

BREWERIES NOW BUSINESS HOUSES

Prohibition Does Not Confiscate Property, But Merely Forbids Its Misuse.

The Rayman brewery of Wheeling, W. Va., is now the P. O. Raymann Company, engaged in meat packing. The Uneda brewery, of West Virginia, is now a milk and produce company. The Benwood brewery, of West Virginia, is now a chemical and soap plant. The Huntington brewery, of West Virginia, is now a meat packing plant. The Cedar Rapids brewery, of Iowa, is now an ice factory. The Iowa City brewery, of Iowa, is now a cream and produce company. The Star Brewery Company, of Washington, Pa., is now the Capital Paint, Oil and Varnish Company. The North Yakima Brewing Company, of the state of Washington, is now a fruit by-product company. The Salem, Ore., brewery is now making Loganberry juice. The Coors brewery, of Colorado, is now making a fine grade of pottery.—Indiana Issue.

Card of Thanks.—We desire to extend our sincere thanks for the kindly sympathy and assistance extended to us by our neighbors and friends in our recent bereavement for floral offerings and services at the last sad rites of our wife, daughter and sister. W. T. Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chadwick. Elliott Chadwick. Chas. Chadwick. Bessie Sprague.

SARANAC

Mrs. Hugh Nichols of Easton spent Monday and Tuesday with Manton Wilkinson and family. Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Nichols motored to Grand Rapids for the day Monday.

F. H. McDonald and family of Detroit spent from Friday until Monday with the families of W. E. Denmore and T. O. Hartwell. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crane of Ludington Sundayed with Mrs. Luke Otis.

The four-months-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams, Helena May, was found dead in her bed in Orange Saturday morning last. The coroner pronounced the death due to heart failure. The funeral was held at the home Monday, Rev. Hanson of Lake Odessa officiating, and interment was made in the Saranac cemetery.

Ambrose Wyrick sang to a crowded house in Saranac last Monday evening and was greeted with much appreciative applause. His accompanist and the violinist were both very fine.

The Rev. Woolley, who has been pastor of the Congregational church of this village for the last four years, resigned his pastorate and has gone into the Oldsmobile shops in Lansing. The family and goods went Monday.

Mrs. Madames Vaughn, Sadie and M. Billinger, Cobb and Chatterton and the Misses Blanche Power, Olive Arnold and Calra Billinger and Harvey Lowrey attended the Grand Chapter meeting of the O. E. S. in Grand Rapids Wednesday and Thursday.

The grades gave a Tom Thumb wedding in the assembly room at school Friday afternoon which was beautifully enacted. Songs, dialogues and Victrola music added to the program, which was witnessed by at least sixty of the patrons.

THE LABOR LEADERS KNOW

Are Opposed To Saloons And The Use Of Liquor

If the saloon is the "Poor Man's Club," as its advocates claim, why have so many prominent labor leaders condemned the use of that term? If the saloon is the "Poor Man's Club," why did John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, and one of the ablest exponents of trade unionism in the country, say: "Almost every disturbance in the ranks of labor can be traced to some connection with the saloon." Why did John Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, say: "The saloon is the enemy of the people. I am against it and will do all in my power to put it out of business." Why did James W. Kilne, president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, say: "Barroom demagogues have caused the loss of life, property and public confidence and many times have brought defeat to the cause of labor." Yes, the saloon is the poor man's club, but it is the club that is used to beat him over the head and renders him inaccessible to the ideals and aspirations of the labor movement, and causes him to forget the sound principles upon which the organized labor movement stands.

Compare the amount of capital invested in the liquor industry with the amount of wages paid to the workers in that industry and you will find that the liquor industry is the most cruel exploiter of labor under the present industrial system. But the worker in the liquor industry not only pays in low wages for the unique privilege of helping make the brewers rich, but at a terrible cost of life.

The death rate among the brewery workmen in America is 62 per cent, higher than the normal death rate, while the death rate among waiters in hotels, restaurants and clubs, where liquor is sold is 77 per cent higher. This high death rate has a direct bearing on the question as to how much the worker receives as to his "share" of the business. The life of the average bartender is shortened seven years because of the business he is in, according to Charles Stelze, the noted trade union social worker of New York.

The open saloon creates thousands of industrial outcasts who are thrown on to the labor market. This in turn creates a cheap labor supply with whom you must compete.

Will you vote for the licensed saloon and thereby place your enemies in a position to undermine the labor movement? Every labor leader in the country cautions his men to refrain from the use of liquor in times of industrial war.

If it is a good thing for the worker to stay away from liquor in times of industrial war, why isn't it a good thing from him to stay away from it in times of industrial peace? Mr. Workingman: What are you going to do about it

WEST KEENE

Celebrate Golden Wedding.—Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren to the number of twenty-five gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kneen in Keene Sunday, October 15, in celebration of their fifty years of married life. Mr. Keene is a veteran of the Civil war, having served four years in the 44th Indiana infantry. A bountiful wedding dinner was served and a number of choice gifts were presented this hale and hearty couple. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duffy of South Boston, Milton Hatch of Alta Louia, California, Mr. and Mrs. John Kneen, Mrs. Gail Sprague and daughter, Thelma, and Arthur Bassett of Coral, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kneen and daughter, Evelyn, of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burgess and children of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Max Raymer and children of Keene.

