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MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1922.

## WILL YOU GIVE THEM A CHANCE?

A remark frequently made by the credit men of the large retail houses in Chicago and in some other cities, when a customer tells them he or she is from Ottawa is, "Oh, Ottawa. Yes; we have a number of fine regular charge accounts there." And if those same charge accounts are run down it will be found that a percentage of them are those of people who should be much interested in buying in Ottawa rather than in Chicago. It is largely a fact, but an expensive one for the merchants of Ottawa, for there is scarcely an article on the list which could not be duplicated in price and quality in Ottawa if the home merchant was given the chance. An Ottawa merchant will go to all sorts of trouble and even expense to please a customer and his price, as a rule, will be found as low or lower than the Chicago house. But many a customer will take advantage of a Chicago "sale" at the end of a season or during a backward season and perhaps get a bargain, and then expect the same or a better price from the home merchant in the regular course of business. If the same article was bought out of stock in a regular way in Chicago the Ottawa price would not be found to be far off; and if bought during a sale by an Ottawa merchant it is ten to one that the bargain price would be met or lowered. And to the price paid in the city must be added the "carriage"—freight, express or parcel post—which is rarely figured in by the bargain hunter or Chicago buyer.

But there is a far more serious reason for confining purchases as largely as possible to our home city. Buying in Chicago never added on iota to the improvement or betterment of Ottawa nor did the Chicago merchants ever contribute to the upkeep of the city nor to any of our public improvements. Yet the Ottawa merchant is hit on every side for whatever goes to make Ottawa a better town in which to live and is in on every donation from a public benefit to the sale of a ten cent entertainment ticket. Any property owner who does not patronize his local merchant does that much toward keeping the value of his property down. A city which has the reputation of being loyal to its own merchants is always recognized as a better town and a desirable place in which to locate and live, and property is worth proportionately just that much more.

Now, this is all "old stuff." It has been written and published a thousand times and in a thousand different ways with but small apparent results. But it is true just the same and quite as pat today as it ever was. One great trouble is that the confirmed out-of-town buyer seldom takes the trouble to investigate home conditions. There are well-known good buyers whom Ottawa merchants will tell you they have not seen in their stores in a year—and to whom they rarely if ever have been able to show their goods. For the next few days the Ottawa merchants are going to make a special effort to get all the people to at least look them over. If you buy much or little in Chicago or elsewhere will you, in all fairness, take the trouble to see what they have to offer and get their prices? It is a duty you owe to the city and may hold a surprise or two in store for you.

## EMERGING FROM SEMI-BARBARISM.

The island empire of Japan, through its highest court, has taken another step towards complete civilization. The appellate court of the empire has recently handed down a decision which, in effect, frees hundreds of thousands of girls from virtual slavery. For time immemorial it has been the custom of parents of the poorer class to contract with certain employers for the services of their daughters, who were thereafter trained by their masters in the profession of entertainers. All their earnings went to their employers, or masters, until such a time as they were able to purchase their release from the contract. Recently a question came up in the courts involving the validity of such contracts and it was held that the services rendered by the girls were virtually of an involuntary character, this rendering them in fact slaves; that such contracts were against morality and therefore void.

Japan likewise seems disposed to carry out the recent treaty regarding disarmament and, viewed from the outside, is scrapping its war material, apparently assured that there is nothing to be feared from the United States so far as its rights on the Pacific are concerned. This nation, which so recently emerged from a semi-barbaric state seems keen to adopt the ways of the white race, particularly as exemplified by the Americans. They undoubtedly recognize the fact that it was an American admiral, Commodore Perry, who, in 1853, with a show of belligerency, compelled the ruling powers of the empire to open their ports to the commerce of the world. Since that event Japan has made rapid strides towards a higher civilization, not even excepting methods of making and conducting wars, as is evidenced by its conflict with China in 1894-5 and with Russia ten years later. Even the late world war, into which it entered on the side of the allies, seems to have added prestige and power to the islanders, although their activities were of an inconsequential character.

## COPS DENY KNOWLEDGE OF RUMORED SHOOTING

A report started by unknown sources that one Mexican had shot another is untrue, according to authorities at both the hospital and police headquarters. It was reported this morning that a Mexican had shot a countryman in the left leg at about midnight last night along the "Q" tracks in West Ottawa.

## Notice.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will hold a cooked food sale Wednesday, Oct. 18, at Wheeler & Malo's.

