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WHOLE NO. 405.

It Frequently Happens

That people who make individual loans are bothered in the collection of interest; that they often have difficulty in getting back the principal and sometimes lose it altogether. Those who deposit their money in this bank are not thus annoyed, for here they get their interest promptly every six months, and, better still, they have the satisfaction of feeling that their money is at all times safe and that the bank is prepared to pay back the principal when needed.

City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

Quick Meal We are Steel Ranges. Headquarters

The demand for Quick Meal Ranges is greater than the supply so we are compelled to postpone our sale to some time in April.

for Sap Pans, Sap Pails, Sap Spouts, and Syrup Cans at prices that sell them.

Yours,

R. B. Boylan

YES Or NO



If you need glasses after our critical examination of your eyes we'll say so; and we'll say no just as quick if you don't. There are a good many people deciding the question for themselves, though, and that's dangerous. The critical examination costs nothing, but it's worth a great deal to you.

Any one can afford to wear our good glasses. The best lenses fitted to our frames after careful test are from \$1.00 up.

The People's Store,
The White Front.

A. D. OLIVER

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING

I have secured a first-class trimmer, Miss Whipple, who worked for Mrs. Hiler seven years ago, and purchased at bottom prices a fine line of up-to-date **SPRING MILLINERY** and will have a Grand Opening on

Tuesday, April 2nd

Ladies of Lowell and vicinity are cordially invited to call and inspect goods and prices.

Milo Hiler

Mrs. Hiler's Old Stand

All the new and dainty lines of breakfast foods at McMahon Bros.

Baptist Church Notes.

The men's club of the Baptist church had a good time at their first supper Friday evening. They were greeted with a large company and took in something over \$20. They had ample supply of pure food that was well inspected and highly appreciated.

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, band No. 1 will meet with Mrs. A. Barnes at a thimble party. Roll call at usual time, each member is expected to respond with a quotation.

The next regular meeting of the teachers and officers for Bible study will be held at the close of prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Thursday evening, April 4, there will be a special meeting of the church and society at 7:30 to arrange for the work of another pastoral year. Following this meeting the regular covenant meeting will be held. All members of the church should try to be present.

The meeting of the Young People's society Sunday evening will be the regular conquest meeting. Collection for the missions at the close.

Just received a job lot of envelopes at this office, white wove xxx size 6 1/2. Good thick, strong, large white envelopes. While they last, will give them to you with your business card printed on them at only 80c per 100 or 50c for 200.

LOWELL DAM GONE OUT

Flat River Breaks Record For High Water. Streets Turned into Rivers.

SCOTT FOX DROWNS A HORSE AND NARROWLY ESCAPES HIMSELF.

Business Places on Bridge Vacated Hastily and Houses Submerged.

Yesterday was a day of much excitement and anxiety in Lowell on account of the high water in Flat river. Both the Flat and Grand had been rising for several days and the climax as far as Lowell was concerned came with the telephone message from the Lowell Municipal lighting plant at Smyrna that the dam was wrecked. It was greatly feared that the pressure would destroy the dam of the Lowell Water & Light company and some of the business people on the bridge began a hasty move to places of safety. H. S. Schreiner, harness, Mrs. Carr, millinery, Mrs. Moffit, photography, U. B. Williams, jeweler, Miss Bosworth, millinery, and W. B. Rickert, confectionery, moved their goods, and A. O. Heydlauff of the Grand Trunk system looked to the safety of important papers, records, etc.

Men and teams were hurried to the Lowell Water and Light dam to strengthen it and keep the rubbish from accumulating and with the intelligence that it was hoped to save the dam, people began to breath easier.

The water continued to rise until the house of D. E. Rogers nearest the bank had 22 inches of water on the floor. Pullen's store and Smith's bakery had five inches on the floor and water in basements of other business places rose to within a few inches of the floor.

