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THE MASONS

Had a Very Jolly Time at Ionia.

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A LETTER FROM BROKEN BOW, NEB.

Aaron Bunce and Three Others Have Crossed the River.

A JOLLY MEETING.

Ionia Lodge, F. & A. M. gave Lowell Lodge, No. 90 an invitation to visit them and exemplify and do the work of the 3rd degree of Masonry In pursuance of such invitation, Lowell Lodge chartered a "special" from Grand Rapids, and visited Ionia fraternity last Wednesday night.

A more jolly and fraternal set is seldom seen, than that which wended its way on foot to the D. & M. station on that evening. The special left the station at 7:40 and made the run to Ionia in 25 minutes, including the stop at Saranac. The occupants of the train were composed of 75 fraters from Lowell, 6 from Freeport and 25 from Saranac. These visiting brethren, together with five from Greenville, were given a hearty welcome by the brethren of Ionia Lodge. The 3rd degree of Masonry was conferred on Watson C. Snell, by the officers of Lowell Lodge in an able and impressive manner, to the apparent satisfaction of all present.

After the work was done Brother Nesbit, Master of Ionia Lodge, in behalf of his Lodge, congratulated and thanked Master Winegar and the members of Lowell Lodge for the perfect work of the evening and further said that he had never seen the work more perfectly exemplified than this evening. At the close of the Lodge a very fine banquet was served to the brethren, such as the Ionia brothers well know how to serve. The Lowell fraters arrived home between 1 and 2 o'clock, in good spirits, feeling as though the evening had been well and profitably spent.

HANDSOME FARM RESIDENCE BURNED

Thomas Daniels of Keene lost his capacious residence by fire last week Friday night. The old people, who were sick with the grippe, were alone, the young folks having gone out for the evening. About 9:30, just as he was thinking of going to bed, Mr Daniels discovered fire in the loft over the kitchen or woodshed at some distance from the chimney. He made futile efforts to drown the flames and when ten of the neighbors arrived they set about removing the furniture. This was accomplished in good shape, very little damage being done, and almost everything was removed except the contents of the kitchen and cellar. The latter was well stocked, containing 160 bushels of potatoes and 20 bushels of apples. Some insurance was carried in the Ionia Mutual

The family will move into the house on the Dutt farm, about half a mile distant. This is not the first time this family have suffered by fire. They had a similar experience fourteen years ago.

FROM ENGLAND.

LIVERPOOL, March 4, 1895.

DEAR EDITOR:—

Having a week at my disposal, I took the train, Monday morning, for London and made the journey of nearly 200 miles, in 4 hours and 25 minutes. My first call was at the American Embassy, where I got some desired information. The Hon. Thos. F. Bayard was at a drawing room, held by Her Majesty Queen Victoria. I learned from an acquaintance of his, that he was quite a favorite of Her Majesty. My next call was on the celebrated artist, Arthur Jule Goodman, formerly of Detroit.

The next morning I visited Westminister Abbey and spent some hours in this grand old place, dating back to 616, A. D., and which since about 1065 has been the scene of the coronations of all the English sovereigns, and nearly all their burials. The old coronation chair made about the year 1272 and used on every occasion since is still there and was last used at the coronation ceremony on the Queen's jubilee. My next visit was at London Tower and a more interesting place would be hard to find. Here one can see prison rooms, that once held many notable persons of the realm, also the beheading ax and block, that have seen much actual service, and lastly, the little chapel, that has been the scene and now holds more of the "blue blooded" than were ever killed in any one battle.

Then I saw St. Paul's Cathedral, a grand and massive structure. Next day I saw Buckingham Palace, the Queen's London residence, the Houses of Parliament, where the members wear their hats during sessions. The habit is practiced by many, at hotels and restarants while dining. I see it nearly every day and at first class places. I then visited the art gallery and museum and had a look at the Lord Mayor's house. The Lord Mayor of London gets 10,000 pounds (nearly $50,000) a year, but is OBLIGED to spend twice the amount of his salary during the year

The new tower bridge is a great piece of work and well worth seeing. I visited the "Old Curiosity Shop," celebrated in Dickens' works. I then took a short trip on the continent, but more about that part of the country in my next.

Yours,

PECK.

ADA WANTS A LIFT.

Ada wants Grand Rapids to help her build a bridge across Grand river. A bill was sent to Granam, at Lansing, for building such a bridge and apportioning the cost of the same to townships of Cannon, Grattan, Vergennes and Grand Rapids. The representatives from Grand Rapids and Senator Barnard absolutely refuse to have anything to do with the measure, arguing that their city has taxation enough of its own, without reaching out for burdens for Ada's benefit. —[Grand Rapids Press.

HORTICULTURAL MEETING.

The Lowell Horticultural society met on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Post. The spacious parlors of the Post mansion were full, about 120 persons being present; and as "mine host" and hostess made them feel at home, an enjoyable time was had by all.

The subject for discussion was "Spraying," and there were two spraying outfits on exhibition. Mr. Pierce of Grand Rapids was present and gave a talk on the subject, and there were short talks by several others on the subjects of spraying, leaf curl, cultivation, etc., including a recitation by Mrs. Ella Husted. Altogether it was a profitable as well as enjoyable meeting.

A LETTER.

BROKEN BOW, NEB., Mar. 5, '95.

