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Are delicious and wholesome—a perfect cold weather breakfast food.

Made in the morning; no yeast, no "setting" over night; never sour, never cause indigestion.

To make a perfect buckwheat cake, and a thousand other dainty dishes, see the "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook." Mailed free to any address.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

FORTY THOUSAND WOMEN AND GIRLS

At Present Employed In Mills and Factories Throughout the State of Michigan.

Interesting Labor Report Items:

Lansing, April 30, 1906.

Commissioner McLeod's report of the operations of the labor bureau for the past year, which has been referred to, is now out and in process of distribution. It is a volume of nearly five hundred pages rendered attractive by numerous typewritten line illustrations of the industrial activities of our state. This is the twenty-third annual report of the bureau, and contains the thirteenth annual report of factory inspection. This department of the work is specially devoted to securing sanitary and comfortable conditions for the employees in the various industrial establishments, such as safety appliances against accident, and perils of fires as are known. Especially for the safety and comfort of women and children employees for whom two women inspectors are occupied throughout the year. They report almost forty thousand women and girls employed in factories throughout the state, as against fifteen thousand ten years ago. Much prominence is given to the provision made by employing institutions for the comfort of their female help under the stimulus of the bureau's inspection, and full credit is given to the report, and full credit is given to the pleasant rest rooms, dressing rooms, etc., in establishments where numbers of women and girls are employed.

The printing and publishing business have received very special attention in the commissioner's report for this year, and a number of the plates show extensive exterior of various plants, with machinery and operating scenes. A building scene of lumber, shacks, cylinders, gears, and levers, which constitute a modern printing press capable of printing and folding one hundred thousand copies of a twenty-four page paper per hour. Such a machine carries five rolls of paper each weighing over fifteen hundred pounds, requires a staff of persons to operate it, and may be stopped at any time to take any one of several elaborate books contributed about the press. Some of the metropolitan papers use several such presses in the issue of their mammalian editions.

From the contemplation of such an insatiable paper devourer to that of paper making, is a natural and necessary step; and this report devotes a chapter to paper making an industry that has had a remarkable growth in our state in recent years, and we rank next to New England in the paper produced in value in the U.S. We operate thirty-one mills, which have a capacity of over a thousand tons per day, an increase of over two thousand percent since 1870; and a first grade newspaper that sold then for fourteen cents per pound sells now for one and eighty-one hundredths. Still, the workman who makes the paper gets higher pay than he did then, and the cost of production has been cut down to nearly sixty-five cents per pound, exported to nearly every country in the world, and is in demand throughout the globe. There is, however, in these



THE CUTTER OF TO-DAY

There was a time when the artistic designer, the clever, skilled Journeyman tailor sought the exclusive field, now they seek the manufacturer with a record; the clothing with a name.

The public and not the individual, the express flying past the old stage coach; it's clothing with brains to day—clothing with character to it and CLOTHCRAFT is largely responsible for this bettered clothing. Clothing brought about by the determination to prove the wisdom and profit of wearing high grade ready-for-service clothing.

CLOTHCRAFT garments are to-day universally recognized as good clothes without the burden of "good prices."

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J. H. PARKS

mills nearly seven millions of dollars, and the total output last year was about eight and a quarter million. Seven of these mills are located at Kalamazoo, and one other at Vicksburg in the same county; two at Niles and two at Ypsilanti, three at Monroe and the others scattered singly from St. Joseph to Petoskey and Cheboygan, with two in the upper peninsula, at Menominee and Munising.

Having a natural relation to the industries is the Duplex Printing Press company of Battle Creek, buying a press of which the Honorable Joseph L. Cox, a former commissioner of labor of this state, is the inventor. Commissioner McLeod reports this industry to be rapidly expanding paying out now a hundred thousand dollars annually in wages. In addition to these, many printing offices now manufacture their own type where mechanical type setting is employed, so that everything required in the process, excepting possibly the ink, may be produced within the state.

