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NAME YOUR FARM

We Want the Name of Every Farm Named--Write Us or Phone Us Please.

Every farmer within ten miles of us is earnestly requested to give his farm a suitable name and then drop us a card or better still, call Mitchell up by phone telling us the name given. If you already have the farm named we are glad of it and want the name also. We now have the names of a great many but want the list complete before we print it. There is no charge connected with it only we want a complete list of every farm named and if you haven't got around to it, name it NOW and send us at once the name you have selected. This is something you should do for the reason it is the proper thing, gives tone to the farm, and a farm name is the right thing—it deserves it. We have the names now of over thirty, but before we print them we want this list to be more than one hundred. The names are with us only it will take some time to dig them out but we will do it and then publish them in our paper and it will surprise you how many there are and the many pretty and appropriate names we have among us. Name the farm and drop us a card at once giving name of farm and the owner. We want them and want em bad. Please do.

TWO HAPPY DAYS

Class Day and Commencement Day Are Here With a Class of Fifteen Graduates.

Everybody at the big school house is more than busy getting ready for Class Day and Commencement Day and Get Away Day. The exercises for the different days are varied and numerous, every thing promises a better and more interesting exhibition than for many years past. The interest of the pupils in all exercises is something unusual and all this speaks well of Prof. Bellis' painstaking interest in his profession and his labor for the success of our school.

GRADUATES.

Aggie M. Herbison
Eva B. McClellen
Grace L. Ford
Maude A. Berry
Lethia M. Davenport
Maud A. McDonald
Elizabeth Beltz
Olive L. Dennison
Howard B. Hanna
Cora A. Storz
Earle L. G. Ward
Ida M. White
Roberts Hulburt
M. Alberta Smith
Ella B. Davenport

The class of 1906 is anxious to see you all at their exercises Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The orchestra Mr. Rose and Miss Kelley are among the attractions in the musical line for Class day. Every member of the class of fifteen contributes something good to the program, charge 10c at M. E. church.

The Commencement program speaks for itself. Our singers are the best to be obtained in the state. Judge Van Zile is one of Detroit's most able lawyers.

The following is the Commencement program.

Entrance March	Miss Jessie Kelley
Invocation	Rev. G. H. North
"Where Would I Be"	Zollner
Pease Men's Quartette.	
Address "An Ounce of Pluck, Worth a Ton of Luck"	Judge VanZile
"The Goblins'll Git You"	Parks
Pease Men's Quartette.	
Presentation of Diplomas.	
"Beneath the Evening's Smile"	Last Sweet Schubert
Pease Men's Quartette.	
Benediction.	Rev. Good

WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage of Mrs. Mary Griffin Wendell and Charles K. Latham which took place Thursday of last week at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John V. Harris, in the Renaud, was a very quiet affair. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. F. Faber, and J. V. Harris gave the bride away. Peonies were in great profusion in all of the rooms, while being the decoration of the parlor where the ceremony was performed with red in the dining room and pink in the reception hall. Mrs. Wendell was unattended and entered the parlor preceded by her young son, Lawrence Wendell and her neice, Margaret Harris, who carried the ribbons. Mr. and Mrs. Latham left immediately for a tour of several months.

Mr. Latham is the owner of the late McVittie farm and his many friends in this vicinity will wish him much joy, a pleasant tour and a safe return.

Worth Knowing.

If you have any kind of scalp trouble, skin humor, eczema, ulcer, wound, piles, cut or old running sore remember that we guarantee Dermakola ointment to relieve you or we will pay your 25 cents back at Whitehead & Mitchell's or Cobb & Cobb's.

A BEAUTY SPOT

Is the "Home of Shredded Wheat" —A Palace of Light and Cleanliness.

One might as well visit Rome without seeing St. Peter's as to visit Niagara Falls without seeing "The home of shredded wheat". While the cataract itself and the picturesque region around about it fully satisfy one's love for the beautiful and awe-fuspiring, the Shredded Wheat plant must appeal with stronger interest to one who is impressed by the development of a unique and wonderful industry representing as it does the products of man's skill, ingenuity and commercial daring.

No one can afford to leave the Niagara region without going through the unique establishment in which the world-famed Shredded Wheat products are made. It is, in fact, the "show place" of the Falls. One might easily spend a whole day in "The Home of Shredded Wheat" admiring the unequalled beauty and cleanliness of the building and marveling at the ingenious automatic machinery which has been developed by the skill of man for the various interesting processes in the manufacture of Shredded Wheat Biscuit and Triscuit.

It is not easy to miss the ornate and imposing structure in which Shredded Wheat products are made. It stands on an emiqence overlooking the beautiful Niagara River and on its roof tower, a mammoth electric sign which announces to all the country round about that this building is "The Home of Shredded Wheat" and that visitors are welcome. This sign is 260 feet long and each letter is 6 feet in height. The sign is 104 feet from the ground and when the letters are illuminated at night it may be easily read at a distance of one mile. There are 1400 incandescent lamps in these letters and 8,000 feet of wire were used in the installation.

