



AMONG the many industries of Belding, the Silk City Steam Laundry is worthy of mention.

It is located in a brick building especially built for it, at 114 S. Pleasant street. The building is well lighted and ventilated, and fully equipped with a line of modern machinery necessary to do the laundry work of the city.

The water is pumped from a well 139 feet deep, located in the rear end of the building and the power to run the plant is supplied by a 12 horse power steam boiler and a 5 horse power steam engine. There are two large hydraulic washers to do the washing and a 20-inch hydro extractor that throws the water out of the clothes by centrifugal force, doing away with breaking of buttons, so common with the rubber roll wringer. All of the drying is done in a steam dry room, where they are not, at any time exposed to dust and germs from the street. The flat work is ironed on a large flat work steam ironer and are directly folded and ready for delivery.

The clothes are washed by a pure tallow chip soap and very thoroughly rinsed in pure water. The shirts, collars, cuffs, etc. are polished on machines for that purpose and finished by hand. The collars are folded and shaped on an automatic machine that has just been installed, to improve the quality of that class of work. This is the same kind of machine that is used in the large city laundries and owing to the high price, is seldom found in towns of this size. The family wash is given careful attention and as many as 57 have been taken care of in a single week, in addition to bundle work.

A swing panel is provided in the front door, so that bundles may be left at any time when the office is closed. They also operate a towel supply, whereby stores, offices, etc., are supplied with clean towels, one or more each week, as desired, at a nominal cost. Five hands are kept busy doing the work, and a horse and wagon is used to call for and deliver to all parts of the city. Their telephone number is 153, and orders to call for are given prompt attention.

It is a good plan to get your work in early in the week, say Monday or Tuesday; then if you are unexpectedly called away in the middle of the week, it is ready for you, as work brought in Monday morning may be had Tuesday afternoon if you request it. Work brought in before 9 a. m. Friday is ready for you Saturday afternoon.

The business shows a healthy growth and new customers are added to the list each week. They have a list of over 120 names where regular calls are made each week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. You can have your name on any of these lists, or a telephone call will bring the wagon.

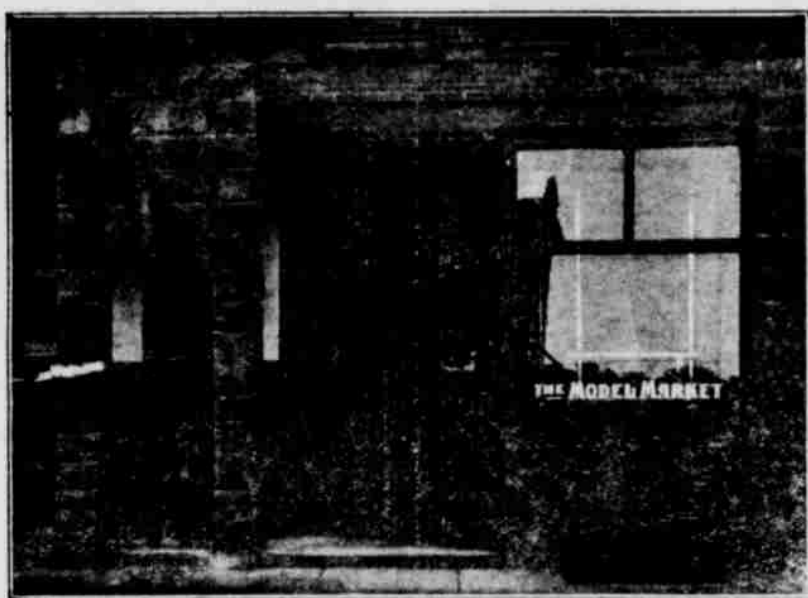
You are at liberty to call any time and see the different machines in operation. We thank the people of Belding for their patronage and solicit a continuance of the same.