To the good people of Lowell, Saranac, Keene and Berlin, to Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson and W. R. Bowen in particular, I wish to extend my hearty thanks, for the supplies sent to me for distribution among the drouth stricken people of Custer county, Nebraska. It may be some satisfaction to you to know that already a great deal of good has been done where we have given them out.

Gratefully yours,

MRS. A. A. TUCKER.

ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT GONE.

Aaron Bunce, another old resident of this place, died at the advanced age of 82 years, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. Atwater, in this village, on Friday, March 15, after a very brief illness. But little more than two weeks before his death he walked to the post-office and back, and though feeling poorly, did not take to his bed until Thursday morning. That morning he arose and dressed as usual but his daughter, seeing how weak he was, persuaded him to return to his bed.

The funeral services were held at the residence on Monday, March 18, conducted by Rev. Jas. Provan, and the interment was made in the Wright cemetery. A large number of friends and neighbors assembled to pay their tributes of respect to the departed one.

Mr. Bunce was born in Adams, Jefferson county, N. Y., in 1813. In 1846 he married Thedosia Crane and removed to Ohio, where they resided five years Thev then went to Illinois and lived there 21 years. In 1864 they came to Lowell and purchased a farm one mile from the village, living there with their daughter until five years ago, when Mr. Bunce buried his wife. He, with his daughter and her husband, then moved to this village, where he has since resided.

One sister, who is over 90 years of age and resides in New York state, and two daughters, Mrs. D. Atwater of this place and Mrs Francea Weekes of Brown county, Dakota, survive him.

Mrs. Powell of Rockford, and E. R. Power and wife, Mrs Hyde, Mrs. Walker, and U. B. Miller and wife all of Grand Rapids, and Abe Aungst and wife of Ionia, attended the funeral.

DEATH OF MRS ANDERSON WILSON.

Clarisa, widow of Anderson Wilson of Vergennes, died at her home Saturday, March 16, at the age of 71 years, after a long and painful illness. Funeral services were held in this place Tuesday, March 19, Rev. E H. Shanks officiating. The remains were buried in the Krum cemetery, Vergennes.

Mrs. Wilson was born in the township of Dover, Cuyahoga county, Ohio. She was the daughter of David and Eletha Oaks, and was a decendent of an old Massachusetts family of long standing in the Presbyterian faith. On Dec. 7, 1842 she was married to Anderson Wilson of Scotland, and in the month of April 1852 came with her family to Vergennes, this county. She spent 36 years of happy wedded life, her husband dying in 1878.

Mrs. Wilson united with the M. E. church at the age of 12 years and al-

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ROCKFORD, ILL., THE LOWELL OF THE WEST.

Famous for Its Educational Institutions Its Churches and Its Broad Avenues—But Above All Rockford Is Rich In Lovely Femininity.

[Rockford (Ill.) Correspondence.]

MISS MABEL STURTEVANT.

EVER SINCE THE day in 1835 when Germanius Kent and Thatcher Blake came to Rockford from Galena and founded a sawmill on Kent's Creek the residents of the fair forest city have never ceased shouting the praises of the Lowell of the west. The town derives its name from the fact that there these two sturdy pioneers found that the picturesque Rock could be forded. Rockford's claim to the title of being the most beautiful city in the great west is based on its wealth of shade trees which line the broad, paved thoroughfares, in many instances almost arching them, and adorn the ample, well-kept lawns. The efficiency of a sound this vicinity is grand, and second only to the Hudson. Not only is Rockford a beautiful place in which to live, but it has always been noted for its social advantages. The cordial quality of the hospitality of its public spirited citizens and its handsome and cultured women. In fact, it is a question whether any city of its size in the country can boast of so many beautiful young girls and matrons, and that is what makes it so popular a place for young men and life here a veritable dream to them. It has

taken high rank as a social, literary and musical center, and the appellation of the queen city of northern Illinois will never be allowed to wane.

Rockford has dozens of clubs, organized for literary and social purposes, the ladies who have leisure to devote to intellectual improvement taking the lead. The wide range of resource undertaken by not a few of them is surprising and it has proved to them a liberal education in itself. Probably one of the oldest in the city is the Monday Club, organized back in 1877 by Mrs. Harriet Sanford, and it has had for its purpose study and conversation on literature and art. It is composed of some of the leading literary lights of Rockford and includes among others Mesdames William Lathrop, George S. Haskell, A. L. Taggert, Ralph Emerson, W. A. Talcott, Seely Perry, J. E. Clemens, Caroline Brazee, Katharine M. Keeler, R. H. Tinker, D. Selwyn Clark, G. A. Sanford, George S. Briggs, Walter M. Barrows, W. W. Leete and the Misses Mary E. Preston, Anna Lathrop and Sarah Anderson.

The '84 Club, which was organized in the year from which it takes its name, by Mrs. L. L. Watson and Mrs. J. P. Perkins, has also been especially prominent from a literary point of view, the ladies who have taken a more active interest in its work being Mesdames Julia P. Warren, Peter Sames, C. A. Kitchen, G. B. Kelley, G. L. Winn, John Barnes, Jane M. Snow, L. Tibbetts, Edgar E. Bartlett and Miss Mary L. Beattie.

