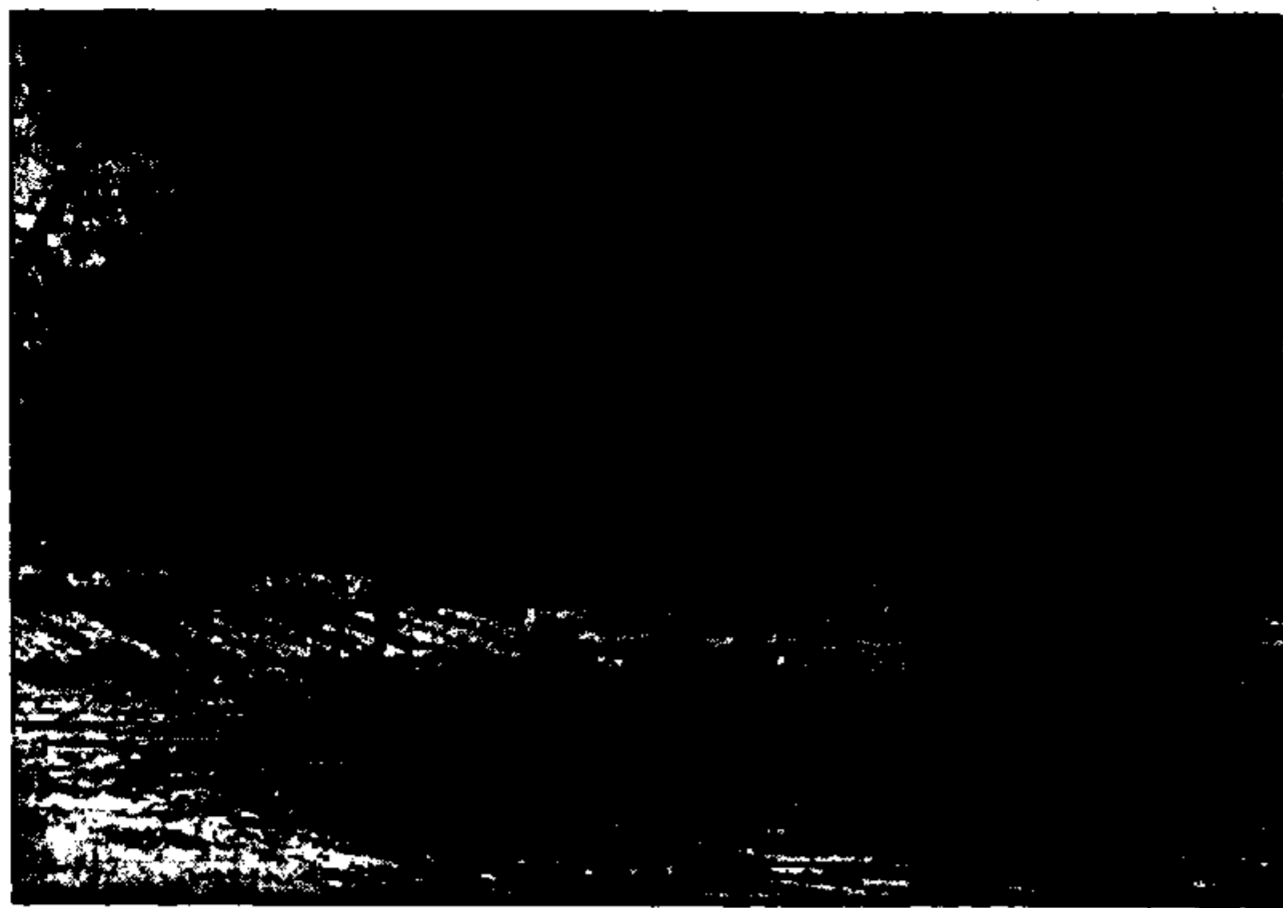


Older County Residents Recall Hayden's Woolen Mill But Time Takes Its Toll and Few Vestiges Remain



LAST REMNANTS of a once sturdy dam that held back water to supply the mill are still visible at the mill site in Owasco River. Only a few of the log splash aprons are still in place. (Citizen-Advertiser Photo)

Brigham Young, Famed Mormon, Once Worked at Mill Just South of Port Byron

By RICHARD T. KING
Many of the older residents of Auburn and Cayuga County remember the time when woolen cloth could be purchased directly from the manufacturer, at Hayden's Factory Settlement, just south of Port Byron on the Port Byron-Auburn Road.

