

Free Dyspepsia Sample

Suffers from indigestion are waiting for the fact that pepperment, licorice, charcoal and "dyspepsia cure" are only makeshifts. The cure of so troublesome a complaint as dyspepsia, indigestion, that requires a permanent remedy, is the only one that will give you a permanent cure. It is the only one that will give you a permanent cure. It is the only one that will give you a permanent cure.

The Deeper Disgrace. A boy can be no more ashamed of his father's name than he is of his father's name.

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We carry at all times a complete stock of Ruled and Flat Bond and Linen Papers, Cardboards, Cui Cards, Etc., and we have the type, machinery, experience and skill to put them up to suit you. Prices always reasonable. Call at the office or phone 200 and we will call.

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SEEDS. Fresh, Reliable, Pure. For all kinds of seeds, call at the office or phone 200 and we will call.

DROPS

A PROMPT, EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM. Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Migraine, Headache, Stiffness of Joints, etc.

SWANSON PILLS

FOR CONSTIPATION. The American woman is known for her sweet tooth. No wonder, for she has a sweet tooth.

The Homes of the Washingtons

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ALTHOUGH the present interest in America in the history of the Washington family is not new, it is certainly not less intense. It is a fact that the Washingtons are, among the most interesting and impressive examples of colonial architecture in America. These habitations, in the designing of several of which George Washington himself had a hand, are located for the most part in the states of Virginia and West Virginia.

Probably the most interesting of the colonial homes of the Washingtons, Mount Vernon, are those in the Shenandoah Valley. The whole territory of which Charlottesville, Va., is the center is a beautiful one. It is a beautiful one. It is a beautiful one.

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SAVED FROM OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Do Forests Wisely? For an operation had pains downward in both sides, backache, and weakness. The doctor wanted me to have another operation. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am entirely cured of my troubles.

Another Operation Avoided. Mrs. Agnes Veigelmann, Do Forest Wisely? For an operation had pains downward in both sides, backache, and weakness. The doctor wanted me to have another operation. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am entirely cured of my troubles.

BOY'S WELL-MEANING WARNING. Nautical Call Somewhat Out of Place When Saying Grace Was in Order. There is a Triton boy who spends his summers with an uncle, who is an enthusiastic sailor. Last summer the boy was particularly impressed by his uncle's manner of singing out "Hard-a-lee" as a signal for all hands to put their heads down whenever the vessel was about to tack.

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Suicide. Slow death and awful suffering follows neglect of bowels. Constipation kills more people than consumption. It needs a cure and there is one medicine in all the world that cures it—CASCAETS.

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA. Remedy for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your doctor for the name of the nearest Dispensary or send for a copy of the book "Asthma and Hay Fever" to Dr. J. D. Kellogg, Northrup Lyman Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"GOODNESS". IT'S the best word we know of to describe the quality of Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes. We can use the word honestly because every Sherwin-Williams product is made of carefully selected and tested materials on exact scientific formula. The different ingredients are thoroughly combined with the help of special machinery and mechanical equipment, supervised by experts of long experience.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS AND VARNISHES. 600 CANAL ROAD. THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO. CLEVELAND, OHIO U.S.A.

More Free Homesteads. Secretary Ballinger has ordered 1,400,000 acres of choice land thrown open to settlers under the homestead laws. On and after March 1, 1910, this land is mostly level or rolling prairie and is covered with a heavy growth of timber. The soil is a brown clay loam. This land lies in Valley County, Eastern Montana. It is known to be very fertile and wherever farming has been carried on, good yields of wheat, oats, rye, barley, flax, alfalfa, hay, potatoes and even corn have been obtained. The land is free under the homestead laws. No restriction—no drawing. No long waits and disappointments as in the case with the lottery system. No expense—except the few dollars for filing fee. The Great Northern Railway is now offering to carry you to the heart of the tract. Low one-way and round-trip rates during March and April. Send for map folder giving full details. Ask for "Rocky Boy" Indian Land Circular. E. C. LEEDY, General Landmaster Agent, 1215 West Grand Street, St. Paul, Minn.

PATENT VORTEX DYES. The most popular food in the world because it does most and costs least. The family that eats plenty of Quaker Oats is a healthy, rugged family. The most popular food in the world because it does most and costs least.

JENNETTE

At the breakfast—yes. At nine thirty. The post's face lighted. "I will be there. It's something I can't decide for myself. I don't expect to see you." "You will help me to see it. I am not sure of myself."

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Heard About Town.