Sidewalks and streets on Monroe between the school house and Main were under water and Grand and Flat rivers met in the road between Braze hotel and the M. E. church. Rubber boots and boats were in great demand. Some people who had left their homes were unable to return except by boat, stove wood, sidewalks and debris of every description were afloat everywhere except on high ground and many streets and yards were converted into rivers and lakes. After the water had gone down 12 or 18 inches we saw a boat in the street in John McCall's vicinity, laden with passengers. The oars were used in pushing and when lifted showed at least two feet of water. One can imagine the condition of cellars in that part of town.

For the best part of two days and nights gangs of men had been working to save the dams of the King Milling company and the water ways of the Lowell Cutter and Lowell Manufacturing companies. All of them have suffered but at this writing with the water still very high the extent of the damage cannot be told.

Horse Drowned.

In the morning Scott Fox received an urgent message from Superintendent English at the Municipal plant to hurry there. With a double team from Jones' livery accompanied by President VanDyke he started. Arrived in vicinity of White's bridge, they saw that the dam had broken. Beyond the bridge is a low piece of road through which a raging torrent was rushing.

Mr. VanDyke urged turning back but Scott said he had been sent for and was going. Mr. VanDyke got out and Scott drove on but was soon obliged to get out and unhitch the horses. He separated them and mounting one tried to proceed but the lead horse broke away and went down stream, lodging in some brush from which he could not be loosened and was finally drowned. Scott himself escaped with considerable difficulty.

Notes of the Flood.

When the alarm of the breaking of the dam was given the schools were dismissed as it was feared the bridges would be carried away and children unable to get home.

The hurried movers are moving back or getting ready to re-occupy their places of business this morning.

Stove wood, wreckage and rubbish scattered everywhere this morning and lots of water yet.

Many sidewalks will have to be located and ownership decided.

The village council met yesterday afternoon and adjourned to meet at the municipal plant this morning to take immediate action for the rebuilding of the dam.

The Journal office had several inches of water and has some to spare yet this morning. Considerable of its stock and material was moved to safer quarters.

Several users of power will hitch to the "old plant" this week to tide them over until the city plant is ready for business again.

"Godfrey in the 'swim.'" Read his adv.

No are lights now until the city plant gets to doing business again.

The Columbian laundry has water in its fire-box.

Old inhabitants are astonished at the Flat. Never knew her to get her back up so high before. The Grand rose 13 feet 6 inches in 1893 at Grand Rapids and lacked only 11 inches of that highwater mark last night, and still rising.

TOWNSHIP NOMINEES

TWO TICKETS IN THE FIELD.

F. N. White heads one and Joseph B. Yeiter the other.

The Republican township caucus last Friday afternoon was called to order by Committeeman Harvey Coons and S. P. Hicks was chosen chairman.

D. G. Look was elected secretary and the chair appointed W. S. Winegar and C. D. Blakeslee tellers.

F. N. White and C. G. Stone were nominated for supervisor and clerk by acclamation, W. S. Winegar presenting the name of the former C. D. Blakeslee that of the latter.

For treasurer, Harvey Coons nominated E. R. Hunt and Dr. M. C. Greene did the same for U. B. Williams.

The total vote was 311 of which Hunt received 94 and Williams 207. For justice, S. P. Hicks was nominated, receiving 99 out of 124 votes on the first ballot.

For highway commissioner, three candidates appeared, L. W. Cogswell, A. F. Behler and C. O. Hill. C. D. Blakeslee presented the name of Mr. Behler and Dan'l LeClear took the platform to declare that Mr. Hill had had the office "for six long years" and that he (Dan'l) thought he had had enough. He asserted that one or the other of the candidates voted for Bryan, by this time the uproar was too much for Dan'l's oratory and he subsided without telling who he was "bunting" for.

The ballot stood Cogswell 56; Behler 93; Hill 103—not a choice. Second ballot: Cogswell 18; Behler 97; Hill 120; and the last was declared the winner.

