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I won't be home until 6 o'clock but your dinner is all ready for you. I put it in the Mother's Oats fireless cooker at 11 o'clock this morning and you will find everything hot and steaming just right as always your loving wife Mary.

Why shouldn't Mary have a good time now and then with her friends? John's dinner will be just as well cooked since a Mother's Oats Fireless Cooker is in the house; it will be just as hot and steaming. Mary paid nothing for the Cooker; she saved coupons out of

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The Woman's Test

The trial of Crescent Flour has always proven to be a pleasant surprise to the housewife who considered that there couldn't be a great deal of difference.

The first baking opens a woman's eyes to the fact that there is a big difference—and that Crescent Flour makes the difference in her favor.

She finds that there is a change in the quality of bread and pastry, and realizes that it must be due to the flour, for using the same methods of baking how else could she account for that splendid flavor, color and lightness?

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(OFFICIAL)

Council Chamber, Friday, Dec. '09.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Sandell.

Roll Call: Present, Mayor Sandell, Ald Crawford, Hull, Menke, Putnam, Scott—5. Absent, Ald Hudson.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ald Hull, seconded by Ald Putnam that a lamp be placed at the south part of River street, which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald Crawford, Hull, Menke, Putnam, Scott—5. Nays—0.

Moved by Ald Crawford, seconded by Ald Menke that the following city bills be allowed and orders be drawn for the same, which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald Crawford, Hull, Menke, Putnam, Scott—5. Nays—0.

W. E. Fisher, supplies, \$ 50
Gd Rapids Supply Co, railing fittings, 1 65
G M Blett, order Edd Cumoke Wm F Sandell, " Jas Caverly Tuinstra Hardware Co, order Henry Herick, 22 50
Wm Conklin, labor, 22 50
John Anteliff, " 22 50
Frank Klock, one-half phone rental for '09, 7 50
Gd Ledge Clay Product Co, sewer pipe, 10 50
South Bend Foundry Co, ingots, 30 00
Oatmeal, expense, Mrs Coyle and floor powder, 25 40
Fred Minier, spreading tax and making out tax roll, 60 00
B C Curtis, spreading tax and making out tax roll, 66 00
Spencer E L & Pr Co, city lights, 223 97

Moved by Ald Crawford, seconded by Ald Hull that the following park bill be allowed, which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald Crawford, Hull, Menke, Putnam, Scott—5. Nays—0.

Water Wise Co, for grass seed, \$ 15
Moved by Ald Crawford, seconded by Ald Putnam that the following county bills be audited and referred to the board of supervisors for payment, which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald Crawford, Hull, Menke, Putnam, Scott—5. Nays—0.

Wilson & Skellenger, \$ 16 56
Mae Little, services as nurse at hospital, 30 00

Moved by Ald Crawford, seconded by Ald Menke that the following bills as recommended by the board of water commissioners be allowed and orders be drawn for same, which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald Crawford, Hull, Menke, Putnam, Scott—5. Nays—0.

Clinton Zerba, labor, \$ 1 50
Lewis Peterson, " 9 75
Fred VanVickle " 10 50
Grover Buchanan " 10 05
Spencer E L & Pr Co, lights at the pump station, 3 30
Eugene Edmonds, hauling coal Consolidated Coal Co, 99 97

Monthly Statement

CONTINGENT FUND

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1909, \$4985 08
Received for bicycle numbers, 12 00
Orders issued No. 7018 to 7055, 601 17
Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1909, \$4997 58

STREET FUND

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1909, \$451 62
Received for labor, 10 10
Orders issued No. 5295 to 5271, \$ 305 60
Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1909, 156 12

CEMENT WALK

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1909, \$ 757 15
Orders issued No. 127 to 122, \$ 241 52
Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1909, \$ 515 63

OPERATING WATER WORKS

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1909, \$1394 56
Received for rents, 128 24
Orders issued No. 424 to 440, \$ 212 50
Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1909, 1310 30

STREET LIGHT

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1909, \$1383 63
Orders issued No. 99 to 100, \$ 222 82
Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1909, 1160 81

FIRE FUND

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1909, \$ 461 00
Orders issued No. 3075 to 3076, 9 75
Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1909, 470 75

PAVE FUND

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1909, \$ 315 06
Orders issued No. 102 to No. 105, \$ 5 15
Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1909, 309 91

WATER WORKS EXTENSION

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1909, \$ 64 85
Orders issued No. 774 to 774, \$ 36 64
Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1909, 28 21

