

## WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves No Risk for Those Who Accept It

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we expect to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestines or descending colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly ideal for children. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They have a laxative action on the other organs or glands. They do not purge or cause any inconvenience whatever. They will positively overcome chronic or habitual constipation and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Two sizes, 10c and 25c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. H. J. Connell's Drug Store.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(OFFICIAL)

Council Chamber, September 27, 1910. Adjourned meeting called to order by Mayor Sandell.

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

To the Honorable Mayor and council of the city of Belding.

We the undersigned respectfully petition for a cross walk on the east side of York St. across Harrison Ave.

Signed by John Martin and 20 others. Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Skellenger that the foregoing petition be granted, which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Crawford, Gildemeister, Hudson, Menke, Skellenger—5. Nays—0.

Ald. Hull takes his seat. Moved by Ald. Crawford, seconded by Ald. Skellenger that the following city bills be allowed and paid, which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Crawford, Gildemeister, Hudson, Menke, Skellenger—5. Nays—0.

John Lange, labor on sewer, \$17.88. John Antell, labor on sewer, \$15.75. Frank Rogers, " " " " \$4.83. Alex. Kelley, " " " " \$6.75. Lewis Peterson, " " " " \$6.13. A. Carey, " " " " \$7.00. Ed. Arris, " " " " \$4.38. Ben Salzer, " " " " \$5.87. Will Rettersdorf, " " " " \$3.50. S. Tappan, " " " " \$4.38. R. Earl, " " " " \$1.28. Ed. Kelley, " " " " \$8.21. Rob. Geister, " " " " \$6.21. P. J. Castella, " " " " \$6.21.

Moved by Ald. Hull, seconded by Ald. Gildemeister that the common council of the city of Belding do now adjourn, which motion prevailed. Yeas, Ald. Crawford, Gildemeister, Hudson, Hull, Menke, Skellenger—6. Nays—0.

W. S. Eddy, City Clerk.

## DON'T BE BALD

Nearly Anyone May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair

We have a remedy that has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 95 out of every 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.

We are so certain Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair and grow new hair, that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store—the Rexall Store. H. J. Connell's Drug Store.

## Orleans

Andrew Steffenson moved to Greenville the past week. A. L. Sherwood is moving in the house joining the store.

C. Liebum has a new lady clerk.

James Eckert of Belding was a guest at his brother's, Saturday.

P. B. Spanagle and wife have returned from Owosso where they spent the past two weeks with relatives.

Quite a number from this place called on John Greenop, Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Mares of Wheatland, N. D. arrived in town Saturday night to spend a month with her people.

Mamie Sweet and children of Ionia were in town, Monday.

Mrs. Colman of Mt. Pleasant was a guest at J. M. York's the past week.

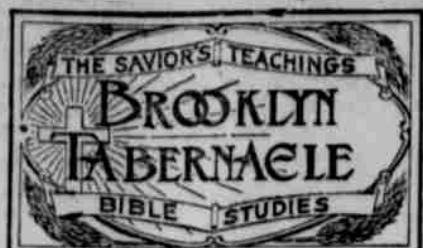
W. D. Reynolds and family have their goods most all packed ready to ship to Mantion.

J. M. York has the frame of his house up.

Mrs. L. J. Howe and Mrs. B. L. Conner went to Ionia Tuesday night to attend the W. C. T. U. Convention.

The new M. E. minister moved in the first of week.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by all dealers.



THE SHEEP AND THE GOATS  
Matthew 25:31-46—October 16

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

PREVIOUS studies have pointed us to the Kingdom and incited the Lord's people to strive to become members thereof—kings and priests unto God in association with the Redeemer. Today's study tells of the Kingdom, but from another standpoint. It explains the work of the Kingdom after it shall have been set up—after Messiah at his Second Advent shall have gathered his "Jewels" to constitute his Bride class—after these shall be with him in the Throne of his glory—where he shall have taken unto himself his great power and shall have begun his Messianic reign of righteousness "under the whole heavens." It is important in every study of the Scriptures that we recognize the Divine Plan as a whole and properly locate the teaching of each parable.