The balance of the ticket was nominated by acclamation.

Member board of review, Bert S. Holcomb;

School inspector, Fred Hinyon; Constables, Benj. Morse, Chas. D. Blakeslee, W. D. Chatterdon, Abe Behler.

The chairman named as township committee: Harvey Coons, U. B. Williams, E. R. A. Hunt.

The Democrat caucus Tuesday afternoon was organized with M. N. Hine chairman, F. M. Johnson secretary and John Bergin and Harmon Nash tellers.

The following ticket was nominated:

Supervisor, Joseph B. Yeiter. Clerk, Jacob W. Walker.

Treasurer, Martin M. Hine.

Justice of the Peace, Samuel F. Edmunds.

Highway commissioner, James Green.

Member board of review, Fred J. Yeiter.

School inspector, Frank M. Johnson.

Are You On One of the... Mail Routes

We Have Some Good Mail Boxes

A Steel one with lock, on a seven foot steel post and one without the lock, on post. Also Galvanized iron boxes with and without locks. Come in and look at the samples. We have sold a good many for the route going south

Spraker & Cambell

Spring is Here

and We are Ready for it with a Full Line of

Kodaks,

Cameras,

Plates and

Photo Supplies

The best goods at the lowest prices. Also remember our prices on Clocks, Gold Watches, Rings and up-to-date Jewelry are the lowest.

Ladies, buy your "Spike" for trimming of us.

R. D. STOCKING

Constables, Fred Barnes, Willard M. Hunter, Frank Pickard and Elias D. Parker.

The old township committee, M. N. Hine, C. Bergin and S. Brower, is continued in power for another year.

ROAD TO SAGINAW.

Two Interurban Lines are Projected to Run From Here.

The Grand Rapids Saginaw is the name of a proposed railroad projected between here and Saginaw by way of Ada, Lowell, Belding, St. Louis, Ithaca and Alma. The promoter is Mr. Tucker of Summer, and no Grand Rapids parties seem to be interested in it. He claims to have secured rights of way from Saginaw to Ithaca.

A road from Ionia to Saginaw via Muir; Matherton, Carson City, St. Louis and Alma is in a serious contemplation by the local promoters of the Grand Haven, Grand Rapids and Ionia road. The company has not considered the matter yet. In the proposed road to Saginaw the latter company could take advantage of about forty miles of grading between Muir and St. Louis that was made two years ago for a steam road. If the road is found to be a payer and not too much difficulty is encountered in securing right of way and franchises, the Saginaw road may be built this season. [Grand Rapids Press, March 26.]

KNOCKED HIM DOWN.

Did Young Hutchinson to Old Walter Benedict.

An altercation occurred between Ed Hutchinson of Lowell, a young man, and Walter Benedict of Clarksville, an old man, in Kelly's saloon last Saturday, in the course of which Benedict received a blow on the head which temporarily "put him to sleep." Hutchinson is under arrest and a warrant is out for Benedict who promises to give himself up without causing the officer's trip. Trial is set for 8 a. m., Saturday, before Justice Walker.

Mrs. George Coppess Dead.

Alvina, wife of George F. Coppess the well known barber died at her home at 217 North College avenue, Grand Rapids, March 21, at the age of 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Coppess were residents of Lowell, until he disposed of his business here several years ago, and many friends here will sympathize with the survivors in their bereavement.

OLD PAPERS AT THIS OFFICE

Vergennes Township Tickets.

Following is the Vergennes township Democratic ticket: Supervisor, Edmund M. Alger. Clerk, Duncan Anderson. Treasurer, Lucas J. Robinson. Justice of Peace, Michael Downs. Member Board of Review, Geo. M. Parker.

Highway commissioner, Charles S. Beckwith. School inspector, Orlando J. O'Dell.

Constables, Orlando J. O'Dell, William J. Tredenick, Maxim Denby, Richard McGee.

