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\$1.00 Per Year, in Advance.

Closing Out Sale!

Everything must go. Bound to get out of business. I have left about 250 Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits which will be sold as follows:

\$18 00 and \$20 00 Suits at.....	\$14 00 and \$16 00
15 00 and 16 00 Suits at.....	12 00 and 12 50
13 00 and 14 10 Suits at.....	9 50 and 11 00
12 00 and 12 50 Suits at.....	8 50 and 9 00
10 00 and 11 00 Suits at.....	7 50 and 7 75
7 50 Suits at.....	5 00

Boys' Two-Piece Suits

\$ 6 00 and \$6 50 Suits at.....	\$ 5 00
5 00 and 5 50 Suits at.....	3 75
4 00 and 4 50 Suits at.....	\$ 3 00 and 3 25
3 50 and 3 75 Suits at.....	2 50 and 2 75
2 75 and 3 00 Suits at.....	2 00 and 2 25
2 00 and 2 50 Suits at.....	1 50 and 1 90

W. L. Douglas Fine Shoes—\$3.50 and \$4.00, any style, \$2.99; \$3.00 shoes at \$2.40; \$2.50 shoes at \$2.00. A good line of every day wearing shoes at the same reductions. I have quite a good assortment in many lines from which I am trying to realize cost. Lots of odds and ends at half price. I invite you to call.

Yale Clothing House
J. C. HOLDEN, Prop.

Money Talks.

But it takes less money to talk with us, if you want the best, than elsewhere. If you want to look at a fine line of

JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS AND CHINA

you should visit our store. It is our specialty to show goods whether purchases are made or not.

L. ROY FULLER, YALE, MICH.

WRITE.

* Mail Orders Have Careful Attention *

Spring goods in abundance. New Dress Fabrics, Volies, Panamas, Taffetas, Batiste and season novelties.

SILKS—in Foulards, Taffetas, Japs and rough weaves, in the new spring colors.

White Goods and Fine Wash Goods.

New Veilings and Nets. Hosiery and Ribbons.

Buy your Silk Gloves early—12 button length in black and white \$1.25; 12 button length extra \$1.75; 16 button length extra \$1.75, browns, greys, tans, blues, pinks, with double finger tips.

The Ballentine Dry Goods Co.,
PORT HURON, - MICH.

Hygeno
Gets Them All

Here are only four of the numerous kinds of parasites that live on domestic animals and reduce the owners' profits. HYGENO kills these and all others! Cures itch, mange and other skin diseases. Destroys germs and foul odors. Keeps flies away. It is a wonderful coal tar disinfectant, and in addition to being a stock dip it has numerous household uses.

We buy in quantities and our prices will please you.

Mathews & Wight,
Leading Druggists



MONDAY'S BIG FIRE.

J. A. Rapley's house on South Main street was the scene of the most destructive fire that has visited Yale in some time. On Monday just after the whistle had blown for twelve o'clock the alarm was rung in that fire had broken out in the roof. Hose Company No. 2 was soon attaching hose, but the fire was in a most difficult place to get at, being between the ceiling of the second floor and the roof. Two lengths of hose burst and others had to be attached. But when the firemen got down to work the fire was soon extinguished.

The entire second floor however was burned, the strong wind from the southwest fanning the flames and making the dry wood burn like tinder. The house was occupied by Chas. Palmer and family on the east side and N. J. Drouyor and family on the west. Mr. Drouyor estimates his loss at \$400, fully covered by insurance. Several books, papers, etc., which were burned, can never be replaced however. Mr. Palmer's loss will reach \$600. J. A. Rapley's loss is \$2,000, fully insured.

Mr. Rapley intends to have the house rebuilt immediately. Until it is finished, the Drouyos and Palmers will occupy the McLaughlin house on Wood street.

In connection with this article, we are giving the location of the various fire districts. We are glad to note the return to the old system of blowing blasts according to the number of the district the fire is in. This worked well at the fire Monday as everyone knew instantly about where to go. If everyone would find out the location of his house and whenever sending in the alarm would also give the district, much time and valuable property would be saved.

DISTRICT NO. 1.
Beginning at the Creek, thence along Andreae street (just north of W.H.'s hotel) to Main street, thence to the PMRR tracks, following down the track in a southeasterly direction to North street, thence north of the Canning Factory (excluding the factory property and buildings) all territory north of this line is No. 1.

DISTRICT NO. 2.
South of Andreae street, south of the PMRR tracks and north of North st. is No. 2.

DISTRICT NO. 3.
All the city south of North street and west of Main street following the road to the fair grounds.

DISTRICT NO. 4.
South of North street, east of Main street and north of Wood street, including the Canning Factory and the houses east of it, are in No. 4.

DISTRICT NO. 5.
All of the city south of Wood street and east of Main street following the road to the fair grounds is No. 5.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the multitude of kind friends who did all in their power to save our goods from destruction by the excess of fire and water that came our way on Monday, and who have put their homes at our disposal and offered the best of everything, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation. Many things of value to us and that can never be replaced, were lost, but our hearts have been warmed by these kindnesses in a way that will make life sweeter and better in all the days to come.