The community is now called Haydensville, although all vestige of the once large woolen fabric manufacturing factory has disappeared, and the homes built by the Hayden families are occupied by other tenants.

It was in the year 1824 that William Hayden settled in the community which later was to bear his name, and started the venture which for many years was to prove prominent in the financial and business life of Cayuga County.

Mr. Hayden first erected a small frame building and started the business of carding wool by hand. Near his small mill was a larger factory that made wooden pails. In 1826 the pail firm ceased to operate and Mr. Hayden moved his rapidly growing business into the larger building, at the same time making necessary additions. In 1830 he installed his first machinery, in the form of looms and spinning machines for the manufacture of woolen fabric.

During this time Brigham Young, famous Mormon, was an employe at the pail factory and was for many years a personal friend of Mr. Hayden's.

The Hayden Company office was directly across the road from the big mill, and farmers and residents of Auburn, as well as various other sections of Central New York, daily visited there to purchase material for their "homespun" clothes.



ONCE A LARGE MILL, with the passing of years all but a few stones have disappeared. (Citizen-Advertiser Photo)

Some years after 1830 the elder Mr. Hayden formed a partnership with his two sons, William Hayden, Jr., and Martin Hayden, and the business grew into one of the largest of its kind in the country.

Older residents tell in those days it was customary to wash the sheep before shearing them for wool, and that it was not an uncommon sight to see some 6,000 sheep gathered there for washing in the Owasco Outlet, or "the creek" as the stream is commonly called, which flowed directly by the mill.

It was about 1860 that Hayden started the manufacture of prison cloth, and this gray and black item became a most important part of the business. It is said that this local mill manufactured more cloth of this character than any other in the nation, supplying state prisons at Auburn, Sing Sing and Dannemora.

During and after the Civil War days, with custom made clothing more readily available, the competition growing throughout all sections of the country, Hayden's replaced their old woolen cloth machinery and castmores, and indigo cloths were produced. Shortly before 1890, for several years seasonable droughts causing a lack of water necessary to run the mill, made it possible to operate only at intervals, and during one other year a flash flood down the Outlet carried away the mill dam, causing a shut down of the entire plant, and a loss of several thousand dollars in profits and extra expense. In 1890 the mill was permanently closed down.

For some 66 years, however, a large number of the residents of Port Byron, Auburn and surrounding community, "worked at Hayden's," and for years the "best suits" of many of the county's prominent citizens were made from personally selected cloths turned out by William Hayden, Sr., and his sons.

Food Sale—9 South, Fri., May 19, By Elks Auxiliary.—Adv.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN TO DISCUSS HOOVER PLAN

The New York State Council of Retail Merchants will meet at Syracuse on Monday, May 22. Among the speakers will be the Hon. Norman Gould of Seneca Falls, former representative in Congress from this district. Mr. Gould is one of the leaders urging adoption of the Hoover recommendations for reorganization of the federal government and will discuss the Hoover Reorganization Plan. Other matters of interest to members will be discussed.

