

CASS.

Mr. Charlie Oldfield is reported some better.

The masons have the hard finish on Mr. Albert Smart's new house.

Mrs. Mary Smart, of Downers Grove, was in Cass during the Sabbath.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin was baptized Sunday.

The Misses Jerusha and Emily Heart have returned from Chicago, where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Westerburg is recovering rapidly. Her brother-in-law, Mr. Rhinehart of Chicago, spent Sunday in Cass.

We were in hopes that Jack Frost would not call this spring, but he seems determined to "nip" our fruit.

Rev. Beckett preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning. Rev. Sedgewick, our new pastor, preached in the evening.

Mrs. G. B. Heatt attended the graduating exercises in the Theological seminary at Evanston, Rev. Beckett being one of the class.

On account of stormy weather, the business meeting of the Epworth League, to have been held at Mr. Ira Heart's, was postponed until next Saturday evening. Come everybody and hear the debate at 7 o'clock sharp.

HINSDALE.

A. E. Walker is visiting in the east this week.

Mrs. Linsley has gone to Chattanooga to visit with a daughter.

Our former townsman, Edwin Bowles of Chicago, spent a day visiting his old friends last week.

Miss Edith Kohlsaat, from Chicago, has been spending a few days with Miss Mabel Robinson.

A very enjoyable and entertaining musical program was rendered at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

The Hinsdale Guards attended the Unity church services in full uniform, last Sunday. They carried home the flag presented by the Woman's Club on this occasion.

Bacon's band gave a lawn social and musical at the Chapel in West Hinsdale last night. Proceeds derived therefrom will be used to help pay for uniforms.

Thos. Phillips' family have returned from California, arriving in Hinsdale last week Wednesday. They will only remain for a short time, having decided to make their permanent home in California.

Mrs. Donahoe and daughter, of Auburn Park, former residents of Hinsdale, spent several days visiting with Mrs. Wm. McCredie and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, last week. They left last Saturday for a four months tour in Europe, accompanied by Mr. Donahoe.

BLASTING SOURS THE MILK.

Residents Along the Drainage Canal Are Drinking Black Coffee.

LEMONT, Ill., May 13.—The Village of Lemont is doomed to use sour milk until the drainage canal is completed. The milkmen and a number of careful, thinking citizens unite in the theory that the heavy blasting on the drainage canal here acts on the same principle as heavy thunder. The fact that sweet milk cannot be kept for more than twelve hours verifies the theory. However, it is a problem for scientists to investigate.—Times-Herald.

HEAVEN.

By SOPHIE C. HALL.

The word Heaven to many minds must necessarily have many meanings; but to all it means rest. Rest from the cares and toil of this mortal life; rest from the terrible consciousness of sin, and who can imagine what a rest that will be?

To the Christian, Heaven means the home of God. It is the hope of gaining an entrance there that cheers the lowly follower of Christ as he bears with meekness and patience the petty burdens and crosses that surround him on every side.

We are told that Heaven is love! What a beautiful world of thought is open to us as we meditate on the possibilities of a kingdom where love rules supreme! Suggestive of sweet strains of music that shall thrill through every fibre of our being with an ecstasy of delight that is indescribably joyful. More welcome to our souls than would be the sight of a mountain stream to the weary traveler who has felt the fever of thirst for many hours. We have experienced something of the elevating influence of sacred music in the world; but what must it be to listen to the angels striking their harps of gold with fingers that have been trained under the leadership of the author and originator of melody?

We imagine there are birds with their rare and beautiful plumage dipped in sunlight whose clear, soft notes are unrivaled by our silver throated nightingale.

There flowers must bloom. The delicate petals of stately lilies and the velvet-leaves of fragrant roses must receive their sustenance from the nectar of angels' lips.

If Heaven is love, would it not be

worth this lifetime of ours to strive for it?