Spring suits at Payne's.
Paul McCarty has been spending a few days here.
February clearing sale at Payne's.
Harley Maynard spent Sunday in Olivet.
James Scott was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.
Mrs. Ed Flynn spent Saturday with her sister in Greenville.
See Weekes' chamoisette wash gloves at 25c and 50c.
E. S. White spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids.
Ray Slayton spent Sunday at his home in Grattan.
Mrs. J. H. Hamilton spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.
February clearing sale at Payne's.
Chas. Leary was home from Flint over Sunday.
George M. Parker was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.
Paul McCarty was in Grand Rapids Saturday.
February clearing sale at Payne's.
G. V. McConnell of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday.
The Research club met with Otto Andrews Tuesday evening.
Motor cloth and linen suitings at Weekes'.
Miss Maude Andrews was in Belding Saturday.
Miss Grace Drew is home from Lyons on a three weeks' vacation.
Alarm clocks \$1.00 to \$2.00 at Stocking's.
R. E. Green was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.
Miss Mary Delaney spent over Sunday with friends in Belding.
Miss Lenna Yeiter entertained the Sewing club last evening.
New neck ruchings and cordings at Weekes'.
Clarence Speaker is home from Jonesville for a few weeks.
Rickert's salted peanuts fresh every day at Look's.
Miss Marguerite Southard was in Grand Rapids Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Macham were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.
Mrs. Arthur Blow of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday and Friday with her parents here.
Dr. Sayles of Baldwin spent Sunday with his wife at the home of E. F. Denny.
Look's tar-pine cough balsam cures when others fail—only 25c for large bottle at Look's.
J. C. Hatch and F. R. Ecker have taken the job of building the new Masonic hall at Ada.
Lester Combs of Grand Rapids visited the home folk last Saturday.
A large assortment of spring gingham and chambrays at A. W. Weekes'.
Miss Martha Combs is visiting her sister at Portland for a few weeks.
Miss Mae Post of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.
Mrs. Fred Rogers entertained the West Side Euchre club yesterday afternoon.
Do not purchase a piano until you see what R. D. Stocking will sell you one for.
J. A. Mattem and daughter Ruth spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Born in Hastings, Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Benedict (nee Weeks) a 9 lb. daughter.
Mrs. Wm. Ricketts fell in front of her home Tuesday morning and broke her wrist.
Mrs. Will McGrath spent a few days last week with her daughter Kathleen in Grand Rapids.
Miss Mabel Scott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Blow in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. H. A. Peckham and two children spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Harold Hiler and son are spending a few days with relatives in St. Louis.
Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Condon of Smyrna were in town Saturday.
Mrs. John Carson and daughter Frances returned Saturday from a two week's visit in Bangor.
Mrs. Celia Potter went to Baldwin for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Cutler.
Did you ever get anything at Look's that wasn't satisfactory? If you did, Look will pay you to let him know it.
Try a \$3.00 Nemo self reducing corset if you are in need of a corset that positively will not break down. A. W. Weekes'.
Mrs. T. A. McCarthy and children of Grand Rapids are visiting her father, John Murphy, and family.
Remitting for his LEDGER until Jan. 1, 1912, Carl S. English says: "All well. Have had most prosperous year of my life."
Mrs. Emma Potter went to Lansing Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. C. C. C. She attended chapel at the Industrial school on Sunday and returned home Friday.

Spring suits at Payne's.
Glenn Smily of Bangor has been visiting at the home of John Carson.
1/2 off on overcoats at Coons'.
Lydia VanDusen has purchased a very fine Weaver piano of R. D. Stocking.
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Minnie Johnson Friday, Feb. 18.
1/2 off on overcoats at Coons'.
Alternating alarm clocks \$1.25 at Stocking's.
Frank McMahon acted as referee at the wrestling match in Ionia Tuesday night.
1/2 off on overcoats at Coons'.
Our complete spring line of lace curtains is now on display at A. W. Weekes'.
Earl Maynard of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Marguerite Southard.
Regular meeting of Cyclamen chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, Feb. 18.
Mrs. James Murphy spent several days last week with her sister in Grattan.
Spring suits at Payne's.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillis and daughter Olive spent a few days last week in Kalkaska.
Mrs. Martin O'Marrow of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. McGrath.
Regular meeting of Royal Neighbors Monday Feb. 21, at 3:30. Members requested to be present.
We offer a complete assortment of best grade shirt waist percales made for 12 1/2c at A. W. Weekes'.
Spring suits at Payne's.
Misses Ruby Ernst and Irene Stone are attending wholesale at Corl, Knott & Co's. in Grand Rapids.
Miss Eunice Coats left Tuesday morning for Detroit where she will attend the wholesale millinery openings.
Spring suits at Payne's.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Husted and daughter Colleen of Hart, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Post and daughter, Audie.
Dr. F. W. Robinson of Winnipeg, is spending a few weeks at the home of Dr. C. H. Anderson.
1/2 off on overcoats at Coons'.
Division No. 2 of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Earl Hunter, Monday afternoon at 2:30.
Mrs. Fred Simkins and son Marcus of Remus and Elmer Nash of Clarksville spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Martha Combs.
Red mark sale at Coons'.
Regular meeting of Island City Rebekah lodge No. 282, Friday evening, Feb. 18. All members requested to be present. Call to order at 7:30.
The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will serve a New England supper in Maccabee hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. Every body invited.
Red mark sale at Coons'.
Mrs. Elmer Ward and little Mildred Bitter with Mrs. J. C. Andrews called on friends and relatives in Grand Rapids Sunday.
Division No. 1 of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will hold a coffee at the home of Mrs. Harvey J. Taylor, Friday, February 18.
Red mark sale at Coons'.
The Rebekah ladies went in a sleighload to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett in Vergennes Tuesday evening. A picnic supper was served.
Elmer Ward had the misfortune to get the end of one of his fingers cut off on his right hand last week while working on the buzz planer in the Cutter factory.
All members of Band No. 3 of the Congregational church are especially requested to meet with Mrs. Wisner Tuesday, Feb. 22. Mrs. L. P. Hodges, Leader.

