

W. C. T. U.

"For God and Home and Native Land."

We the undersigned, for our own good, and the good of the world in which we live, do hereby promise and engage, with the help of Almighty God, to abstain from buying, selling, or using Alcoholic or Malicious Beverages, Wine and Cider included.

(This column is edited by the Press Committee of the W. C. T. U. of Lowell.)

Temperance at Owosso.

The following speaks for itself: To the Inhabitants of the city of Owosso, A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, The State laws relative to the public observance of Sunday, Chapter 54, Compiled Laws, provide:

Sec. 1. "No person shall keep open his shop, warehouse, or workhouse... on the first day of the week."

Sec. 2. "No tavern keeper, retailer of spirituous liquors, or other persons keeping a house of public entertainment shall not entertain any persons not being travelers, strangers, or lodgers in his house on said first day of the week, or shall suffer any such persons, on said day, to abide or remain in his house, or in the buildings, yards or orchards, or fields appertaining... to the same, drinking or spending their time idly, or at play, or in doing any secular business."

And chapter 71 of Compiled Laws:

Sec. 5. "All saloons, restaurants, bars in taverns or elsewhere, and all other places where any of the liquors mentioned in sections 1 and 2 of this act, are or may be sold, or kept for sale, either at wholesale or retail, shall be closed on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, on all election days, on all legal holidays, and until seven o'clock of the morning of the succeeding day. The word 'closed,' in this section, shall be construed to apply to the back door as well as the front door. And in prosecutions under this Section it shall not be necessary to prove that any liquor was sold, provided that in all cities and incorporated villages the Common Council may, by ordinance, allow the saloons and other places where said liquors shall be sold to remain open not later than ten o'clock on any such week day night."

Sec. 6. "Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding Sections, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution, and imprisonment in the county jail not less than 10 days, nor more than ninety days in the discretion of the court."

And chapter 55 of Compiled Laws:

Sec. 15. "Any person who shall for hire, gain, or reward, keep or maintain a gaming room, or a gaming table, or any game of skill or chance, or partly of skill and partly of chance, used for gaming, or who shall knowingly suffer a gaming room or gaming table, or any such game to be kept, maintained, or played on any premises occupied or controlled by him, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, in the discretion of the court; and any person aiding, assisting, or abetting in the keeping or maintaining of any such gaming room, gaming table or game, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding three months or both, in the discretion of the court."

AND WHEREAS these provisions of law are being openly and constantly violated to the hurt of the conscience of many of our best citizens; to the creation of a spirit of disrespect for law; to the corruption of the youth of our city, by fostering habits of indolence, gaming and vice. Therefore; desirous of correcting these evils, and conformable to my oath of office, I, D. M. Estey, Mayor of the City of Owosso, do hereby proclaim that any further violation of the above mentioned laws will, by my order, be reported to the Prosecuting Attorney, and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

To this end I do publicly require the City Marshal, and all Constables, Deputies Sheriffs, and other officers to discharge their duties relative to such violations of law, in strict fulfillment of their oaths of office, and together with all law abiding citizens, to earnestly cooperate with me in securing evidence of any violation, and I will use my influence to secure the conviction and speedy punishment of all offenders.

Dated at Owosso City, Aug. 4th, 1884. D. M. ESTEY, Mayor.

Prohibition Points.

A recent number of the Northwestern Christian Advocate contains a communication from R. W. Keeler, D. D., a prominent member of the Upper Iowa Conference, in which he says:

Iowa prohibitionists have no sympathy whatever with the distinct third party movement. We tried it in Iowa and failed. We had to abandon it. It can never establish prohibition. Whatever influence the St. John movement may have next November will be against the temperance cause in my opinion. It was "born out of due time." When the states can be controlled by prohibition, it will do to try the nation, but not until a majority of the states adopt the policy. I regret this great blunder.

