

# SPECIALS

This Week.

- 20 DOZ. GOAT SKIN GLOVES. Fine Stock. All run smoth and fine. Double stitched with Linen. 25c Goves for 22c pr.
- 5 DOZ. SECONDS. will wear as good as the 25c Gloves, but this lot contains uneven stock. Your Choice for 15c pr.
- 25 CLOTH MITTENS, just the thing for doing chores and light work, a 10c Mitten with our name on, for 5 Cents per Pair.

Yours to Please,

**A. & D. FRIEDMAN,**  
The Cash and Low Price Clothiers.

Special Sale for Saturday, October 5th

Will be my Great Opening Display of

## LAMPS, LAMPS! LAMPS!

New, Novel and Elegant Styles.

And largest assortment ever shown in Northern Michigan. Special prices for the opening sale will range from 10c to \$10 each for a couple lamps.

I am Making a Great Push Sale on

## Bed Suites, Rockers and Dining Chairs

And showing the largest assortment ever on display in Northern Michigan. My prices distance all competition.

The Great Bargain Furniture and Crockery Store, **W. G. Nelson,** Greenville, Michigan.  
P. S.—Special drive bargain sales every Saturday. Look out for hot bargains.

### HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Our Friends,  
Without knowledge, some things that are our friends may appear as our enemies. We may go along for years, treating some particular insect or animal as obnoxious to our interests before we learn the truth and see wherein they are much more useful to our interests than harmful. Again, we may treat some particular specie of animal with indifference not knowing or thinking how it may be really useful to us. When we see the works of the mole in the lawn or garden we only think of the loss of a few plants, and lose sight of the fact that it is the saving of the remaining plants by destroying the worms that would work great injury to them. We are too apt to condemn a creature before we learn its life history and are in anyway competent to judge. In our ignorance we kill the mole and let the worms go scott free. Knowledge and science teaches us to protect many things that in our ignorance we would destroy.

We formerly supposed the proper thing to do was to kill all the moles found in the garden so we trapped a good many of them and soon had a perceptible increase of white grubs and cutworms. Undoubtedly if we had been able to mutilate the moles, many crops would have been totally destroyed by worms. But, as we became better acquainted with the mole we found in them a friend. We have discovered there is no danger of the white grub in the strawberry beds as long as there are plenty of moles around. This is only one of the many instances where a closer intimacy and better knowledge changed our opinion of a thing.

O. A. NUMMER.

### DETROIT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Michigan Central Live Stock Yards, Detroit, Oct. 8.—The demand for live cattle is dull and quiet this week receipts have been moderate of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock Market: Prime steers and heifers, \$4.40 (64 09); handy butcher's cattle, \$3.90 (64.20); common \$2.75 (63.75); canner's cows, \$1.50 (62.50); stockers and feeders, dull and slow, \$3.00 (64.25). Milch cows quiet at \$25 (65.00), calves active at \$5.00 (66.75). Sheep and lambs dull and lower; prime lambs \$4.25 (64.50); mixed, \$3.00 (64.00); culls, \$1.50 (62.25). Hogs: liberal demand, good quality. Trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums \$6.40 (66.45); Yorkers, \$6.35 (66.40); pigs, \$6.00 (66.25); roughs, \$5.50 (65.75); stags, 1 off; cripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

**How to Remove Dandruff.**  
A shampoo that is recommended for dandruff is made by mixing together the yolk of one egg, a pint of hot rain water and an ounce of spirit of rosemary. The mixture should be thoroughly beaten up and used warm, being well rubbed into the skin of the head. Afterward rinse the head thoroughly in several waters.

**How to Make Apple Pudding.**  
A delicious apple pudding that is timely now, with the harvest of this fruit at hand, is also a simple one. Stew apples that have been pared, cored and quartered gently until they will pulp; beat and add to every pint of pulp a half cupful of sugar, a quarter cupful of butter, a half cupful of breadcrumbs and three eggs well beaten separately. Bake half an hour. Serve with cream, though the pudding is good by itself with a little powdered sugar sifted over the top. A pint of the apple pulp is the foundation of a pudding for four persons.