One organization in which Rockford takes especial pride and which has done much in the way of entertaining distinguished guests from out of town is the Commercial club, which was formed by business men in 1892 and is domiciled in a handsome club house in the stylish residence portion of the city on North Main street. The interior is exquisitely furnished and the members take particular delight in the entertainment of the fair sex on the regular ladies' night. Indeed the club has been the scene of some of the most delightful social events on record here.

MISS GENEVIEVE MINZINGER.

One of the city's more recent creations is the Rockford Whist club, with a membership of over 100 devotees of the game, which has commodious, comfortably furnished apartments over the Second National bank.

It is not alone for beauty of situation, extensive manufacturing interests, nor for successful business enterprises that Rockford is the oft quoted ideal city of the west. For, interwoven with the fabric of the metropolis has been that higher culture which has made music a natural outgrowth rather than an engrafted art. Almost co-existent with Rockford college was the conservatory of music in connection with it, and in 1858 Prof. D. N. Hood, who is still at the head of the department, entered as musical instructor. Its rank among other conservatories is due to his labors in its behalf, and the graduates therefrom have achieved more than local fame. Many have continued their studies abroad, and on returning have been instrumental in elevating the standard of musical excellence, while at the present time Rockford is represented before European audiences by Mrs. Katharine Tanner Fisk and Miss Nettie Durno.

In 1884 a number of Rockford ladies felt some measures should be taken to utilize the musical talent so generously represented in the city and, at least, by the organization of a club to stimulate their own members to systematic study and work. The result was the formation of the Mendelssohn club, which retained Mrs. Chandler Starr as its president for nine years and who, as its recognized inspiration and impelling force, has made it an important factor in the musical education of the city. Mrs. Starr is not only a leader in Rockford's social life but is a woman of rare musical talent, which has brought her many unsought honors in other cities as well as at home. She is not only master of the pianoforte, but has for many years presided at the pipe organ of the Second Congregational church and is now engaged there to preside over the handsome new $10,000 organ. Miss Mary Roxy Wilkins is a young lady of innate musical ability and dauntless spirit, which has made for her a recognized place among the teachers of music in the west. Mrs. Elliott West, a popular member of the Mendelssohn club and its secretary for several years past, is known through choir work in the leading churches and is also a member of the Schubert lady quartet, the other members being Misses Minnie Harris and Etta Clark and Mrs. L. Judson West. This quartet will be remembered as having won the warmest encomiums while in California and engagements in adjacent states. Mrs. W. H. Fitch, a society leader and wife of a noted physician, is possessed of a voice which has been in frequent demand for concert work.

Miss Francis Porter, a blonde of the best type, with a profusion of light hair and laughing eyes, is a distinctive belle, and always in demand at all social events. Miss Elizabeth Allen, who is soon to remove to Chicago with her parents, with superb figure is clearly one of the most conspicuous types of beauty in this city, being a brunet with large, brilliant eyes. She also is a very sweet voice. Her sister, Edith, a member of the younger set, is also a remarkably pretty girl and especially clever in fancy dances, being in demand at charitable and other entertainments. Her parents have thought some of educating her for the stage.

Miss Laura Gorham, "divinely tall," with a strikingly handsome and intellectual face and graceful figure, is one of Rockford's best-liked society girls. She is bright and talented and active in all social movements. Miss Grace Brantingham is another favorite who attracts many admirers by her superior quality of mind and heart. She paints exquisitely, and in addition has a sweet face and is possessed of bright conversational powers. The noticeably bright and pretty girls in one family are the Misses Katharine, Elizabeth and Genevieve Minzinger. The latter, a dainty young girl, has recently come out in society, but is none the less charming than her sisters, who have been favorites for several years. Miss Florence Houston, a recent acquisition to Rockford society from Beloit, is a most delightful young lady, with sparkling eyes and luxuriant, wavy hair, of the pronounced blonde type. Miss Mabel Sturtevant, whose father runs the Hotel Holland, is a graceful blonde and has many admirers. Miss Francis Walker, daughter of the superintendent of schools, is noted for her sweet and unaffected manner. She is tall and one of the prettiest girls in town.

Miss Henrietta Wallace is tall and

MISS FRANCES PORTER.

distinguished in appearance, a charming entertainer and an heiress. Miss Sara McCulloch, a dainty and petite little lady, is noted for her excellent taste in dressing. The Misses May and Edith Dickinson, by their personal qualities and the beauty of their home and social life, hold prominent positions in Rockford society. The engagement of Miss May to Mr. Wood, a Boston gentleman, has been publicly announced, and society here will probably lose her charming presence in the near future. Miss Jessie Forbes, a charming debutante, is now traveling abroad. Perhaps no two young ladies are better known here than the Misses Alice and Mabel Goodlander. They entertain frequently and are young women of unusually attractive manners.

Rockford probably has more beautiful young society buds who are just blossoming out than any other town in the state. Many of them have been seen at the hops during the past winter and they command their full share of attention. One quartet of pretty girls, all daughters of prominent and wealthy families, are the Misses Edith Robertson, Norma Starr, Elizabeth Moffat and Edna Taylor. They will all be much sought after in a year or so. Miss Jennie Baird, who came here from Madison, is of modest disposition and naturally retiring, but is very pretty. Her sister Miss Mamie is also developing into a most beautiful woman. Miss Eleanor McKee is a very vivacious brunet, with scores of admirers. Miss Harriet Warren is popular and a leader in the younger set. Other girls who are favorites in the younger crowd are the Misses Carrie Jilson, Edith Medlar, Kathryn Flynn, Jennie Weyburn, Alma Boner, Nanette Lakin, Edna Waterman, Lena Bill, Belle Phinney, Mae De Wolf, Ethel Commings, Florence Palmer, Blanche Lawson, Ada Peers, Jean Chain, Eva Manlove, Bertha Coggeshall, Grace Peake, Daisy Sames, Bessie Aylworth, Mae Stewart, Marguerite Warner and Ida Phinney.