Who can picture the River of Life? A vast, crystal, liquid mirror whose pure, peaceful depths reflect in rays of light, the smiles of the redeemed and the graceful stateliness of forms that constitute the angelic hosts.

And there is no night there! This is strong evidence of the perfect spiritual condition of ransomed souls. No more toiling, or earning our bread by the sweat of our brow—no need up there for sleep! Conceive of a land of eternal day, where no sound of the storm king ever comes and where sorrow is unknown. A wonderful, beautiful home! Brighter than the noonday sun; happier and more joyful than anything we can imagine or conceive.

"No more sickness, no more sighing, No more parting, no more crying." Health, strength, perfection! Surely if dying is to the Christian only changing earth for Heaven, to die is gain.

We read also in the description of the beautiful city that the streets are pure gold, and the foundation of the walls are of precious stones. Oh, then what must the walls be like, and the mansions in which we are to spend eternity!

We are going to live with God, What an inspiring thought!

There in the light of His countenance to grow upward and onward through the countless ages to come, until nothing shall be impossible for us to accomplish.

Help us, Thou Father of us all and Savior of the world to attain unto that "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Downers Grove, Ill.

At the meeting of the new village board Saturday night it was discovered that there were no ordinances on the books for the control of the saloons. Several years ago we had a temperance board and they not only refused to grant any licenses but repealed all ordinances for the government of those who were engaged in that business. On the election of the board since that time there were no ordinances passed and the saloons have been running as they wished.—Turner Independent.

