

THE BELDING BANNER

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 23, 1897.

There are now 43 Republicans in the senate, 32 silver Democrats, 5 silver Republicans, so-called, 5 Populists, and 3 sound-money Democrats.

The establishments of postal savings banks is no new idea and it has been adopted in the past by many able men.

For the southern two-thirds and settled sections of Minnesota, all debts are being paid more generally than ever before.

The theory of a close relation between prices of silver and farm products received another back-set from the recent statements of the cotton crops.

Mr. Bryan kindly tells how it is that Ohio XX cloth sold in New York at 17 pound one year ago, is now 26 in that market?

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THIS AND THAT.

News From Here and There Condensed For Our Readers.

C. B. Johnson is the new postmaster at Palo.

Sunday school rally day at Ionia Saturday, held at the fair ground.

Clara Miles is home from Belding for a three weeks' visit.—Coral News.

Greenville expects to have a big day there tomorrow (Friday) with its Good Roads League meeting.

The facilities for getting rich in the Klondike are only surpassed by the facilities for starving or freezing to death.

The St. Johns village council asked the marshal to resign and avoid being removed for neglect of duty.

Mrs. E. S. Stebbins has been visiting friends in Langston and Belding this week.—Stanton Herald.

Miss Hattie Wortman of Belding, has been spending the past week here and in this vicinity visiting friends.—Palo Post.

After a thorough investigation of the Ludwig Herman supposed murder, the sheriff and officers have decided that it was a case of suicide.

Mrs. Ann Hall, of Ionia, died Tuesday. She was 75 years of age and was the widow of Hon. Frederick Hall.

The Merchants and Manufacturers exchange of Detroit at their last meeting jumped onto the interchangeable mileage book adopted by the railroads, and done it hard too.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lewis of Ionia and their three children were taken violently ill with symptoms of poisoning Monday morning.

G. S. Linderman, an aged widower who lived alone, was found dead in his bed Saturday morning at Muir.

State Oil Inspector S. W. LaDue, of Coral, was in town Thursday. If he had remained here until after dark and undertook to make his escape by artificial light made from oil peddled around by the Standard Oil Co.

Getting pretty late in the season for fish stories but the Muir Tribune springs this: C. B. Halsted caught a pickerel a few days ago that had evidently been having fun with the boys.

Oscar Lane and Andrew Canavan living near Long Lake were arrested Monday on complaint of John Saylor, a neighbor.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe.

Public-spirited citizens of Grand Rapids are making arrangements for a season of fun unprecedented in the history of that or any other city.

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nival attire. During the entire four days, there will be a Midway Pleasance and all sorts of shows and all kinds of fun in the streets.

The following letter was recently received from W. H. Schroeder by his family from the Klondike country.

"Dawson, N. T. W., Canada, July 14, 1897.—I came here to buy winter grub. This is a better place than last camp at the Inlet.

The republic of Honduras has practically sold out to a syndicate of American capitalists. This combination of capital is known as the Valentine syndicate, with headquarters in New York.

A farmer of Ozella, Fla., recently found a hairpin made of something like gutta-percha four feet below the surface in an Indian shell mound.

FOR SALE GOOD HOMES! HOUSES and Lots can be bought of the Belding Building and Loan association cheap and on easy terms.

NOTICE. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended.

Wanted—An Idea. Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth.

WAGNER AGENCY. Office in the new Belding block corner of Main and Bridge street, Belding.

MILLINERY OPENING. You are Cordially Invited to Attend the Winter Opening of NEW MILLINERY at MISS VAN SLYKE'S

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST AND 2D, '97. I will have on Exhibition all the Latest Styles in Street and Dress Hats.

GRATTAN-VERGENNES.

Chas. Jakeway is on the sick list. Len Gray is nursing a sore thumb. Little child of J. Kropf is very sick.

Mr. Gray killed a large owl Friday night. Arthur Weeks is the proud owner of a wheel.

Little Grace Gray is visiting at S. Rennells'. John Rennells is canvassing for Dr. Chase's book.

P. W. Byrne had a sick horse Sunday morning. Len Gray did not umpire the ball game at Grattan Centre.

A surprise party was given at Dick McGee's Wednesday evening. The frost Monday night nipped a young man's moustache, not far away.

Ham Blaser is putting in sixteen acres of wheat on the Planagan farm. Miss Agnes Welch returned to Grand Rapids, Saturday, where she is working.

The frost of Monday night changed the color of potato vines and also potato buds.

A lady in this vicinity put a quilt on the frames a 4 o'clock and completed it at 6 o'clock. Who can beat that.

Old People. Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative.

In choosing bulbs, especially hyacinths, purchasers should remember that the heaviest, plumpest ones, with the smoothest, glossiest skin, are the best.

The great flagstaff in the arboretum at Kew is one of the most conspicuous landmarks of the neighborhood. It is the second of two spars which were presented to the Royal gardens by Mr. Edward Stamp of the firm of Messrs. Anderson, Anderson & Co.

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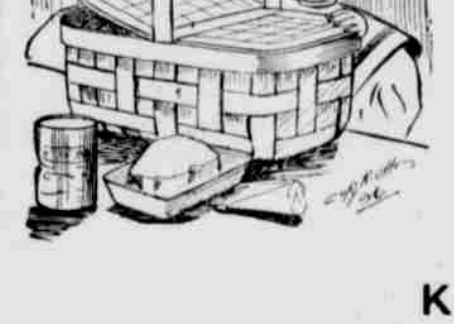
To the Ladies of Belding and vicinity. It is worth something to know where to get Millinery that is direct from the Centre of Fashion.



A LADIES' TOILET TABLE. Is not complete without all the modern accessories in toilet articles in silver.

DO YOU WANT A Range or Heating Stove. If so don't fail to come and see me. I am agent for

People's Grocery! GOOD THINGS INSIDE. EVERY basket that comes from our store; every article is the best procurable for the price.



PROSPERITY IS COMING! THE VARIETY STORE. Is making preparations for good times, knowing that Good Goods for little money wins the race.

W. A. CHAVE. 8 bars Laundry Soap for 25c. Main Street.

GOLD. Is said to be very abundant in the Klondike country, but to obtain it is a perilous adventure.

Speaking of Drafts. We respectfully call your attention to the fact that we issue Drafts that can be cashed at par in any city or town in the United States or Canada.