THE SKIN DEPTH OF BEAUTY.

A Young Woman of Observation Says the Scientists Go Too Deep.

"I wish scientists would mind her own business," said a young woman of observation, as she laid aside her wraps. "I have just come from a class lecture for women and the lecturer told us that beauty is not skin deep after all. She wanted us to believe—it was a lecture—that the charm of a pretty face depends upon our muscles and nerves and that when we look particularly charming it is because we have had these nerves and muscles well under control—that they twitch and pull just the way we want them to.

"That's all right. I mean, I know perfectly well that I couldn't coyly drop my eyelids if you were to tell me I was the sweetest thing in the world and modestly blush up to the roots of my hair at the compliment if I didn't work the eyelid muscles and squeeze the blood up into my head by closing the larnyx for a time, but beauty is skin deep for all that, the science or no science. Why, take my skin off and I couldn't blush at all and a nice looking object I'd be winking skinless eyelids, wouldn't I? Fancy Venus as a physiological chart displaying the uncovered muscles, or Helen of Troy showing the nerves and muscles that brought out her killing smile. I don't believe Paris would have tumbled head over heels in love with that sort of living picture, do you?

"The network of muscles that forms the mechanical system of your cheek may be magnificently developed, but I shouldn't admire the result half as much as I do if you were hideless; and my bright smile would haunt you as a nightmare if you could have a full view of the complex labyrinth of nerves bringing the smile into good working order. It's putting things on too anatomical a standing entirely, you know.

"The scientists can talk as much as they like, but they'll never get me to believe that beauty isn't a purely superficial thing and so long as massage, open air exercise, baths and cosmetics are procurable or practicable I guess I'll do the best I can for my skin, beauty or no beauty."

The Fate of Tantalus

Mrs. Scribbler (impressively)—Whatever you do, never, never marry a newspaper man.

School Chum—Why not?

"I married one, and I know. Every night my husband brings home a big bundle of newspapers from all over the country, and they most drive me crazy."

"The newspapers?"

"Indeed they do. They are just crammed with the most astonishing bargains in stores a thousand miles away."

WAS GOULD INSANE?

Financial Worry and Physical Exertion Not the Greatest Destroyer of Human Life.

For Humanity's Sake, After Thirty-Six Years of Nerve-Creeping Slavery, He Tells How He Was Set Free.

Caldwell, N. J., March 18, 1895.—(Special.)—Since one of our prominent citizens suffered so terribly from tobacco tremens, has made known his frightful experience in behalf of humanity, the ladies here are making tobacco-using husbands' lives miserable with their entreaties to at once quit tobacco.

The written statement of S. J. Gould is attracting wide-spread attention. When interviewed to-night he said: "I commenced using tobacco at thirteen; I am now forty-nine; so, for thirty-six years I chewed, smoked, snuffed and snuffed snuff. In the morning I chewed before I put my pants on, and for a long time I used two ounces of chewing and eight ounces of smoking a day. Sometimes I had a chew in both cheeks and a pipe in my mouth at once. Ten years ago I quit drinking for good, I tried to stop tobacco time and again, but could not. My nerves craved nicotine and I fed them till my skin turned a tobacco brown, cold, sticky perspiration oozed from my skin, and trickled down my back at the least exertion or excitement. My nerve vigor and my life were being slowly sapped. I made up my mind that I had to quit tobacco or die. On October 1 I stopped, and for three days I suffered the tortures of the damned. On the third day I got so bad that my partner accused me of being drunk. I said, 'No I have quit tobacco.' 'For God's sake, man,' he said, offering me his tobacco box, 'take a chew; you will go wild,' and I was wild. Tobacco was forced into me and I was taken home dazed. I saw double and my memory was beyond control, but still knew how to chew and smoke, which I did all day until towards night, when my system got tobacco-soaked again. The next morning I looked and felt as though I had been through a long spell of sickness. I gave up in despair, as I thought that I could not cure myself. Now, for suffering humanity, I'll tell what saved my life. Providence evidently answered my good wife's prayers and brought to her attention in our paper an article which read: 'Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away!'