GEN. SEWER

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1909, \$ 940 19
Received for tile, 68 38
Orders issued No. 799 to No. 779, 68 38
Balance on hand Nov. 30, 1909, \$ 940 71

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Cured of severe compound cold and cough by

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"From Dec. 20, '08, to March 1, '09, I had three bad colds, one on top of the other. I got so weak I could hardly get around. Nothing seemed to help me until I began to take Vinol. The change was magic. Three bottles completely fixed that compound cold and stopped the terrible cough—and what surprised me most, at the same time it cured me of a severe stomach trouble that has bothered me for 20 years. Vinol is certainly a wonderful medicine."

Mr. Toppan is one of Lynn's most prominent and highly respected merchants, whose word is as good as his bond.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it contains the two most world-famed tonics—the medicinal, strengthening, body-building elements of Cod Liver Oil and Tonic Iron.

Your Money Back If You Are Not Satisfied.

CONNELL BROS., Druggists, Belding.

Moved by Ald Menke, seconded by Ald Crawford that the common council of the city of Belding do now adjourn, which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald Crawford, Hull, Menke, Putnam, Scott—5. Nays—0.

W. S. Eddy, City Clerk.

Windy Wills.

As a contrast to the short will of E. H. Harriman, one might mention the will of the late Lord Grimthorpe, in the framing of which no fewer than 11,070 words were used; and that of Mr. Edward Bush, a retired Gloucester engineer, who died last autumn worth \$114,813, and disposed of it in a will containing 26,000 words.—Strand.

Concrete Buildings in China.

The construction of houses and walls of concrete in China was instituted several centuries ago, and is peculiarly common and extensive in Swatow, where it originated in the building of a chapel by a French priest. The absence of any brick structures or walls gives ample proof of the stability of the concrete.

What Life Is.

Some games are decided by ability. Such are chess, checkers, polo, croquet and tiddlywinks. In others luck is everything, as in dice, roulette and some say love. In another class, of which poker is a notable example, brain, bluff and chance are mixed. Human happiness and success are of the poker type.—Collier's.

The "Treacle" Bible.

The Treacle Bible got its name from its rendering of Jeremiah viii, 22: "Is there no treacle in Gilead?" Instead of balm in Gilead. It was printed in 1568. The same text was rendered in the Douai version, 1609: "Is there no rosin in Gilead?" This Bible was called the Rosin Bible.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"A young married man soon gets used to referring to 'my wife,'" says the Philosopher of Folly, "but it takes him a long time to be able to introduce unobtrusively a young woman he's rather afraid of as 'my sister-in-law.'"

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It Has Been Proved that Microbes Cause Baldness

Professor Unna, of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the scalp, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived. Dandruff is a contagious disease, which is largely due to a destructive microbe, which when left to pursue its course causes itching scalp, falling hair and baldness. Dandruff is caused by the microbe affecting the glands which produce the sebaceous matter which latter then unnaturally dries up and scales off.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots and overcome baldness, so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

It will frequently restore gray and faded hair to its original color, providing loss of color has been caused by disease; yet it is in no sense a dye. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic accomplishes these results by making every hair root, follicle and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural flow of coloring pigment throughout the hair cells.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely free from grease or sediment, is exceedingly pleasant to use and will not gum the hair or permanently soil the clothing or pillows.

We exact no obligations or promises—we simply ask you to give it a thorough trial and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50c and \$1. Remember you can obtain it in Belding only at our store.—The Rexall Store. Connell Bros.

Youthful Wisdom.

Berk, aged four, insisted on running off to play with a little girl his age.

His mother told him that a dog might bite him if he didn't stay at home.

He answered that he would hit the dog with his stick. "Yes," said his mother, "but you had no stick." Berk replied: "and there wasn't any dog, either."—Delineator.

Expensive.

A little girl of about seven entered the store the other day to procure some cloth to make her doll's dress.

When handed the package she asked the cost. "Just one kiss," the merchant answered. "All right," was her reply. "Grandma said she would pay you when she came in to-morrow."—The Housekeeper.

Gentle Advice.

A man takes contradiction and advice much more easily than people think, only he will not bear it when it is violently given, even though it be well founded. Hearts are flowers; they remain open to the softly falling dew, but shut up in the violent downpour of rain.—Richter.

Seeker After Knowledge.