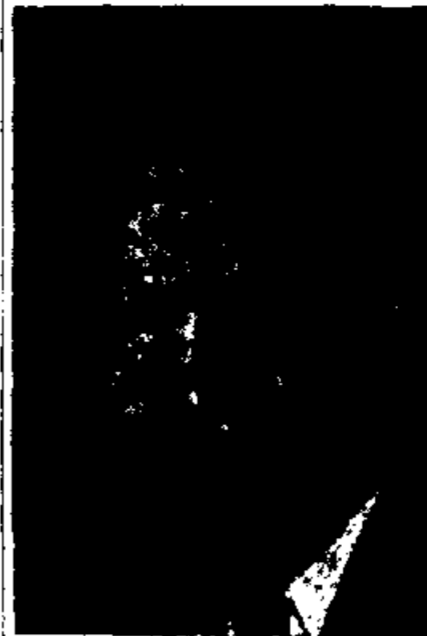
Services for John Bell

Services for John Bell, former resident of Trumansburg, who died Sunday in City Hospital, were held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday at the home of his son, Milo Bell, 1 Kensington Avenue. The Rev. Joseph H. Sutcliffe, H. Cuthbert, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Further services were conducted in Bradley Memorial Chapel. Burial was in the family plot in Fort Hill Cemetery. Bearers were Frederick Bell, Granville Oplinger, James Bell, Jay Brown, Albert Bell, Jr., and Richard Bell, all grandsons of the deceased.

MRS. LOUIS BELLORA

Mrs. Theodora Bellora, of 16 Van Anden Street, widow of Louis Bellora, died this morning in City Hospital following an extended illness. Born in Italy she had resided in Auburn for the past 40 years. She was a communicant of St. Francis of Assisi Church, surviving six daughters, Miss Louise Bellora, Mrs. Henry Comtes, Mrs. Angela Aveduti, Mrs. Nicholas Picciano, Mrs. Ernest Picciano, Mrs. Frank Palmer, all of Auburn, and Mrs. Michael Jerome of Oswego, two sons, Charles and Joseph DeLorenzo of Auburn, 24 grandchildren, two great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Services will be at 10:15 a. m. Saturday in the Joseph P. Cuddy Funeral Home. A requiem Mass will be sung at 11 a. m. in St. Francis Church. Friends are invited to call at the funeral home from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m. Thursday and Friday.

Refugee Official At Appeal Drive



PAUL B. EDWARDS, prominent refugee official, will speak today at the Auburn Country Club in behalf of the 1950 United Jewish Appeal campaign.

Mr. Edwards was Chief of Operations for the International Refugee Organization in the U. S. zone of Germany for three years, and former Director of Displaced Persons for UNRRA in the Middle East.

Mrs. I. S. Liberman and Maurice Schwartz will be guests of honor at the dinner being held by the Auburn Jewish Welfare Fund in their behalf.

First hand contact with the bit-

Burglars Raid Jail

Lewis, Del.—(AP)—Police Chief Lynn Ritter called in state police when thieves broke into his lockup. Ritter pointed to a smashed lock on one of the jail's three cells and said burglars had carried away five slot machines which liquor commission inspectors had seized in a raid.

Courtesy Has Its Perils

Columbus, O.—(UP)—Courtesy doesn't always pay. Ike Mason paused on the way to school to wave to a woman neighbor, slipped on an icy spot and was knocked unconscious.

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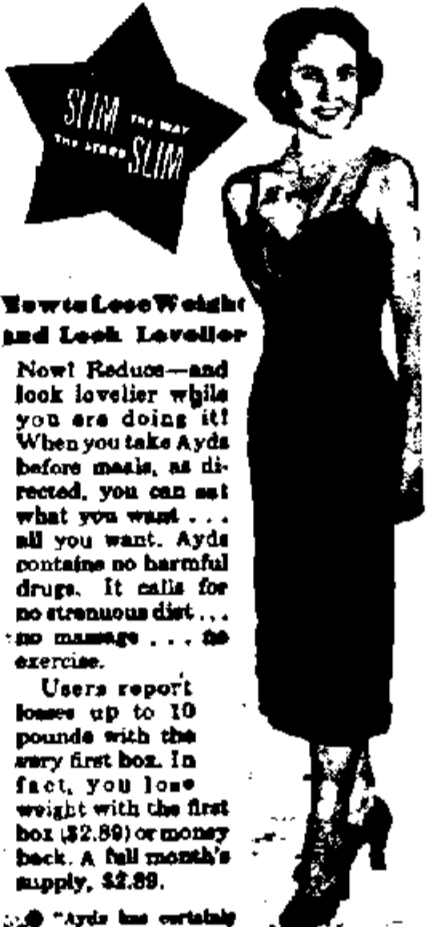
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As we all know, stress and strain, over-exercising, too much smoking or pressure to add some more shelves, even kidney function, this may lead many folks to complain of nagging backache. It's amazing how many times, when you're sitting down, getting up, or sleeping, you may feel a sharp pain in the lower back. This is due to the fact that the muscles of the back are constantly working to support the weight of the body. If you're doing a lot of housework, these muscles can get tired and sore. The good news is that there are ways to prevent this. One is to use proper lifting techniques. Another is to take breaks and stretch. And, of course, there are medicines that can help. Get Doan's Pills today!

