

EMPORIUM MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST. Emporium, Pa., Sept. 23, 1903. NEMOPHILA, per sack, \$1.25. Felt's Fancy, 1.40. Pet Grows, 1.40. Graham, 65. Rice, 75. Buckwheat, 75. Patent Meal, 50. Coarse Meal, per 100, 1.35. Chop Feed, 1.35. Middlings, Fancy, 1.50. Bran, 1.20. Oats, per bushel, 75. White Oats, per bushel, 75. Choice Clover Seed, 60. Choice Timothy Seed, 60. Choice Millet Seed, 60. Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass, 60. At Market Prices.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Commence the New Year by subscribing for the PRESS.

Judge Mayer presided at Argument Court here on Monday.

Miss Mary Robinson is visiting with her sister Belle, in New York City.

W. H. Mitchell, of Driftwood, attended license court in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard are visiting in Philadelphia this week, taking in the sights.

Miss Mattie Collins, county Supt. of Schools, has taken rooms with Mrs. D. W. Felt.

The Misses Leet are home from their respective colleges to spend their holiday vacation.

Rev. R. J. Knox was called home from Altoona to attend Wm. A. Spangler's funeral, last Saturday.

Lee Welsh and wife, of Warren, Pa., are visiting in town, guests of their parents, W. H. Welsh and wife.

Chas. A. VanLew contemplates a visit to the west in the near future to look after some property interests.

Miss Nina Bryan, of Emporium, was in town over Sunday, the guest of Miss Ruth Richardson—Driftwood Gazette.

Mrs. Mame Keller of Emporium, and Miss Daisy Cornell of Findlay, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sargent, of Hyde avenue.—Ridgway Democrat.

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, who was visiting her mother and brother at this place, was called to Kittanning on Saturday, on account of the death of Mr. Wheeler's sister.

Our Borough schools being closed until Jan. 4th, many of the teachers have gone to their homes—Miss Sneden to Reynoldsville, and Miss Maxwell to Cogan, Pa.

Place your name on the patrons' list at once and secure a seat for "Miss Bob White," the most popular comedy opera of the day, to appear in Emporium 18th January.

Mrs. Chas. Diehl, of Portland Mills, arrived in town last Saturday and Mr. Diehl will be here in time to spend the holidays with his family at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. LaBar's.

Fred Lloyd, son of T. B. Lloyd, will arrive this evening, on Flyer, from Philadelphia, where he is attending business college, and will pass his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. L. M. Corwin, who has been visiting relatives in Emporium during the past month, left on Monday for Renovo, to visit a few days, before going to her home at Sunbury.

Misses Mary Welsh and Anna Cleary accompanied by their friend, Miss Edna O'Donnell, of Erie, Pa., who is visiting in Emporium, were PRESS business visitors on Saturday last.

Mrs. J. B. Schriever and daughter, of Scranton, Pa., arrived in Emporium on Monday to visit relatives and friends during the holidays. Mr. Schriever will arrive Christmas day.

W. W. Mattison, who is spending the winter at his southern home at Emporia, Fla., has been seriously ill the past two weeks, but we are pleased to learn he is improving. Mr. Mattison is a frequent visitor to Emporium, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Miss Ruth Minick fell Thursday on the icy pavement on the corner of Main and Broad streets and struck her left arm sharply. She thought that there was nothing serious till yesterday, when on account of the pain Dr. W. L. Williams was called in, who found that the left elbow was fractured and dislocated.—Ridgway Democrat.

Hon. Andrew Kaul, Mr. Tyler, his nurse, and Mrs. Kaul, left Philadelphia a few days ago for a sojourn in sunny California. They took a southern route, going via New Orleans. At about the same time Hon. J. K. P. Hall, Mrs. Hall and children, Lyle and Genevieve, took a northern route for the same destination. The time of their return is not definitely known.—St. Marys Gazette.

Mrs. Mabel Spangler, of Emporium, visited with her sister, Mrs. Larry Clark, a few days this week. A. H. Shaffer, of Emporium, county surveyor of Cameron county, was a business visitor in Johnsonburg Saturday last. Miss Mary Davison is expected home to-morrow from Wilson College, at Chambersburg, to spend her Xmas vacation with her parents in this city. Johnsonburg Press.

Ed. Cook has returned to Emporium. John and Vernon Heilman are expected home for Christmas. Our merchants report a lively trade. All stores appear to be crowded.

Mr. R. B. Crum, of Sinaamahoning, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thos. Gallagher and Miss Mazie contemplates a visit to Philadelphia the first of the year.

