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Homes in Yale. Vacant Building Sites. Vacant Business Sites. I have correct maps of the Village of Yale, and Counties of St. Clair and Sanilac. Abstracts of nearly all of Yale property.

Minnie Mann is among the sick. Good zinc wash board for 10c at The Racket.

If you want to get fitted in clothing go to Ballentine's.

Special sale of fine underwear and woolen hose all next week at the Yale Bazaar.

Mrs. Black will give you cheaper figures on headgear than you will find elsewhere. Call and see her.

In the real estate transfer records we find the following: Silvia E. Powell to David E. Tice, land in Yale, consideration, \$800.

I am prepared to furnish park barrels in any quantity at a reasonable price. Also do repairing on short notice. Shop in old foundry on Kennebec street. 30-2 J. C. Hart.

As an extra inducement J. A. Davidson & Co., Port Huron, will pay freight on all purchases of five dollars and over. See their adv. in this paper for prices on carpets, wall paper, etc.

The new drug store is being painted white in front. Workmen are busy at the inside work, and it won't be long ere the colored lights in the windows will tell the sick where to get the medicine they need.

One by one the nimrods arrive home from the north woods. James Wallace, Charles Vannest, and Charlie Tornow, have already returned, and we expect the others in a few days with a taste of venison and lots of stories.

The last discourse of Prof. Humphry was given last night. Success has attended the meetings from the first, and twenty additions are reported to date, and more are expected, as the work is still going on. The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening next Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Yale Agricultural Society will be held at the Rapley House, Monday, November 27, at one o'clock. Everyone interested in our fair is earnestly requested to meet with the society at their meeting. Let us all put our hands to the wheel and make next year's fair the best ever held in Yale. Daniel Foley, Pres. N. B. Herbert, Sec.

Ever since the 8 p.m. closing act has gone into effect, how lovely it has been. Just on the dot the buttons are turned, the gills are doused, the storekeeper goes home to rest, and his clerk to see his best girl. As a result, they all come to the scratch the next morning ready to take the bits in their teeth and make the wheels of business spin. Why could it not be so every night? Why make Saturday an exception? Only a habit, and the accommodation of those out for a lark, keeps the merchant up late, after midnight, away from his family and in many cases prevents him from attending church on Sunday morning.

A curious runaway occurred Wednesday at about four o'clock. A horse owned by Ed. Youngs seemed to want several things and took a "bout" down Main street. First he seemed to want medicine and tried to enter the new drug store, but finding it empty he tried to get some meat and almost succeeded in entering Smith's meat market. In passing along to the jewelry store Smith's wheel which was leaning against his window got tangled up in the gearing and was nearly ruined. The horse finally wound up in Dr. Clynne's barn. The buggy was demolished. Some school children who were passing received some narrow escapes.

"Ever go to a chewing gum party?" asked a traveling man. "Great sport is the chewing gum party. Had one out west while I was there and I'm waiting to see the idea take here. This is the way they do it: Everyone is given a stick of gum, a toothpick and a card. On the card is written the name of some object—may be its the president of the United States and may be its a donkey. You are to chew the gum until it is soft enough to mould with a toothpick. Then you do your best at sculpturing and go ahead with the gum and toothpick, making something as nearly like the original on your card as you can. When you get your statue or base-relief built on your card you pass it in and a set of judges awards the prize for the best work. Say! why don't they give chewing gum parties in this poky hole?" —Albion Mirror.

Fine Perfumes and Toilet Soaps, the best that money can buy, at Grant Holden's.

See Beard's 10 cent window show. Ladies all wool hose for 10c at The Racket.

The mosquito isn't the only bore that sings at his work.

Ballentine is now closing out a large line of underwear at reduced prices.

For a basket of fine Northern Spy apples we are grateful to Mrs. M. Knowlton.

John Drennan, of Elliott, is suffering of blood poison in his right hand. Dr. Wight is treating him.

Mrs. Black is selling ready-to-wear hats at a great reduction. Now is the time to secure your winter hat.

Maie Evans taught in the 2d intermediate department during the absence of Laura Baxter Thursday.

Archie Williams and family moved last week Tuesday into the McNair house on Mechanic street recently vacated by Will Lennon.

Tressa Grant, the 18 months old daughter of Herman Grant, who moved from Brockway to Greenwood, died Saturday of tuberculosis of the bowels. The funeral was held Monday of this week and the interment was made in the Roseburg cemetery.

This is the way to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner: Get it ready as nearly as possible the day before, attend the public service and render thanks to your God; don't fret while there about the dinner; send a generous feast to the poor; and then sit down to your own banquet, and our word for it, if it don't give you an appetite, your case is hopeless.

Lewis Bow has served notice on Henry Johnson, the commissioner of highways for Brookway township, that the road extending north and south between sections 2 and 3, is in a dangerous state and unfit for traffic. The notice states that farm products cannot be marketed in Yale, and many are damaged by delay caused by having to unload. It is very bad indeed.