"What a sermon and warning in these words! Just what I was doing. It told about a guaranteed cure for the tobacco habit, called No-To-Bac. I sent to Druggist Hasler for a box. Without a grain of faith I spit out my tobacco cud, and put into my mouth a little tablet upon which was stamped No-To-Bac. I know it sounds like a lie when I tell you that it took eight tablets the first day, seven the next, five the third day, and all the nerve-creeping feeling, restlessness and mental depression was gone. It was too good to be true. It seemed like a dream. That was a month ago. I used one box. It cost me $1, and it is worth a thousand. I gained ten pounds in weight and lost all desire for tobacco from the first day. I am strong and can well, and have been benefited in more ways than I can tell. No, the cure was no exception in my case. I know of ten people right here in Caldwell who have bought No-To-Bac from Hasler, and they have been cured. Now that I realize what No-To-Bac has done for me and others, I know why it is that the makers of this wonderful remedy, the Sterling Remedy Company, of New York and Chicago, say they don't claim to cure every case. That's Fraud's talk, a lie; but we do guarantee three boxes to cure the tobacco habit, and in case of failure we are perfectly willing to refund money. I would not give a public indorsement if I were not certain of its reliability. I know it is backed by men worth a million. No-To-Bac has been a God-send to me, and I firmly believe it will cure any case of tobacco-using if faithfully tried, and there are thousands of tobacco slaves who ought to know how easy it is to get free. There's happiness in No-To-Bac for the prematurely old men, who think as I did that they are old and worn out, when tobacco is the thing that destroys their vitality and manhood."

The public should be warned, however, against the purchase of any of the many imitations on the market, as the success of No-To-Bac has brought forth a host of counterfeiters and imitators. The genuine No-To-Bac is sold under a guarantee to cure, by all druggists, and every tablet has the word No-To-Bac plainly stamped thereon, and you run no physical or financial risk in purchasing the genuine article.

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One ounce Tube White Vaseline,
Two ounce Tube Vaseline Camphor Ice,
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These patterns retail in fashion bazaars and stores for 25 to 50 cents each, but in order to increase the demand among strangers we offer them to the lady readers of this paper for the sum of 10 cents each. Postage one cent extra.

The patterns are all of the very latest New York styles and are unequaled for style, accuracy of fit, simplicity and economy. For twenty-four years these patterns have been used the country over. Full descriptions and directions—as the number of yards of material required, the number and names of the different pieces in the pattern, how to cut and fit and put the garment together—are sent with each pattern, with a picture of the garment to go by. These patterns are complete in every particular, there being a separate pattern for every single piece of the dress. Your order will be filled the same day it is received.

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LADIES' PLEATED WAIST. Pattern No. 4341 is cut in six sizes, viz.: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

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The retail price of pattern is 25 cents.

MISSES' SHIRT WAIST. Pattern No. 4350 is cut in four sizes, viz.: 10, 12, 14 and 16 years.

Pink and white striped percale made this comfortable and stylish shirt waist.

A black satin necktie is worn under the turn down collar, a smooth belt to match encircling the waist.

The fronts are disposed in pretty fullness by gathering on each side of the box plait in center. This plait laps over the left front and closes with studs or buttons and buttonholes, the fullness being drawn in at the waist line, and the lower portion worn under the skirt as here shown.

The back is smooth across the shoulders, being adapted with a pointed yoke portion that is smoothly stitched on, and effective decoloration at this point. A cluster of gathers in the center adjust the back portion at the waist line. The standing collar, with pointed ends, finishes the neck.

The full shirt sleeves fit closely at the wrists, being completed by cuffs that close with studs in the back.

The shirt waist is worn outside of the skirt, if so preferred.

Wash silks, and all kinds of cotton wash fabrics, are suitable for models of this kind, the most fashionable being cheviot, Oxford shirting, chambrey, ginghams and lawn.

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It this coupon is sent with the order the price will be only 10 cents for each pattern. One cent for each pattern ordered must also be sent to cover postage. Order by number and give size in inches. If they are given fitting. To get BUST and BREAST measure put the tape measure all of the way around the body, over the dress close under the arms. Address COUPON PATTERN CO., Lock Box 747, New York, N. Y.

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Raise your own coffee at less than one cent a pound. Let high tariff store coffee go. The poor man's friend and rich man's delight. Matures north or south in four months. Plant any time up to the 30th of June; 20,000 farmers supplied and every one praises it. Has produced over 60 bushels per acre. Some prefer it to store coffee. Produces two crops a year in the south. Large packet postpaid 30cts; or enough to produce 250 lbs of berries, 75cts. We make 200 pots of most delicious coffee, good enough for a king. Is superseding store coffee as fast as its merits become known. Large catalogue of 50 new varieties of seeds and testimonials from patrons all over the Union sent free with each order by

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FOREIGN.

Minister Muraga says Spain will make due reparation if the story of the firing on the Alliance is shown to be well founded.

Chinese officials are fleeing from Pekin, fearing an immediate advance of the victorious Japanese armies.

A steamship which refused all information as to her destination was seized at Gravesend by the British government.

The Spanish cruiser Reina Regente is believed to have sunk off Tangier, all of the 420 persons on board being drowned.

B. L. Kneff of Wisconsin, member of a party of tourists in Mexico, was accidentally killed near Oaxaca by the falling of a rock.

Japan demands cession of Formosa, a $250,000,000 indemnity and the independence of Corea as the terms of peace with China.

American mail steamer Alliance was pursued and fired upon by a Spanish man-of-war off the Cuban coast March 8.

CRIME.

Leroy Fernald, awaiting trial at Alfred, Maine, for murdering his mother at East Lebanon, starved himself to death.

Officers raided a backwoods den near Carleton, Minn., and found three girls who had disappeared from West Superior, Wis.

Three men attempted to rob a bank at Wasmuth, Ind., and were pursued by citizens of the town.

Four Italians suspected of murder were ambushed and killed by friends of the dead man at Walsenburg, Colo. Two others in jail were shot to death.