The commissioner devotes an interesting and instructive chapter to the automobile manufacture, which has had a development unexampled in the industrial history of the state. The first factory was opened in 1899, and the second in 1901. January 1, 1906, when the report closed, there were thirty-four, and others have been put into commission since. Over two and a quarter million dollars has been invested in these factories, and they turn out last year sixteen thousand and seven hundred machines, valued at over eighteen million of dollars. Ninety-six percent of these were for pleasure-playthings—and four percent for commercial purposes, according to the official report, which promises a considerable increase in the latter class this year. About four thousand persons are employed in the production of these machines, receiving an average daily wage of \$2.38.

The shipbuilding industry is treated in the same chapter with the sixteen mills, and although Michigan is peculiarly a maritime state, surrounded with fresh water seas, the "water vehicles" are outclassed by the "devil wagons." Forty-five firms are engaged in boat building, with an invested capital of about four and a half million dollars, producing last year, 12,691 craft valued at \$6,125,270; and employing about six thousand hands, at an average daily wage of \$2.05. Nearly five million dollars worth of vessels were also under construction at the close of last year.

The enrollment lists and petitions required under the general primary election law, bring a force of clerks in the office of the secretary of state exceedingly busy, these days. Every mail brings to the office armfuls of petitions, and the time for the enrollment lists is nearly expired. The law requires the filing of these lists with the county clerk and the secretary of state, one copy with each, within thirty days after the enrollment, which time will expire May 3. All tardy enrollment officers have been prompted by additional notices from the secretary's offices during the last week, and they will incur penalty if failure to file in time. The state received show the enrollment lists to be very far behind, and the enrollment lists were nearly exhausted.

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The common council reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated May 1, 1906.

Signed: H. S. BENTLEY,
City Clerk.

THE OLD RELIABLE Granite and Marble Works

BUYS MATERIAL IN CARLOTS AND IS BETTER ABLE TO SUPPLY ITS CUSTOMERS WITH FIRST-CLASS, HIGH GRADE WORK AT REASONABLE PRICES THAN ANY OTHER FIRM IN THE COUNTY.

THE SCIENCE OF CLOTHES MAKING HAS SWEEP PART THE OLD SWATCH-UP METHODS, LIKE, THE EXPRESS FLYING PAST THE OLD STAGE COACH; IT'S CLOTHING WITH BRAINS TO DAY—CLOTHING WITH CHARACTER TO IT AND CLOTHCRAFT IS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS BETTERED CLOTHING. CLOTHING BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE DETERMINATION TO PROVE THE WISDOM AND PROFIT OF WEARING HIGH GRADE READY-FOR-SERVICE CLOTHING.

CLOTHCRAFT GARMENTS ARE TO-DAY UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED AS GOOD CLOTHES WITHOUT THE BURDEN OF "GOOD PRICES."

EATON RAPIDS, Mich.

J. DeCoursey

GREAT REDUCTION

In order to decrease our stock of Carriages we will make a sharp cut in prices. We have some of the best makes in the country that we can guarantee in workmanship and material.

"John L. Sullivan"

Farmers are asked to inspect this stallion if they wish to breed for colts that will sell for good money.

HALL & DARLING.

Opera House, Eaton Rapids TUESDAY, MAY 8

PATTEN & PERRY

IN—

Jerry - from - Kerry

A Roaring Musical Farce Comedy and Vaudeville Attraction, introducing

MANY NEW FEATURES

and a Superior Uniformed Concert Band and Orchestra.

20 - PEOPLE - 20

All Special Scenery. Watch for Street Parade.

PRICES: 25, 35 AND 50 CENTS

BARGAINS

IN

LADDERS

We have just put in stock a car load of ladders. In buying such a quantity we received an exceptional low price and are going to give our customers the benefit. If you need any kind of a ladder do not fail to call, and see us before buying as we will save you money.

Please also remember we always carry in stock a complete line of strictly No. 1 DRAIN TILE and SEWER PIPE and our prices are right.

Yours for business,

H. P. Webster & Sons

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\$1.00 IN ADVANCE.

WASH GOODS

This week we will make a special week for Wash Goods

THE MASONIC BANQUET.

Excellent Team Work.

Fine Speeches.