And Rev. R. M. Hatfield, of Evanston, says in the Inter Ocean:

It would be strange indeed if the practical and level-headed men of Iowa had any sympathy with a movement that threatens irreparable injury to the cause of temperance, not only in Iowa, but throughout the whole country. The third party of to day is doing the precise work that is most acceptable to the whisky interests of Illinois; and all men who are not blinded by prejudice, or

crazed by fanaticism, ought to be able to appreciate the fact.

In the Methodist Conference at Lansing, the Rev. Washington Gardner, of Kalamazoo, made the following pointed remarks:

"Methodist ministers are a unit as to what they want but honestly differ as to how it should be obtained. There is great danger from the hasty conduct of friends. Let us go carefully. We cannot force public sentiment; we may lead it. We must educate the people. The majesty of the law depends upon the ability to enforce it; we have law enough. The analogy of slavery and prohibition is carried too far. We must draw the temperance elements together, on this question alone, independent of party politics. I am accused, said he, of favoring the Republican party. For more than three years I carried a musket. To me it means a great deal to be a Republican. The Republican party stood by the soldier. It stands by the Negro. The Republican party is the best agency through which to educate the Negro, suppress Mormonism and intemperance. I vote as I shot."

Here he was asked why he did not vote as he prayed. He said he did, for he prayed as he shot.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

Its all fair these weeks—news scarce. The Otisco fair was rather poorly patronized.

Confirmation at the Grattan Catholic Church Oct. 2, and a wedding next week.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brooks, Sept. 17, a daughter. Their only child previous is a son now nearly grown.

Many are preparing to attend the Grand Rapids fair. H. Lessner took his stock Saturday, on the cars from Rockford. MAUD.

CANNON REPORTS.

Mrs. M. Chamberlin of Flat Rock is a guest of Mrs. Wesley Hartwell.

Gifford Omens was seriously injured by falling from his engine, caused by the seat giving way, and being run over just above the hips by the forward wheel. Dr. Wood of Grand Rapids is attending him.

Mrs. Anna Armstrong raised a barn Monday afternoon. Messrs. Miller & Buck being the carpenters.

The Rev. A. M. Griffith has been returned by the M. E. Conference to stay with this people another year.

Immense quantities of apples are disposed of at this place either for cider or drying purposes.

B. M. Hoag has two colts 4 months old for sale cheap.

CLARKSVILLE ITEMS.

A pound social for the benefit of Rev. Jno. Turner will be held at Howard's hall, Friday evening, Sept. 26th. All are invited.

O. S. Richards has sold store, goods, and good will to Noah Jepson & Co. Mr. R. goes to Grand Rapids to enter a wholesale store. The people of Clarksville wish him a "God speed."

The Clarksville nine went to Lowell last Saturday to play Keene. Keene failed to make their appearance.

Rev. Jno. Turner's illustrated sermons are very interesting. Everybody come. Miss Lpido Trowbridge, who has been sick for the past three months is improving slowly.

Almond Trowbridge has his new house nearly completed.

L. A. Scoville threshed ten hundred and eighty one bushels of oats from nineteen acres. COR.

SO. BOSTON BREEZES.

Henry Story is reported better.

Prof. S. P. Hicks was in So. Boston Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Tucker and Mrs. W. S. Story are on the sick list.

Hon. J. C. Fitzgerald and J. W. Hine spoke upon the political issues of the day to a good audience on the 16th.

The latter explained the position of the Republican party on the temperance question, and proved his statements by official records, and the former handled the Democratic party without gloves.

The Glee Club from Lowell was present and enlivened the meeting with several songs. The meeting closed with three cheers for Blaine & Logan and three more for the speakers and the Glee Club.

It is very dangerous to start fires where they cannot be fully controlled as long as it remains so dry. Mr. Babcock's has caused a good deal of trouble but not any serious damage done yet.

Manly Tucker has purchased Rev. J. Robert's carriage horse.

"The Morton".