**Money to Loan.**  
Get your farm loan at 5% per cent. without commission. Long time loan, with liberal prepayment privilege.  
JOHN J. MEAGHER,  
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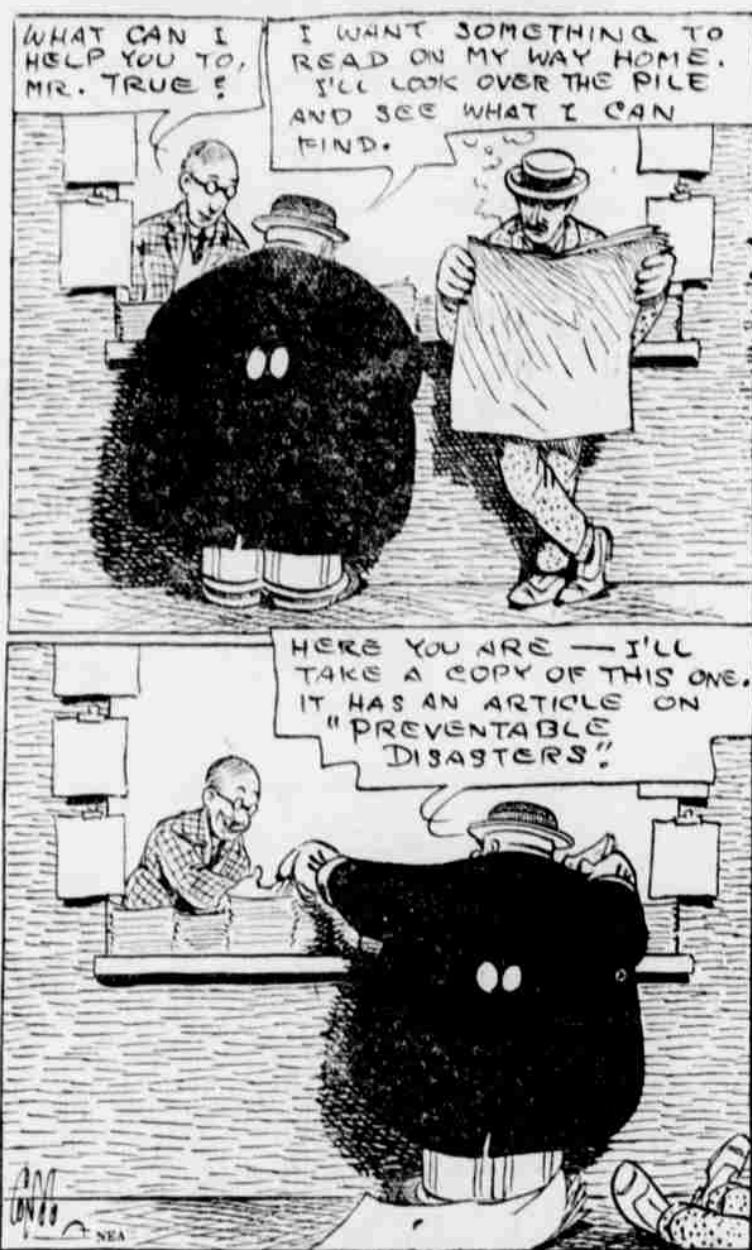
**The Congregational Women**  
Will hold a rummage sale on Oct. 20 and 21 at Carr & Spencer's feed store on Lincoln street.

**Olivet Shrine, No. 35.**  
Have received an invitation to visit Star of the East Shrine of Aurora, Ill., Thursday, Oct. 19, on the occasion of the official visit of the S. W. H. P.

**Free Demonstration**  
toilet articles all week at  
CORBUS' DRUG STORE.

# EVERETT TRUE

By CONDO.



## TODAY'S MARKETS

### UNSTEADY MARKET IS REPORTED TODAY

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Lower prices for wheat here today during the early dealings resulted from a decline in Liverpool quotations. An increase of the amount of wheat on ocean passage received some notice in this connection and so did some talk that a setback in the market was to be expected over the decided advance in prices of late. On the downturns, however, commission houses buying increased. Initial figures, which ranged from 56c to 57c, were followed by slight declines all around.

Corn and oats receded with wheat. After opening 56c to 57c lower, with December 56c to 57c, the corn market underwent a little further sag. Oats started 41c to 42c, rallied a trifle and then dropped lower than before.

Provisions were firmer, guided by the action of the hog market.