The line is now complete with all the new and dainty designs and colorings that are so popular this season in all of the new cloths such as Organdie Populaire, Marveleux Batiste, Organdie Frances, Printed India Dimity, Arista Batiste, Ronen Batiste, Langchamp Organdie, Princess Batiste, Henley Serge, Manru Hant, Organdie Quadrise, Arnold Taffeta, Guase Viceroy Silk Dot, Superfine Organdie, Windsor Sariola, Sole Tricot, Windsor Poplin, Theba Batiste, Dotted Swiss Muslin, Novelty Eoliennes, Organdie Croissoisse, Printed Silk Mull, Printed Silk Tissue.

Let truth alone be spoken.
Whatever may befall us.

"The false may reign a season,

I think perhaps it will,

But have faith in one another,

And the truth will triumph still!"

Past Master, Jas. B. Bradley and Past High Priest, Rev. W. W. Hicks both responded with witty stories and pleasant felicitations when Mr. Karl D. Keyes, Master of Olivet Lodge for the past eight years was called upon and after giving the gavel and asked to confer the degree upon the remaining candidates. Mr. Keyes proved equal to the occasion both as an auditor and as the presiding officer, his work being favorably commented upon in every particular.

One Hundred Years Since Pike's Peak Was Discovered.

Elaborate plans are being made at Colorado Springs to celebrate the truly western style of the Centennial of the day when Lieut. Zebulon M. Pike first sighted the famous peak, which is the landmark of the hardy Pike's Peak crowd and the Wood Alpinists.

The Chicago & North Western Rail-

way announces extensive preparations

for this event on the part of Colorado

Springs and Denver, as well as on be-

half of the various railway lines.

It is understood that the last week

in September is to be devoted to a

round of festivities to be participated

in by ten thousand United States

Regulars and a concourse of Indians,

representing the various tribes with

which the intrepid explorer came in

contact on his toilsome march of discovery.

The government tax on alcohol is

\$2.07 per gallon which is of course pro-

bited by the oil companies,

and it is to rouse

every consumer in the land to

lead and demand its repeal.

The people now have a chance to get back at

the Standard Oil Co. for its extor-

tion and deal it a blow right between the eyes.

A bill has passed the House of

Representatives with only seven

votes against it and is now pending in

the Senate where it is likely to be

killed through the influence exerted

over certain members of that aggrega-

tion by the people who are already in

possession of millions more than they can ever use.

Those little jobs of painting around

the home — with the ready-to-use

paints we have here for you.

Any Woman Can Do Them

Those little jobs of painting around

the home — with the ready-to-use

paints we have here for you.

Mixed Paints in small cans to paint the

woodwork, flower stands, flower pots,

chairs, stands, window sashes, etc.

JAP-A-LAC

that transforms pine into oak, walnut,

cherry, mahogany, etc., with one applica-

tion.

Varnishes to brighten up furniture that

has become marred or dingy.

Enamels—special ones for every differ-

ent kind of work.

Floor Paints, Porch Paints, Furniture

Polishes, Gold Enamels, Bronzes, etc.

All of these are ready for immediate

use and will insure a satisfactory job.

Cost too low to be worth consideration.

Wilcox & Godding

To the Dear Ones at Home.

Who in my hour of sorrow and helplessness came forward so tenderly and did all that loving hands and hearts could do.

For word from you I have been looking so anxiously for word from you, dear ones, all gone well with you dear ones, and how grateful I feel when the long message comes telling how everything has been done that could be.

The National Guards, cadets, veterans, cowboys, patriots, soldiers and sailors, fraternals, fraternal societies and citizens generally will also take part in the procession, which includes the Indians, the troops, the war dances by the Indians, cowboys' sports, parades and tournaments.

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By The Journal Publishing Co.
U. S. HAMLIN, EDITOR AND MGR.

The GRAND RAPIDS PRESS says that considerable credit is due to Governor Warner for his insistence that the convention should be kept free from the hurtful influence of political manipulation. As much credit is also due to Governor Warner for his successful efforts in the same line with other departments under his control.

Never before in the history of Michigan have the sales of property or delinquent tax accounts been so large as they are now. During the past five years, the total cost of delinquent tax advertising has been reduced from about sixty thousand dollars to hardly one fourth of that amount. Michigan's advancement has extended not only to all sections of the state but to all classes of its people and to all lines of state interest.