Vergennes Republicans nominated the following ticket:

Supervisor, George A. Kerr; Clerk, Doras Church; Treasurer, Fred Condon; Justice of peace, Melville B. McPherson;

Member board of review, James E. Tower; Highway commissioner, Hiram B. Tuttle;

School inspector, Allen Bennett; Constables, Gottfried Kropp, Charles A. Briggs, Allan Simons, Jay Tinker.

D. G. Look Issues a Booklet.

D. G. Look has had printed at THE LEDGER office a handsome 12 page pamphlet for circulation among his many patrons. Besides advertising his business in its different branches, the booklet contains much valuable information that will cause it to be preserved for reference.

There are full and explicit recipes for coloring, directions for papering and preparing walls for same, directions for spraying, and using Paris Green and Bordeaux mixture with formula for same and a full page devoted to poisons and their antidotes.

The edition numbers 1500. Call or send for one. It will be a convenient thing to have and may save you much trouble.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Wheat	77
Potatoes	30
Beans	1 25 1 75
Pork	6 00@ 6 50
Corn	30
Oats	25
Eye	45
Bookwheat per bu	45
Butter	13
Eggs	10
Apples per bu	75
Flour per cwt	2 00
Brass per ton	16 00
Middlings per ton	16 00
Corn meal per ton	18 00
Corn and oats per ton	20 00
Beef	5 00 @ 6 00
Veal	6 00 @ 6 50
Wool washed	30 @ 25
Onions	90
Clover Seed	5 00 6 50

Lowell's Up-to-Date Dry Goods Store.

At Weekes' you will always find U-to-Date, Seasonable Dry Goods. We are always on the watch for the latest and most desirable novelties. This week we call your attention to

Spring Underskirts
in Black and Colors, finished in Ruffles, Cordings and Knife Pleatings.

Spring Weight Silk Emb. French Flannel Waist Patterns

in all the leading shades, also a full line of plain French and Tricot Flannels.

R & G Corset No. 397

is a Corset of comfort and style. It is straight enough for the prevailing style and curved enough to conform to healthful anatomical lines.

A. W. WEEKES



Lowell State Bank

Transacts a General Banking Business.
Buys and Sells
Government and High Grade Municipal Bonds.
Domestic Drafts
Available in all parts of the United States and Canada.
Foreign Drafts
Available in all Commercial Cities of the World.
Loans Money
On Real Estate, Mortgages, Approved Notes and Collaterals.
Extends to All
Fair and courteous treatment and every accommodation consistent with Sound Banking.

HOME NEWS.

J. B. Nicholson has a good house to rent.
Girl wanted for general housework. B. L. Brayton.
Syrup cans for \$9.00 per 100 at Boylan's hardware store.
Salmon, mackerel, trout and white fish in bulk or kits at McMahon Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawson visited relatives in Saranac the first of the week.
W. R. Blaisdell is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks.
Jake and Claude Staal of Grand Rapids are visiting Lowell friends and relatives.
A. L. Coons and family moved into their new quarters over the store Monday.
Jay J. Evans and wife have returned from Janice and will live in this vicinity again.
Eugene Pierce, electrician at White Hill, spent Tuesday with his father, W. H. Pierce.
Bert Carey left Tuesday morning for Louisville, Kentucky. He has a job of head sawyer in that vicinity.
A farm of 120 acres to rent for cash, 1/2 mile west of Free Methodist church, in Orleans.
4wk J. G. Johnson.
The old reliable piano tuner, McMillinney, is in town. Leave orders at R. D. Stocking's music store.
Misses Marguerite and Hannah Pattison of Marshall are spending their spring vacation with Lowell friends.
Misses Rose and Celia Noble are spending the week in Grand Rapids. Celia will take the teacher's second grade examination.
J. J. Teeple and wife left for Langford, South Dakota, Monday night. Mr. Teeple has a good position in a creamery awaiting him.
The W. E. M. S. of the M. E. church will entertain its friends at a coffee in the church parlor Tuesday April 2nd from 2:30 to 5 p. m. all are invited.
High water has stopped the water wheel of the Lowell Manufacturing company. Last week Manager Kinsey went to Grand Rapids and purchased an engine to be used on such occasions.
We learn this morning of the sudden death of Miss Allie Stone of Alto, sister of R. W. Stone. She attended the High school here several years ago. Funeral to-day.
N. R. Blain wants every baby in the country under one year of age to come to his store and get a solid silver spoon with baby's name engraved thereon free of charge.
The Belding council has granted a new franchise to the Grand Rapids & Belding Electric road, allowing the company until December 1902 to complete the line. The company will be compelled to build over 1,000 feet of trestle work in entering Belding.

