



# ERMIN'S MEMORIAL

## Low Stone Tower Light House at Vineyard Haven.

### Boston Seamen's Friend Society Erect in Memory of the Deed of the Merchant Marine—Originals Here.

Boston.—A unique and striking memorial structure in the new stone tower in the form of a lighthouse, erected at Vineyard Haven, Martha's Vineyard in memory of dead seamen of the merchant marine, by the Boston Seamen's Friend Society, the tower is practically completed. Although two iron tablets, one bearing the dead sailor and the other the name of the man buried in the shadow of the tower, have yet to be placed. The Boston Seamen's Friend Society maintains a Bethel at Vineyard Haven, with a chaplain who has charge of both the spiritual and the physical welfare of the seafarers who put into port there.

The chaplain, Madison Edwards, originated the idea of such a memorial five years ago. Funds to the amount of nearly \$200 were collected from the seamen in the harbor, and the work was undertaken by Edwards' assistant, Austin Tower, who built the monument from specifications obtained from the U. S. lighthouse board. Mr. Edwards, in the Bethel boat, the Helen went to the islands of Nantuxet and Nantuxet, nearby for field stones of pitiable size from the rocky hills. It is estimated that over 20 tons of material were brought across by the tower.

The work was done by Mr. Tower in spare time, with the aid of Mr. Ed.

ward and some of the visiting sailors in helping to place the cap that crowns the tower. This cap alone weighs about a ton, and was placed by a derrick rigged for the purpose. The cap is supported by slabs, and between these have been fitted panes of colored glass. The whole is surmounted by a weather vane which stands 21 feet from the ground.

### Hotels Its Waiting Room

St. Louis. Royal Visitor Camps in Lobbies of Big Hotels to "Wait for Train."

St. Louis.—A rural visitor from "near Jefferson City," six feet three inches tall, and imbued with a belief in the efficacy of spirits, came to St. Louis, and like many other strangers went out for a stroll before train time.

At the station the stranger, still blissfully ignorant of his mistakes, remarked: "Fine lot of stations you got in this town."

### Woman Is Shut Up 12 Years

Locked in Unventilated Outhouse by Her Father, Officials Allege in Prosecuting Him.

Ocala, Mo.—Pending before the circuit court of St. Clair county is a sensational and outlandish case of a woman who now occupies a cell in the jail here, and is alleged to have been locked in an outbuilding by her father, W. Brown, who has been held three times on a charge of kidnaping, the only one which, the state's attorney is believed, covered the case. Each jury disagreed. Few knew of his daughter by Brown's first wife, Brown declared she was insane and had to be restrained.

Would Marry a Poor Girl.

Winnipeg—Because he learned that his daughter, Miss Gaud, a private widow of the composer, had a net yearly income of \$10,000 a year, Brock, the millionaire banker, had proposed to her in a letter, but she had declined his offer because she thought their combined incomes would be too much and that he wants to marry a poor girl.

# 33 YEARS AGO

## What Happened in Birmingham 33 Years Ago this Week.

By E. M. M.

Bert Raynal has accepted a position in Muskogee to clerk for Mr. Vanderwerp in a drug and general store.

Frank Ford is slowly on the gain.

Miss Maggie Smith of Southfield was in town Tuesday.

The Stewart boys, Charles and Andrew of Detroit were in town Sunday.

Miss Julia Huff of Buffalo N. Y., visited her uncle H. D. Huff, over Sunday.

We noticed Charles Mills of Detroit promoting our principal thoroughfares last Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Leonard is having her home repaired under the supervision of Henry Bloomberg for the carpenter work and James Granley for the painting part of the program.

At a meeting of the common council held last Tuesday evening, a new walk was ordered to be laid from Mrs. H. Plank's corner, east to M. M. Tom's corner, to Rev. J. P. Gibbons' place.

Died September 24, in Paola, N. Y., after a long suffering illness, Emeline M. wife of Mr. Willis James, an only daughter of Mr. S. E. Pond, aged 51 years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Blake with S. Slade left Sunday evening for Iowa to take charge of the Singer Sewing Machine Co's interest for Iowa and Bay counties.

For Sale or Trade:—Horse harness, two new sleighs, good top buggy, or horse boiler wagon good ones. Call at Richardson's Blacksmith Shop on Martin street. aug 22/11

# WM. DUFF SAYS

## HE HAS Fresh Cows with Calves for sale. Springs and Stock Bulls, Durhams and Holsteins, Ten 1-year-old Heifers.

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## Made to Order

We have a reputation for producing a satisfactory garment. We have been making clothes for years for particular people and know how to give fashionable appearance to the individual; and at the same time make a garment which will have true wearing value at prices to suit.