Very Respectfully,

SILK CITY STEAM LAUNDRY

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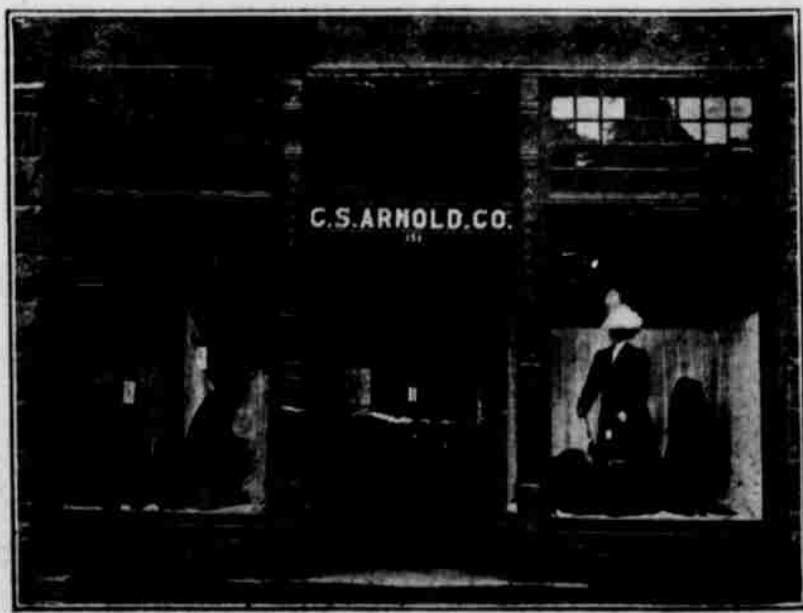
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THE WISDOM FROM ABOVE

Daniel i, 18-20—Sept. 10

"It is good neither to eat flesh nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth."—Romans xiv, 21.

AMONGST the earlier captives brought by Nebuchadnezzar from Jerusalem some twenty years before its destruction, were four young men of evidently noble birth and religious training. Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. These captives were not maltreated nor enslaved, in the ordinary sense of the term. Their intellectual qualities were discerned, and they were put into a superior school that they, with others, might be fitted to constitute a board of wise men, counselors of the king. So different is all this from the nepotism, "graft" and "pull" of our day that it seems almost incomprehensible.

We may here learn a lesson of how God is able to make even the disasters of life work out blessings for those who are truly loyal to Him, even as faithful Daniel and his companions were blessed and prospered in the enemies' land.

Advantages of Abstemiousness
The young Hebrews were attached to the king's household and were provided with extraordinary delicacies, including spirituous liquors. The policy of the king in providing sumptuously for all the students was that, being well nourished, they might be in their best physical and mental condition. This lesson shows that it is a mistake to suppose that high living is specially conducive to intellectual—not to mention spirituality.

From the beginning, under God's providence, the department of Daniel brought him into special favor with the prince of the eunuchs, who had in charge the temporalities of these students. There is something in a week and quiet spirit that is impressive, and as a rule such a spirit comes only from a proper, religious training. To



Daniel and Three Companions.

This cunuch Daniel, and his associates through him, appealed, requesting that instead of the fine food and liquors provided they might have a plain vegetable diet. Their request was granted.

At the end of the period of their preparation, the king communed with the students "and among them all was found none like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah: * * * and in every matter of wisdom, and understanding concerning which the king inquired of them he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters that were in his realm."

The Secret of Daniel's Success

What was the secret of this wisdom and understanding? Did not the secret lie in the blessing of God and in the fact that these young men sought to devote their lives to the doing of the Divine will—to the doing of righteousness? Such minds anywhere, at any time, are scarce. Such minds always bespeak wisdom. On the other hand, sensuality, selfishness, the grinding of personal axes, always becloud the judgment.

What we need today in every walk of life, is consecrated men of the stamp of Daniel and his companions—whole hearted men—who will give their best for the service of their fellow men in whatever sphere their lives may be cast.

Dare to Be a Daniel

Although few of us today can be Daniels or have his high position and wonderful opportunity, and though few are leading spirits as was Daniel, yet all may have the same spirit of devotion to the principles of righteousness, which devotion will be tested, under Divine providence, step by step, through the "narrow way," as they seek to walk in the footsteps of Him who set us an example—our Daniel, our Leader, our Lord Jesus. Let all, then, who have named the name of Christ, depart from iniquity. Let all such be faithful. What is really needed is the Daniel spirit; and that is a possibility with every man and every woman—young or old. "Dare to be a Daniel!" Alas! how few appreciate the privilege, how few are emulating the Daniel spirit!

