

THE NORTHWEST

New Advertisements. Saur & Balesy—Local. D & J Wilson—Dry Goods. Mary Glass—Local. Mrs E B Shastee—Local. M Donnelly—Probate Notice. Naeff & Bruns—Local. F A Duding—Notice of Appointment. E E Decker—Sheriff Sale. Dr. Sigel—Dentistry. George Hahn—Clothing. Theodore Sahr—Local. Bentley King—Painter and Grainer. H & J Wilson—Local.

A COW THAT GIVES BLACK MILK

Singular Habit of an Otherwise Well Disposed and Respectable Bovine. Rupert Hansborough, of Chilliwack, O., is the possessor of a natural curiosity in the shape of a cow which gives black milk. Of mixed breed, Jersey and Durham, with a strain of Ayrshire, she was calved on the farm and was the second born to her mother, whose milk presented no peculiarity, and whose first calf, a heifer, too, still gives an abundance of natural-tinted milk. Mollie, as she is called, is a pretty little cow, with nothing unusual in her appearance, and has borne already five young, which have thriven well on her black milk. It produces a fair amount of cream, which is a trifle lighter in color, and which when churned makes butter resembling coal-tar, and as palatable as though of golden yellow. Mr. Hansborough says that at first they were afraid to drink or use the milk in any way, but, overcoming their prejudice, now enjoy it as any other.

He has received numbers of offers for her, both from the proprietors of museums and stockmen, but declined them with hopes that she will yet transmit her peculiarity to some of her progeny. Chemists in Richmond and Washington have analyzed her milk, both fresh and when made into butter, but declare that they can detect nothing to account for its sable color, but attribute it to some unique coloring pigment in the corpuscles of her blood.

A Wonderful Clock.

Another marvelous piece of mechanism has recently been exhibited in Paris. It is an eight day clock, and chimes the quarters, plays sixteen tunes, playing three tunes every hour, or at any interval required, by simply touching a spring. The hands go as follows: One once a minute, one once an hour, one once a week, one once a month, and one once a year. It shows the moon's age, rising and setting of the sun, the time of high or low tide, besides showing half ebb and half flood. A curious device represents the water, showing ships at high-water tide as if they were in motion, and as it recedes leaves them high and dry on the sands. The clock shows the hour of the day, the day of the week, the day of the month, and the month of the year. The mechanism is so arranged that it makes its own provisions for long and short months. It also shows the signs of the zodiac, equinox, and the difference between sun and railroad time for every day in the year.

Mr. Parnell as a Playwright. Mr. Parnell is known to a good many Australians in a character in which he has never figured on the northern side of the equator—that of dramatic author. For more than five years a play entitled "Shamrock Green," by Charles Stewart Parnell, Esq., M.P., has enjoyed prodigious favor amongst provincial audiences in the colonies. The lucky exclusive proprietor of this piece boasts of having already netted £5,000 by it. Whether the events will add to or diminish its popularity remains to be seen. Its proprietor—an Irishman, by the way—has never ventured to produce it in Melbourne or Sydney, doubtless from a shrewd suspicion that the dramatic critics of those capitals would want to know something more about its history and antecedents than the bald announcement on the play-bills that "Mr. Parnell wrote this play when a young man at college." Provincial pressmen are not so unpleasantly skeptical, and the Irish men and women of the interior towns consider it a patriotic duty to roll up in their hundreds to see "Mr. Parnell's play."

Where Censorship is Needed. A noble of high standing in St. Petersburg made a bet that by advertising the merest nonsense he could get money sent to him from all parts of the empire. He inserted an advertisement in the papers that for the sum of one ruble he would forward the sender a powder which, if put in lukewarm water, would breed a dozen of chicks. Rubles were sent to him by the thousand. He won the bet, but he had to pay an equivalent in returning the ruble to the senders, and giving them a piece of advice. This story is circulated in the Russian papers by way of justifying the strict vigilance of the censor over every line of advertising as well as reading matter that goes to press.