This building, which is sometimes referred to as "The Palace of Light" and in which a million and a quarter Shredded Wheat Biscuits are made every day, is located on Buffalo Avenue in the heart of the most beautiful residence district of the city of Niagara Falls far away from the soot and dirt of factories and railroads. More interesting than the beautiful building itself with its 30,000 lights of glass, its spacious auditorium and its dining rooms and rest rooms for employees is the automatic machinery which takes a stream of golden wheat, cooks it, shreds it and bakes it and packs it in cartons and cases ready for shipment to all parts of the globe.

It is without doubt the most beautiful and most hygienic industrial building in the world. Is 463 feet in length by 66 feet in depth, contains 3,000 tons of steel and 200 tons of marble. The building is entered through a large foyer, on either side of which are writing and reading rooms for guests, furnished with beautiful rugs and sumptuous weathered oak, leather upholstered furniture. From the middle of the ceiling hangs a pendant, a great crystal ball, inside of which are 36 electric lights. In one end of the foyer dainty "demonstration lunches" are served to visitors, and here may be found guides ready to pilot visitors through the building. The roof of the administration section, reached by electric elevators, commands a view of Niagara River, and other scenic beauties of this picturesque region.

We could not conscientiously end this article and not mention the personal attention our E. A. P. Club received at the fine factory from Geo. Slate, who as a guide and general information bureau pleased everybody by his pleasing and courteous manner and the inexhaustible fund of interesting knowledge he imparted to us. Our thanks are due also to the business like little lady demonstrator, Mrs. Caroline E. Dwelle who just before lunch was served, told us more about what's in a kernel of wheat in a minute than we had found out in 50 years searching. After receiving a standing vote of thanks from all members of the E. A. P. C., a trolley ride around the falls was given by the Co. and then Rah! for Buffalo and home.

MEMORIAL.

Away in a field near north and
Lies a soldier, one of stalwart and brave,
Who enlisted way back in the sixties,
His country and flag to help save.
But today, in his green grave at Lake View,
He's sleeping to waken no more
A dearly loved brother—my father—
Who fought in these battles of yore.

But I know that some hands kind and tender
"Old Glory" will place on his tomb,
And will over his lonely bed over
With the sweetest of flowers in bloom—
And so, for the sake of that brother
Who slept on his last sleep far away,
I will scatter some beautiful blossoms
Over other brave soldiers today.

So bring hither the loveliest flowers,
The sweetest and brightest in bloom,
And scatter them tenderly—kindly—
Over each soldier boy's tomb,
And let the bright flag wave above them—
Our soldiers—so brave and so true;
For next to their love for their country,
Was their love for the Red, White and Blue.

Red as the life-blood shed for it,
Blue as the bright summer sky,
White as the mantle that winter
Spreads over the low graves where they lie;
And so on the soft summer breezes
Let "Old Glory" its bright colors wave,
And scatter the beautiful flowers
Over each brave soldier's grave.

May 30, 1906. —EVA SEYMOUR JENKS.

FRESH AIR KIDS

Write Dr. James A. Post For Information and Help Give Them a Good Time.

The Michigan Fresh Air society is making preparations to send a number of poor children to the country during the hot summer months. During its existence the society has sent out over 2,400 children for two or three weeks. The little ones are usually under 12 years of age, and are of a class that would otherwise have no vacation. Residents of the state willing to take one or more of these for two or three weeks, can secure all information by addressing Dr. James A. Post, secretary of the association No. 114 Bates St., Detroit. The association defrays the transporation expenses of the children.

MEMORIAL DAY

Birmingham K. of P. Remember Their Dead Ones at Greenwood Cemetery.

Pontiac Lodge No. 19 K. of P. and their Uniformed Rank met with our lodge here last Sunday afternoon and assisted in the beautiful memorial service of the K. of P. to their brethren gone on before. More than 50 members of Birmingham lodge were joined by about 50 more visiting brethren from Pontiac and despite the showery and wet afternoon, the services were inspiring and impressive.

The visitors alighted from their special car about three o'clock p. m. and after a short time spent in visiting and intermingling of guests and hosts, a procession was formed for the cemetery, led by the Pontiac City band and the Knights in uniform, followed by the local lodge, carrying flowers.

At the cemetery where five departed Pythians repose, ranks were broken and the beautiful ceremony of strewing flowers over their graves, enacted. After this the brethren and spectators repaired to the spreading branches of a majestic oak in a corner of the cemetery, where an address was made by Rev. Dr. Jamieson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Jamieson claimed the close attention of the large gathering, by a plain forceful discourse on the great underlying principles of friendship, charity and benevolence. "God never intended that man should live alone, hence the effective and satisfying Place the great fraternal organizations are filling in the eternal scheme of man's humanity to man.

"That man" said the speaker, "who lifts another one inch nearer heaven, not only helps his brother, but lifts himself at the same time and operation."

