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OF THE GRAND RAPIDS CURATIVE INSTITUTE WILL BE AT

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J. Gore Galleher, A. M., M. D. Curtis T. Wolford, M. D. HOTEL BELDING, WEDNESDAY, MAY 2nd.

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Is out after more trade. I want to increase last year's business 25 per cent. and I shall make prices the inducement for more of your patronage.

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Nice White Back Paper 4 cents per roll; a large stock, new goods, all grades and prices.

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Mounted on Spring Roller 10 cents each. Nice Opague Cloth mounted 25 cents worth 35 cents. DINING CHAIRS, big line, \$2.50 up to \$16.00 per set of 6. Guarantee you better than Grand Rapids prices.

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I am showing the largest line and best assortment ever shown in this city and at prices to defy competition.

BICYCLES

I sell Columbias, Nationals, Eagles, Eldridge, Elk, Etc. No better makes in the world.

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Express Office. Greenville, Mich.

P. S.—A big line of 10 cent bargains will be offered for Saturday, April 21, and continue for the week.

For First Class Job Printing try the BANNER. Over People's Savings Bank.

"Good as Gold"

FLOUR contains all the nutriment of the best wheat. It is scientifically milled, absolutely pure, healthful, wholesome and nourishing. Guaranteed the best for bread and pastry. Give it a trial.

Portland Milling Co.,

Portland, Mich.

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The "Temperance Ten."

There were several bands of the "King's Daughter" in Fairfield. The "Faithful Ten," the "Busy Ten" and the "Flower Ten" were some of them. But one evening when several young girls were gathered on Belle Moore's piazza, she said:

"Why can't we have a 'Temperance Ten'?"

"What could we do?" asked Florence Stilwell.

"Why, we could all sign the pledge for one thing, and we could try to get the boys to sign it, too."

What kind of a pledge?" questioned Sallie Gray.

"Oh, they must promise not to drink or to smoke."

"We couldn't get the boys to promise not to smoke," said Sallie; "they just will smoke."

"How do you know that we can't get them to promise? We haven't tried yet."

Sure enough, how could they know what they might accomplish until they tried? Before the week was out the "Temperance Ten" was formed and busy at work.

"We must creep before we can walk," said Belle, which was true. First they all signed the pledge, even the one against smoking, although they could not help laughing about it.

"For, of course, we'd never think of smoking anyway," said Sallie Gray. Ben Gray, Sallie's brother, was the first boy to sign the pledge. Sallie was overjoyed, for she knew that Ben had been smoking cigarettes on the sly. Before the summer was over ten boys had signed the pledge and were keeping it. Florence Stilwell had a party in the fall—quite a large one. All of the "Temperance Ten" were there with their white ribbon bows. All of the ten boys who had signed the pledge were on hand, too, and, besides these, there were as many more boys and girls. In the corner of a cozy little room, there was a little table on which were a pledge, pen and ink.

"Please, put your name down," shown in golden letters in the great white bow over the table. There were games and music, fun and laughter at the party, but best of all, the pledge was full of names. Florence Stilwell could hardly keep from crying when she read in distinct letters "Bob Stilwell." She had no brother, but she loved her cousin Bob, dearly, and "Bob had been going astray," she had heard her mother say, sorrowfully.

Winter passed away. It was near Easter.

"The 'Temperance Ten' will have charge of the flowers on Easter," announced the superintendent. Never had been such a flower display in Fairfield as there was that day, for the whole forty who had signed the pledge helped. The dear, old-fashioned church blossomed and bloomed like a veritable flower garden. Vines climbed over the pillars and around the railings. Birds sang, and the church was sweet with the fragrance of "green things growing."

On Easter Sunday when the choir sang: "He is Risen! He is Risen!" Bob Stilwell's eyes filled with glad tears.

"He has risen in my soul," he said to himself. "He has risen in my soul."

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on Connell Bros. or Fisk Bangs, druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Found at Last.

An article which pleases 75 per cent. more of the people than will any other kind of brand of the same product; this is Yale Coffee. If it is made right a trial will convince you that it is the richest, smoothest, most delicious coffee you ever drank. It is sold by Underwood Bros.

Is Not True.

We cannot cure everything. We only cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Sick Headache and Stomach troubles. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin does the work and you can get it in 10c, 50c or \$1.00 sizes of Fisk Bangs.

After La Grippe—What?

Usually a racking cough and a general feeling of weakness. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. W. I. Benedict.

Noted Healer in Town.

The greatest healer of modern times is Banner Salve, for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. Guaranteed. W. I. Benedict.

Was he frightened?

I should say so. His breath came in knickerbockers. Knickerbockers? Yes; short pants.—Ex.

What Two Cents Will Do.

It will bring relief to sufferers from asthma or consumption, even the worst cases. This is about what one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar costs. Isn't it worth a trial? Take no substitute. W. I. Benedict.