For Aid. Lang Syne.—Keene Grange No. 270 will have open house afternoons and evenings of Friday, Oct. 27, to any and all who have at any time been members of Keene Grange. Former members now located elsewhere will hold a campfire service during the afternoon. W. F. Taylor, a member of state grange executive committee will give the address. Good music, picnic supper, and a good time every minute is assured.

Milton Hatch of Alta Louia, California, a former resident of Keene, visited his old home neighborhood over Sunday.

Mrs. E. Dale Bowen of 639 Rosewood avenue, Grand Rapids attended the Bowen-Sturgis wedding last Wednesday and will visit relatives and friends here for a week.

Misses Millie Ziemann and Lottie Hopkins of Belding were visitors of Mrs. Frank Daniels Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell White of Grand Rapids were among the guests attending the Sturgis-Bowen wedding.

W. H. Draper and family of Plymouth, cousins of the bride, attended the Sturgis-Bowen wedding and visited until Thursday.

Mrs. Hiram Scott of Manistee is a guest of her niece, Mrs. Ernest Finckney. Mrs. Rathbun of Greenville is a guest of her nephew, Ernest Finckney.

A. Daller and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Werner at the Belding Catholic church at 9:30 Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Oscar Moore and baby returned to their home in Middleville Saturday, after a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Golds.

A family has moved into the Wood home. Leroy Nummer of Grand Rapids was a caller at the home of Frank Daniels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gage of Muskegon are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pent.

THE BELDING BANNER

Mrs. Ed. Traak is recovering from a broken rib, caused by falling from a chair. Frank Daniels attended the funeral of Chas. Jakeway and father-in-law, Chas. Francisco, at the home of the former Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Jakeway was buried in Lowell, Mr. Francisco with Masonic honors in Alton cemetery by the side of his wife.

Grass is naturally green, but after a man has bumped up against a grass widow he is apt to imagine he is color blind.

Never form your opinion of an egg until the lid is off.

Idle curiosity is the busiest thing on earth.

I Don't Mean To Be Mean But— There is no one so tall that he couldn't be taller; There is no one so small that he couldn't be smaller. There is no one so thin that he couldn't be thinner. There is no one so fat that he needn't have dinner; There is no one so mild that he couldn't be milder; There is no one so wild that he couldn't be wilder; And so on and so forth, this, that and the other; But, just for the fun of it, here goes another; There is no one so keen that he couldn't be keener— But there are folks so mean that they couldn't be meaner! —Arthur J. Goodhart.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

Table with columns for fund names and amounts. Funds include Contingent Fund, Street Fund, Cement Walk, Operating Water Works, Water Works Extension, Street Light, Fire Fund, Park Fund, Public Library, General Sewer, River Ridge Cemetery Fund, Sinking Fund, School Library, Paving District "B".



On Saturday, October 21st

Dollar Day

I will sell any 18 size gold-filled watch case, fitted with any 18 size movement which I have in stock

AT COST

I will also sell at cost four sets of knives and forks, teaspoons, fountain pens, smoking sets, mesh bags, coat chains, and many other articles. Look for my

At Cost Show Window

I will also have a window full of fine merchandise at \$1.00 each.

Geo. W. Thomas JEWELER

SAVE \$1.00 or More on each Pair DOLLAR DAY One Lot Women's \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes DOLLAR DAY only \$1.95 One Lot Boys' or Youths' Good School Shoes, priced regularly at \$2.50 and \$3.00 for DOLLAR DAY only \$1.50 One Lot Men's \$3.00 Rubber Boots for DOLLAR DAY only \$2.00 1/2 OFF DOLLAR DAY One lot Black and Tan Shoe Polish 5c size 2 1-2c " " " " " " 10c size 5c One Lot Infants Soft Sole Shoes 23c kind 12 1-2c " " " " " " 50c kind 25c Smith & Whitney BELDING, MICH

Jensen & Wheeler's Belding's Greatest Dollar Day Store The Store Where Your Dollar Will Buy the Most in Merchandise-Satisfaction and Service This advertisement contains a great deal of interest to every woman visiting Belding on Dollar Day. Large quantities of merchandise not mentioned in this ad will be on sale. "We Teach Your Dollars to Have More Cents" Five 25c Turkish Towels, large size \$1.00 Two yards 65c Table Cloth \$1.00 Ten yards 12 1/2c Outing \$1.00 Eight yards 15c Outing \$1.00 \$1.25 Bed Blankets \$1.00 Ten yards Bleached Cotton \$1.00 Five yards 29c Plaid Silk Ribbon \$1.00 Three pairs Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 50c value \$1.00 \$1.25 White Waist \$1.00 Men's and Women's \$1.25 Umbrellas \$1.00 \$1.50 Corsets for \$1.00 This lot contains discontinued numbers, all in good style. \$1.25 Lace Curtains \$1.00 Wizard Mop, polish or duster, \$1.75 value for \$1.00 We will give 20 per cent on every \$ you spend here for a New Coat, Suit, Skirt, or Fur. This means if you buy a \$5.00 Skirt you will pay \$4.00 for it, a \$10.00 Coat will cost you \$8.00 and so on. For \$ Day Only. A Nice New Line of Skirts and Coats Just Received. With each 25 cent Cash Purchase we give Belding Retailer's Tickets. Good for Valuable Premiums. See List. Come and See Us On Dollar Day Jensen & Wheeler