At the close of the address the Knights reformed and returned to the hall where light refreshments were served and another hour spent in social converse.

The Brethern about the lodge feel that they cannot sufficiently express their heartfelt thanks to R. J. Corvell for flowers that he furnished and work he performed that materially aided the Lodge to make this event one long to be remembered.

DON'T! DON'T! DON'T!!!

The Eccentric prints below several "Doults" from the fireman's standard.

Don't place gas or other light where a blown curtain can reach it.

Don't use a light when looking for escaping gas in the cellar.

Don't place ashes in wooden receptacles.

Don't neglect to watch gas and oil stoves when in use.

Don't leave a room where fat is boiling.

Don't use an open grate without a screen.

Don't use kerosene to kindle fires.

Don't use a receptacle filled with sawdust for a cuspidor.

Don't neglect to ascertain immediately the cause of any unusual smoke or smell of smoke.

Don't hesitate to send in an alarm or telephone to a fire station if you can not find the cause of unusual smoke.

Don't be without means of extinguishing small fires at any time.

Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb, druggists. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

LOST.

Between Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham, on Tuesday evening June 5, '06, a pair of ladies' gold mounted pince-nez eye glasses. Reward at the Exchange Bank for their return.

SUMMONED HOME

Were the Children of Mrs. Casey Who Was Stricken With Paralysis Recently.

A family re-union occurred here this week under unusual circumstances. Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Matilda Casey, her children were all summoned to her bedside, arriving Wednesday, and remaining until Saturday. Up to Thursday the brothers and sisters had not met together before for more than twenty-four years.

The family members are Prof. Thos. Casey, of Crookston, Minn.; Mrs. Robert MacDonald, Joseph Casey and William Casey all of Lexington, Mich. James Casey, wife and daughter of Rochester; Robert Casey of Oscoda, and James Kennedy and wife of Columbus O. Mrs. Casey has made her home with her daughters Mrs. Robert MacDonald of Lexington and Mrs. David Roy, an old resident of this village, the last six years. Thomas Casey has been no near relatives since he went west, more than twenty three years ago until he arrived Wednesday. Mrs. Holmes, an old school friend they had not seen for twenty-four years and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roy of Detroit were also present. Mrs. Casey suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago and is steadily improving under the care of Dr. Raynale and Campbell and nurse, Miss Tillie Walker.

ALUMNI BANQUET

Annual Event to Take Place in Library Hall, Friday Evening June 22.

The banquet by the graduates of our school and which is looked forward to as a reunion of old classes and scoool friends will take place Friday evening, June 22, in Library Hall, tickets 50c.

Without doubt this event will be the usual success and an exceptionally fine program has been prepared. Toasts are planned with Harry Allen as toastmaster fine music will be in order, the High School orchestra assisting, a recitation by Miss Lucy Ward and other numbers equally as good. All are cordially invited to attend.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

(OFFICIAL.)

REGULAR MEETING.

BIRMINGHAM, June 11, 1906.

President Johnston in the chair.

Trustees present, Snow, Mills Crawford, Whitehead and Schlaack. Absent O'Neal.

Whitehead moved supported by Snow that the bills be allowed as read. Voted by roll call. ayes, Snow, Whitehead, Mills and Crawford. Nays, none.

The following are the bills:

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

Birmingham Gas Co	$81 22
Birmingham Eccentric	16 00
A. Anderson	1 75
Wilson Bray	40 20
A. Harvey Sons	21 10
G. H. Satterlee	1 00
W. F. Smith	9 18
Al. Ferguson	35 00
E. H. Randall	50 00
J. A. Roe Co	276 25

HIGHWAY FUND.

J. C. Goss Co	$23 25
Wm. Reynolds	25 10
Ed Holloway	22 10
Robert Hutcheson	16 20
Sam Masters	8 00
John Allen	58 00
John Keyser	43 40

Minutes read and approved.

Moved to adjourn. Carried.

G. H. SATTERLEE, CLERK.

D. M. JOHNSTON, President.

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Newly Married Couples Take The D. & B. Daily Line Steamers Across Lake Erie.

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MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEP'T—

The goods speak for themselves. Our June sale of Muslin Underwear is to this date the most successful the Department ever had—a comparison is all we ask.

LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR—

Ladies' Summer Vests, *10c (3 for 25c), 12½c, 15c.* Ten styles at *25c.*
Twelve styles at *50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50* and *$2.25.*
Ladies' Summer Drawers, *25c, 50c, 75c* and *$1.00.*
Children's Summer Vests—*10c to 50c*

WAIST DEP'T—Third Floor—

White Waists have been in great favor with us this season, and we have kept up our fine early assortment so that it is easy to select something to please in best-made White Waists of French Mull, Batiste, Dotted Swiss and Pompadour. In addition to above, trimmed with lace or embroidery, we carry a fine line of Fiske, Clark & Flagg's "Women's Shirts," made of handkerchief and medium-weight Linens.

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