

COLDWATER, MICH. FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 16, 1893.

ALICE KELLAR, LOCAL REPORTER.

House to rent—Enquire of A. S. Upson.

Doll cabs at Greenwood's Surprise store.

Mrs. Dorr Cary is dangerously ill at her home on Perkins street.

Stulting's 15-cent lunch beats them all; it is a good square meal. Try it.

Mr. A. Bunnell has laid a new sidewalk in front of his residence on Grand street.

The rumor that A. R. Brown's residence had been robbed is without foundation.

John Oxenham, one of Coldwater's old residents residing on Cutter Ave., is reported as dying.

Stulting's oyster stews will please you. Only drop 25 cents in the slot, and you get a good one.

Coldwater horses are well represented at the Hillsdale races this week, there being seven entries.

Now for fall house furnishing. You can buy more carpets, wall paper and curtains for the money of us than elsewhere. Better investigate before buying. WOODWARD & SON.

Thomas Parks, living on Grand St., had his chicken coop entered Tuesday night by some chicken-hungry individual, and halt a dozen of his finest Leghorns stolen. Mr. Parks is quite anxious to know who the thieving individual was.

Splendid quality fleeced Jersey union split for ladies at \$1.00. Ladies' fine natural wool underwear 75 cents. At 25, 35 and 50 cents you can procure excellent fleeced Jersey underwear at Woodward & Son's.

D. C. Allen & Co carry the largest and most satisfactory line of oil cloths in Coldwater and their prices are as low as other firms charge for inferior goods. Of course you will have to buy oil cloth this fall, and you will miss it if you fail to see their stock and get their prices.

Our annual sale of woolen bed blankets and comfortables now in progress. Such values never shown in Coldwater. A good quality Shaker flannel blankets for 75 cents; better grades \$1.00 to \$1.75. Fine all wool blankets \$3.00 to \$5.00. We invite your immediate attention. WOODWARD & SON.

The 2nd annual meeting of the Batavia W. C. T. U. will occur Thursday, Oct. 12th, at the homes of Mrs. H. F. Bullham and Mrs. F. J. Barrell. Come in the morning with lunch baskets, as there is necessary work to be done. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected in the afternoon. An invitation is given to all.

We have on exhibition this week the celebrated T. & R. Boote's semi-porcelain from the famous Waterloo potteries. A stock pattern with us, which can be had in separate pieces as well as in full sets, and can be matched any future time same as in white ware. Come to the Mammoth Novelty store of C. B. Pennock & Co.

Harry Lind has resigned his position in the United States mail service, and is acting as accountant for W. A. Coombs.

E. F. Ray is home and is again in business, buying all kinds of produce, and will pay the highest price for eggs, butter and poultry.

A three-hooped cedar pail, nicely painted, can be had for 15 cents at the Mammoth Novelty store of C. B. PENNOCK & Co.

The agent of the New York Biscuit Co., C. S. Sawton of Grand Rapids is in the city, and is leaving samples of the goods from this celebrated bakery among our citizens.

Carpenter's tools of all descriptions and fine cutlery are a specialty with D. C. Allen & Co. Dave and Dan know a good article in these lines and don't propose to carry anything else.

Genuine, pure, strong cinnamon, ginger, mustard, clean mustard seed, celery seed, mixed spices, pepper, cloves, coriander seed, tumeric, mace, etc., at A. A. DORRANCE & SON'S.

Ned Hodgman seems to have good reason for remembering the ball game played at our fair ground last Wednesday. During the game the bones of the little finger of the right hand were broken. They were not reset immediately, and now Ned has a badly swollen arm and hand, and the finger and part of the hand is becoming black. Ned is at college in Ann Arbor, and serious results are apprehended.

Go to Cady's for peanut taffy and candies.

Doll cabs at Greenwood's Surprise store.

A pleasant wedding occurred at the home of E. Ball, north Grand street, Tuesday evening, when Rev. W. A. Hunsberger united in marriage Darwin Marsh and Miss Cora Kinzie of this city. Only a few invited guests were present, and these, together with the numerous other friends join in extending congratulations. The bride and groom are in Chicago on their bridal tour.