CLEANING PRESSING WE DO ALTERING REPAIRING

# Chas. Peck Tailor

Opp. Postoffice Phone 161

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are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

# ONE BOTTLE

Lambert & Lowman's White Pine and Red Spruce Cough Balsam, used at the right time, is worth many dollars to the user. It cures Colds and Coughs very quickly, and only costs 25 cents a bottle. Buy your health by keeping a bottle ready to use.

Sold by Charles J. Shain and James W. Cobb.

Big Beaver—Sold here only by W. H. Lane, dealer in General Merchandise, who guarantees it. Clawson—Sold here only by Charles Spiker, dealer in General Merchandise, who guarantees it.

# Erwin & Smith

## Dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats

### Poultry, Etc.

### ALL VEGETABLES IN SEASON

Great care is exercised buying only the choicest animals and meats and our customers can feel that they are always getting the best in the market.

Our deliveries are prompt. We solicit a share of your patronage.

# ERWIN & SMITH



# "Tzar of the Breakfast Table"

The real delight of the breakfast table is the sipping of richly flavored Tzar Coffee.

It's the tonic for the day—the drink that invigorates and refreshes. Tzar Coffee comes to you fresh roasted and pure—35c a pound. Our three other well known brands are

Nero	30c
Margold	32c
Pleasant Valley	40c

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are unmistakably high grade and the favorite in thousands of homes, 50c—60c—80c a pound. Begin enjoying these High Grade goods today.

# MINER GROCERY COMPANY

# DETROIT CLEVELAND BUFFALO NIAGARA FALLS

# TOLEDO PORT HURON GODERICH ALPENA ST-IGNACE

# THE COAST LINE TO MACKINAC

# THE CHARMS OF OUR SUMMER SEAS

Where You Can Go

Special Steamer allowed at Alpena either direction on tourist tickets without additional cost. Daily service between Toledo, Cleveland and Pelee Bay.

# RAILROAD TICKETS AVAILABLE

Special Steamer Cleveland to Mackinac Island, two trips weekly, June 15th to September 15th inclusive. Detroit and Cleveland will have no rail service between Detroit and Mackinac Island and Pelee Bay.

# OAKLAND GARAGE

## BOUGHNER BROS., Props.

DAY PHONE 70 NIGHT PHONE 214

A few words from a new firm at an old stand: We have purchased the Garage business formerly conducted by W. Nichols, and will be pleased to have motor-car owners come in and get acquainted with us and our prices.

We handle or will get any accessory in the auto line at the lowest possible prices.

We also handle a full line of Dope, Greases, Oils, etc., for differentials, transmissions, and all other motor-car parts requiring lubrication.

In regard to Repair Work we have installed a complete line of tools for this class of work and feel that we can therefore guarantee all work of this type of work.

We have also installed a Half-Ton Truck, with which we can do light trucking at a reasonable rate. Watch next week's paper for Tire prices.

BOLGNER BROS.

# Backing Up the Purchaser

If we didn't have an eye to the future, and if we didn't care what you or anybody else was going to think of us, we could sell engines and other machines for much less money, but we could not put IHC quality in them.

The kinks would start coming in right away, and soon there would be no market for IHC engines.

# IHC Oil and Gas Engine

buys security and safety with it. He banks on the many years of spare dealing and the reputation back of all IHC machines. He knows it is the best engine bargain because it gives him efficient service in all kinds of farm work.

IHC oil and gas engines operate on gas, gasoline, naphtha, kerosene, distillate, and alcohol. Sizes range from 1 to 50-horse power. They are built vertical, horizontal, portable, stationary, skidded, air-cooled and water-cooled. IHC oil tractor ranges in size from 6-12 to 30-horse power, for plowing, threshing, etc.

Look over an IHC engine at the local dealer's. Learn from him what it will do for you, or write for catalogues to

International Harvester Company of America

Detroit Mich.

# THE BEST POLISH



That's What Every One Says Who Tries

# Black Silk Stove Polish

Don't imagine for a moment that all brands of stove polish are the same. Don't get the idea that to have a black stove you must use a black polish.

Black Silk Stove Polish is much better than other stove polishes that there is a whole lot of it.

Here is what would the ladies write us:

I can't tell you how much I like Black Silk Stove Polish and find it so much better than any other I have used.

Ask Your Dealer

Black Silk Stove Polish, Sterling, Ill.

Black Silk Metal Polish for brass, silver, tin, etc.

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