Cysters in bulk or cans at McMahon Bros.

Wanted—25 cords of green wood. Yeiter & Wadsworth.

Try a package of Bell's Mocha and Java coffee. Sold by McMahon Bros.

St. Andrew's cathedral at Grand Rapids was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss \$60,000.

Meedames H. H. Merriman and Milliman of Alto visited Mrs. Eta Story and other friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kopf have returned from their brief residence at Pontiao and will make their home in Lowell again.

Wanted—Shirtmakers, machine operators and even inexperienced hands at the Lowell Manufacturing company, Lowell.

The Vergennes Dancing club will give its last dance of the season at Train's opera house, Thursday evening, April 11.

Miss Florence McDannell was married last evening to George M. Winegar of Medina, N. Y., Rev. S. T. Morris officiating.

P. Bresnehan will have an auction sale at his farm half way between Parnell and Grattan Center, on Friday April 5, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Palmer H. Taylor, of Ionia, aged 82 years and for 50 years a Master Mason made THE LEADER office a call Monday. He says he passed over the present site of Lowell in 1843 and that there was neither bridge nor building here at that time.

The National City bank of Grand Rapids issues savings book and pays interest compounded at 3 per cent. The large capital of the National City gives a feeling of security to all its customers either in the savings or commercial departments.
Will Rice got too frisky with one of the girls in McCarty's bean room last Saturday and became so persistent in his attentions that the latter battered him over the head with a wrench in self defense. "Good enough for him," is the verdict of all. Rice is said to have been intoxicated.
Three Lowell boys, Allen Laaby, Charlie Blakelee and Glen Barnes, were boat riding over the flooded flats of Grand River Sunday afternoon. They had a big time until their boat ran into a barbed wire fence, "er sum dern thing er other," filled and sank leaving the boys sad and soaked sitting on a fence, yelling for help. Their calls finally attracted attention and they were rescued from their uncomfortable predicament. Like all live boys, they are now ready for the next scrape that comes their way.
Editor Saunders of the Middleville Sun has his troubles too. Listen to his tale of woe: "We aim to give the principal points in the life and death of every person who dies in the country, but we cannot afford to publish long strings of poetry simply to gratify the vanity of some person who desires to have the "honor" of having indited it. Very much of the so-called "original" poetry is but plagiarized reproduction, without force or sentiment. If it must be published, it must be paid for at three cents per line."

Night Was Her Terror.
"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 68 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s drug store.

For Sale Cheap
87 1/2 acres all improved, good buildings good water and fruit. One mile from Lowell.
Also, two first-class stallions (Montgomerys) Large and speedy.
28mar J. R. BUCHANAN.

YOU Can Find Us

Now at
COLLAR'S BAZAAR

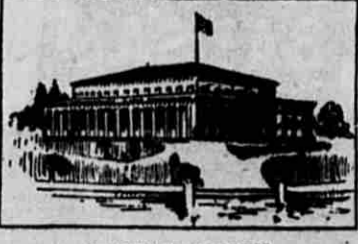


RARE COMBINATION.