An increase of 30 percent in the capital invested in the leather industry of the United States during the past five years, is a quite sufficient answer to the claims that have been made that the present tariff duties were hurting the American leather trade. The value of the leather products of the United States have increased 31 percent during the same period. Several such will weight against whole columns of protective theories and tariff-tinkering expectations.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT's service to the country in making clear and definite charges against the Standard Oil company in connection with its participation in violations of the anti-trust laws, and in making them so direct and emphatic that vague denials or general protests will not avail, is among the best he has performed. The Standard Oil company deserves no better fate than to be condemned by every man of power on Sunday. Her funeral was held at the M. E. church here on Wednesday. She leaves a husband, father, mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn her loss. Her remains were laid to rest in the Plains cemetery.

Most of the voters of our state and country were not producers as well as consumers; it might be possible to convince them that cheapness was best for them. But they have tried cheapness as a promised panacea. They have given visible proofs of their belief in the doctrine that when they could buy things for less, when they could buy things for less, nothing. And those days and months were the most disastrous and distressing they can remember. Something more alluring than cheapness must be promised them, if the voters of Michigan are to be induced to vote again for Republican congressmen at next November's elections.

GOVERNOR WARNER's desire and that of other state officers, that the next Republican state convention shall be absolutely free from influences which have sometimes, in the past, made state conventions subjects of severe and deserved criticism, is one that every Republican in the state will share and commend. Their protest against the nomination of state officers a mere incident in connection with a tour or live corner senatorial fight is not in the least unreasonable. The prospect, however, candidates for county offices in every county in the state are directly interested with the state officers in seeking to prevent further cause for criticism of their state convention.

This law is a good one which seeks to prevent the entrance of contract labor into the United States to compete with native labor. The higher-priced American labor, however, is just as important to prevent the products of such labor from entering our market as to stop the laborer himself. If he were here, he would have to buy American goods for the use of himself and family, and pay American taxes and share in all our country's burdens to the extent of his ability. But as a foreign producer he could not be equal competitor with us, particularly in view of the exchanges made upon American products. The good results of both forms of protection to the labor of this country make arguments and pleas in their behalf unnecessary.

With the limit almost at hand with which petitions can be filed for the submission of the primary election plan of making district and county nominational, the Democrats of not one but all the five counties in the federation have shown the slightest interest or activity since its creation. They evidently prefer the convention system with all its alleged faults to the new method in behalf of which they pretended to be so anxiously interested through the few months of the last state campaign. The charge of insincerity and unscrupulousness against the Federal primary reform party has

been fully proven through the later desertion and disregard by that party of all practical possibilities in a primary reform direction.

It was hardly to be expected that the convention of the Republican state central committee in deciding against the formal proposition to have the United States senatorial contest fought out in the next state convention, would be satisfactory to all. And yet it is more than probable that the action of the state committee represented the judgment of the larger number of the Republicans of the state. No such action as was taken by the state central committee ever had been taken by the national party in the course of great rivers, islands and lakes, streams, plains and marshes brought down by the current. In the Mackenzie river of Canada the whole process of island making in this way can be easily observed. Trees stand down to the water, and the remaining portion of the usually rotten considerable mass of earth and stones caught in their roots. They, therefore, readily sink, and by doing so form a series of irregular, or even in a majority of the delegates to the state convention would probably not be satisfactory or conclusive to the senatorial candidates not favored, and in that case the dissatisfaction might have a hurtful influence with local candidates all over the state. There is of course nothing to prevent the several senatorial candidates from insisting that the contest be taken up and decided in the proceedings of the then existing Republican state convention, but under existing circumstances it can hardly be claimed that such an insistence will be for the best good of the party as a whole.

WINFIELD.

Mrs. John Whitby is on the sick list.

Char Armstrong entertained his sister from Ohio Sunday.

The W. F. M. meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong of Tompkins, called on friends in town Sunday.

"Some lobsters are named Jim," the dealer said after he had pointed out the lobsters. "See you find that?"

The customer took the lobster gingerly by the neck of the neck, where it could not reach his hand with its claws. Turning it on its back so that the claws were pointing toward him, a smooth streak half an inch long and nearly as wide was seen on the inside of the thigh. In this streak, like a mosaic, were short lines, as though some one had printed on it with a needle brown ink in backhand characters J-D-B.