We know that the parable of the sheep and the goats belongs not to this Age, but to the coming Age of Messiah's glorious reign, because the introduction declares this, saying, "When the Son of man shall come in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the Throne of his glory, and before him shall be gathered all nations; and he shall separate them one from another as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats." Those sheep and goats will not include the Church, to whom the promise is, "When he shall appear, we also shall appear with him in glory"—sharing his Throne.

The salvation of the Church will be finished before the salvation of the world will begin. Today's study pictures the salvation of the world, showing us how every member of Adam's race will be on trial during the reign of Messiah and, by his obedience or disobedience to the light and knowledge then prevailing, he will be deciding his own everlasting future, either as a sheep or as a goat. It will require the entire one thousand years of Messiah's reign to complete the testing and separating work.

All then obedient will be recognized as children of God and brethren. All the disobedient will be reckoned as children of the Adversary and worthy to share his fate, because, under favorable conditions, they were rebellious. Such shall be destroyed with Satan in the Second Death, which is symbolically represented as fire, because fire is always destructive, never preservative. On the contrary, the sheep class at the conclusion of Messiah's reign will have reached perfect-



tion, the image and likeness of God, on the human plane. These will be invited to become the kings of earth under the Divine supervision—even as was Adam in his original perfection—crowned with glory and honor and set over or in control of the earthly creation (Psalm viii, 3-5).

The terms and conditions which will test and determine who will be sheep and who will be goats, who will be obedient or disobedient to the Divine regulations, will be mercy, kindness, love. The loving and sympathetic character is the only one which God purposes shall have eternal life, either on the heavenly or on the earthly plane—all having either the wolfish or devilish character, or even the goat character—of waywardness and unsubmissiveness, will be accounted unworthy of any further blessing after the close of the reign of Messiah. The testing then will not be as to believing or disbelieving, striving to do well or not striving to do well. The church is dealt with now along such lines. God's dealings with us make allowances for our unwilling imperfections. But in the trial of the world in the future every man shall be tried according to his work, not according to his faith. In that time knowledge will have practically supplanted faith; hence faith will have no special rewards, and each member of the race will be expected to strive for perfect works and to be assistants of the Great King Emmanuel and his Bride Church on the spirit plane. Man kind will be enabled gradually to attain such perfection of mind and body as will make perfect works possible. At the conclusion of the Mil-

## Are You Like This?

Tired all the time, not much good for anything, hardly able to drag around, just all run down.

If you are, we guarantee our VINOL will help you. It has helped many people around here who were in this condition.

Now look here, just try one bottle of VINOL, and if you are not satisfied that it did you good, come back and get your money. It will be returned without question. That is a fair proposition and shows our faith in VINOL, and that we do not want your money unless you receive benefit.

We know what we are talking about because we have sold VINOL for years, and have seen how much good it has done among our customers.

VINOL is not a patent, secret nostrum, but an honest, tried and true body builder and strength creator of world-wide fame, delicious and easy to take. Come in today and start your cure at once. You take no risk.

H. J. Connol, Druggist, Belding.

nal Age perfect works only will be rewarded.

Rewards and Punishments. We have already referred to the rewards that will be granted to the "sheep" class at the close of Messiah's Kingdom—they will enter into life eternal and become possessors of the earthly Kingdom originally given to Adam, but lost through disobedience, and redeemed by the sacrifice of Jesus and restored by his Messianic reign, for which we pray, "Thy Kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as in heaven."

As for the "goat" class, we have already intimated that their punishment will consist of destruction in fire, or destruction everlasting, the Second Death—the destruction which God has already determined for Satan and all who are his messengers and servants, after the manner of this goat class—because, with all the favorable opportunities, they failed to develop such characters as God could reward with life everlasting. The contrast is emphasized in the last verse of the study. These (the goat class) shall go away

Thus, out of the old party chrysalis will come a newer and better Republican party, more alert than ever to guard the interests of all the people and guide the nation to the highest achievement of human destiny.