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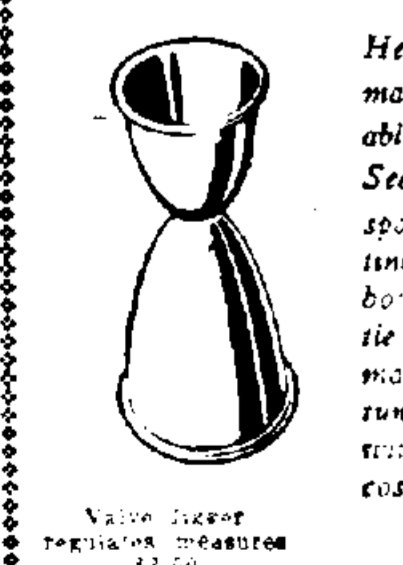
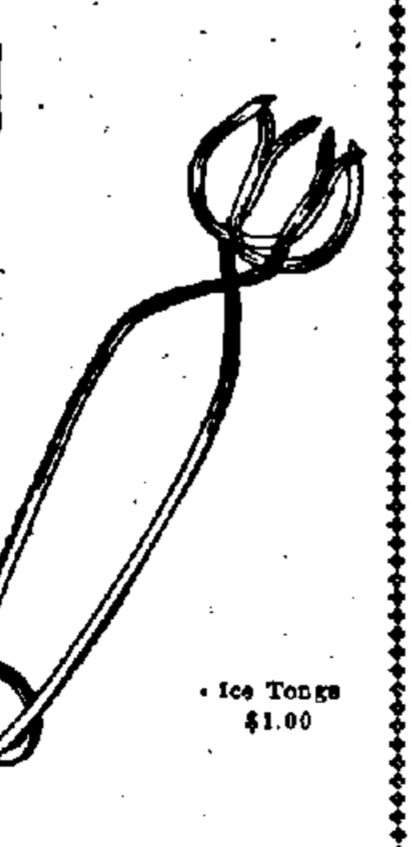
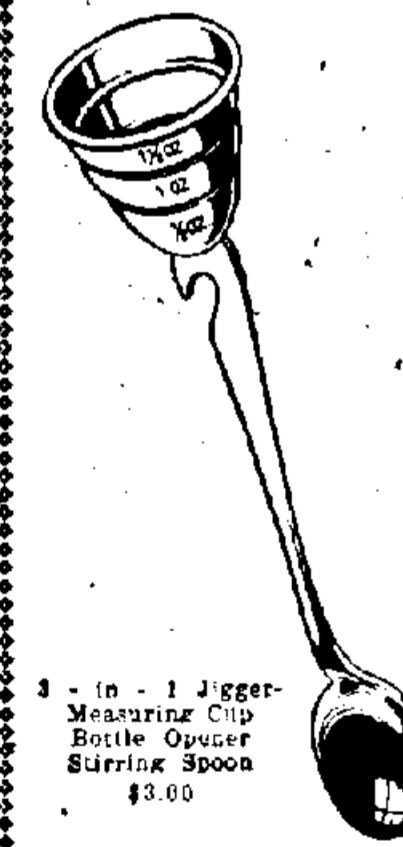
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