To Get Out of Parliament. Members of the British Parliament are not allowed by law to resign, but can become ineligible by accepting some office under the Government. They thus escape parliamentary service by accepting Chilton Hundred, a nominal office. When a member wishes to withdraw he applies for the Chilton Hundreds, which is granted as a matter of course. He ceases to hold a seat and the next day resigns his new office. This expedient was devised to enable members to leave the public service and yet prevent a wholesale resignation.

Very Rich, Indeed. Impecunious Prince—"Is Miss Balton very rich?" "Very. Why, prince, she has enough money in her own right to pay up all your debts and still have enough left to buy her wedding trousseau."

Heart Failure. The Iowa board of health notifies the physicians of that State that hereafter "heart failure" will not be accepted as a sufficient return of the "cause of death" in the certificates required by the statute.

Quick Postal Delivery. In Paris a pneumatic postal card reaches its destination between an hour and an hour and a half after mailing. A similar card in Berlin is delivered within 35 or 40 minutes after mailing. Since the inauguration of a new system of postal wagons for emptying the mail boxes in Berlin, an ordinary city letter reaches its destination in an hour after leaving the hands of the sender.

Mutual Life Insurance for Cows. Ashland, Ky., has a mutual life insurance for cows. On the death of a cow of a member the association all the owners of the cows belonging to the company are assessed \$1 apiece, and the loser receives \$30, which enables him to buy another cow.

Lines Dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Showman on the death of Homer.

Montra not parents for your loved one, Though he passed from earth so soon, Though his ship in port has anchored, 'Tis his life's morning changed to noon. He is spared the many sorrows That were his kind to every day, All the suffering and the trials That would meet him every day. Far too bright for earth's dark prison: God hath taken him away, And to heaven he now travels you, There to rest in endless day. Yield thy sorrow to thy maker, Think he both all things well, Thus shall comfort, pure and holy, In thy stricken bosom dwell.

OBITUARY.

Edwards.—John A. Edwards was born April 2nd, 1861; died February 3rd, 1891, aged 29 years, 10 months, 10 days. He was the son of Royal and Ellen Edwards. He leaves a kind father, a loving mother, three dear brothers, a sister and a host of relatives and friends and young associates to mourn their loss. The deceased has been an invalid and sufferer of consumption for eight years. He bore his affliction with a patience and fortitude that is worthy of commendation. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. H. Campbell.

The winding sheet must fold his limbs, And the coffin holds him fast; This day he's seen by all his friends, And this must be the last.

CARD OF THANKS.

We extend our sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly gave their assistance in the late illness and death of our dear son, Mr. and Mrs. ROYAL EDWARDS AND FAMILY.

SWARDEN.—Abigail Swarden, nee Parker, wife of Joseph Swarden, was born in Columbia county, N. Dec. 21st, 1833, and died in Henry county, O., Jan. 31st, 1891; aged 57 years, 1 month and 10 days. The deceased was united in holy matrimony to her now bereft husband Dec. 24th, 1853. This union was blessed with several children, of whom, all but one daughter, preceded the mother to the spirit world. Sister Swarden was a consistent Christian lady, and a member of the Evangelical Association for more than 20 years. She leaves to mourn their loss a sorrow-stricken husband, 1 daughter, 3 brothers, 2 sisters and many other relatives, but not as one without hope being fully convinced that "blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." May these sorrowing friends press their way to Jesus, who alone can comfort the distressed. The mysteriousness of Divine Providence at times is past finding out, but the promise is that "All things work together for good to those who love God; to them who are the called according to his purpose." May the benefits look through the clouds of sorrow and behold the silver lining of funeral services by the writer. A. F. B.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills. Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, purest. 50 doses, 25 cents. Samples Free, at Lee Leitch's, feb 1-1891-Tv.