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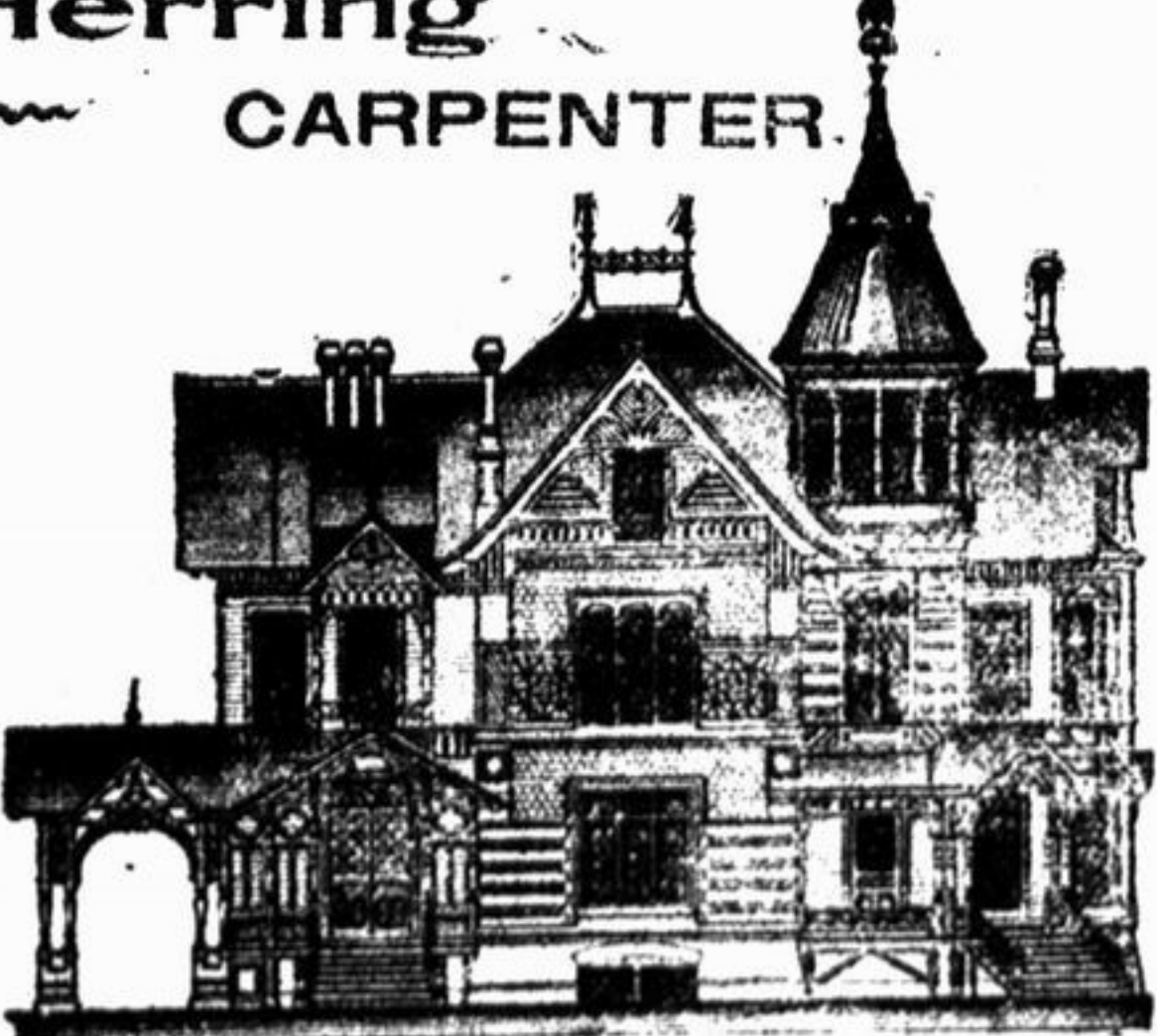
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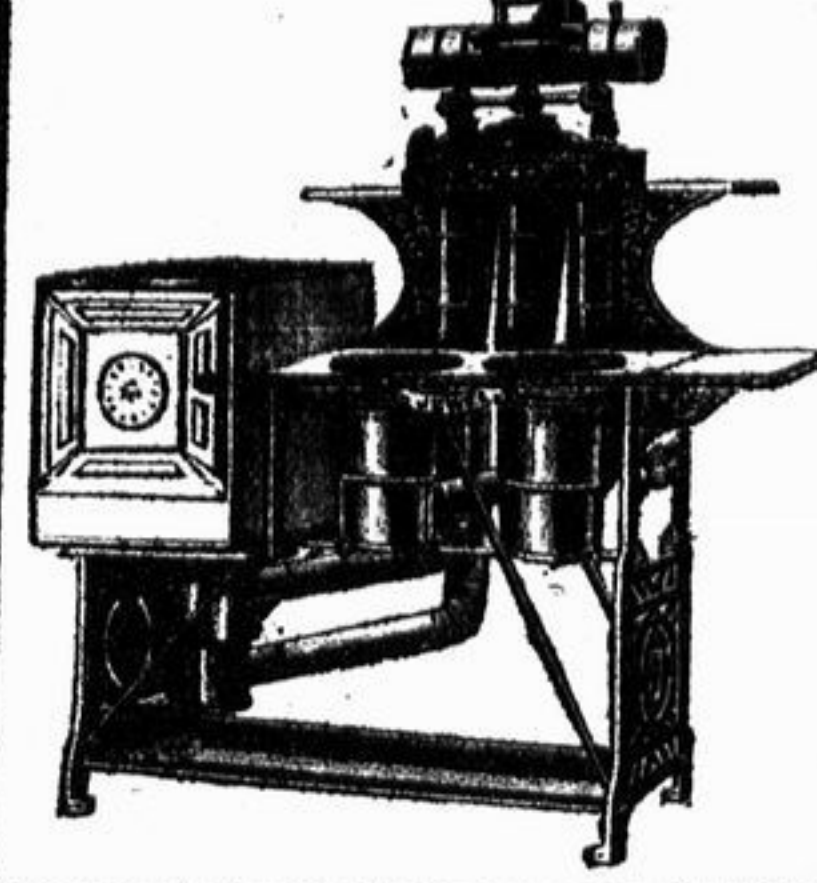