The sale of the interest of Geo. I. C. Smith in the Morton House property to the Aldrich estate was consummated today. The price paid was \$50,000, the purchaser to assume a mortgage held by Eastern parties. The Pantlinds will assume control, and several radical changes are contemplated. The main office will receive a marble floor, and an elevator put in for the convenience of guests. A mansard roof will be added, and the kitchen and billiard enlarged. It is also intended in time to build an addition to the house on the vacant lot just north of the hotel. The Morton has won an enviable reputation as one of the very best kept hotels in the West, and it is the intention of the Pantlinds to even soar higher, and make it the finest hostelry in every respect west of New York.—Eagle Sept. 20.

Republican Tariff Legislation.

There are three points the Republican party has constantly kept in view in its legislation with reference to the tariff: 1st. Discriminating duties. The policy has been to place heavy duties upon luxuries—diamonds wines and liquors, laces and costly fabrics, etc.—such articles as the rich alone buy have paid the heaviest duties.

2d. Protection to labor. Duties have been so laid as to prevent the pauper labor of Europe regulating and controlling the price of labor in this country. There are many articles the cost of which consists largely in the labor required for their manufacture. If made in Europe and imported without duty, no competition would be possible except by putting down the price of labor to a level with that of the European laborer. To avoid this, and to give

the American artisan fair wages, duties are laid on articles as to involve a large amount of labor for their manufacture. Thus manufactures are built up which could not otherwise exist, the American laborer is fairly rewarded, and the government gets its income.

3d. The creation of a market for agriculture products: If every man was a farmer, there would be such a surplus of agricultural products as would greatly reduce their value. This is especially true of the lighter and more perishable products of the farm. By promoting manufactures and giving a diversity to industry, a market for farm products is created and prices are kept up.

These points have constantly been kept in view by the Republican party in its legislation upon the tariff. They are vital points, in which all classes of people are interested. There are others that have not been disregarded—such as building up a nation independent of other nations—keeping the money of the country at home etc.—but these we have first named have been sufficient to control the policy of the government, and no party has dared to raise its voice and risk its success in opposition to them.

The Democratic Side-Show.

Under the above caption the Chicago Tribune truthfully says:

"St. John, the Prohibition candidate for the Presidency, who is running a side-show for the benefit of Cleveland, employed the last Sabbath day for a political electioneering meeting at Jacksonville, Ill., in which he advocated his own election and denounced the Republican platform. His assault upon the Republican platform grows out of the fact that it takes no cognizance of prohibition, because that question has nothing to do with national politics. Every man, irrespective of party, who has common sense or is not a crank on the subject, knows that it belongs to the police powers of the State to regulate the liquor traffic, as much so as any other local police matter, and that to run a presidential candidate upon that issue is absurd and irrational. The Republican party is a party of sense and intelligence, and St. John knows it, and that is the reason why he is going about assailing it. Why does he not assail the Democratic party? Because he does not want the votes of the Democrats. He is working, it is believed, with Democratic money in his pockets against the Republican party and in the interests of Cleveland & Hendricks. He well knows that his own candidacy is an absurdity. In carrying out this program he has not hesitated to desecrate the Sabbath day and to make it the occasion of a political electioneering pow wow. And yet this man St. John pretends to be a pious Christian and to regard Sunday as a sacred day to be devoted to preaching, prayer, and Godly introspection! With such views, he does not hesitate to prostitute the Lord's day to political purposes, to bear false witness against his neighbors, and to harangue crowds indirectly in favor of the Democratic candidates, whose money probably enables him to carry on his campaign against the Republican party. If it were a Republican who had thus violated the holy Sabbath day, his hands would have been lifted in sanctified horror, and he would have proclaimed it from the housetops as almost blasphemous and impiously irreverent. But he can do it, and do it in behalf of the Democratic party!"

CLEVELAND AT HOME.

The Buffalo Telegraph of Sept. 20th contains the following significant bit of news:

"The Blaine & Logan democrats of the First ward had a large and enthusiastic meeting last night. A 90 foot pole was raised, a splendid banner swung to the breeze, and Capt. John McAnnally and Richard English stirred up great enthusiasm by their speeches. The club now numbers 286, nearly all of whom have been through-going democrats until this fall."