You have no excuse to make for using poor coffee when we tell you that the W. S. Canfield Co. carry a full line of the Famous A. I. C. high-grade coffees, which please the most critical.

THE PIANO CONTEST.

How the Vote Stands this Week. Coupons are issued at the following places for cash business:

- Holmes Bros. T. F. Ireland,
- Penny Store. Robinson & Hudson,
- Lamb Bros. O. F. Webster,
- A. H. Hall, John Donovan,
- Connell Bros., E. R. Spencer,
- V. Van Every.

The following is the count Wednesday, April 18:

K. of P.	83,148
High School	78,321
Recreation Club	73,647
K. O. T. M.	49,581
Congregational Church	7,498
Methodist Church	6,135
Modern Woodmen	3,806
Masonic	3,771
Baptist Church	2,611
Catholic Church	1,494
Odd Fellows	1,209
L. O. T. M.	908
Foresters	771
G. A. R.	373
A. O. U. W.	355
Court of Honor	271
Gleaners	217
Free Methodist	43
Eastern Star	41
Good Templars	25
Ontario Cemetery Association	23
Adventists	19
Silver Greys	16
D. of R.	5

Piano contest closes May 26, 1900.

DETROIT LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Michigan Central Live Stock Yards, Detroit, April 17.—The demand for live cattle is active this week; receipts have been moderate of late. The following prices are being paid at the Detroit Live Stock Market: Prime steers and heifers, \$4.50@5.00; handy butcher's cattle, \$4.00@4.50; common \$2.75@3.75; canner's cows, \$1.50@2.50; stockers and feeders active at \$3.25@4.30.

Milch cows active at \$25@50; calves active at \$4.00@6.00. Sheep and lambs active and higher; prime lambs, \$7.00@7.20; mixed, \$5.00@6.50; culls, \$3.00@3.50.

Hogs are the leading feature in this market, light receipts, trade is active at the following prices: Prime mediums, \$5.50@5.60; Yorkers, \$5.40@5.50; pigs, \$5.10@5.15; roughs, \$4.25@4.75; stags, 1 off; cripples, \$1 per cwt. off.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

BELDING, Mich., April 9, 1900. There are remaining at this office at this date the following unclaimed letters and wholly written postal cards. If they are not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the dead letter office.

Ladies' list: Mrs. Gertie House, Miss Ida Ross, Mrs. Chas. Russell, Miss Julia Wright. Gentleman's list: Robert Babcock, E. E. Buttolph, Ed. Brown, B. Earl, C. P. Kinney, John Spence, Jr., Arthur Watkins.

D. E. WILSON, P. M.

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by all druggists.

EXCURSION FARES VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE.

CHICAGO. Admiral Dewey Reception. Sell April 30 and 31, within 150 miles of Chicago. Return May 3. One fare. Methodist General Conference. Sell May 1, 2, 7, 14, 21. Return June 1. One fare plus \$2.00, beyond 200 miles from Chicago. One and one-third fare within 200 miles.

CINCINNATI. Peoples' Party Convention. Sell May 7 and 8. Return May 12. One fare. DETROIT. Mohawk Club Banquet. Sell May 1 and morning trains May 2. Return May 3. One fare.

PORT HURON. Democratic State Convention. Sell April 30 and May 1. Return May 3. One fare. 4712.

MACATAWA ART SCHOOL. Mr. Frank F. Frederick, Professor of Art and Design in the University of Illinois, will conduct at Macatawa Park, July 9th to August 18th, classes in drawing and painting similar to those conducted last summer. Circulars giving particulars may be had upon application to agents of the Pere Marquette R. R., or to Professor Frederick at Urbana, Ill. 4612

DETROIT SUNDAY EXCURSION, APRIL 29. Pere Marquette train will leave Belding at 6:20 a. m., arrive Detroit 11:30 a. m. Leave 6:00 p. m. Round trip rate to Detroit \$1.50, Island Lake \$1.00, Lansing 75 cents. Bicycles free. 4712

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW EXCURSION, SUNDAY, APRIL 22. Pere Marquette train will leave Belding at 8:00 a. m., arrive at Bay City 12:15 p. m. Leave 10:00 p. m. Round trip rate to Saginaw \$1.25; Bay City \$1.25. Bicycles free.

Next Tuesday At 12:45 p. m., standard time, you begin and take after each meal a half teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, you will be permanently relieved of any stomach or bowel irregularities and we will gain your friendship by this timely advice which we give in all sincerity. Fisk Bangs.

A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. It's guaranteed. W. I. Benedict.

Our New Lines of

FURNITURE

Are arriving, and every day a new invoice is placed on sale direct from manufacturers in latest designs. We shall have no special opening day but our doors will swing too and fro for all during business hours at the new Furniture Store of

Lapham & DeWitt.