The Floral and Electrical Display at the Pan-American Exposition.
There is a saying that "Flowers are the poetry of earth, as stars are the poetry of heaven." If this be true, the beauty of the floral effects to be seen at the Pan-American Exposition will be pronounced as a rare combination of both, for never yet at an exposition have such magnificent effects been seen as will be visible in some of the fountain basins at the Pan-American. There beautiful plants and flowers, kissed to a state of dewy dazzlement by the falling spray and the glow of concealed incandescent lamps, will delight the visitor.
At the exposition in Omaha some little success was obtained in thus lighting up the flowers and the foliage of plants in the water basins, and this has led Henry E. Rustin, chief of the mechanical and electrical bureau, to attempt to enlarge upon what he accomplished in Omaha. When thus lighted, the flowers and plants take upon themselves new colors, each one seemingly more beautiful than the color displayed under full sunlight. Then the little mystery of where the illumination comes from is delightful, and, knowing this, the skilled electrician is most careful to conceal his lamps where least likely to attract the eye. Perhaps an artificial leaf, an artificial flower, is used to hide the lamp, but its full brilliancy is allowed to beam upon the plant and flowers, making a picture that is lasting. It is when such effects are obtained that the full appreciation of enjoyment is expressed in the single word "beautiful." It was so at Omaha, and it will be more so at the Pan-American.
Automobiles at Exposition.
The automobile has been developed since the Columbian Exposition at Chicago. What marvels may be exhibited and in practical daily use at the Pan-American Exposition can only be dimly conjectured. The railway, vessel and vehicle exhibits at Buffalo this year will out rival in interest anything that has been possible in the past.
In 1881 the largest arc light machine made supplied current for 16 lights, and when Mr. Brush made a 50 light machine it was a giant. In the electrical exhibits of the Pan-American Exposition the largest type of Brush arc light machine will be shown, and this will afford interesting comparison with the machines of 20 years ago.
The Ohio Building.
The Ohio State building has a prominent place at the Pan-American Exposition to be held in Buffalo next summer. The design is plain Grecian

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Nerve Slavery.
It is present-day conditions—heapings of work upon the nervous system that tells the story—premature breaking up of health.
It tells why so many men and women, who so far as age in years is concerned, should be in the prime of health, find themselves letting go of the strength, the power, the vitality they once possessed. It is because that great motor power of the body, nerve force, is impaired. Every organ depends upon its controlling power just as much as the engine depends upon the steam to put it into action. An engine won't go without steam. Neither will the heart, the brain, the liver, the kidneys, the stomach act right without their proper nerve force supply. Let any organ be lacking in this essential and troubles begin—some of them are:
Throbbing, palpitating heart.
Sleepless nights.
Sudden startings.
Morning languor.
Brain fog.
Inability to work or think.
Exhaustion on exertion.
Flagging appetite.
Digestion slow.
Food heavy.
Easily excited, nervous, irritable.
Strength fails.
Loss of flesh and muscular power.
Settled melancholia.
Utter despondency.
A picture, hideous, but easily changed to one of brightness by use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. They build up the nerves and supply nerve force.



OHIO STATE BUILDING, Doric, the beauty of which lies mainly in its classic proportions and commanding position. It is designed exclusively for social purposes and will be the rendezvous of Ohio visitors to the Exposition.

RAINBOW CITY.

Pan-American Exposition Aglow With Beautiful Colors.

Perhaps nothing has been more talked about than the color scheme of the Pan-American. It was a daring thing to attempt to array in colors the extensive buildings of this Exposition, for scarcely any precedent existed for such an undertaking, and to attempt it and fail would be disastrous indeed. It was out of the question to duplicate the White City at Chicago. Something absolutely new must be devised for the Pan-American at Buffalo. Happily the Spanish renaissance architecture furnished the hint for the solution of this problem, and now that it has been solved and the color scheme is seen to be so well adapted to the purposes of exposition architecture it is realized



FIGURE OF HEROIC MUSIC.

that a new discovery has been made. With the buildings arrayed in colors which will harmonize with the general scheme of the Exposition and please rather than offend artistic taste, the Rainbow City cannot fail to become popular in a degree scarcely hoped for by those who planned its construction.
The Director of Color, Mr. Charles Y. Turner, N. A., of New York City, studied the requirements of the situation and in his studio in New York by means of models carefully worked out the designs and drawings for the mural decoration. The experts experimented with paint and obtained an article that may be used without fear that it will lose its staying qualities before the Exposition is over. The test already made shows that the paint after being once applied to the staff is going to hold its color well.