M. C. Dominated State Politics.

"Under the old regime the Chicago Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad companies owned Wisconsin politically; the Michigan Central dominated Michigan politics; the New York Central, United States Express company and allied interests ruled in New York. There came a LaFollette in Wisconsin, a Pingree in Michigan, a Roosevelt in New York. Similar conditions existed in almost all the states, and nearly all have developed progressive leaders to wrest them from the powers of privilege. Philatus Sawyer and John C. Spooner tried to run over LaFollette with the car of political juggernaut. This embittered the young fighting man and made of him an extremist. The Michigan Central machine fought Pingree, but the people saw in him a sturdy champion

Into eternal punishment; but the righteous, the sheep class, into eternal life. The contrast is perfect. The one gets a life to all eternity. The other gets the specified punishment of destruction to all eternity. The Greek word here translated punishment is *kolasis*, which signifies restraint, cutting off—in this case cutting off from life—Second Death. "The wages (punishment) of sin is death."

Some one has well said:—"Sow a thought and you reap an act; Sow an act and you reap a habit; Sow a habit and you reap a character; Sow a character and you reap a destiny." The Divine intention as respects the salvation of this Gospel Age and the salvation of the world during the coming Age is that only such as develop the God-like character shall be permitted to enjoy Divine favor to all eternity. God has determined that the time shall come when there shall be no more sighing, no more crying, no more dying; but instead, every creature in heaven and in earth and under the earth shall be heard praising God and the Lamb.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by all dealers.

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## ROOSEVELT UNSELFISH

Osborn Says Ex-President Is Not Aiming at Personal Political Gain.

## PROGRESS G. O. P. WATCHWORD

Republican Candidate for Governor, In Speech Before State Convention, Says Pingree Was One of First Progressive Leaders—People Are Now in Power, He Says.

Chase S. Osborn, in his speech before the Republican state convention, said, in part:

"Michigan Republicans are concerned first for the state and secondly for the party, but always for both, which is as it should be. They are determined that their state shall be the best governed in the nation, and they are equally insistent that the Republican party shall be the instrument of that accomplishment."

G. O. P. Reflects People's Character.

"It is profoundly satisfying to see the internal activity of the grand old party in its successful effort to prune and purge itself, accomplish a poised development in harmony with the times and take a position of new usefulness to nation, state and all the people. There can be no organic or fundamental weakness in the Republican party that does not exist in or of the people, because it has been for ages the party of majority and must have taken on the character of the majority of the people. The Democratic party has lost its best men to the Republican party because they could find within the Republican party no opportunity to serve their state. They found that in failure the Democratic party led only to a dismal nowhere, and it wanted to a point where it even lost the powers of adequate criticism, all so necessary to a government by a free people. To compensate for this loss the Republican party instinctively took itself over to careful introspection, asked itself a number of most pertinent questions and out of it all has come a new band of progressive Republicans led by the most fearless and able public man in the world today, Theodore Roosevelt."

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of their rights and supported him Platt and Dewey fought Roosevelt to their discomfiture and defeat.

"So the people find themselves in power. But in power they must be right and just. Individual injustice is bad enough, but in its destructiveness it cannot be compared with the power for evil of public injustice. The future will show the public viewpoint to be fair."

Roosevelt Marvelous Leader.

"I may be pardoned for calling attention to the rather unusual fact that all, or nearly all, of the progressive leaders are great political lawyers who have never had business experience and for whom it may be difficult to see the commercial viewpoint. They will undoubtedly appreciate this fact and seek counsel of honest and patriotic business men of wide accomplishments. Selfishness may be trusted, usually, to care for the commercial side of the nation's interest, leaving another and, in the past, rarer instinct to develop and guard the ethical interest. Personally, I believe that Theodore Roosevelt is not only a marvelous leader, but is unselfish and is not aiming at personal political gain; that he is a teacher and preacher whose power for usefulness is greater as a private citizen than as president."

"Our race will not be one for martial supremacy of the world, but for love and mercy and justice. The impudence and unhappiness of wealth will disappear before the better attribute of heart. There will be no servant and no master, but a friendship and brotherhood where the strong will help the weak. Until these things come to pass the thin veneer of civilization will illy conceal the barbarian beneath."

"So let us work together for our mutual refinement and improvement, nor fearing Pope's lines: 'Truths would you teach or save a sinking land? All fear, none aid you, and few understand.'"

Lucy M. Sweet, Judge of Probate.

WIRE NETTING CHICKEN COOP

Excellent Pen Can Be Made by Tackling Material to Wooden Frame—Easily Moved About.