MR. AND MRS. N. J. DROUYOR.
YALE CITIZENS' BAND.

From all appearances (and sounds also) Yale is going to have the best band she has ever supported. In all there are nineteen members with the promise of more in a few weeks. Under the efficient leadership of Martin H. Vickers, the boys are practicing Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week. During the spring concerts will be given to raise money to buy new instruments, music, etc. The boys are practicing diligently and are learning new waltzes, marches, etc.

Following is the list of members and the instruments they play:—

Cornets—M. H. Vickers, leader, Chas. E. Wells, Floyd Light, Clyde Adams, Norman Ellar, Bert Steinburg, E. A. Carney, Earl Birt.
Trumpet—Earl Jones.
Alto—Chas. Tunis, Lew Richardson, Lowell Munroe.
Trombone—Max Toft.
Baritone—Jay Munroe, E. H. Douglas.
Tuba—Levi Lane, Bruce Lothian.
Bass Drum—Orrin Lane.
Snare Drum—Chas. Cavanagh.

Driving Colt For Sale

I have a four-year-old colt sired by Gossip Spin—unbroken. He is an extra fine animal. May be seen at my farm 1/2 mile west of Yale.

45-2 T. H. Parkinson.

M. M. Pearce has returned from the city and will be pleased to show you the latest ideas in millinery at the opening April 3rd and 4th.

JAS. LIVINGSTON, President.
JAS. McCOLL, Vice-President.
Capital. \$25,000.00.
W. H. LEARMONT, Cashier.
GUY E. BEARD, Ass't Cashier.
Depositors Secured by Real Estate and Other Good Securities.

YALE STATE BANK, YALE, MICH.

NET RETURNS

When you make an investment, consider the net returns. You may get 10 per cent. from property or Real Estate, but there is there the expense of maintenance, depreciation, taxes, etc. Your money with us earns you 4 per cent., net. It works for you all the time and is always available. \$1.00 starts an account.

CITY CAUCUS A HUMMER

A HOT FIGHT FOR THE NOMINATION OF TREASURER—ALL OTHER CITY OFFICERS WERE NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION—CONTEST FOR ALDERMEN IN EACH OF THE WARD CAUCUSES.

Excitement ran high over the nomination for City Treasurer at the City Caucus held in the Feed Barn on Wednesday evening. There being only two candidates for this office in the field, it required but one ballot to decide. Nearly everybody was surprised at the result as they expected the contest to be a close one. Herbert T. Hennessy won out by a majority of 92 votes over



JAMES E. BEAVIS,
Nominated by Acclamation for Mayor of the City of Yale.

his opponent, Bert McDonald. Two hundred and eighty votes were cast, the largest turnout at any previous caucus since Yale has been a city. Last year's city caucus was considered large, two hundred and twelve votes being cast for Mayor at that time, but this year's caucus was a hummer.

Mayor Beavis read the caucus call and James Wallace was elected chairman; F. B. Newell and J. A. Menzies,

Favors From Subscribers.

We have received favors this week from the following:—Nial Jones, Melvin; Esther Williams, Hope; Mrs. Martin Meddagh, Rochester; Henry McMorran, Port Huron; Wynet Mandeville, Logansport, Ind.; W. C. Edger-ton, Chicago; Wm. C. Brown, Richmond; James Ferriek, Clinton; P. J. Regan, Lewiston; Harry Waterman, Peck; Mary Koppes, Emmett; Hawley Badley; Walter Johnson, Cyrus Ludington, Chas. Slosser, George Graham, E. F. Pratt, Chas. Tunis, Jas. B. Blackford, E. D. Hollenbeck, Duncan McKenzie, T. D. Nichols, Willard Welch, John N. Zavitz, Nicholas Owens, W. H. Cole, Philip Walker, Jas. Adams, J. E. Chandler, E. B. Beecher, A. W. Hazard, Yale, W. A. Silverthorn, Yale, Richard Houghton, Yale.

TOWNSHIP CAUCUSES.

BROOKWAY.
Supervisor—John L. Patterson.
Clerk—Bruce Menery.
Treasurer—Geo. B. Mosher.
Highway Com.—J. H. Young.
Overser of Highways—N. J. Meharg.
Justice—W. H. Cope.
Member Bd. Rev.—Well Newell.
School Inspectors—Robt. Carson (full term) Will Newell (fill vacancy)
Constables—Chas. Adams, Chas. Carson, Gus Smith, Sam Shaw.

GREENWOOD.
Supervisor—Joe E. Vinecent.
Clerk—W. B. Campbell.
Treasurer—John Robertson.
Justice—Chas. McAnlev.
Member Bd. of Rev.—Henry Short.
School Inspector—Leigh Bush.
Highway Com.—Dan Black.
Overser of Highways—Francis C. Watson.