N. P. Warner stopped in Emporium, over Sunday to visit his parents. He was en route for the west.

Miss Lillian Heilman arrived home Saturday evening, from Williamsport, to visit during the holidays.

Mr. Josiah Howard entertained his Sunday School class Monday evening, with dinner and a sleigh ride.

T. F. Moore, the prominent lumberman, is quietly enjoying the Xmas season with his family at this place.

Chemist Ericson, who is confined in a dark room, is doing nicely and it is believed his sight will be saved.

Miss May Holbrook left Tuesday for Marietta, O., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Forbes, during the winter.

Leo Hayes left Wednesday morning to enjoy the Xmas season with friends at Binghamton, N. Y., and Sayre, Pa.

Miss Dorothy Howard celebrated her 5th birthday, Tuesday afternoon by pleasantly entertaining her little friends.

Miss Encie Howard has returned home from Albany, N. Y., to spend three weeks with her mother and brothers.

Frank G. Judd has been very ill for a week and confined to his bed, with a severe attack of the grippe. He is able to sit up to day.

Rev. Twitchell, the new Baptist minister, occupies the J. P. Felt residence, corner Broad and Fifth streets. His family arrived Tuesday.

Mrs. E. O. Bardwell returned on Sunday from visiting friends at Olean, guest of Dr. J. M. Card and family. She had a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Douglass will arrive in Emporium on Saturday to visit over Sunday, guests of Mrs. Stoddard and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Coppersmith.

Mrs. Geo. A. Walker, who has been dangerously ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Sykes, at Galeton, was brought home Tuesday evening.

Mr. Rhodes, who has been employed as pattern maker by Emporium Machine Company many years, is dangerously ill, at the home of his daughter, at Johnsonburg. Little hope of his recovery.

A Brakeman's Prayer. Recently a brakeman on the O. & W road got religion and his first prayer was somewhat like this, according to a friend who took it down as accurately as possible:—"Oh, Lord, now that I have flagged thee, lift my feet from off the rough road of life and plant them firmly on the deck of the train of Salvation. Let me use the safety lamp known as prudence. Make all the couplings in train with the strong link of thy love, and let my hand lamp be the Bible and Heavenly Father keep all the switches closed that lead off on the sidings. Have every "Semaphore Block" along the run of life show the white light of hope, so I can make the run of life without stopping, and Lord, give us the ten commandments as a schedule and when I have finished the run of life on schedule time, pulled in the great dark station of death, may thou the superintendent of the universe, say with a smile, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, come up and sign the pay roll!" and receive your well earned check for eternal happiness."

Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Christmas Day: 10 a. m., morning Prayer and Holy Communion. The offering at this service will be for the Diocesan Christmas Fund. The Sunday School Festival and Christmas tree will be held on Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock.

Items of Interest. Full line of trunks, satchels and suit cases at N. Seger's. Overcoats for Christmas presents at N. Seger's. Sensible presents. Many beautiful Christmas presents at N. Seger's. Prices right, to.

Thousands of useful presents, at holiday rates, which means a reduction, at N. Seger's.

Smoke the "W. H. Mayer" five cent Cigar. Union made. Sold by all dealers. 24-1f.

Read carefully the Holiday advertising displayed in this issue of the PRESS and wait on these enterprising firms.

Get your husband or son one of N. Seger's fine overcoats. What makes a nicer present.

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Mrs. Larrabee's Sabbath School class will have on sale, at the vacant store, December 30, bread, pie, cake, cookies and doughnuts.

The proceeds of which will be given to a very deserving person. The class will appreciate anything their friends are kind enough to give them, also the patronage of all who are so inclined. CLASS NO. 1C.



You will not see any spread eagle ad about Taggart's holiday goods this year, but be convinced that his stock is very much larger than ever, all that is necessary is for you to call and see for yourself which is the very best ad. possible for you to see.

When you buy a dollar's worth at Taggart's ask for a key to the red box which contains twenty dollars. If your key fits the box you will get ten, four or six of it. No joke about it. It's a fact—key costs nothing.

At Taggart's, baby carriages, sideboards, bureaus, doll beds, cradles, pianos, trunks, dolls, games, writing desks, books, china cups and saucers, bed room sets, blackboards and an endless variety of toys, etc., to make glad, the hearts of the little girls. And for boys, sleds, drums, tool boxes, desks, guns, toy pistols, violins, mouth organs, jumping jacks, steam locomotives with beautiful trains, hose carts, fire engine, steam pumps, street cars, books, dominoes, checkers, backgammon boards and everything else to make the boy happy. NOW FOR YOUNG MEN AND THEIR SWEETHEARTS. The most beautiful Buchhorn comb and brush sets, manure work boxes, shaving sets, cuff and collar boxes, glove and handkerchief boxes. A beautiful variety of fancy mirrors, and fancy goods of every description. Call, little girl, little boy and young men and sweethearts, and make yourselves happy.