Christians, throughout this Age, are in a position very similar to that of Daniel. The great King of Glory has them in the School of Christ. He wishes to select a few to be joint-heirs in the Messianic Kingdom when it shall be established. The test of examination will come in the end of this Age. Those who will then be found worthy will be such as have the Daniel spirit of devotion to God and to the principles of righteousness—will- ingness to lay down their lives in the service of the truth—followers in the footsteps of Jesus. Of these the Lord speaks, saying, "They shall be Mine, saith the Lord, in that Day when I make up My Jewels."—Malachi iii, 17.

ENERGY SLOGAN OF FAIR OFFICIALS

WEST MICHIGAN DIRECTORS PUT THEIR HANDS IN THEIR OWN POCKETS TO BUILD GRANDSTAND.

HAVE DONE IT OFTEN BEFORE

Make Good Depleted Treasury in Order That People of the State May Enjoy the Best Ever.

It takes nerve, public spirit and faith for a man to put his name on a note for a few thousand dollars when where is no immediate hope of recovery of it, yet that has been the characteristic of the officers and directors of the West Michigan State Fair Association, whose annual exposition will be given at Grand Rapids Sept. 11-15.

Recently they showed that nerve and faith, and at the same time the characteristic energy that has built the fair up to the point where it can justly claim to be the biggest thing of its kind Michigan can boast.

On July 21 the great grandstand at Comstock park burned. That big stand is known to about everybody in Michigan. At some time or other nearly every person has occupied a seat in it and watched the races during fair week. The fire started from an unknown cause and in a short time the big stand was but a heap of smoldering embers. Only the hardest kind of work prevented the beautiful Art building and all the other structures on the ground from becoming food for the flames.

The Grand Circuit races were due the week following. Without the stand the races would be much less enjoyable. Moreover, fair week was not so very far off. Before the embers had ceased smoking, the officers and directors of the fair association were on the ground. They viewed the disaster, not with forlorn faces but with eyes filled with determination. A stand must be provided for the races of the next week. President William H. Anderson, Vice-President Lester J. Rindge, Secretary E. D. Conger, Treasurer Robert D. Graham and Sidney F. Stevens, chairman of the business committee, are men of big affairs, accustomed to meet emergencies squarely in the face and get busy. This is what they did in this instance:

Within 24 hours after the fire had started they had let a contract for the construction of a new stand with the stipulation that that stand must be completed and ready for occupancy by the following Tuesday. William C. Hoertz & Son had the matter in hand. They placed advertisements in the papers for all the carpenters they could get. The following morning heavy teams and five-ton electric trucks were drawing lumber to the grounds and by night the stand was under way. Day and night and all day Sunday the work went on. The stand was finished according to contract and was occupied when the first race was called Tuesday.

But this took money. It took more money than would have been the case had the contractor had all the time he wanted to do the job. The fair association was already \$10,000 in debt and the treasury was empty. Without a word, the officials put their names upon the necessary paper to pay the bills and when the last nail was driven the money was ready for the contractor.

Action Was Characteristic.

This is characteristic of the officials of the West Michigan State Fair. At the close of fair week last year, a deficit was found. Eight of the officials placed their names on notes for \$1,000 each to make good the loss. This brought the total of the fair's indebtedness up to an even \$10,000, every penny of it guaranteed by the directors of the fair personally, and who would not be tickled to get all the paper he could carry if it were signed by these men?

This they have done repeatedly without expectation of recovering it, but with a firm faith in the success of the fair and therefore in the hope that some day their investment for the good of the people of Western Michigan will come back to them. They are not in the business for money. They are in it because they want West Michigan to have the biggest fair the state can boast. They want to see the people from all over the state come to Grand Rapids, enjoy themselves, and educate themselves—for the fair is designed to be of especial educational value—and incidentally to profit financially by pulling down some of the substantial premiums offered in almost every imaginable line.