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The above is the genuine package of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, are sold by dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y. Price 50 cents.

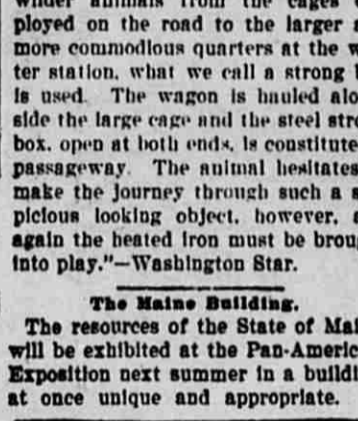
RULED WITH A ROD.

But the Rod Must Be Iron, With a Redhot Tip.

"When all other methods of controlling wild beasts fall the keeper has only to employ an iron rod, which has been made redhot at one end," said an old circus man to a Star reporter recently. "Lions and tigers," he continued, "will cringe before the heated poker, and no matter how restless and fretful they may have been the sight of the glowing iron immediately brings them to their best of animal senses. It has an almost hypnotic influence over the beasts. I have seldom heard of an animal being burned in this manner, however, so there is nothing cruel in the treatment. It would not do for the keeper to burn the charges under his care, for the scars would mar the animal for exhibition purposes. The hot-iron is a terror, just the same, and under its persuasion the kings of the jungle are docile and ready to do what is wanted of them."
"In circus menageries the animals often become almost unmanageable. This is true of the younger specimens, who do not like the idea of being so closely housed, so much hauled about and so often cut off from the light of the outside world. When it becomes necessary to give their cages a thorough and sanitary cleaning, one attendant holds the beast in a corner by means of the redhot iron, while another thoroughly cleanses the remaining portion of the cage, the work being accomplished by brooms and mops from the outside. In changing the wilder animals from the cages employed on the road to the larger and more commodious quarters at the winter station, what we call a strong box is used. The wagon is hauled alongside the large cage and the steel strong box, open at both ends, is constituted a passageway. The animal hesitates to make the journey through such a suspicious looking object, however, and again the heated iron must be brought into play."—Washington Star.

The Maine Building.

The resources of the State of Maine will be exhibited at the Pan-American Exposition next summer in a building at once unique and appropriate. It



MAINE STATE BUILDING.

will be circular in form, with projecting entrances, and the decorations will be typical of things in the Pine Tree State. The building will challenge the attention and win the admiration of every visitor to the Exposition.

A vulgar man is captious and jealous, eager and impetuous about trifles. He suspects himself to be slighted, and thinks everything that is said meant at him.

The Exact Truth Exacted.
Caller—You look like a good and truthful girl. Tell me—is your mistress really out?
Domestic—She is, ma'am.
Caller—Where?
Domestic—At the elbows, ma'am.—Chicago Tribune.

All kinds of canned fish at McMahon Bros.

10 Cents Will Do It.

Will do what? Why, buy as many goods here as you would have to pay twice that sum elsewhere. See our 10c window and our 10c counter and then you'll know for yourself that what we say is true. Here are a few things 10c will buy
Coup Soups,
Platters,
Plates, Bowls,
Cups and Saucers

Collar's Bazaar.

Removal Notice

I wish to announce that I have moved into the east store of the Pullen block where I shall be pleased to see my friends and customers. Yours truly,
WELDON'S MITH.

A Horrible Outbreak.

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