nourishes and vitalizes. It stops the most severe attack.



Read the experience of one who suffered:

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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. 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, and truly believe it to be the greatest remedy of the age.
Faithfully yours,
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ONE MONTH FREE.

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