The fair is successful from an educational standpoint because it has behind it such public-spirited men as these—men who are not afraid to put their hands into their pockets and dig up good, hard coin in order that thousands of persons may come to Grand Rapids to see what has been prepared for them.

The incident of the burning of the grandstand was but one of many similar ones in which the officers of the fair have thought only of the comfort of the people rather than of the dollars in their own pockets.

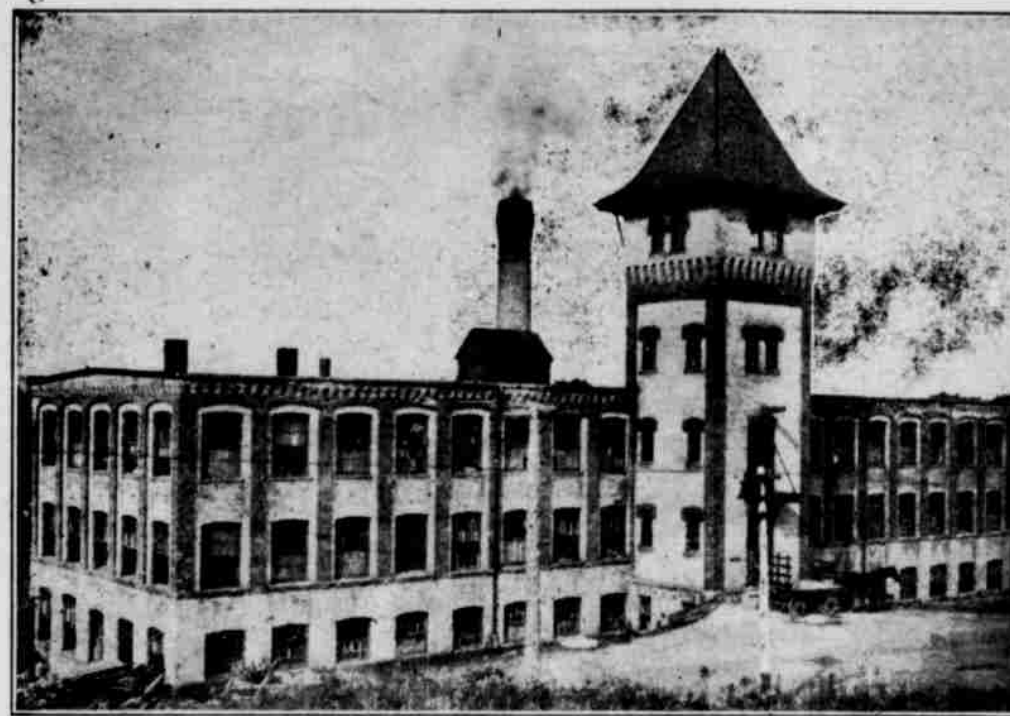


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WISE AND OTHERWISE

By Uncle Josh



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I've come to lick the editor—

By gosh! I want his blood!

I want to club

His head and rub

His whiskers in the mud!

I want to knock his false teeth down

His throat, an' mash his nose,

An' break his neck,

An' smash his spec-

Tacles, and tear his clo'es!

I've come to lick the editor,

'N I want his printer's life!

I'm mad clean through—

An' dad is, too,

So likewise is my wife!

We had a big reunion

To our house yesterday,

An' all the Browns

From forty towns

Was there f'm miles away.

A "Gatherin' of the Clams" it was,

An' so we writ it down,

An' sent it to

The News-Review—

The weekly of our town.

I've come to lick the editor—

News-paper men is hams!

He axed that head—

Like so it read—

"The Gathering of the Clams!"

BELDING MARKETS

Corrected each week on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Wheat-red	\$ 82
Wheat-white	79
Rye	81
Corn	68
Oats	38
Flour per cwt	2 40
Beans	1 00
Hay baled per ton	16 00
Potatoes	1 00
Butter	23
Eggs	15
Apples per bushel	40
Chickens-live	11
Chickens-dressed	15
Cattle-live	3 50@4 00
Cattle-dressed	7 00@8 00
Hogs-live	7 00@7 25
Hogs-dressed	9 50
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