White screwmen attacked negroes who had taken their places at New Orleans. Many shots were fired and two of the negroes were wounded.

Mattie Meadows of Lewiston, W. Va., used a razor on her aged father and a woman of whom he was enamored.

Harry Hayward, the convicted murderer of Miss Ging, was sentenced to death at Minneapolis, an unruly mob cheering the while.

Albert E. Keith, a letter carrier of Ann Arbor, Mich., who had been discarded by his swetheart, killed himself.

Incendiaries are again at work near Anderson, Ind., and blodhounds have been employed by the farmers to run them down.

Unknown miscreant attempted to wreck a fast express train on the Nickel Plate road near Valparaiso, Ind.

OBITUARY.

James Dewitt Rexford, for twenty-five years president of the First National bank of Janesville, is dead.

Frederick G. D. Ponsonby, sixth Earl of Bessborough, is dead. He was 80 years old.

John L. Hawley, who located in Chicago in 1836 and was a member of its first fire department, died at Aurora.

Funeral of A. V. H. Carpenter was conducted at Milwaukee by the masonic fraternity and was very largely attended.

Charles Frederick Worth, the famous man dressmaker, died at Paris. He was born in England in 1825.

Capt. Charles Cropsey, for thirty-three years master of the Pennsylvania union station in Chicago, died at Crown Point, Ind., aged 64 years.

Mrs. Anna Kiskadden, a pioneer of Ohio, died at the residence of her daughter, in Union Plains, aged 105 years.

Frederick E. Sickles, inventor of the Corliss engine, died in Kansas City from heart disease, aged 76 years.

POLITICAL.

By a vote of 30 to 11 the Illinois senate passed the bill putting the police under civil service rules.

The Gerry whipping post bill was defeated in the New York assembly by a vote of 53 to 57.

A delegation of Chicago real estate men appeared before the house committee in advocacy of the Torrens land transfer bill.

The bill to extend the term of the mayor of Chicago to four years was passed by the Illinois house after the emergency clause had been stricken out.

Bill introduced in the Illinois legislature against high theater hats, by Representative Jones, has been killed in committee.

Bill granting women the right to vote for certain township officers was defeated in the Illinois senate by one vote.

The senate committee decided to recommend an appropriation of $15,000 to provide for the representation of Illinois at the Atlanta fair.

Senator Littler has introduced a bill in the Illinois legislature calculated to reform the tax laws of the state.

Michigan legislators have decided to submit the question of increasing salaries of state officers to a popular vote.

The Indiana legislature finally adjourned. There was a desperate fight caused by republicans trying to prevent the delivery of a veto message. They were successful.

WASHINGTON.

In his attack upon the income tax before the supreme court Attorney Choate said it smacked of jobbery.

Senator Teller believes that the monetary conference will result in a bimetallic standard being adopted.

Attorney-General Olney upheld the constitutionality of the income tax law in an argument before the supreme court.

Arguments on the income tax law were made before the Supreme court by Assistant Attorney-General Whitney and Mr. Edmunds.

The postoffice department is appointing 400 mail weighers for the middle western states

Michigan A. P. A.'s.

About 200 delegates were present at the state council of the American Protective Association at Saginaw. The secretary's report showed a membership in the state of 125,000. In regard to independent political action the decision of the council was that this was a matter which lay entirely in the power of the national organization which meets in Milwaukee in May. Officers were elected as follows: President C. T. Beatty was re-elected; vice-president, J. H. D. Stevens, Ironwood; secretary, Jos. McLean, Bay City; chaplain, Geo. C. Watson, Caro; secretary, S. D. Gage, Kalamazoo; sergeant-at-arms, Harvey McLaghlin, Vernon; guard, C. H. Lloyd, Manistee; sentinel, E. D. Kent, Hudson. Lansing was chosen as the place of meeting in March, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Agents of the American Distributing Company are talking of building another distillery in Terre Haute.

Because negroes have been admitted to the Federation of Women's clubs the Georgia Women's Press club has withdrawn.

An Indiana judge has decided that corporations are entitled under the law to discharge employes who belong to labor unions.

Mayor Strong of New York sent his regrets to a mass meeting called to discuss the closing of saloons on Sunday.

Alabama miners, in convention at Birmingham, decided to join the United Mine Workers, from which they withdrew three years ago.

Illinois supreme court has declared unconstitutional the section of the eight-hour law relating to the employment of women.

Plans have about been completed for the colonization of 14,000 soldiers in Georgia on 400,000 acres of land.

The consolidated stone companies of Chicago have bought the Dark Hollow quarries at Bedford, Ind.

Mayor Fitzpatrick of New Orleans has been acquitted of charges of malfeasance in office.

Louisiana militiamen are guarding negro laborers on the levee.

A committee of the Illinois legislature will begin an investigation of the method of conducting the Pontiac reformatory March 18.

Coal operators who are in the new pool appointed a committee to complete the terms of the agreement.

Girls in Prof. Eakins' art class in Philadelphia rushed from the room when the instructor placed a nude before them.

Wreckage of the Chicora, which went down during the winter with twenty-four persons on board, was washed ashore at St. Joseph.

Coal miners in the Sangamon district of Illinois threaten to strike rather than accept a reduction.

Sugar planters will erect a refinery at New Orleans for the purpose of fighting the trust.