**Wall Street.**  
New York, Oct. 17.—Heavy selling of United States Steel, Baldwin, Studebaker and American and Continental Can shares caused further irregularity during the first hour, but when these offerings had been digested the whole market moved forward. Coppers were unusually active and strong, apparently in response to the favorable semiannual earnings statement of the American Smelting company. A broader inquiry also was noted for food, public utility and tobacco issues. Railroad shares quieted down for a time, but started upward again in response to a bribe demand for New York Central, which touched 100 1/2, a new high for the year, buying of this stock being attributed to reports of additional financing through a new 7 per cent issue. Speculative buyers continued to favor the Mexican oils, Mexican Petroleum advancing National Biscuit and Postum Cereal were the favorite specialties, establishing a new top price. Call money opened at 5 per cent.

**Potatoes.**  
Chicago, Oct. 17.—Potatoes weaker; receipts, 165 cars; total United States shipments, 1,273 cars; Wisconsin sacked round whites, 90c-91c; do bulk, 90c-91c; Minnesota sacked round whites, 90c-91c; Minnesota sacked Red River Ohio, \$1-15c; North Dakota sacked Red River Ohio, \$1-15c; South Dakota sacked early Ohio, \$1-15c.

**Live Stock.**  
Chicago, Oct. 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; held over, 7,275; a few early sales 200 to 225 pound butchers to traders and shippers \$9.40-9.50; some held higher; bidding lower on lighter weights; quality fairly good; average cost yesterday, \$8.85.  
Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head.

### IKE WALTON LEAGUE FORMED AT STREATOR

Streator, Ill., Oct. 17.—A chapter of the Izaak Walton league was organized at a meeting of anglers of this city and vicinity last week. Merton S. Hibbs, a representative of the national organization, was present and explained the object of the league, the protection and conservation of game fish.

Officers were chosen as follows: President—Alec Estock. Secretary—W. J. Lewis. Treasurer—Jacob Isen. A campaign will be launched for new members and it is hoped to increase the roster to 200, anglers from all portions of La Salle county to be invited to join. The league pledges itself to prosecute all persons who seek fish illegally, especially seiners and dynamiters, and will co-operate with the state game and fish commission to this end.

### GRAIN

Furnished by G. W. Kirby, manager Gardner B. Van Ness & Co., members Chicago Board of Trade, third floor Moloney Building.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.....	1.11 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.15 1/2
May.....	1.11 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.11	1.13 1/2
July.....	1.04 1/2	1.06	1.03 1/2	1.05 1/2
Corn—				
Dec.....	.65 1/2	.68 1/2	.65 1/2	.63 1/2
May.....	.65 1/2	.69 1/2	.65 1/2	.69 1/2
July.....	.67	.69 1/2	.65 1/2	.69 1/2
Oats—				
Dec.....	.41 1/2	.43 1/2	.41	.43
May.....	.41 1/2	.43 1/2	.41 1/2	.43 1/2
July.....	.39 1/2	.40 1/2	.38 1/2	.40 1/2

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Cash Markets.				
No. 2 mixed.....				.72 - .74
No. 3 mixed.....				.71 - .74
No. 4 mixed.....				.70 1/2 - .74
No. 2 yellow.....				.72 1/2 - .74
No. 3 yellow.....				.71 1/2 - .74
No. 4 yellow.....				.71 1/2 - .73
No. 2 white.....				.72 - .74
No. 3 white.....				.71 1/2 - .74 1/2
No. 4 white.....				.71 1/2 - .72

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Oats—				
No. 2 white.....				.44 - .45 1/2
No. 3 white.....				.44 - .44 1/2
No. 4 white.....				.39 1/2 - .41 1/2

Receipts Estimated.  
Wheat, 34 cars.  
Corn, 17 1/2 cars.  
Oats, 15 cars.

### OTTAWA GRAIN MARKETS.

Rockledge's Elevator.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.....				\$1.02
Oats—				
No. 2 white.....				.38
No. 3 white.....				.37
No. 4 white.....				.36
Corn—				
No. 2 white.....				.62
No. 2 yellow.....				.62
No. 3 white.....				.61
No. 3 yellow.....				.61
No. 4 white.....				.60
No. 4 yellow.....				.60

### Wallace Grain Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.....				\$1.01
Oats—				
No. 2 white.....				.39
No. 3 white.....				.38
No. 4 white.....				.37
Corn—				
No. 2 white.....				.63
No. 2 yellow.....				.63
No. 3 white.....				.62
No. 3 yellow.....				.62
No. 4 white.....				.61
No. 4 yellow.....				.61

### FRISCO GIVEN 1923 LEGION CONVENTION

Convention Hall, New Orleans, Oct. 17.—The American Legion at a long session today heard its aspirations and achievements praised by a dozen speakers, including distinguished visitors from Europe, here as guests of the legion.