A splendid movable coop for small chickens is made by tacking wire netting onto a wooden frame. My coop is eight by twelve feet and four feet

high. It is covered with close woven poultry netting. The wooden strips are two inches square, says a writer in an exchange. The frame as shown requires bracing unless the poultry netting is made diamond mesh and drawn very tight. The door is made by tacking a piece of netting over a light frame. It is easily moved about and the chickens can have fresh ground every day. It will hold fifty chickens and give them plenty of room for several weeks. I put a small box that is roofed over in one corner, which makes a good roost and a shelter from the rain.



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CURES REMOVE DOUBT ABOUT ECZEMA CURE

Read What Your Druggist Says About Oil of Wintergreen

For several years we have announced, with our recommendation, that we had found a positive cure for eczema; a simple skin wash, oil of wintergreen compounded with other healing ingredients.

Yet we know there are people right in this town who have eczema, and still have never tried this remedy.

We have, therefore, arranged with the D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special offer of a trial bottle at 25 cents instead of the \$1.00 bottle as regularly sold.

We offer this trial bottle with our recommendation and assurance that just as soon as the patient washes his itching skin, this mild liquid will take the itch away instantly.

For Sale by W. I. BENEDICT

[First Insertion Oct. 13.]

Order of Publication.

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

In the matter of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Ionia, in said county, on the eighth day of October, A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM H. PECK, Deceased.

Clara K. Peck, widow of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to her, I have ordered, That the seventh day of November, A. D. 1910, 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.

ANNA P. WEBSTER, Register of Probate.

## SURPRISE FOR THE BARBER

Wielder of Razor Had No Idea How Many Strokes of Implement Were Necessary.

The barber was just about to lean over and ask the customer in a low whisper if he didn't want a facial "massage." But the customer forestalled him by looking up suddenly and asking a question himself.

"How many strokes of the razor are required in shaving the average man—or, rather, how many strokes do you make in shaving me, for instance?"

"O, I dunno," replied the barber. "Never thought of it."

"But you must have some rough idea. You've been in the business a good many years, I take it."

"Yes, about nine years."

"Well, how many strokes do you think it takes?"

"O, mebbly 150—or 175; not more'n that."

"You're wrong," laughed the customer. "Some time ago I fell into the habit of counting the razor strokes when I'm being shaved, just as a means of resting my mind; you can't think about your business when you're counting the short, quick strokes of a razor. So I've got to be something of an authority on the subject. Counting it as a stroke every time the razor is moved forward and drawn back again, it takes between 600 and 700 strokes as a rule—that is on my face it does—my beard's pretty tough. Of course, when I shave myself with a safety razor it doesn't take anything like as many because you can cover more facial territory at a single stroke. I have been shaved in a barber chair with as few as 500 strokes, but as a rule it is nearer 700. Kind of surprises you, doesn't it?"

"It sure does," says the barber.

First Insertion Sept. 29, 1910.

Order of Publication.

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

In the Matter of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Ionia, in said county, on the twenty-fourth day of September, A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of DUGALD FERGUSON, Deceased.

James E. Ferguson, son of deceased, having filed in said court an instrument in writing purporting to be a duly exemplified copy of the last will and testament of said deceased, and the record admitting the same to probate in the State of Michigan, I have ordered, That the administration of said estate be granted to Robert D. Ferguson, or to some other suitable person, as may hereafter be determined by the court.

It is ordered, That the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1910, 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.

L. S. MONTGOMERY WEBSTER, Judge of Probate.

[First Insertion September 15th.]

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

In the Matter of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Ionia, in said county, on the eighth day of September, A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of LUCY M. SWEET, Deceased.

Dayton W. Higgins having filed in said court his petition alleging that said Lucy M. Sweet is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that Freemon F. Higgins or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of her person and estate.

It is ordered, That the tenth day of October, A. D. 1910, 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 notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Lucy M. Sweet, and upon such of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law as reside within said county, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing.

It is further ordered, That notice thereof be given to all others of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by 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.

[L. S.] MONTGOMERY WEBSTER, Judge of Probate.

[First Insertion September 15.]

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

In the Matter of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Ionia, in said county, on the eighth day of September, A. D. 1910.

Present: Hon. Montgomery Webster, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of KATHARINE WANDEL, Deceased.

Dayton W. Higgins, half-brother of deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Freemon F. Higgins or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the tenth day of October, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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