The Werner Company, of Akron, Ohio, is the largest concern of its kind in the world. They write us that they are in position to offer paying employment to an energetic man or woman in this county. We would advise those of our readers, who are in position to consider a good offer, to write at once to "Department K," THE WERNER COMPANY, Akron, Ohio. You must send good references. (Editor this paper.)

The brick work on John Merrill's house is done and it will soon be under roof. John hasn't made much noise about his building, but that don't prevent it from being one of the nicest residences in Yale when complete. There is more brick and less brag in its outside features, and the absence of excessive gingerbread fixings takes your eye. The public own the exterior of our homes, but the inside is where we stay and what we will really see.

The members of The Yale Expositor staff bid farewell to ever to their old friend James S. Kennefick who left for his native home in Ireland Monday. Mr. Kennefick is the pioneer surveyor of this town 34 years ago. He has lived 20 years in St. Clair county and 18 in Sanilac, where he surveyed, leveled, mapped and profiled 51 miles of river dredging and 150 miles of main drains in 14 years. The people of Sanilac presented him with a gold watch and chain on the eve of his departure from there, and the band serenaded him at his hotel. J. S. Kennefick has been county surveyor of this county, having been elected first in 1866, and City Engineer of Port Huron under Mayor Boynton; commencing in 1873. He moved to Sanilac in 1882. Mr. Kennefick contributed in prose and poetry all those long years to the press of Eastern Michigan and occasionally to the press of Canada, and he respectfully notifies his countless friends in St. Clair and Sanilac counties where he has lived about 37 years that he will carry with him to his native home in Ireland a kind remembrance of old friends, especially Yale, where a fine flourishing street is named for him—Kennefick street. A delegation of his friends were at the depot to see him off. Farewell! James S., Farewell! May your journey to your old home be one round of uninterrupted pleasure, and that you will enjoy many happy years yet to come in the land of your birth.

Ladies purses, gents' pocket-books, bill books, and pen-cases, many different varieties at Grant Holden's.

See Beard's choice Ruby prunes. Don't forget Beard when wanting rubbers.

When looking for presents don't miss The Racket.

One set cups and saucers, best ware, only 25c at The Racket.

Don't forget Ballentine's 10 per cent off sale on clothing, capes and cloaks.

Rev. Wm. Sidebotham will preach in Central Hall at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and in Brockway at 2 p.m.

Lost, on the road from Brockway on last Sunday, one gray colored shawl. Finder please leave at this office.

The "planting rays of a December sun" will soon be darting down upon us at the rate of 200,000 miles per second, just as hot as in June, only the blows are more glancing.

The large barns of the Cannis estate, 3 miles north of Capac, burned on last Wednesday morning. Five horses, six cows, one-hundred-and-fifty tons hay, fifteen hundred bushels of grain, three buggies, two cutters, three sets of harness, one thrasher, haypress, binder, mower and other implements were destroyed. Estimated loss \$5,000; insurance \$3,900. It is thought to be the deed of an unknown incendiary.

Dr. Warner Cornell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of 229 Huron ave., over Knill's drug store, Port Huron, will be at the Rapley House, Yale, the second Friday of each month where he can be consulted on diseases of above organs only. Glasses fitted. His next visit will be on Friday, Dec. 8th. He will be in his Port Huron office every day in the month except Fridays.

We feel like making an apology. Our conscience smites us like a triphammer—no, ours is too small for that comparison to suit—so we will only say it picks us like a pin. But we did say mean things about the open winter prophets in our last edition, and we take it all back in this issue. Such fine days as we have had since are astonishing and must be due to these open winter seers and we humbly beg their pardon.

There is one thing this administration must do to retain our solid support. Perhaps there are two, for we would like the powers that be to take care of the Utah congressman and his numerous wives. But we have one absolute condition, otherwise we're sour. We must have a law passed making it sure death for any man to get up a new "rigamajig" for pantaloons suspenders. Each new pair we get has a new kink in the buckles, and it takes us months to learn the combination.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefits they have received from it. Of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by Staley & McKeith.

Lookout for a change of weather and then look into your coal bin and figure out the cost of your winter's fuel. Figures won't lie. If you find it to be a dead sure thing that between the coal combine and away below zero open winter, you are sure to be a stiff before spring anyway, don't prolong the agony. Hang yourself this fall ere the ground is frozen and the grave digger must die in his efforts to properly plant you. Besides all this, you will get rid of kindling fires all winter, and your wife can lay aside her widow's weeds in time to procure your successor ere spring work begins.