**How to Make Lemon Sauce For Fish.**  
Put half a cupful of butter in a lined saucepan, add the juice of a large lemon and a little salt and pepper; stand the saucepan over boiling water and heat until thick and hot; then mix in carefully the beaten yolks of two eggs and add a little minced parsley and serve at once.

**How to Select Olives.**  
In buying olives housekeepers will do well to look with suspicion on any that are obviously too cheap. Often these are not only wholly lacking in flavor, but are positively injurious. They should not be too dark in color and should firmly resist the teeth when bitten into. The stone should be slightly pink, and above all there should come from a good olive an indescribable but quickly recognized fresh appetizing smell that is a large part of its agreeable quality.

**How to Clean Hat Feathers.**  
Milliners clean soiled wings and quills by putting them in a box with white cornmeal and gently shaking them about. The meal is carefully removed afterward with a soft brush.

**How to Make "Stickphant" Paste.**  
Dissolve a teaspoonful of alum in a quart of hot water. Leave till cold and then stir in as much flour as will bring it to the consistency of cream, being careful to press out all lumps. Stir in half a teaspoonful of powdered rosin and pour on to the paste a cup of boiling water, mixing it well. When it becomes thick, put into a jar, cover and keep in a close place. When required to use, take out a little and soften it with warm water.

**How to Treat the Clothesline.**  
Many old housekeepers boil the new clothesline for half an hour before using it to make it last longer and prevent its tangling.  
C. M. Phelps, Forestdale, Vt. says his child was completely cured of a bad case of eczema by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. It instantly relieves piles. W. I. Benedict.

### COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, Oct. 4, 1901.  
Meeting called to order by Mayor Leonard.  
Roll Call: Present, Mayor Leonard, Ald. Hudson, Putnam, Fisher, Coles, (4) Absent, Ald. Barker, Jersey, (2)  
The minutes of the last meeting as read was approved.  
Belding, Mich., Oct. 1st, 1901.  
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:  
GENTLEMEN—Herewith tender my resignation as Clerk for the City of Belding, having decided to leave the city—betting myself financially. Hoping the same will be graciously and unanimously accepted.  
Yours Truly,  
ALVAN W. PRINGLE.

Moved by Ald. Fisher seconded by Ald. Putnam that the resignation of A. W. Pringle as City Clerk be accepted which motion prevailed.  
Yeas—Ald. Hudson, Putnam, Fisher, Coles, (4). Nays none.  
Moved by Ald. Hudson seconded by Ald. Putnam that we proceed to a formal ballot for City Clerk which motion prevailed.  
Yeas—Ald. Hudson, Putnam, Fisher, Coles, (4). Nays none.

Major appointed Ald. Fisher and Hudson as tellers.  
Result of the ballot as announced, whole number of ballots cast 4, of which Geo. W. Moulton received 4 and was declared elected to the office of City Clerk.  
Moved by Ald. Putnam seconded by Ald. Hudson that the Chief of the Fire Department be authorized to call out the company for practice which motion prevailed.  
Yeas—Ald. Hudson, Putnam, Fisher, Coles, (4). Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Coles, seconded by Ald. Fisher that the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to draw an order for \$300 on the Park Fund to the order of F. W. Howard treasurer of the Park Board which motion prevailed.  
Yeas—Ald. Hudson, Putnam, Fisher, Coles, (4). Nays none.  
Moved by Ald. Coles seconded by Ald. Putnam that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for same which motion prevailed.  
Yeas—Ald. Hudson, Putnam, Fisher, Coles, (4). Nays none.