It selected San Francisco as its 1923 convention city. Judge Landis and Samuel Gompers sat on the platform with the legion leaders. Mr. Gompers was the principal speaker of the morning session.

### WILL AND GRUNDY TO GET NEW ROADS

Springfield, Oct. 17.—Approximately thirteen miles of paving in Grundy and Will counties will be constructed as soon as bids can be let. The state highway division announced today. Bids will be received up to 10 o'clock, Oct. 31. The paving will be on section five of state bond issue route No. 4 and on section six of federal aid project No. 25.

**Notice.**  
Carload of Early Ohio potatoes on the Q tracks. Call DAN FITZGERALD, 682-Y.

## Grand Ridge

MISS WINIFRED YOCUM  
Correspondent

### Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peterson entertained Mrs. Emma J. Lewis and daughter Carrie and Miss Gertrude Hayes of Redlands, Cal., at dinner Sunday. The Lewis family will soon move to their new home in California.

### On the Sick List.

Frank Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisson, has been very ill, suffering from a gathering in his head.

### Parents of a Baby Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen H. Mills are the parents of a baby daughter born at their home, west of town, Oct. 14. This is the second child, the other being a boy.

### Meetings Postponed.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will postpone their meetings this week due to many of the members wishing to attend the synod at the Park Presbyterian church at Streator.

### Return From Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yocum and son Martin and the former's mother and sister, Mrs. M. H. Yocum and Winnie, returned home Monday evening from a motor trip to Plymouth, where they were the guests of relatives.

### Class to Hold Party.

The Keystone class of the M. E. church will hold their annual party at the home of William Kellers this evening. The election of officers will take place.

### Guest of Home Folks.

Paul Dunbar, who is working in Joliet, was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. O. Dunbar, and family, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skinner attended the funeral of Mrs. Skinner's cousin, the late Mrs. Westerg of South Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl England and daughter Velva, Miss Cora Scheerer and Mrs. Ernest King and son Donald were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shapland.

Mrs. Harry Bacon called on Mrs. Anna Carter at St. Mary's hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Weber were village callers the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gerdling from Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Decatur called on Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fogle one day this last week.

Mrs. Ella J. Bartel and Miss Effie Rowe of Burlington avenue had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Wellenaupt and daughters Lois and Katherine. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Johnson and son Donald of Ottawa and Fred Kohrs Jr. of Seneca, called at the home of Richard Skinner, west of town, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong and family were the guests of Mrs. Armstrong's brother, Kelly Payne, and family the first of the week.

Harold and Frederick Ledrich of Ottawa called on Grand Ridge friends Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Liles and family of Utica were the guests at the home of Mrs. Jerry Rowe Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Crawford has returned to her home from Streator, where she had been the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lehr entertained the former's brother and sister and families, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lehr daughters Katherine and Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hodgson and daughter Harriet Ann, at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Williams and son Owen and daughter Katherine motored to Tonica Sunday, where they were guests of the former's brother, J. B. Williams, and family.

Miss Anna Etta Madison, who has been teaching at Rockford, was a week end guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Madison, on Burlington avenue.

John Huss called at the Bert Shipley home the first of the week.

Miss Bertha Rogers has returned home from Aurora, where she had been the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wakey called on friends near Ransom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hodgson and daughter Arlene and Mrs. M. C. Hodgson motored to the Melvin Hodgson home, north of Ottawa, where they were dinner guests. Mrs. Sarah Farnham, who has been their guest, accompanied them home.

Leo Coleman and sisters Lois and Imogene motored to Peoria Saturday, where they were week end guests of friends.

Mrs. F. E. Reese ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wakey on Sylvan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schobert called at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schobert, Sunday afternoon.

The Get Together club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Hodgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mills motored to Chicago Sunday, where they were accompanied home by Mrs. Mills' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barber and family called at the A. F. Mills home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Doris and Edith Mills entertained Misses Helen Jones and Delores White of Otter Creek. Anna Durand and brother John Friday evening. The time was spent playing bunc.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lock called on W. H. Watts in South Ottawa Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Naughton is seriously ill at her home west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bute and family called at the George Linn home in Otter Creek Sunday.

**Call the Faithful to Prayer.**  
The minarets of Mohammedan mosques are the towers from which the officer whose business it is, issues the muezzin or call to prayer, at which signal all true Mohammedans face toward the East and engage in devotion.

