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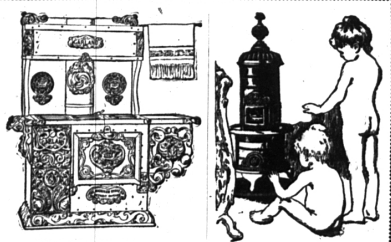
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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPT. We have just opened a very desirable assortment of Kimonos in Cotton Crepe, from \$1.50 upwards.

INFANTS' DEPT. A new lot of creeping aprons in pretty light blue and pink checks, the qualities only 30 cents each.

CLOTH AND FLANNEL DEPT. Our line of Covers, Venetians and Broadcloths is complete in Tans, Browns, Navy and Gray mixed goods, 36 and 36 inches wide \$1.25 to \$1.95 a yard.

Peelers Patterns and Catalogs for May now Ready. MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

POISONED ROUTE BARNS BURNED

Geo. J. Karlin Shuffles off This Mortal Coil With Strychnine. Found Dead in Woods.

The man found dead in Trowbridge Bros.' woods by two Detroit hunters on Sunday last, and taken to Pontiac by Coroner Farmer, has been identified as George J. Karlin, a stationer, son of Oxford, known as "the old Dutchman."

Mr. Karlin says the last time she saw her husband was the night of the M. E. church anniversary at Oxford, about March 20. He attended the function, but being the worse for drink one turned out. He returned home but fell some time in the night, and wandered away. The couple bought a farm near Oxford about a year ago.

Alfred Stitt of Oxford says Karlin was a very sensitive man and it is thought the disgrace of the affair at the church caused him to commit suicide.

The large farm burns of George Clark, near Troy Corners, were destroyed by fire Tuesday noon. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The men came to the house for dinner and a few minutes later fire was discovered in the hay mow of the smaller barn.

Thirty head of cattle and six horses were rescued in safety, but about 20 tons of hay and 75 bushels of grain went up in smoke.

The two barns burned had only been built three years and were of a modern pattern. Loss covered by insurance.

CHANGES IN THE SCHOOL LAW. The Legislature has made the following changes in the school law and give the same immediate effect:

(a) The annual meeting of all school districts shall be held on the second Monday of July.

(b) The school year shall commence on that day.

(c) Trustees and officers date their terms of office from said date held on the first Monday in August.

(d) The annual meeting of boards of school inspectors is to be held on the first Monday in August.

(e) The school census in all districts, other than in cities having a population of 3,000 or more, must be taken during the 15 days prior to the first Monday in June.

(f) The school census in all cities having a population of 3,000 or over, must be taken during the 20 days next previous to the first Monday in June.

The blanks for the several reports will soon be placed in the hands of the township clerks, and directors will govern themselves accordingly.

High Grade examinations will be held on the first Thursday and Friday in May in the school buildings in the following cities: Ann Arbor, Rochester, Holly, Walked Lake, Novi, Ortonville, Leonard, Orion, Highland, Royal Oak, and Pontiac.

An average standing of 80 per cent, and less than 70 per cent in any branch, will be required for a diploma. Work will begin at nine o'clock, local time, and the following program will be observed.

FIRST DAY. A. M.—Orthography, Spelling, Arithmetic. P. M.—Penmanship, Government, Reading.

SECOND DAY. A. M.—Physiology, Geography. P. M.—History, Grammar, Reading—Barefoot Boy—Whittier. H. S. ELLIOTT, Commissioner.

TAKE NOTICE The regular annual meeting of the Birmingham Memorial Association will be held in the council rooms Tuesday evening, May 2, at 7 o'clock.

This being the regular annual meeting for election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, a full attendance is requested.

The following is the financial report of the secretary:

RECEIPTS. Cash on hand at last meeting, 1904 \$16.61 Cash received from J. H. Hanna, subscription, 1.20

DISBURSEMENTS. Freight on canvas, 2.00 Admission, memorial day, 1.00

Justice Abused. An extraordinary case of prison maladministration, perhaps unique in its way, has just been brought to light at Cartagina, where an old prisoner named Moreno, condemned in 1867 to twenty-seven years' penal servitude for military desertion and brigandage, has been kept in jail eleven years after the expiry of his term.

A Daredevil Ride often ends in a sad accident. To heal a considerable number of cases of America Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schwabe, of Columbus, O., "was cured in great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Schwabe's America Salve quickly healed it."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

REGULAR MEETING. (OFFICIAL) COUNCIL ROOM, APRIL 10, 1905. Meeting called to order, President Johnston in the chair.

Trustees present—Snow, O'Neal, Mills Crawford, Whitehead and Schlack. Absent—None.

Whitehead moved, supported by Snow, that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn for the same.

Vote by roll of roll. Ayas—Mills, Snow, O'Neal, Crawford, Whitehead and Schlack. Nays—None.

The following bills were allowed: HIGHWAY FEES. Samuel Masters, \$6 18 Ward Lewis, J. Cobb, 3 20

WATER WORKS FEES. J. A. Ros Co., 13 20 R. H. Blair, 1 00

BIRMINGHAM GAS CO. Wilson Bray (Pub.), 40 40 H. M. Beasdel, 3 20

Whitehead moved, supported by Snow, that the bond of the village treasurer, F. G. Crawford as principal, in the sum of \$5,000, be approved.

Whitehead moved, supported by Snow, that the petition of the Ladies' Literary Club be received and placed on file.

Whitehead moved, supported by Schlack, that the matter of a new bell for a fire alarm be referred to the water works committee for power to act.