COUNTY FUND  
Fire Department pay roll.....\$ 80 50  
J. Tower, labor on streets..... 9 10  
E. W. Burt, labor on streets..... 3 00  
Dan Holcomb, " "..... 1 50  
James Elker, " "..... 18 00  
Vern Powers, " "..... 16 50  
H. Blodgett, " "..... 10 12  
E. Blodgett, " "..... 9 75  
C. Sherwood, " "..... 7 50  
Dan Hawley, " "..... 1 50  
E. Tooley, " "..... 2 25  
W. Smith, " "..... 5 25  
L. R. Waldo, labor on walk..... 8 85  
Peter Hauck, labor on streets..... 18 00  
John Fisher, labor on street with team..... 4 17  
Dell Cobb, " "..... 31 64  
James Fuller, " "..... 33 01  
M. Heckathorn, " "..... 33 01  
J. C. Zerbe, " "..... 2 75

Moved by Ald. Hudson seconded by Ald. Coles that Mrs. Granger be given permission to erect a frame dwelling house on Lots 217, 218 of Sup. Moon's plat to Belding which motion prevailed.  
Yeas—Ald. Hudson, Putnam, Fisher, Coles, (4). Nays none adjourned.

### GROUPING IN THE DARK.

That is What a Great Many People in Belding Have Been Doing in Regard to Taking Medicine.  
Read about some far away cure. It seems like their case. Don't know—cannot verify it. How different with Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills—always able to give local reference. Mr. L. M. Fish of Front St., Belding, Mich., says:—"Last spring I procured some of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills at Connell Bros. Drug Store and used them with good results. I had for some time been troubled with not being able to rest well at night and though I used but one box of the pills I felt a very decided change for the better and have no hesitation in recommending them."

### A MOST WONDERFUL CURE.

Eminent Physicians Pronounced It Consumption.  
DR. C. D. WARNER, Coldwater, Mich.  
DEAR SIR:—I have received great benefit from your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I had a cough and the doctors gave up all hopes of my recovery and pronounced it consumption; I thought that it was death for me. I tried everything that we could hear of. Finally one of my friends prevailed upon me to use your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I took one and one-half bottles and am cured entirely. Such medicine I can recommend to those who are afflicted as I was.  
Very respectfully yours,  
JOSEPH E. UNDERHILL  
Doland, South Dakota.

### From An Old Soldier.

KNOK, Ind., Jan. 14, 1899.  
Gents:—I have every confidence in recommending your Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I am 72 years of age and am broken down, the trouble having been brought on by my experience in the war. Your medicine has done me more good than a hundred doctors and I am just about well of my stomach trouble.  
Yours truly, JEFFERSON WILHELM.  
A report from Supt. J. C. Gluck, Reform School, Prouty, West Va., Oct. 18, 1900. "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective, and absolutely harmless." W. I. Benedict.

W. T. Wesson, Ghosonville, Va. druggist writes: "Your One Minute Cough Cure gives perfect satisfaction. My customers say it is the best remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles." W. I. Benedict.

Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long, may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys well. W. I. Benedict.

### EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

CHICAGO FOR \$5.00.  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH.  
Only \$5.00 for ticket to Chicago and return from any station on the Saginaw division between Hemlock and Lowell; Ionia division between Rodney, Barryton, Weidman and Eagle, and main line between Grand Ledge and East Paris. All inclusive. Ask agents or see bills for particulars as to trains, etc.  
Tickets good to return on any regular train leaving Chicago until night of Monday, October 28th.  
Baggage and bicycles checked under regular rules.  
Only \$5.00 for round trip. Great chance to visit your Chicago friends.

Is Your Sight Good? Well, here are the Bargains If you have the Eye.  
It Requires Real Bargains to Catch the Eye.



LADIES' TRIMMED HATS in all the Leading Styles at prices to suit all. Misses Tam Caps, Scotch Wool at 45c each.

Plumes, 75c each to \$12 each. We use the Fadden Feather, the best feather on the market.

Hat Buckles At 15c, 25c, 35c, and 50c.

Great Bargains in Ladies' Mackintoshes. Double Cape, Silk Lined, Worth \$6.50, This Week They go at \$3.50.