See the millinery at Lake's before buying.

The REPUBLICAN in its Tuesday's issue married George Wahl and Anna Smith prematurely, the ceremony having been performed yesterday morning at ten o'clock by Justice Purinton at the home of the groom on south Clay street. Last evening a grand reception was given and some 250 people, young and old, ended the evening's festivities by a serenade. We are not privileged to say what musical instruments were used.

Special attention given to millinery orders at Lake's.

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W. H. Lossing of Adrian has been called to this city this week by the very serious illness of his sister, Mrs. David Bennett of Girard, who is very low of cancer of the bowels.

The state school board have been in session since Wednesday noon. The business done yesterday consisted principally in auditing bills. The business of appointing a state agent will be completed today. Up to the hour of going to press, no appointment has been made.

Rev. Wm. V. W. Davis, lately pastor of the Union Congregational church at Worcester, Mass., has resigned his charge and accepted a call to Pittsfield in the same state. He is well known in this city, being the son of D. H. Davis, the Chicago street book seller.

Dress goods sales increasing every day. Everything from the double widths worsteds at 12 1/2 cents to the fine novelty patterns at \$20. We are selling agents for the "Natchang" dress silks, every yard warranted. WOODWARD & SON.

Lake & Co. are all ready to show you an elegant stock of millinery, and to do your work in the most approved style. Lowest prices on everything. Special attention given to orders. Children's hats and bonnets a specialty. Sailors in all styles and colors.

Choice meats of all kinds at Lind's market.

Council Proceedings. COMMON COUNCIL ROOMS, Monday, Oct. 2, 1893.

Regular meeting. Present—Mayor Kitchel, Aldermen Van Aken, Edgerton, Blodgett, Stulting, Baldwin, Ray, Bushnell and Hayes.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Accounts amounting to \$1022.54 were duly audited and allowed.

Alderman Hayes presented the following recommendations of the board of water works and electric light commissioners:

That the board of water works and electric light commissioners be instructed and authorized to purchase a 300 horse power feed water heater and purifier for the purpose of heating and filtering the water more effectually before passing into the boiler, thereby saving a large percentage in the expense of fuel, said heater not to cost to exceed \$500. And that said board be authorized to extend the incandescent light line, beginning at the intersection of Pearl and Clay streets, and running from thence southerly on Clay street to Peckham street, a distance of about 1000 feet, at a cost of about thirty dollars.

Alderman Bushnell moved that the recommendations of the board of water works and electric light commissioners be approved, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Hayes presented the following resolution, and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed:

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Coldwater, that the salary of Mr. A. W. Grice be fixed at one dollar and fifty cents per day from this date.

Alderman Ray presented the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed:

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The 3d congressional district convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Union City from the 11th to the 13th inclusive. Clara Hoffman of Missouri will be present and lecture one evening. The attraction for Thursday evening will be a gold medal contest, conducted by Mrs. S. J. Ellis, district superintendent contest work.

The superintendent of social purity or president of every W. C. T. U. of Branch county are urgently requested to report, without delay, all work done by them in that department since Oct. 1st, 1892, to the county superintendent, Mrs. R. C. Southworth, Coldwater, so she may report to the county W. C. T. U. convention to be held Nov. 8th.

Coldwater and Branch county contributed 213 of their citizens to the excursion to the world's fair on Wednesday. Two passenger cars were added to the first section here, and, including the other cars, were crowded with passengers. The following section, which was a much longer one, was also filled with passengers, and it is safe to say that everyone did not secure a seat. This exceeds by 102 the number who went on the first excursion which the Lake Shore put on the road.

Tuesday night about 9:45 a man giving his name as C. L. Wilson of Chicago reported to Sheriff Sweet that he had been robbed of \$35. The man seemed badly frightened when at the sheriff's office, and the facts given by him are the following: He is a transient at the S. M. hotel, and went to the postoffice to mail a letter. He placed his letter in the outside mail box at the junction of the alley and Monroe St., near the office, and turned about preparatory to returning. As he turned, he found a revolver in his face and a demand for his money. He complied immediately, and the fellow disappeared into the alley. The robber was not masked, but as it was very dark, and the work was so quickly done, he is unable to fully describe the man who robbed him. Although there is much doubt among our citizens as to the truth of the story, and they think the man may have been fessed out of his money, Sheriff Sweet is of the opinion that the story is true. He says Mr. Wilson is a reliable man, has sold goods here before, and is in every way upright and honest.