Whitehead moved, supported by Mills, that the President appoint a committee of three to negotiate and install meters where necessary.

Whitehead moved, supported by Schlack, that the appointment by the President of the board of health, consisting of H. H. Randall as engineer, be approved.

Whitehead moved, supported by Snow, that the appointment of the President of John Keyser as street commissioner, be approved.

Whitehead moved, supported by Snow, that the President be authorized to borrow \$200 for 30 days.

The President appointed the following standing committees: WAYS AND MEANS. Whitehead, Mills and Crawford.

CLAIMS. Mills, Schlack and Snow. STREETS AND SIDEWALKS. Crawford, O'Neal and Whitehead.

CEMETERY AND PARKS. Schlack, Mills and Whitehead. LANDS BELONGING TO THE CITY. Whitehead, Snow and Crawford.

ORDINANCE. O'Neal, Schlack and Snow. MISCELLANEOUS. Snow, O'Neal and Whitehead.

Minutes read and approved. Moved to adjourn. Carried.

Rank Study. "Miss Antek told me her great-grandfather served during the Mexican war."

"She's my enemy for life. I stupidly said that I supposed she must have given up a great deal of her time to reading the war bulletins and the late Little Blue Book."

"When I saw the expression of her face I hastily asked her if she didn't allude to the Spanish American war. She coldly replied that her great-grandfather fell at the storming of Chapultepec, more than a half-century ago."

"I stammered that I was awfully sorry to hear it, and that it seemed shockingly sudden, that I supposed it must be a particularly painful loss to her, because, no doubt, she was his favorite granddaughter, and—"

"I grabbed my hat and came away."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Last Hope Vanished. When leading physicians said that W. M. Smathers, of Pekin, Ill., had incurable consumption, his hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds, kept him out of the grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured my life."

Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds, sure prevention of Pneumonia, Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb's drug stores. Trial bottle free.

Frugal Suffering Relieved. Suffering tragically from the violent pains of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lela, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the result, he writes, "was I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to this tonic, laxative and blood purifier. At Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb's drug stores, guaranteed.

HE'S A "RINGER"

Peeler Patron So Called by George Warner et al.—Trowbridge Bros. Say No.

The sale of Peeler Patron, a horse of good breeding, by George Warner to Al Richardson of Saginaw, three years ago, is creating quite a stir in race track circles just now, and the American Horse Breeder, published at Boston, Mass., is investigating the matter.

Peeler Patron was sired by Trowbridge Bros.' Peeler, and was bred at the Cooper farm. Warner bought the horse six years ago and three years later sold him to Richardson of Saginaw, who, Warner claims, sold him to Tom Walsh, a Bay City grocery man for a driver, then took a duplicate horse east to A. R. Voss of Worcester, Mass., which horse was entered in the New England circuit; hence the cry "ringer." Warner has appeared before a notary public and sworn substantially to the above statement, and also that he saw Peeler Patron in Walsh's stable when he was supposed to be training in the east. Peeler Patron has been cleaned up most everything in sight the past three years, and got a mark of 2005.

Trowbridge Bros. and Manager Harris of the Cooper farm are dead sure Peeler Patron is no ringer and are justly proud that such a noble animal was bred at Birmingham.

All parties here concerned are anxious to have the National Trotting association take the matter in hand and settle the dispute.

RESOLUTIONS. WHEREAS, a Divine hand has removed from our midst our friend and brother, Wesley Goodwin, and whereas we, the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Birmingham, realize the loss sustained by the cause of temperance, because of the sympathy and practical assistance he gave, therefore

Resolved, That we extend to his family and friends our most heartfelt sympathy, and trust that the remembrance of his loyalty to right and truth, and his fidelity to principle, may be to them a source of comfort and consolation. Signed: MRS. FRID TRUMBULL.

HOW WILL YOU BE GOOD? The Sunday hunting bill for Oakland county, introduced by Senator Stetley, has passed both houses of the legislature and now awaits the signature of the governor. The bill provides that any man may hunt on Sunday on his own premises, but he cannot hunt on the property of another without the consent of the owner or lessee. Any one found carrying a gun on Sunday shall be looked upon as hunting and may be arrested by any officer having power to make arrests during the week or by any game warder.

Michigan to Meet Pennsylvania. Michigan will send a four-mile relay team to the Pennsylvania meet next month, and may enter four other events, two of which, the shot put and the pole vault, are practically settled upon already.

Iowa's Baseball Schedule. The playing schedule of the Iowa Baseball league was given out March 6. It embraces 150 games. The season opens April 4 and closes Sept. 11. The northern clubs open in the southern cities.

Bowler Not Coming. According to a cablegram received from Manager Bettinson of the National Bowling Club of London, Bowler has no intention of leaving England.

Miss Saltinstall a Golf Champion. Miss Rosam Saltinstall of Boston won the finals for the women's golf championship of southern California. She is a cousin of Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Dottie's Prayer. "Please, God, make Mamie Ross a good girl. Please make her a awful good little girl. An' if it ain't too much trouble, please make her so good that I can take her new doll, an' she'll be a noble an' self-sacrificing never to ask for it back again. Amen!"—Cleveland Leader.

We Are Easily Switched. When a person asks you another question in place of answering your question, you must watch or you will get separated without your question being answered.—Accuracy Press Bureau.

Burglars Are Skeptical. On the sale of the Aldina Fuel company, Portland, Ore., was the placard: "Have your time. There is no money in the safe." But burglars who could not read or were incredulous broke it open the other night. They found some old books only.