Gov. McKinley left Columbus, O., for Thomasville, Ga., for a two-weeks' rest, as the guest of Mark Hanna, of Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., ladies are figuring on contesting the law which will require them to state their ages when registering to vote. "Over 21" will please them better.

Greenville, Pa., is to furnish the lens for the largest telescope that has ever been constructed. The lens is to be used in a telescope for the Methodist university at Washington. It is to be a monument to Rev. Dr. John Peale. Heretofore all telescope glasses of any importance have been cast in France. The lens, when it is completed, is to be 62 inches in diameter and seven inches thick.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Buffalo—				
Best grades	$4 15@4 75	$3 90	$6 00	$4 90
Lower grades	2 25@3 90	2 50	3 75	4 60
New York—				
Best grades	$4 50@5 70	$5 00	$5 75	$4 90
Lower grades	2 90@4 40	3 75	5 00	4 60
Chicago—				
Best grades	$4 75@6 00	$4 75	$5 60	$4 70
Lower grades	2 75@4 50	2 75	3 50	4 40
Detroit—				
Best grades	$4 25@4 75	$4 00	$5 00	$4 50
Lower grades	2 50@4 00	2 00	3 50	4 30
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	$4 25@4 90	$4 10	$4 60	$4 45
Lower grades	3 00@4 10	3 50	3 25	4 15
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	$4 10@4 80	$4 15	$5 00	$4 40
Lower grades	2 50@4 27	3 25	3 00	4 00
Cleveland—				
Best grades	$4 25@4 75	$3 70	$4 80	$4 30
Lower grades	3 25@4 07	2 75	3 25	3 75

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat, No 2 red	Corn, No 2 mix	Oats, No 2 white
Toledo	59 @59½	46 @46	31 @31½
New York	61¼@61¾	51¼@51½	36¾@37
Chicago	55¼@55	44¾@44½	32¼@32½
*Detroit	58¼@58¾	45 @45½	31 @31½
Cincinnati	59 @59	46 @46½	32½@33
Pittsburg	61¼@61¾	42 @42¾	31¼@31½
Cleveland	51 @51¼	45 @46	31 @35

*Detroit.—Hay, No 1 Timothy, $9 25 @ 9 50. Potatoes, 55@60. Live Poultry, Chickens, 10; Turkeys, 9@10; Ducks, 10 11. Eggs, strictly fresh, 12½@13. Butter, Fresh dairy, 13@15; Creamery, 18 @20.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

NEW YORK.—The most interesting points of the weekly reviews of trade issued by the Dun and the Bradstreet commercial agencies. Substantially all indications as to the state of business are rather more favorable, farm products are a little higher, railroad earnings a shade better, clearing house exchanges a small percentage larger and most of the industries show a somewhat better front, though their gain is not large. Money markets continue undisturbed, the outlook being that nothing will prevent exports of gold and withdrawals from the treasury have of late practically ceased. There is not much enthusiasm about the situation, however, because the gain is slow and business is a long way from what is considered only a prosperous condition. Further, the gain is due in some cases to temporary causes and to some causes which do not mean prosperity. In addition to increased competition here by Australian wool the demand for the raw staple has fallen off and word is received that American dress goods manufacturers are using considerable Australian mixed with the American staple. The dry goods trade continues depressed. Prominent advances in prices were made in bessemer pig iron, wheat, corn, oats, cotton, sugar, pork, lard, leather, hides and petroleum. Quotations are unchanged for wool, tin, coke, coffee and live cattle. Prices dropped on coal, print cloths, steel billets, copper, butter and eggs. Failures in the U. S. the past week were 266 against 234 last year.

SERVED IN TWO WARS.

THE GRIP ALMOST WON WHERE THE BULLET FAILED.

Our Sympathies Always Enlisted in the Infirmities of the Veteran.

From Woodstock, Va., Herald.

There is an old soldier in Woodstock, Va., who served in the war with Mexico and in the war of the rebellion, Mr. Levi McInturf. He passed through both these wars without a serious wound. The hardships, however, told seriously on him, for when the grip attacked him four years ago it nearly killed him. Who can look on the infirmities of a veteran without a feeling of the deepest sympathy? His townspeople saw him confined to his house so prostrated with great nervousness that he could not hold a knife and fork at the table, scarcely able to walk too, and as he attempted it, he often stumbled and fell. They saw him treated by the best talent to be had—but still he suffered on for four years, and gave up finally in despair. One day, however, he was struck by the account of a cure which had been effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He immediately ordered a box and commenced taking them. He says he was greatly relieved within three days time. The blood found its way to his fingers and his hands which had been palsied assumed a natural color, and he was soon enabled to use his knife and fork at the table. He has recovered his strength to such an extent that he is able to chop wood, shock corn and do his regular work about his home. He says he can not only walk to Woodstock, but can walk across the mountains. He is able to lift a fifty-two pound weight with one hand and says he does not know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for others, but knows that they have done a great work for him.