To the world's fair over the Lake Shore, Oct. 11th and 12th, half rates.

350 people, young and old, enjoyed the evening's festivities by a serenade. We are not privileged to say what musical instruments were used.

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Old ladies' bonnets a specialty at Lake's.

Coldwater lodge, Knights of Pythias, has had a wonderful growth since its organization, and numbers among its members many of our leading business men and most reliable citizens. It is particularly a young men's order, and is progressive and enterprising. Since its organization the lodge has rented of the Odd Fellows, but now the members feel that they should have a home of their own, and a committee has been appointed to rent suitable quarters, which, when secured, will be furnished in a manner not surpassed by the rooms of any other lodge in the city.

Four pounds of crackers for 25 cents at Cady's.

Since the social season has opened, the Presbyterian church on social evenings has been the field for a number of petty thefts. These have been so frequent that attention is being called as to who the offender can be. Wednesday evening of this week one of the young ladies had some small change stolen from her pocket book which was in her jacket pocket, the latter being hung in the kitchen. Table cloths, umbrellas, etc., have mysteriously disappeared, and if these small thefts continue an effort will be made to secure the thief. Last winter while the pioneers held their series of meetings, some person followed the same practice.

"Honey Drip" table syrup only 35 cts. per gallon at Cady's.

On Tuesday Prosecuting Attorney Compton entered a nolle proes in each of the cases pending in the court for violation of the local option law from Union City. This action was not taken by Mr. Compton because of any desire on his part to see the violators escape punishment, but because the people's witnesses live at a distance from Coldwater, one being a resident of Canada, and dying with consumption, and the other of one of the western states where he cannot be subpoenaed, and their attendance upon court must have been voluntary upon their part. Both are private detectives, and declined to appear and testify unless they were paid a good round sum for their services, and Mr. Compton declined to assume the responsibility.

There may be some place as good as the "Tell the Truth" clothing house to buy clothing, but if there is we don't know it.

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Alderman Blodgett presented the following resolution, and moved its adoption, which motion prevailed:

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Coldwater, that Mr. Spencer Weage be employed as assistant teamster, at a salary of nine dollars per week, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Adelbert George.

Alderman Edgerton presented the obituary report for the month of September, and moved that the same be placed on file, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Blodgett presented the marshal's report for the month ending September 30th, and moved that the same be placed on file, which motion prevailed.

The special committee to whom the subject matter of purchasing additional ground to gravel pit was referred, through their chairman, Alderman Hayes, made a verbal report that they had thoroughly investigated the matter and had a proposition from Mr. William Brown to sell his property for the sum of nine hundred dollars, payable December 1, 1893, and recommended that the proposition be accepted.

Alderman Baldwin moved that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Edgerton moved that the committee on streets and bridges be authorized to repair the ditch on the east side of the city limits, near the Seeley farm, so it will carry off the water, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Edgerton moved that the committee on streets and bridges be authorized to repair east Pearl street, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Edgerton moved that the council adjourn until Monday evening, October 16th, at 7 o'clock p. m., which motion prevailed.

JAMES R. DICKEY, City Clerk.

The celebrated "Staley" pure, long staple woolen underwear for men at \$1.25 (in sizes up to 50) has a record for two year's steady wear. We recommend it as being the best goods offered for the money in any market. A new departure. We furnish to measure this excellent "Staley" underwear in three grades for those who are unable to be fitted in regular sizes. Call and inspect it at Woodward & Son's.

Hunters' headquarters have been established at D. C. Allen & Co's. Everything the sportsman needs from a revolver down the scale to loaded shells, powder, shot and every description of ammunition. Absolute satisfaction guaranteed in every particular to their patrons.

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