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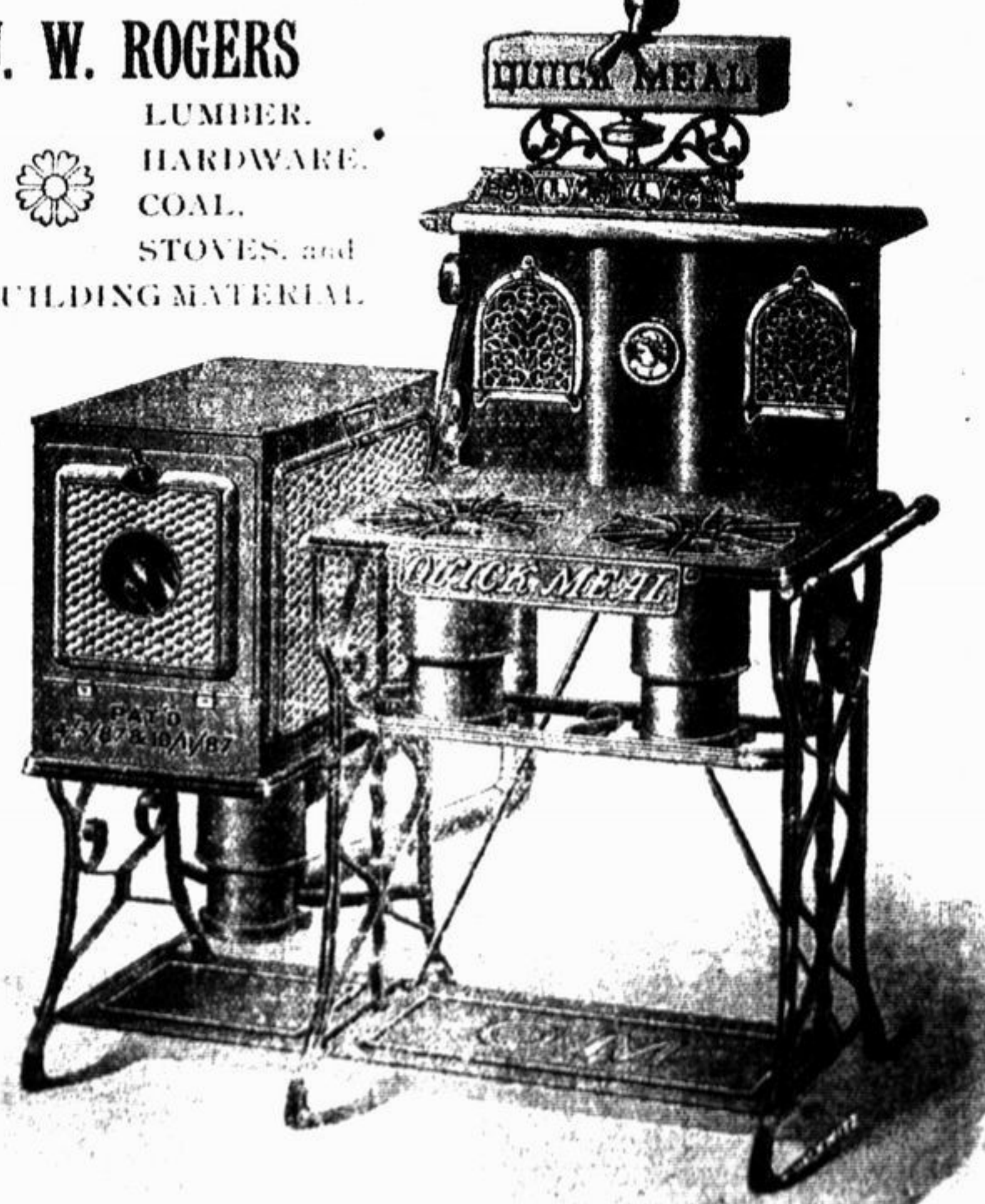
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