SECOND WEEK
February Clearance Sale!

We are selling all the odd lots, remnants, soiled and mussed goods at liberal reductions from the regular prices to effect a quick clearance. All winter weight merchandise is included in this sale :: :: ::

All winter underwear reduced

Wool garments, half wool garments, and fleeced lined cotton garments in both union and two-piece styles. Every piece of winter underwear reduced in price.
\$ 25 kind now.....\$ 19
50 kind now..... 39
1 00 kind now..... 75
1 50 kind now..... 1 00
2 00 kind now..... 1 50

ers are lined to the waist. These are truly great values.

\$5.00
There are a number of different styles.

Any Coat in the store that sold for more than \$12.00 can be bought now for \$10.00. The lot includes: Broadcloth Coats, Kersey Coats, Serge Coats and Fancy Mixtures, made up in the latest designs. There are Coats in this lot that sold at \$25, \$20, \$18 and \$15.00. Black and Colors.

\$10.00
You must see these goods.

KNIT SHAWLS

Heavy knit Shawls, Fascinators, Newport, etc. We have a number of these shawls left to close out at reduced prices. \$1.00 kind, heavy knit wool shawls, square or long shapes, black or white, now 75c.
75c kind, square only, black or white, close knit, now 50c
50c kind, square or long, black only, close knit, now 37c

FLANNELETTE

Our entire line of Flannelette reduced to 8c the yard; regular 10c, 12c, and 15c qualities; light and dark colors; some are velour finish. Sale price, 8c.

HANDKERCHIEFS

A lot of soiled and mussed Handkerchiefs which have been used for purposes of display.
The 5c kind, sale price 3c; 10c kind, sale price 6c; 15c kind, sale price 9c; 25c kind, 19c.
The lot of 25c values includes a great number of sample handkerchiefs that are not soiled, but as there is but one of a kind, we shall include them in the lot at 19c.

HOSIERY

"PAYNE'S HOSIERY WEARS BETTER."
Reduced prices on all wool and fleeced-lined hose for women and children.
25c fleeced-lined hose for women, black only, now..... 18c
25c wool hose for women, black, ribbed top, worsted heel and toe, now..... 19c
25c wool hose for children, heavy weight, ribbed, worsted heel and toe, now..... 19c
15c fleeced hose for women and children, black, now..... 10c
10c fleeced hose for women and children, now..... 9c
50c wool hose for women..... 37c
40c wool hose for women..... 29c

OUTING GOWNS

About 50 women's night gowns of heavy outing flannel, the kind we have been selling at 98c and \$1.25; 8 different styles, plain white and fancy colors, now 79c
Some of these gowns are slightly soiled, others have never been taken from the boxes.

COMFORTERS

About ten 98c comforters that have been used for display and soiled; the covers are made of fancy robe print, filled with white cotton; while they last, 87c.