A Fine Kersey Coat, 42 inches long, nicely Braided, Full Satin Lined, at \$17.00. This is a \$25.00 Coat with city stores.

Tan Kersey Coat, Trimmed with Panne Velvet. One of the Latest Novelties, at \$15.00. We have purchased our Coats in New York direct from the makers, thereby saving you all jobbers' profits. Come in and look us over before making your purchases and we will save you money.

## Lincoln's Bargain House, BELDING, MICH.

Remarkable Shoe Values \$3.00 FOR

Gentlemen in Enamel, Velour, Box Calif. Ladies in Patent Leather, Box Calif, Vici.

Dress or Street Wear In the Very Newest Styles

Wide Extension Soles, Rope Stitchings, all the up-to-date trimmings, etc.

It will pay you to Come and See us.

## O. C. Miller & Son, Greenville, Michigan.

Train yourself to find the good in what seems evil, to make of disaster an opportunity for your courage, to master suffering by patience, to learn from sorrow sympathy.—G. S. Merriam.

## Neuralgia.

The Prayer of a Nerve for More Blood.

Neuralgia may attack any part of the body but most frequently occurs where the nerves are most abundant. In the head, In the face. Sometimes the heart nerves seem to twist Twinging rheumatic pains of the extremities.

Sharp and intense at times In the intervals dull and heavy. Neuralgia is the result of impoverished blood caused by impairment of the nerves—a lack of nerve force. It is a disease of the nerve centers, and the pains accompanying it are a prayer for better nourishment. They are the danger signals which warn you against a total collapse of the nervous system.

Liniments and all external applications can only give temporary relief. Permanent cure cannot possibly come until the nerve centers are thoroughly revitalized and reinvigorated by Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. The beneficial effects of this great nerve restorative are felt thrilling through the nerve fibres as week by week and month by month the nerve force of the body is restored. Women afflicted with diseases peculiar to their sex are frequently great sufferers from neuralgia. Dr. Chase's Nerve Pills positively cures both these disorders by filling the nervous system with new vigor and life, so cents a box at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. The genuine has portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on each package.

## J. W. Cooper

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## BANNER SALVE, the most healing ointment in the world.



## Hundreds of Letters of Praise

From patrons of Bedford's Optical Department testify complete satisfaction with his business methods and goods. Bedford's store has become pretty well known for its consistent treatment of its customers.

TESTIMONIAL No. 501. "It gives me great pleasure to send you a few lines in appreciation of your glasses. You have fitted my eyes several times, but the last time in November, 1900. I believe you have furnished me with the most correctly fitted glasses that I have ever owned. I would not take \$10 for the pair I purchased of you for \$1.50 just before leaving Ionia. I have had more pairs fitted in Grand Rapids for \$7.50 and \$10.00 or in Greenville at \$5.00.

My eyesight has improved so that I can do fine needlework which for some time past has been too trying for my eyes.

Your glasses do not tire my eyes, neither do they drop off as many others have done. You fitted them so carefully to my face and nose that I consider them invaluable. Your cases are so convenient and durable, in fact mine is as good as new after constant use. For years I suffered with headaches and nervousness, not being able to use my eyes scarcely but since using your glasses, these troubles have disappeared. I do not know what I should do without them, in fact I am at loss to know how I will do in a few years when my eyes need refitting. P. O.; Woodbine, New Jersey. MRS. J. H. BELLISS.

A. G. BEDFORD, IONIA, MICH.

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HEAVY UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN. NEW LINE JUST IN. SPRAGUE & HUGHES.

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Or Make Any Changes In Your Buildings?

If you intend doing so you certainly will be interested in knowing that I have opened a new lumber yard in Belding.

Building Material of all Kinds for Houses or Barns SHINGLES AND LATH SPECIALTIES.

It's for YOUR interests to get my prices. Spencer & Hill's old location on north side.

## E. L. KENDALL.