Notice to Ball Players.
A special meeting of all players wishing to make the Yale team will be held in the Council chambers this evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone be present.

secretaries: R. G. McLaughlin, John Holden, and Dr. J. B. Stevens, tellers. Following is the ballot for City Treasurer:—
Herbert T. Hennessy.....185
Bert McDonald..... 93
Scattering..... 2
Here is the city ticket as nominated:—
Mayor—James E. Beavis.
Clerk—Fred T. Palmer.
Treasurer—Herbert T. Hennessy.
Supervisor—William A. Cavanagh.
Justice of the Peace—J. H. Merrill.
IN THE WARDS.

Below we give the results of the ward caucuses:—

First Ward.
J. A. Rapley, chairman; Chas. H. Palmer, secretary; Fred T. Palmer and Roy Menzies, tellers.
FOR ALDERMAN.
John E. Staley..... 57
Wm. H. Learmont..... 22

Majority for Staley..... 25
FOR CONSTABLE.
David Brown..... 34
Chauncy Kelley..... 22

Majority for Brown..... 12
Second Ward.
W. A. Cavanagh, chairman; J. A. Menzies, secretary; L. Roy Fuller and E. F. Fead, tellers.

FOR ALDERMAN.
George Burt..... 43
J. C. Holden..... 26

Majority for Burt..... 17
Peter Empey was nominated for constable by acclamation.

Third Ward.
James Wallace, chairman; Guy E. Beard, secretary; Frank Newell and Chas. Montney, tellers.

FOR ALDERMAN.
Doughty E. Middleton..... 44
Frank W. Andreae..... 22

Majority for Middleton..... 22
FOR CONSTABLE.
John Henry..... 35
L. B. Jones..... 16

Majority for Henry..... 19
Ward committee—J. H. Merrill, F. B. Newell and H. E. Beard.

A FEW THINGS.

What is Yale going to do this year in regard to celebrations? It has been some time since we have celebrated the Fourth of July and why would it not be a good idea to begin to plan for a rousing celebration. Whenever Yale has a celebration it has had a good one, but let's all pull together and make this one the best ever. None of the nearby towns intend to celebrate and we will be in the field alone to put up a corker. We could have as a special some of those hot horse races for which Yale is distinguished. Ball games and the regular fourth of July sports always furnish a good drawing card. Now that we have the City Park, hundreds of people could have their noonday meal in the shade of the beautiful trees. The managers of the feed barn have ample space to look after the needs of the horses.

So let's all get busy and do something to help Yale put up the best in the line of a Fourth. A meeting should be held to appoint committees to look after the arrangements.

Yale citizens' Band will be in fine shape by then to furnish all the martial music needed to enliven the occasion.

Here is something else we have been thinking about for some time. Why not have a regular old fashioned home coming? We would suggest as the time, from June 29 to July 4, having a grand round up on the Fourth, with fireworks, etc. Yale has never had anything along this line, and we believe it is high time that our former citizens and fellow townsmen should come back and see what a fine thriving city we have.

We know there are many former citizens who are just waiting for the opportunity to return to Yale, and should a hearty welcome and a chance to visit with other old residents be included in this opportunity they would fall over themselves to come back.

We solicit correspondence on this subject. Write out your thoughts of this home coming idea and send them in. We will be glad to devote space to this worthy cause.

Most Beautiful and Valuable Souvenir ever distributed by a Banking Institution.

You are respectfully invited to call at our bank and receive, free of cost, to you, this Beautiful Pocket Savings Bank..

..First National Bank..
Capital \$40,000.00
Yale, - Mich.
..Under U. S. Government Supervision..

Don't Take Any Chances.

—on having wet feet, not even damp ones. Our rubber stock contains any style of rubber that you may be in search of. We can also save you money on shoes.

Are you thinking about doing any early spring sewing? We are showing a very large line of 1908 Gingham. Drop in and look them over. Send for samples. A postal card will bring you a fine assortment to select from in Gingham and all styles of Wash Goods.

Groceries Always the Best.

Newell & Ponsford

The Store Where You Get Satisfaction.

Snap Bargains!

One \$12.00 Ladies' Coat at..... \$8.50
One 10.00 Ladies' Coat at..... 7.00
One 8.00 Ladies' Coat at..... 5.50

We have some MISSES' COATS which we are selling at the same low prices.

We have a few of those \$1.50 Ladies' Waists left which we will sell at..... **75 cents**

NEW GOODS—Before buying that party dress, come and see something nice. New line of GINGHAMS, PERCALES and PRINTS. A new Spring line of footwear, especially in Budd's Baby Shoes and Queen Quality.

* Burt & Kerr, *

'Phone 3. YALE, MICHIGAN.

THE BIG SALE

of the G. C. Meisel Company Stock of Dry Goods will be Continued for a Short Time.

As this stock of goods is bound to be closed out, we have decided to continue the sale for a short time. When the store opened it was thought that a clearance could be made inside of thirty days, but in spite of the big daily sales, there is still a well selected stock on hand, and this is now going to be closed out, and at prices never before heard of in this county.

If you want to get genuine bargains, if you want the best dry goods in the country, in other words if you want to make a great big saving on your dry goods purchases, why come to this sale, and without delay.

E. O. SPAULDING

PORT HURON, MICH.