Millionaires' Poor Stomach. The worn-out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size 75c, at L. Taggart. 33-ly-1.

Worse than Ann's Age. Hardly has the average man had time to give to the consideration of the problem concerning the age of Ann when a correspondent of the New York Times sends in the following proposition: "As you showed us an easy way of solving the question of the ages of Mary and Ann, will you, or some of your readers, give a solution of the following: If six dozen eggs cost as many cents as the number of eggs that eight cents will buy at the same price, what is the price per dozen? This is not to be done by algebra, however."

Card of Thanks. Please convey the thanks of the children, of the late Mrs. PHEBE SCHOUTEN, to those kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted and aided their mother during her illness; also for their consoling influence. THE FAMILY.

Choice of Western Routes, via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. In planning your western trip why not take advantage of the offer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to allow you a choice of routes? The Southwest Limited, Chicago to Kansas City; The Overland Limited, Chicago to Omaha and San Francisco, and The Pioneer Limited, Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis, offer a variety of routes and excellence in service and equipment not obtainable elsewhere. Complete information regarding these three main traveled routes free on request.

John R. Pott, D. P. A., Room "D" Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa., 44-2t.

Did you ever sit near the man who knows all about the magician's tricks? Did you ever sit near a man who knows the performers music so well that he hums it with him? Did you ever sit beside the man who beats time to the moonlight sonata on the back of your chair? Did you ever sit near the man who cracks the lecturer's joke before the point comes? Did you ever sit near the man who during the performance tells the people about him all the news of the week? If you have ever been near this man, did you ever express your feelings without breaking the Ten Commandments severely and collectively? If you have, you are in Job's class. You don't deserve to live on this mean, sordid earth; you should be translated. —[Clarion Republican.

Bilious Colic Prevented. Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by L. Taggart.

TRIP TO CALIFORNIA.

Scenes on the way Described by Mr. Kasper Sippel.

POINTS OF INTEREST NOTED.

Down Lake Erie, on the Rock Island Railroad, to the Land of Sunshine and Flowers.

ERRON PRESS:—AZUSA, Cal., Dec. 9.—It will probably be of some interest to our friends in Cameron county to read a partial account of the points of interest as noted by myself and son along the way, from Emporium to California.

We left Emporium, Tuesday, Nov. 23d, arriving at Buffalo about one o'clock, p. m. Snow fell to considerable depth and at some places sleighs were being used.

At two o'clock we left Buffalo, on the Rock Island Railroad, down Lake Erie. Here the country was interesting to us; the land is mostly level, with thousands of acres of vineyards. We soon found ourselves to be in our own state again and at evening time the city of Erie was reached. Erie is a very pretty city and at night is a blaze of light from the thousands of electric lights.

It being dark as we passed through the State of Ohio, we could see nothing of the scenery along the line, but Cleveland's railroad system was a wonderment to us, one track passing over a lumber yard, was at least 30 feet above ground and another track as far above that one.

We reached Chicago about eight o'clock in the morning—Wednesday—and spent the day in sightseeing—a wonderful city for business, everybody in a hurry—my neck became lamed looking at the tall buildings. They certainly have skyscrapers in Chicago. We visited the great store of Montgomery Ward & Co. and ascended to the twenty-fifth story in an elevator, from which point one can "have-a-look" at the city and the tall buildings without breaking his neck or leaning against a lamp post to maintain his equilibrium.

At 10:30 p. m., Wednesday, we left Chicago by the Rock Island route, in tourist berth, riding all night through Illinois, passing many interesting points, but making the acquaintance of a number of fellow travelers the night passed pleasantly. Right here I will touch the matter of the tourist car, and one's privileges, for the benefit of any who have not, but may sometime wish to travel this way across the continent: Two seats are opened and the cushions are converted into mattresses. These seats are arranged eight on each side, above and below, sufficient to accommodate 62 people. Sheets, blankets and pillows are provided. Provisions are made for light cooking, therefore tea or coffee or eggs may be added to your lunch. The palace car is more luxurious but expensive—the privileges are the greatest in the tourist car, and you feel more at home—cooking your own meals.