Sales Room—First floor Webster Block opposite Hotel Belding. Undertaking Department—Second floor Webster Block. Up to Date Picture Framing a specialty.

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If you want something that is of the latest creation, we have it. In fact we are showing the finest and most up-to-date line of

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Even shown in the city. Street Hats in all the Latest Shapes.

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If your dealer does not sell the "Magnet Brand" Paint order direct from us and we will see that you are promptly supplied.

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Worse Than Death Valley.

Dreadful as Death Valley is, its northwestern arm, known as Mesquite valley, is worse. All the waters upon its surface are poison, and down through the canyon a hot, suffocating wind blows with terrible velocity. During its course through the desert it frequently gathers clouds of white sand that have blinded many a horse and rider, and at frequent intervals it whirls down the canyon like a cyclone of sharp crystals. Under the glistening beds of salt and borax are concealed streams of salt water which flow sluggishly toward some unknown outlet or may be lapped up by the parched winds.

One of the strangest phenomena of this extraordinary place is what frontiersmen, for want of a better name, have called "raising earth." By the action of the sun a crust composed of minerals and clay has been formed on the surface, and by some curious pressure of nature has been lifted from the earth in irregular curves like pie crust in the oven. The cavity between this crust and the solid earth varies from one to ten feet, and the depth frequently changes after heavy windstorms by the displacement of the air beneath. The man or the animal that steps upon this crust is gone forever. It is absolutely impossible for any one to extricate himself when plunging about in the "raising earth."—Chicago Record.

Took Her Cousin's Place.

One day a young Swede, a student at the University of Berlin, received a letter from his uncle saying that his daughter, the young man's cousin, would stop in Berlin for a few days on her way to Enns and would be kindly meet her and show her the city. The mail coach arrived and with it the young lady, who found a fine looking young fellow with a vivid countenance awaiting her arrival. He accompanied her to the hotel. The following morning he called and took her driving in an elegant brougham. These attentions continued during the three days of her visit. The lady appeared overjoyed at the gallantry of this cousin, whom she had never met before.

On the day of her departure, while assisting her into the mail coach, the young man said, "I cannot let you depart without making a confession." The lady blushed and dropped her eyes. "I must tell you that I am not your cousin. Your cousin is a friend of mine. He had no time to accompany you, having to cram for his examinations, so he bade me take his place." "In heaven's name, who are you, then?" cried the lady. The young man handed her his card. The postilion blew his trumpet, the mail coach rolled away, as the young lady read this name on the card: "Otto von Bismarck."—Current Literature.

A Natural Wish.

Tommy (who has just had a scolding)—Father, don't you wish you had never married mother?—Glasgow Mail.

Henry George's First Friend.

In the late seventies Henry George, the single tax reformer, came east from California. He was desperately poor and had but few acquaintances.

Shortly after his arrival he lectured before the Saturday Ethical club of New York, where his brilliant oratory and shabby attire made so striking a contrast as to excite the sympathy of those present.

After he left the club appointed a committee to aid him in getting up a public lecture. Among others, the committee included Seth Low, who was then engaged in business. He was in consultation at the time, and the committee were in a hurry, so he told them to send him a lot of tickets. They forwarded 20 to him the same day and felt happy at having secured \$20 for the lecture fund. The next morning came a letter of thanks from Mr. Low praising the lecturer's intellectuality and inclosing a check for \$250. The affair was a success, netting about \$300, so that President Low may be said to have been the first man to start Mr. George on his eastern career.

Twenty years later, in 1897, Mr. Low was the citizens' candidate and Mr. George the labor candidate for mayor of New York. The latter made a vigorous campaign and in all his speeches advised the citizens, if they could not vote for him, to vote for his friend Seth Low, and on one occasion he said that if it had not been for the latter he would not be there as a candidate. Few understood his full meaning.—Saturday Evening Post.

An Unwelcome Visitor.

While camped in the Wallapai mountains recently there came to my camp from off the Santa Fe Pacific an English overland tourist, and, after passing the usual salutations and greetings, the stranger proposed to join the desert track train of burros and try his luck prospecting. The first camp was made at Maggie Springs, where stood an old miner's cabin. In the morning he proposed to help cook breakfast and built a roasting fire in the old fireplace of the cabin and started to fry the bacon. All at once a startled expression came from the embryo cook, and, turning quickly, I discovered a large king snake stizzling in the frying pan. The chimney getting hot had dislodged his snakeship, and down he came into the hot grease.—Yuma (A. T.) Sun.

A Remarkable Building.

The tabernacle at Salt Lake City is, in respect to its acoustic properties, the most remarkable place of worship in the world. It is constructed to hold 25,000 people, yet it is possible for a person standing at one end to distinctly hear the sound of a pin dropped into a hat at the other, a test of its curious power to convey sound which is offered to every stranger who is shown over the building.

Don't suffer with indigestion. Rex Tablets will digest what you eat. Ask your druggist for them. Take no other.