Little Egbert one day observed his mother making tea. "What kind of tea is that mamma?" he asked. "Why, I don't recall the name. Why do you ask?" "I was just wondering whether it was the Libby tea we sing about at school."—Delineator.

Nerves at High Tension

Slight extra strain means collapse—Restoration obtained by using DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS.

The successful men and women are often of the high-strung nervous type—keen and active—but with too little reserve force.

A little extra worry and anxiety and soon goes the nervous system. Weeks and months are often required before energy and vigor are regained.

Rest helps, so does fresh air and exercise, but the blood must also be made rich and red by use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills.

Mrs. P. G. Haines, Roseburg, Oregon, states: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills have done me a great deal of good in building up the nervous system. For over twenty years I suffered with my nerves, and doctored with several doctors. I can say that I have received more benefit from these pills than from all other medicines taken. I have gained nine pounds in weight."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, 50 cts. a box, all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on every box.

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Legal Notices

Order for Publication.

[First Insertion Dec. 9.]
STATE OF MICHIGAN, EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ionia, in Chancery, at the City of Ionia, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1909.

Fred Gronlund, Complainant
vs.
Arla L. Gronlund, Defendant.

In this case it appearing that the defendant, Arla L. Gronlund, is not a resident of the State of Michigan but that she resides at or near Mill Creek in the County of Morgan and State of Tennessee.

Therefore, on motion of R. A. Hawley, solicitor for the complainant, it is ordered, that the defendant, Arla L. Gronlund, enter her appearance in said cause on or before Four Months from the date of this order, and that within Twenty Days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Belding Banner, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county of Ionia, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

FRANK D. M. DAVIS, Circuit Judge.

R. A. HAWLEY, Solicitor for Complainant.

Attest: A True Copy.

Lulu M. Cook, Deputy Register in Chancery

Commissioner's Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ionia.

In the matter of the estate of—

HENRY BLASEN, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1909, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the residence of Frank S. Davis, two miles west of the village of Smyrna, Mich., on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1910, and on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1910, at one o'clock in the afternoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated Dec. 1, A. D. 1909.

Frank R. Davis, Newton C. Douglas, Commissioners.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ionia.

At a session of said court held in the City of Ionia, in said county, on the thirty-third day of November, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of FRED BREIMAYER, Deceased.

Joseph Breimayer, son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank R. Chase, as Administrator with the will annexed, or to some other suitable person it is ordered, that the twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Belding Banner, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. MONTGOMERY WEBSTER, Judge of Probate.

ANNA F. WEBSTER, Register of Probate.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ionia.

At a session of said court held in the City of Ionia, in said county, on the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of FREDERICK KILBORN, Deceased.

Frank R. Chase having filed in said court his petition praying that certain instruments in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Albert R. Hull and J. Milton Earl, co-administrators in said will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Belding Banner, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

MONTGOMERY WEBSTER, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ionia.

At a session of said court held in the City of Ionia, in said county, on the twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of LYMAN W. HOLMES, Deceased.

Albert Hull having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Albert R. Hull and J. Milton Earl, co-administrators in said will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Belding Banner, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

MONTGOMERY WEBSTER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. ANNA F. WEBSTER, Register of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Ionia, in Chancery.

Lillian Rozema, Complainant
vs.
William Rozema, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ionia, in Chancery, at the City of Ionia, on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1909.

In this case, it appearing from affidavit on file in said court, that the complainant is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, on motion of the complainant's solicitor, it is ordered, that the appearance of the said non-resident defendant, William Rozema, be entered herein, within five months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitor, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of the said bill of complaint and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Belding Banner, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein, once each week, for four weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the day prescribed for his appearance. FRANK D. M. DAVIS, Circuit Judge, Ionia County Mich.

Fred L. Warner, Complainant's Solicitor.

Attest—A true copy. Lulu M. Cook, Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Eighth Judicial Circuit in Chancery.

Florence L. Ralston, Complainant
vs.
Walter Ralston, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ionia, in Chancery, at the City of Ionia on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1909.

In this case, it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Walter Ralston, is not a resident of this state, and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country he resides, it is ordered, that the appearance of said non-resident defendant, Walter Ralston, be entered herein, within five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Belding Banner, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession.

FRANK D. M. DAVIS, Circuit Judge.

R. A. Colwell, Solicitor for Complainant.

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Fred M. Cook, Register.



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CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at close of morning service. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Rev. G. W. Maxwell, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Services 10:30 a. m. and