March Patterns and Monthly Style Books in Today

You Should Attend this Sale

The Winter Goods Must Be Closed Out

J. HOWARD PAYNE
LOWELL - MICHIGAN

Table oilcloth 12 1/2c at Weekes'.
Mrs. Dan Rix of Mattawan is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Peckham.
Rev. N. F. Jenkins has been in Detroit this week attending a meeting of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League trustees.
Try a LEDGER want adv. Only 1/2c per word if paid when ordered, 1c if charged. No adv. less than 10c.
Mrs. E. P. Knight went to Ann Arbor last week and submitted to an operation Monday. She is making a good recovery.
James Costello has sold his farm one mile north and one mile west of Moseley and will have an auction sale of his personal property consisting of horses, cows, vehicles, machinery, tools, etc. on Thursday, Feb. 21, beginning at one o'clock, p. m. One year's time on notes. See bills printed at Ledger office with which this notice is given free. If
Andrew Anderson will have an auction sale on the Kridler or Old Kent farm one mile east of Lowell on Tuesday, Feb. 22. The list includes 10 cows, 2 horses, vehicles, tools, etc. See bills printed at Ledger office, with which this notice is given free.
G. S. Richardson having sold his farm will have an auction sale of farm stock, horses, cows, vehicles, machinery, tools, grain, fodder, etc., on the John Bradford farm one mile west of Ada, on Tuesday, March 1, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp; free lunch at noon. See bills printed at this office with which this notice is given free.
Mrs. George Northway of Lowell, came up here for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Tebbel, last Saturday. George drove over with his team and other paraphernalia for camping, for himself and Mrs. Northway are going to stay over to the old farm long enough for him to haul his thousand bushels of potatoes to the depot. Mrs. Northway is enjoying good health and they are very much pleased with their new home. Smyrna Cor., Belding News.
February clearing sale at Payne's.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. G. H. Rookus will preach next Sunday morning.
Sunday school at noon.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Services at St. Mary's church Sunday Feb. 19, at 10:00 a. m., benediction at 7:30 p. m. Low mass Monday morning at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. N. F. Jenkins will exchange pulpits on coming Sunday with the Rev. J. H. M. Coughlin, pastor of the Methodist church of Big Rapids. Rev. Coughlin will preach both morning and evening. He is a fine pulpit orator. Do not fail to hear him.

CONGREGATIONAL

Church services for the next Sunday morning as follows: Morning subject, Anxious Care and Its Cure. Noon, Sunday school and Brotherhood class. Subject "The Golden Rule."
Evening subject: The Kingdom of God and His righteousness, as applied to Treasure, Obedience and Necessities. In which Christ's peculiar

far aptness as an illustrator in speaking will be seen.

These subjects are vital to the great problems of every one's life. If any one reads this notice who has not the church-going habit, we will be glad to help you form it. Start next Sunday and keep it up; and this will accomplish it.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the good work they did at the time of the fire which destroyed our factory. We feel especially grateful to the firemen for their heroic efforts to extinguish the fire and save property.
A. Ecker
F. R. Ecker.

Menu for foodless meal: Breakfast—Fogflakes, steam capsules, smothered in mist. Luncheon—Absent treatment, regrets, hot air pudding, fritesauce vapor. Dinner—CIPHER soup, vacuum outlets, doughnut holes, pneumatic pie, water bubbles, cowless milk.—Flint Journal.



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to wake up several times these dark mornings wondering whether it is time to arise, when we can sell you a

Reliable Alarm Clock for \$1.00

Then we have the Repeating kind, that keeps up till you get up and stop it, for \$1.50. Our window is full of them and we guarantee them.



Look! Greatest Offer you Ever Saw



In the city of Lowell in the way of Photographs. You are already acquainted with Green's Photographs—there are no better made. Now I want you to get acquainted with my large portraits. I make the finest large portraits you ever saw, and I believe you will say so when you see them. To introduce them quickly I am going to give one of these beautiful portraits with every order for 1 doz cabinet photographs, any style you may wish. These portraits are something altogether new and are called the new "Platoid Portraits." They are 16x20 inches (3/4 life size) and are made direct from the negative, like your photos, thereby avoiding any change of expression that so often happens with the ordinary enlarged portrait. The regular price of these portraits is \$4.00 each and you get one for the next 30 days absolutely free with an order for 1 doz cabinet photographs. Do not let this offer go by; you will be sorry if you do. Time expires Feb. 19.
Maker of plain and fancy

R. E. GREEN, PHOTOGRAPHS
Successor to F. B. Rhodes, Lowell, Mich.

What YOU ARE LOOKING FOR IS HERE :: :: ::

If you are looking for big bargains in winter merchandise :: :: ::
I HAVE THEM
There are a few winter goods that are being sold at very low prices. If you are looking for

New Spring Suits, Trousers and Shirts

I HAVE THEM

Perhaps you think that this is early to talk of new spring goods, but remember that Easter comes early this year—March 27. Get in line and make selections early and buy

Clothing With the Quality that Counts
H. J. TAYLOR Lowell