"Some lobsters are named Jim," the dealer said again, "see Jack, others John, and I once clearly made out the name Jim."

Will Dacon returned from Jackson, where he had spent several weeks with his brother.

Kate Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, died at her home three miles west of town on Sunday. Her funeral was held at the M. E. church here on Wednesday.

She leaves a husband, father, mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn her loss. Her remains were laid to rest in the Plains cemetery.

EXCURSIONS.

Ann Arbor May Festival. Tickets will be on sale May 10, 11 and until 1:30 p.m. May 12th. Return limit May 14. Fare \$1.65.

Michigan Central excursion to Jackson May 16, account of John Robinson's Circus. Return limit May 17. Fare \$1.16 which includes ticket to show.

Sunday excursion to Kalamazoo May 13. Special leaves at 2:25 a.m. Fare \$1.65 round trip.

Grand Rapids May 21 and 22. Return limit May 24. Account Grand Lodge F. & A. M. Fare \$2.01 for round trip.

FOR SALE—12 bushels yellow dent seed corn, 90 cents a bushel on cars, T. H. Lyon.

FOR RENT—Living rooms at Mrs. Springer's residence on Dexter street, w-pd Try a sack of our Ceresota精 wheat flour, best on the market, Co-operative store.

Smoke a long filter Church cigar, 2 for 5¢ at the Co-operative store.

Buy a box of X-cell-o breakfast food and get a nice sugar shell, only 2¢ left at the Co-operative store.

Try a pound of our Ginder snap, only 5¢ at the Co-operative store.

Will the party that borrowed my men's stretchers of Fred McManus last summer please return them at once? R. A. FREER.

TO KEEP AWAKE IN CHURCH.

A minister once told me it was very important to have a quiet time in the church, when intended to be drawn. The way was this: Lift your foot a little from the floor and hold it there. It is impossible to go to sleep when your foot is poised in the air. This remedy, though simple, is very effective and often fails to keep a person awake—National Magazine.

FOR SALE.

A good nine-room house good location, well, exterior and city water. 15¢.

I. N. REYNOLDS.

Cement blocks, cement bricks, and all kinds of walks, copings, foundations, etc., done in the best possible manner and at the lowest possible price. HARRY JENKE, 164.

FOR SALE.

Span of good mares and new wide wagon. L. R. VANAKEN, Eaton Rapids.

EATON RAPIDS MARKETS.

The following are the prices paid for produce by our dealers, corrected up to the time of going to press each Tuesday afternoon:

Wheat, \$1.30

White, 80 red, 80

Oats, per bushel, 50

Barley, 50

Butter, per lb., 15¢

Eggs, per doz., 55¢

Potatoes, per bushel, 55¢

Hogs, live wt., 5 to 50

Hogs dressed, 6 to 50

Chickens, 10 to 20

Feathers, 2 to 4

Wool, 10 to 20

Sheep, 10 to 20

Goats, 10 to 20

Geese, 10 to 20

Ducks, 10 to 20

Chicks, 10 to 20

Shelled eggs, 10 to 20

Feathers, 10 to 20

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

FROM THE JOURNAL'S REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

FOR BOTH

EAST HAMLIN.

Mr. Shepard is visiting relatives in Jonesville.

Robert Green has returned home from Dakota.

J. J. Holmes made a business trip to Lansing Thursday.

Mr. Cunningham from Ohio visited at W. P. Naylor's last week.

Ernest Boatman and wife visited A. Stein's Sunday near Grinnell church.

Mrs. Allen, Pollock of Charlotte and Mrs. Birdsall of Toledo were visiting their mother, Mrs. A. P. Fleming.

Hazel Smith, Matie Collins, Claude Squires, Vern Smith and Arthur Wright attended the 8th grade graduation at Charlotte Thursday and Friday of last week.

The towline was combined with the suspension cable in the construction of Hinsdale's bridge over the river, third floor Transient members always welcome.

W. A. SMALL, R. K.

TRANSPORTATION COMMANDER.

W. C. ARNOLD, D. P.

EATON RAPIDS LODGE, No. 24, F. A. M.

Regular Conventions held on the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Transient brethren are cordially invited.

F. C. ARNOLD, D. P.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

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