# MARSEILLES NEWS

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### S. A. Advisory Board Meeting.

A meeting of the local advisory board of the Salvation Army will be held at the First National Bank this evening at 7:30 to plan for the coming drive.

### Library Board Meeting.

The library board will hold a meeting tonight in the board room of the library at 7:30.

### Spring Valley Beaten, 31 to 0.

The Filippi field was the Waterloo for the Spring Valley Maroons Sunday, where they were beaten by the Marseilles Tigers at a game of rugby, the score being 31 to 0. Vern Churchill was referee; Verner Carlson, umpire; Harvey Hollenbeck, head line-man, with Ballatou as assistant. Fully 500 people attended the game.

### How Big Was It?

W. C. Kendall and Ben Cooper are having their troubles. They motored over to Wedron Sunday to fish and caught one lonely fish. Their friends and local fishermen are picking quite a bit of fun at them for their enormous catch. No one has been able to learn the size of the fish. Both change the subject when its weight is mentioned.

### Land New Industry.

Marseilles has landed another industry. Evian Puffer and partner have purchased and are moving to 437 Chicago street the rug weaving business located at 1215 Columbus street. It is to be of six-loom capacity and is to be known as the East-over Handicraft Shop, specializing in the weaving of rag and fluff rugs made from old Ingrain carpets. All kinds of handmade articles will be on sale. It will become in time also the salesroom for all local handicraftsmen and their work.

## UTICA NEWS

### Detailed Account of Tragic Death.

The following account from a Los Angeles paper, which accompanied the remains to Utica yesterday morning gives in detail the particulars as to how Robert E. Bottomly met his death:

**6 DEAD, 2 DYING, 8 INJURED.**  
**Los Angeles Traffic-Police Laurence Investigate as Week-end Crashes Increase.**

A heavy toll of deaths, and injured, in traffic crashes, occurring in Los Angeles and vicinity, during a period of twenty-four hours, was increased today to six persons killed, two dying and eight badly injured. As the result of a terrific crash between a skidding motorcycle and a machine on Harbor boulevard, about five miles north of San Pedro, Cal., Robert Bottomly, of 62 Neptune place, Long Beach, Cal., was fatally injured in the crash, dying on the way to the receiving hospital in this city. Bottomly was operating the motorcycle, and E. L. Stevens occupied the rear seat. A machine coming from Los Angeles and headed for San Pedro, suddenly skidded on the boulevard pavement, as did the motorcycle run by Bottomly, and both met with a terrific crash, which resulted in Robert Bottomly receiving a fractured skull, and a crushed chest. Bottomly was the proprietor of a photograph studio, in San Pedro, Cal., having been in the business for the past year. The pavement had become very slippery from moisture from a heavy fog, and this was blame for the sad accident.

A very sad feature of the affair is the fact that the wife of Mr. Bottomly is ill in a hospital in Seattle, Washington, and was unable to make the trip home to see the remains before they were shipped to Utica, to the home of his parents. The news of the sudden death comes as a great shock to Utica friends, who all sympathize very deeply with the grief-stricken parents, brothers and one sister in the loss of their son and brother, who was taken away so suddenly from their midst, in the prime of his youth. Four years ago, in November, 1918, his brother, Ernest, who resided in Montana was brought home for burial, a victim of the flu. The remains are to be laid beside those of his brother Ernest in the Oakwood cemetery of La Salle.

### Week End Guests.

The following were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Case, during the week end: Misses Martha, Marie, and Anna Butzow and Walter Butzow, all of Watsoka, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson and daughter Ellen and Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil of Chicago motored to Utica Sunday and spent the day with Bert's mother, Mrs. Anderson, here. Mrs. Emma Halcan and son, J. R. Holcan, left yesterday for Palmer, Neb., where they will visit with relatives for two weeks. Before returning to Utica they will visit in Omaha.

Misses Margaret and Mayne Glandy and Ruth Bauman were guests at the Phillimore home in Marseilles on Sunday.

Tom Coryell, who has been employed at the Farmers' elevator, is now employed at the Illinois Valley grain company. Maurice Fitzgerald is taking Mr. Coryell's place at the Utica elevator.

Milton Morrissey of Estherville, Ia., who has been making an extended visit here, has returned to his home. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Morrissey and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White of this place, who expect to remain in Estherville for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Reuben Haynes has gone to Springfield as the representative of the local lodge of Robekahs at