Wednesday's morning papers told of the death of Vice President Hobart at his home in New Jersey. He has for a long time been a sufferer from kidney trouble, but not until the past few months has the disease assumed an alarming form. For many weeks the whole nation has eagerly read the dispatches which told his state. Mr. Hobart was a clean and upright politician, and as a man had many warm personal friends. His noble life had won him a sure place in the national heart. By his death the office he held has become vacant, and if McKinley should die, the Secretary of State would be President until the next inauguration day.

The year 1900 will not, as many suppose, be a leap year. The cause of this seemingly singular happening is due to the fact that each year does not contain 365 days as is generally stated but only 362 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 49.7 seconds. In a century there are 24 days, 5 hours, 22 minutes and 50 seconds more than there would be if each year contained 365 days exactly. This makes 24 leap years during one century instead of 25 as is generally believed. Therefore only such century years that are divisible by 400 are leap years, or only when the hours, minutes and seconds remaining over from one century to another amount to one day. The last century year that was a leap year was the year 1600.

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The firm is composed of George Fox and Charles Rounds, and has been so constituted for years. In addition to his interest here, Mr. Fox owns a like plant in Mayville. But we are most concerned with the "Round" end of the firm and the manager of the Yale plant. From the time of purchase, Jan. 1, 1898, they have had the full trust and patronage of its constituents. A boy once said that it might have been better had he chosen a different father at the start; and he regretted not having done so. This firm were fortunate in choosing A. W. Ferguson as their predecessor, and they found the exception to the rule in the good "Sandy" foundation to build on.

Experience has fitted Mr. Rounds for his place. Ere entering mercantile life he was twelve years a builder and has spread mortar and hewed stone many a long day. This enables him to know the needs and help his patrons buy to their advantage. The firm's store is full of hardware of all kinds, from top to bottom and bulging out on all sides. And—Oh dear me! Won't some one stop that awful poetry machine? Cant! Well, then, let her go for this time, but don't you never dare to wind it up again.

They've stoves the best that's to be found. All warranted good, tight and sound. And should wives be ill or on the shelves, just cut the wood, they'll cook themselves. Their heaters are best and can't be beat in prices or styles, and all that's neat. Their general stock is right down to date; and the prices are awfully hard to mate. Least you may wander and miss the place. Rounds will be there with his handsome face. And if he's not a pointer and guide complete, he has at least a slick Jim Sweet. And if his isn't beauty of the right stamp, he'll go you better in one Vant'camp. Their workmen are as good as is in the land. And what they do is quite sure to stand. Be it tinning, plumbing, or a pump in the well; they'll do it better than we've time to tell.

Hot peanuts at Beard's.

Our cassimere kid shoes for ladies are the finest in town.

Another slash in prices at The Racket. Read ad. on first page.

Try Red Band coffee, 30 cents per pound. Warranted. At Ballentine's.

Found, one stumpy tailed black kitten cat. Owner please call at once—with the rest of the tail.

On Thanksgiving Day the Yale P. O. will be open from 8 to 11 a. m. 12, 30 to 3, and from 6, 30 to 8, 30 p. m.

Behold the power of the press! The ink was scarcely dry on our last week's face ere our little squib bore fruit, and the mudhole was fixed.

Special sale for one week of Ladies' Walking Hats. All color and all other goods at a discount. Mrs. Jas. Brown.

Word has been received that Will Lennon has greatly improved in health since going to Pueblo, Col. This will be welcome tidings to the many friends he has here.

Albert Levagood has decided to give up farming and will move to Detroit. In view of this fact he has engaged G. W. Bell to auction off all his farm stock, implements and a portion of his household goods at his premises three miles north of Fargo, on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1899. The sale will commence at one o'clock p.m.

The Giant Quartette held the boards down at the Opera House last night to a fair sized audience. They were all they advertised themselves to be and they gave a very good entertainment. They will hold forth again to-night, with change of program and should be greeted with a full house. Admission 15 and 25 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

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Men's extra heavy brown, gray chevrots Reg.. 6 00 now 5 40
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Men's fine black beaver overcoats.....Reg.. 14 00 now 12 60
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Men's fine light gray overcoats.....Reg.. 10 00 now 9 00
Dress Overcoats at.....\$8 50, \$7 00, \$5 00
10 per cent off.
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Men's heavy black and gray ulsters \$8 50, \$8 00, \$7 00 \$5 00 10 per cent off
Men's heavy chinchilla reefers.....Reg.. 3 50 now 3 15
Also 10 per cent cut in boys' and children's reefers and overcoats.

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Ladies' Fine plush capes extra long and elegantly trimmed.....Reg 11 00 at 9 90
Ladies' fine plush shoulder capes.....Reg 6 00 at 5 40
Ladies' extra long plush shoulder capes.....Reg 10 00 at 9 00
Ladies' fine Beaver capes.....Reg 6 00 at 5 40
Ladies' fine plush jackets.....Reg 12 00 at 10 80
Ladies' fancy golf capes, extra heavy.....Reg 7 00 at 6 30
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