The first ward of Gov. Cleveland's city is doing very nicely. Bets have been offered, without takers, that Cleveland can't carry his own ward and that he can't carry his own city.

St. John's Fatal Wink.

It is reported that a day or two ago Mr. St. John went into a Kansas drug store and called for a glass of soda water.

His left eye accidentally twitched as the clerk gazed at him inquiringly. The mistaken clerk, not knowing the gentleman, gave him a liberal allowance of the usual flavor demanded on such occasions, and the glass was drained to the dregs.

"My goodness gracious me," said the candidate, smacking his lips. "I don't see how men can drink liquor when they can get soda-water like that!"—N. Y. Sun.

FRUIT BOXES (for evaporated fruit) for sale by King Quick & King. 14w1

IONIA COUNTY FAIR.

The 28th Annual Fair of the Ionia County Agricultural Society.

to be held in the city of Ionia, Sept. 30, and Oct. 1, 2 and 3, 1884, promises to exceed, in the variety and magnitude of its exhibits, any fair heretofore held by the society. The present year is one of plenty, the harvest is a bountiful one and of exceptionally fine quality in every variety of vegetables, cereals and fruits, and Ionia county and counties contiguous have never before had the material for a finer and fuller exhibit of their products than now. The premiums offered are liberal. The school exhibit on the last day will be an interesting feature in which every school in the county should participate. Parents give your children the benefit of this grand gala day; the pleasure and benefit they will derive thereby, cannot fail to make it a paying investment for both you and them. The entries this year should exceed those of any former year. Bring of your abundance, compare notes, renew old acquaintances and

Ice Cream at Chase's Bakery. 521f

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday the third day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Anna Van Dusen late of the Township of Vergennes in said County deceased.

On reading and filing the final account, duly verified of Anthony Yerkes, Executor and Trustee under and by the terms of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, That Monday the 6th day of October next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing, examination and allowance of said account and that the heirs at law of said deceased, are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

Trustees give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the circulating in said county of Kent, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate. ANTHONY YERKES, Register.

Our New Fall Stock

HAS ARRIVED AND IS READY FOR INSPECTION.

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Where he selected a great many Novelties in French, English and German Fabrics, besides having purchased an additional Large stock in New York on his arrival is now prepared to show a stock of

DRY GOODS

in all departments such as was never seen in Grand Rapids before.

Our Cloak Stock represents every new style known to the trade and prices rule much lower than ever before. Children's Cloaks in all sizes and styles exceedingly cheap. Our Shawl Stock consists of an elegant variety of double-faced Paisley, Persian Silk and Wool, Velvet, Beaver and Wool Shawls. Our stock of Silks in Black and Colored, plain and brocaded is one of the finest in western Michigan. All silks from \$1.00 per yard and upward, strictly warranted not to crack. Our Dress Goods Department is beyond a doubt the most attractive in the city containing all the newest Fabrics in French, English and German manufacture. French Combination Suitings, Velours, Ottomans, Satenes, Armures, Brocades, Double-faced suitings, in all the latest colors with plaids to match, besides a very large stock of American Dress Goods at prices than ever before heard of. Blankets, Beavers, Plushes, Cassimeres, Sackings, and Flannels in great variety. Also a very large stock of Housekeeping goods and domestics of all kinds at remarkably low prices.

F. W. WURZBURG,

Corner Canal and Bronson Streets.

make new ones, and made this 28th annual fair a fit representative of the resources and wealth of Ionia and adjoining counties. Trials of speed on 24, 34 and 4th days. 14w1

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

For the Cure of Kidney and Liver Complaints, Constipation, and all disorders arising from an impure state of the BLOOD. To women who suffer from any of the above ailments to use it as an unfailing remedy. Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

A CURE FOR GRAVEL

A Common and Painful Complaint—A Statement You May Confide In.

It seems to have been reserved for Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., to accomplish, through his preparation widely known as KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, what others have failed to compass. The subjoined letter will be found of vital interest to sufferers from gravel and to the general public.

