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Having made a contract engagement with the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Co., I wish to at once dispose of my stock in trade and everything is now marked at sacrifice prices. I am offering in the list

A New Sherlock Manning Organ—6 oct.
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Great reductions in Granite ware, lamp chimneys, etc. The time to buy is NOW.

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FROM A BUSINESS Point of View

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Principal.

A PARENT'S PLEA

Life

My little boy is eight years old,
He goes to school each day;
He doesn't mind the tasks there,
They seem to him like play.
He heads his class at raffle work,
And also takes the lead
At making dinky paper boats—
But I wish that he could read.

They teach him physiology,
And oh, it chills our hearts
To hear our prattling innocent
Mix up our inward parts.
He also learns astronomy
And names the stars by night—
Of course, he's very up to date,
But I wish that he could write.

They teach him things botanical,
They teach him how to draw.
He babbles of mythology,
And gravitation's law;
And the discoveries of science
With him are quite a fad.
They tell me he's a clever boy,
But I wish that he could add.

PERMANENT SIDEWALKS

With the price of lumber mounting higher and higher every year, the question of putting down permanent sidewalks is being forced upon the attention of municipal councils. Many small villages have made great advances along this line, but Athens, by reason of its already high tax rate, has been slow to move in the matter. The piece of walk put down on Church street was unnecessarily expensive, for various reasons, and though it is valuable as an object lesson, it cannot be taken as a fair criterion of the cost of future work of this kind.

The Ontario government has recognized the importance of the good sidewalk movement, and has made provision for promoting the enterprise in a variety of ways.

If a citizen desires to put down a granolithic walk in front of his premises, the council may permit to do so (on plans approved by them), and he shall thereafter be exempt from all improvements of a like nature so long as he keeps the same in repair to the satisfaction of the council.

On a two-thirds vote, a council may put down a permanent sidewalk, without petition or notice, in front of any property as a local improvement and assess the cost thereof against the property.

On a three-fourths vote, the council may put down granolithic sidewalks on the local improvement plan, paying 40 per cent out of the general funds and assessing 60 per cent against the property benefited.

In adopting either of these courses, it is not necessary to submit a by-law to the ratepayers.

On the same vote, the council may make its contribution to the cost of constructing permanent sidewalks either larger or smaller than 40 per cent.

Any property specially assessed for such improvements shall be exempt from payment of the general rate imposed by a municipality for such work.

The Taylor Meetings

The series of meetings conducted in a tent in Athens by the Rev. B. S. Taylor, evangelist, "The Dakota Cyclone," were very well attended. Some professed conversion and many rejoiced in possession of the "second blessing." The interest in the meetings was widespread, and every session included visitors from distant points. The singing, led by Mr. Waddell, carried an undertone of deep feeling, and when a triumphant note was struck the volume of music was inspiring.

As to the preacher. He is a clear thinker, and has a way of declaring, driving home and clinching an argument that leaves no doubt on the minds of his hearers as to the meaning he wishes to convey. A versatile speaker, accustomed to addressing all classes, he possesses an extensive vocabulary that in its heights embraces the classics and in its depths includes expressions more forcible than elegant. His delivery is rapid, yet distinct, and he speaks without apparent effort for from one to two hours.

Just why the word "cyclone" has been used in describing him was made apparent on Thursday evening last when he let loose a torrent of invective against the licensed liquor traffic. He did not follow the well-worn course which leads to blaming all on the

hotel keepers, but after a few clear-out phrases describing the fruits of the traffic, he arraigned members of the churches on the charge of countenancing and supporting the evil, and his denunciation of their conduct was most scathing. They, he said, were primarily responsible: they had the power to vote it out of existence, and they would be held responsible for their failure to act.

The reason why Mr. Taylor has been harshly treated (to put it mildly) in places he has visited became strikingly manifest on Sunday afternoon, when he made a most violent attack upon the Roman Catholic church, the Methodist church and secret societies, particularly Masonry. There are many communities in which his address would have provoked a hostile demonstration.

Death of Lena Haley

Miss Lena Haley of Toledo, student at the A.E.S., whose serious illness was announced last week, died at the home of Mr. B. DeWolfe on Saturday night. Afflicted with typhoid-pneumonia, the chances for her recovery from the first were very slight, but a professional nurse, as employed and constant medical attendance given in the hope that the progress of the disease might be stayed. The critical period was passed on Friday and she regained consciousness and rallied to an extent that inspired in her friends an expectation of her recovery, but it was not to be, and early in the afternoon of Saturday it became apparent to her skilled attendants that death was near. The remains were on Sunday conveyed to the family residence at Toledo. To add to the burden of trouble which the family are called upon to bear, a son, aged 18, is lying ill with the same disease which proved fatal in the case of the daughter.

The funeral service was conducted during the forenoon of Monday. General sympathy was manifested by the students for their stricken schoolmate and by the people of Athens, and this found expression in the gift of several floral tokens.

Cheese Booming

A prominent dairyman writes the Reporter as follows: The members of Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade had a new experience to tell and enjoy on Saturday, viz., 12c for May cheese. The writer has been selling cheese more or less for twenty-three years and never sold May cheese for as much money as this year is giving.

In round figures, 5000 boxes white and colored were offered. Allowing 1000 boxes for the regular curb or crook-h salesmen to handle, we have 6000 boxes at an average of 80 lbs per box, and at the price named we have \$57,600 for the week's make in this small section.

Sales for same date last May were 5000 in round figures, curb sales included, at an average all round of 9 3/4c—a difference of 2 3/4c in favor of 1906, or in other words, worth \$15,000 more this year than last year. Surely this is encouraging to the dairy farmer.

The B. W. & N. W. Ry.

The reported sale of the B. & W. is apparently only partly true. Considerable new capital, however has been introduced, and a reorganization effected under which the following officers will control the line:—

President—Edward R. Thomas.
Vice President—John Gerkin.
Treasurer—Orlando F. Thomas.
Genl. Manager—Martin Zimmerman.
Directors—Clarence P. King, Walter I. Burgess, Milton L. Bowden, W. H. Comstock, Robert Bowie, W. C. Frdenburg, James Cumming.
Secretary—Carsten Heiliaborn.

Strength and Endurance

Are factors of the greatest success. No person can do full justice to himself without them.

In no season of the year are they more easily exhausted than in spring. We need not discuss the reason for this here. It's enough to say that there is one, and that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength and endurance as thousands annually testify.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rowson, Glen Morris, desire through the medium of the Reporter to express their gratitude to their friends and neighbors who showed them so much sympathy and kindness in the recent sad bereavement of their little daughter Helen Marjorie.

We Do Not Pay Your Fare —OR— Supply You With Meals

But, We Can Save You Twice or Three Times as Much When You Come to Our Store

Last Tuesday, a man came in our store looking for a suit and a rain coat; he liked them pretty well, but he was anxious to look around before buying. In an hour he came back, bought that suit, rain coat, two shirts, a tie, underwear and hat. He told us that "he was in almost every store in town—he saw a good many suits, but liked our clothes better than any of them—that ours were nicer patterns, that our clothes fits better, and that our prices were much lower than in any other store." He also remarked, "Of course, the other stores offered me all kinds of inducements. Some said they'd pay my fare, some said they'd pay for my dinner, but I said, no, thank you, I am not after that, I am after the best clothes for the least money; so I came back here. No wonder, with the prices they are charging, I should think they could pay my expense for a couple days."

That's only one example, but ever so many are telling us the same thing. Now, Sir, don't swallow any bait, but come to our store if you want to get the best for the least money.

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