DR. GEO. R. TEEPLE, HONORARY GRADUATE OF THE Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, Canada. TREATS all diseases of horses and cattle. Of fee in Saur & Balesy's drug store. Cooke's Cotton Root Compound. Composed of Cotton Root, Tansy and Pennyroyal—a recent discovery by an English Physician. It successfully used monthly—Safe, Effective. Price \$1, by mail, sealed. Ladies, ask your druggist for Cooke's Cotton Root Compound and take so substitute, or inclose 2 stamps for sealed particulars. Address FOND LILY GOSPEL ART. No. 3 Fisher Block, 111 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.

Handuski BUSINESS COLLEGE THE SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND. Skilled teachers. Thorough work. Modern methods. Low expenses. 90 per cent. of graduates in good positions. Commercial, Shorthand, Typewriting and practical English Courses. For Catalogue, address R. L. Meredith, Prin., Sandusky, O. Subscribe for the NORTHWEST, \$1.50

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for various commodities and prices. Includes sections for Provision Market, Meat Market, and Flour, Feed and Grain.

You can Save at Least 25 Cents a Week to Invest in Stock of The Maumee Valley Savings AND LOAN COMPANY, THE HOME SAVINGS BANK OF THE PEOPLE! Your money invested there will earn for you 8 per cent. dividends. 25 cents pays the assessment each week on \$100 of Stock. You may take as much stock as you please. See What is Said of Such Companies

Our Balance Sheet for 1890 shows that the Company made over 11 per cent. for that year. Full information will be cheerfully given by any of the officers of the Company.

OFFICERS: GEORGE HILDRED, President. H. VAN CAMPEN, Jr., Secretary. W. W. CAMPBELL, Attorney. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: GEORGE HILDRED, JAMES DONOVAN, D. C. BROWN, S. C. HAAG, Vice President. C. H. GIDLEY, Treasurer. S. C. HAAG, T. C. CLWELL. Office of the Company at present in Campbell & Van Campen's Office. Dues payable each Monday from 4 to 8 o'clock, p. m. You can draw out your money and the dividends it has earned at any time on two weeks' notice.

For WEAK AND DEBILITATED MEN. A NEW DISCOVERY! BY DR. ALBERT. TESTICURA EXTERNOSUM. AFTER years of experience in the leading Hospitals of the World, and as a Private Specialist in the treatment of Sexual Weakness, DR. ALBERT has finally been induced to place before the afflicted at a nominal expense, this WONDERFUL REMEDY! TESTICURA EXTERNOSUM. For the Cure of Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Nocturnal Emissions, Varicocele, and Lack of Development. Cure by Absorption. No Nauseous Drugs. A PERFECT RESTORATION GUARANTEED. Sent to any part of the U. S., securely packed, free from observation, upon receipt of \$1.00. For full information, address enclosing 4 cents postage, The ALBERT MEDICAL DISPENSARY, Cleveland, O.

HEADACHE NEURALGIA THE BENEFACOR. Warranted to be cured in THREE minutes by Ten powders in a box. Price, 25 cents by mail. LOCAL AGENTS WANTED. QUEEN CITY MEDICAL COMPANY, 25 WEST SIXTH STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO.

ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.

Strictly ONE PRICE TO ALL! GEORGE HAHN, IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH OUR SYSTEM OF STRICTLY ONE PRICE TO ALL. Our entire Stock is now being MARKED DOWN. Although we have always heretofore sold goods at extremely low prices, WE ARE NOW MARKING DOWN EVERY GARMENT! We will guarantee to sell you goods LOWER than any other House in the city of Napoleon. Our entire stock WILL BE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES! OUR PRICES GUARANTEED THE LOWEST AND STRICTLY ONE PRICE TO ALL! We have already received a large stock of New SPRING GOODS! Come in and see them and you will be convinced that we are positively selling goods at extremely low prices. GEORGE HAHN, Perry Street, Opposite J. C. Saur & Co's Bank.