We pulled into Newton, Iowa, Thursday morning, and soon reached Des Moines, the Capital, a beautiful and business teeming city. The soil in this locality is very rich. The next cities of importance reached was Atlantic City and Avoca. Then we came to Council Bluffs, with its high electric tower which lights the whole town, a magnificent town surrounded by a range of hills from the west around to the north-east. Omaha, a thriving manufacturing city, and Lincoln, Neb., the Capital, and Fairbury are next reached. Through this section the lands are more fertile than we had yet seen, and just rolling enough to carry off the water. It is during our slumbers that we pass through the State of Kansas, but at about day break we wake up in Colorado, and by the aid of a good moon we began to take in the great plains, and in the day light we could see cattle and sheep ranches, thousands of head of stock, and that the lands are high and dry, no irrigation, consequently wild grass, poor pasture, and swarms of kyotes and jack rabbits. We passed through Lyon and Colorado Springs, the latter being one of the finest towns on the route. Here we strike a warm air for the first time and the atmosphere is pure and light. We are in sight of the Rocky Mountains and Pikes Peak. This is where we change cars, or divide our party, some going via Midland railroad while we take the Rio Grand railroad to Grand Junction, where we join our party again. The route we took is certainly grand, going south to Pueblo, then west through the grand canyon, the mountains and thrilling scenes on the cars as we rolled along over hanging bridges, through solid rock cuts and great tunnels, viewing the grandest scenery of nature, and as I tried to scale the monster heights my lame neck reminded me again of the Chicago skyscrapers.

We next touch Utah, near Salt Lake City, but soon reach the land of milk and honey—fine fruit and fertile soil, where herds of thousands of sheep and cattle are grazing. Oregon is next, where some of our party change cars for Washington, and we go west around the lake, through a desert country of sage brush and alkali flats, toward Nevada mountains, the greatest sight on the trip. The winding, horse shoe curves as we climb to the top, adds and gives zest to the beauty of nature, and the snow sheds and tunnels makes the trip more thrilling. At last we are at an altitude of 10,000 feet and viewing a beautiful, sparkling lake, the highest in the States. Here the mountains are covered with pine and fir timber. We descended the mountains and at nine o'clock, Sunday evening, reached Sacramento, Cal., where we saw, for the first time, palm, orange and lemon trees, and where roses and all kinds of flowers are in bloom.

KASPER SIPPEL.

Tour to all Mexico.

Via the Iron Mountain Route, Special train of finest Pullman Cars to leave Chicago and St. Louis, January 29th, 1904. Thirty days in Republic of Mexico, including the three Circle Tours and a trip to the Ruined City of Mitla. All points of interest visited. Tickets include all expenses. Tour arranged and operated by the American Tourist Association. For full information as to Route, points of interest visited, rates, etc., address Jno. R. James, Central Passenger Agent, 905 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

Notice to Delinquent Tax-Payers.

All taxes assessed in Emporium Borough for the year 1903 must be paid in full on or before January 15, 1904. If not paid by that date the same will be placed in the hands of deputy collector, Frank Mundy, with instructions to enforce collection. C. W. SHAFPER, Collector Emporium Borough. 43-2t.

One Hundred Dollars a Box.

Is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summer-ton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendent at the works. KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. Co. Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903. 24-1f.

Real Estate for Sale.

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church will sell the old church site and parsonage property at a bargain. Apply to I. K. HOCKLEY, Chairman of the Board or J. H. DAY, Secretary. 371f

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The Lung Tonic at once. It will strengthen the lungs and stop the cough. Price: S. C. WELLS & Co., 5 25c, 50c, \$1. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

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Only Seven More Days Then Christmas. Bright wide-awake people are taking advantage of these suitable, sensible, substantial gifts in the line of pictures, and picture frames, burnt wood and leather work, Photo Pins and Photographs at BAIR'S Art Gallery. He has everything in this line to beautify a home and they make the best Xmas presents.

MERRY CHRISTMAS DAY'S The Satisfactory Store. Wish all patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and is endeavoring to help make it so by rendering up-to-date service and supplying goods of unquestionable character at prices consistent with fair dealing and sound business principles. How well it is succeeding will leave to others to determine. OUR MOTTO: QUICK SALES AND FAIR PROFITS. Gives to the patrons of the DAY GROCERY STORE, better value than can be found elsewhere in this little county. As "the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof," we recommend that you give us a trial and see if we do not prove what we assert. Christmas buying is in full swing, but we're not sold out yet. Here's the Special List for Saturday, This Week. 12C Can of Tomatoes, 10C 25 Lb. bag Sugar, Best Granulated \$1.40 15C Can of Salmon, 12C 1 Lb. can, Royal Baking Powder, 45C 10C Can of Sardines, 8C Baker's Chocolate, the genuine, Lb., 35C Store opens Christmas morning for the correction of any errors that may have been made during the rush of Christmas buying. J. H. DAY. Phone 6.