Albany, March 29, 1884. Dear Sir: Let me tell you frankly that I have never been partial to proprietary medicines, as I believe the majority of them to be nothing better than methods of obtaining money from people whom suffering makes ready to catch at any hope of relief. They are more cheats and delusions than anything else I know of. But your FAVORITE REMEDY I know by happy experience to be a totally different thing. I had been a sufferer from gravel for many years and had resorted to many eminent physicians for relief, but no permanent good came of it. About three years ago your FAVORITE REMEDY was recommended to me. I can give you the result in a sentence: I tried it and it cured me. You can use this letter if you think best.

Your etc., ATILAN ACKLEY. Captain Nathan Ackley was for a long time connected with the Canal Appraiser's office in Albany. He is well known and writes for no purpose but to do good to others. As a medicine for all diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and digestive organs, KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY has fairly won its high reputation. Write if desirable to Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

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JAS. S. DOUGALL Lowell, Mich. NEW MILLINERY! MRS. O'HERON.

Formerly of Canada, has opened a full line of Summer Millinery, in the store directly opposite the post-office which comprises all the latest NEW YORK STYLES, having had over 20 years practice experience in the Millinery Business we hope to be able to Give Satisfaction to the Ladies of Lowell and vicinity who favor us with a call. Special attention paid to DRESSMAKING & STRAW DRESSING

THIS IDEA OF GOING WEST to Colorado or New Mexico, for pure air to relieve Consumption, is all a mistake. Any reasonable man would use Dr. Ross's Cough and Lung Syrup for Consumption in all its first stages. It never fails to give relief in all cases of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pains in the Chest and all affections that are considered primary to Consumption. Price, 50 cents and \$1.00. Sold by J. Q. LOOK.

TRY IT YOURSELF. The proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string, but in having an opportunity to try the article yourself. J. Q. Look, the Druggist, has a free trial bottle of Dr. Ross's Cough and Lung Syrup for each and every one who is afflicted with Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption or any lung affection.

MRS. E. E. CHAPIN, of Grand Rapids, is in Lowell teaching Painting on plush, velvet and satin. It is soft and pliable, is suitable for dresses, sofa pillows, table drapes, shelf lambrequins, tidies, alpper cases, &c. Rooms over Pullen's Clothing Store. 14w1

FOR SALE CHEAP. A fine open buggy, good as new. MRS. G. WILHELM, Lowell, Mich.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS. State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Probate Court for said County. Estate of Alvah D. Shear, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1884, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons having claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

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TO VILLAGE PAYERS. The undersigned will be at his office in Robinson's harness shop, (one door west of Scott's hardware store) each week day during the present month to receive village tax monies. All tax payers of the village of Lowell will please call there and get their receipts. All such taxes must be paid this month. HENRY MITCHELL, Marshal. Sept. 1, 1884. 11w4

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default has been made in payment of one certain mortgage, executed by George Bushbridge of Vergennes, Kent County, Michigan, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1883, to Sylvester P. Hicks of said County and State, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County, Michigan, on February 29, A. D. 1883, at 8 1/2 o'clock a. m. in Liber 86 of Mortgages on page 424. Said mortgage contained a power of sale which has become operative by reason of default aforesaid. The amount claimed to be due thereon at date of this notice in the sum of One Hundred and Fifteen and 80/100 Dollars (\$115.80) and no suit or proceeding at law or equity has been instituted for the recovery of the same or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front (west) door of Court Block (so called) on Lyon street in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for Kent County) on Friday the Twenty-fourth day of December, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, to-wit: All of that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the town of Vergennes, in the county of Kent and State of Michigan, and described as follows, viz: "Lot number six (5), on section twenty four, 24, Town seven, T. North Range nine, 9, west, being a portion of the south half, 1/2, of the south east fourth, 1/4, of said section and containing forty-three acres of land, more or less. Lowell, Mich., Sept. 21, 1884. SYLVESTER P. HICKS, Mortgagee.