He was in town last Monday, court day, and was loud in his praises of the medicine that had given him so great relief. Mr. McInturf is willing to make affidavit to these facts.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were used for many years by an eminent practitioner who produced the most wonderful results with them, curing all forms of weakness arising from watery blood or shattered nerves, two causes of almost every ill to which flesh is heir. The pills are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, all forms of weakness, chronic constipation, bearing down pains, etc., and with the case of men will give speedy relief and effect a permanent cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature. They are entirely harmless and can be given to weak and sickly children with the greatest good. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, (50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50—by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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Frank M. Johnson, the editor of this paper, was summoned, by telegram, on Tuesday last, to the supposed death-bed of his mother, Mary L. Johnson, at Almont, Lapeer county, where he arrived at midnight of the same day. He found his mother very low and kept up on stimulants until her children could arrive and be recognized once again by her.

The family consists of a father, four sons and two daughters, who are all present at her bedside, except Alice, wife of Lieut. E. H. Browne, who is living at Fort Sherman, Idaho.

Mrs. Johnson has been quite infirm with asthma for some time but was able to visit her son, "Frankie," as she called him, at Christmas time. She was taken seriously ill with the grippe, a few days ago, and the doctor in attendance gives the family no encouragement of her recovery.

LATER.—She died Wednesday evening.

Council Proceedings.

Special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, Mar. 14th, 1895.

Council called to order by the president.

Present, A. W. Weekes, D. G. Look, J. E. Lee, A. W. Burnett.

The Recorder presented the following names of the persons elected to the respective offices named below:

Christopher Bergin	President	one	year.
Edgar R. Collar	Trustee	"	"
Clarenden C. Winegar	"	"	"
Reuben Quick	"	two	"
Arvine P. Hunter	"	"	"
Robert Hunter, Jr.	Assessor	one	"
John W. Beary	Treasurer	"	"

On motion by Look the above named persons were declared duly elected at the annual election of the village of Lowell, March 11, 1895

Signed, Yeas,

A. W. WEEKES,
D. G. LOOK,
J. E. LEE,
A. W. BURNETT.

Nays none.

The report of the Village Treasurer was submitted.

On motion by Look the report was referred to the Finance Committee. Yeas 4.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills and recommended the same to be paid:

F. G. Stone,	$ 2 00	Gen.	Fund
R. Van Dyke,	2 00	"	"
A. C. Morgan,	2 00	"	"
E. L. Austin,	1 75	"	"
J. E. Lee:	4 00	"	"
A. W. Weekes,	4 00	"	"
D. G. Look,	4 00	"	"
Goodrich Kopf,	1 20	"	"
A. W. Burnett,	12 25	"	"

On motion by Look the report of Finance Committee was accepted and the recommendation concurred in. Yeas 4.

On motion by Look the Council adjourned.

A. W. BURNETT, Recorder.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Township of Lowell, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Township of Lowell will be held at the office of Town Clerk, in said township, on Saturday, March 30, 1895, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of Electors in Election Districts Number One (1) and Two (2) in said township, not heretofore registered, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on that day and at the place aforesaid, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1895.

WM. H. EDDY,
Town Clerk.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Township of Lowell, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, that the next ensuing General Election will be held on Monday, the first day of April, A. D. 1895, at Music Hall, District No. One, and Train's Opera House, District No. Two, in said township, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz.:

State.—One Justice of the Supreme Court for Michigan—full term. Two Regents of the Michigan University. Amendment to Section 1 of Article 9, relative to Salaries of State Officers. Amendment to Section 6 of Article 6, relative to Circuit Courts.

County.—One Commissioner of Schools.

Township.—One Supervisor, one Township Clerk, one Township Treasurer, one Highway Commissioner, one Justice of the Peace, 4 years, one School Inspector, 2 years, four Constables, one Member of Board of Review, full term.

The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be continued open until five o'clock in the afternoon, unless the board shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one hour.

Dated this 20th day of March, A D. 1895.

WM. H. EDDY,
Town Clerk.

VERGENNES.

Mr. Lathrop of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was a recent guest of his brother-in-law, T. B. James, and family.

Mrs. Orren Evens entertained her brother, Horace Whistler of Carson City, part of last week.

Charley Gott and family have moved into Frank Bergin's house.

Miss Eunice Van Wormer attended a party at Sigwum, given by her friend, Miss Pearl Sargent.

G. W. Crosby and wife enjoyed a pleasant visit from Mrs. Christa Findlay and son, Clare, last week Thursday.

We are glad to hear that T. B. James and wife, who have been suffering from severe colds, are able to be up around the house again.

Ed Dixon and wife spent Sunday with Otis Baily and wife.

The Vergennes Reading Circle will hold their next meeting with Allen Bennett, March 30. The program will be as follows:

Music by Circle.
Roll call, miscellaneous.
Reading by Circle.
Instrumental solo, Earl Nash.
Recitation, Melville McPherson.
Reading, Cora Lee.
Duet, Mesdames James and Findlay.
Recitation, Scott Fox.
Reading, Mrs. Nash.
Music by Circle.

PATSY.

FALLASBURG NEWS.

Mrs. Henry Booth has been in Lowell the past week caring for her mother, who is sick.

Mrs Emma Beckwith visited at Mrs. Richardson's one day last week.

Mrs Ben Sagne is no better at this writing.

Mrs. McGee is away caring for her sick mother.

Geo. Raymond and son, Frank, went to Coral last week to visit Mr. Raymond's sister.

Mrs. Stanton's father has been visiting her of late.

NIMBLE.

ALTON.

The Swiss brass band will favor Lowell with some music next Saturday afternoon.

E. Cambell and F. Keech caught two large pickerel in Murray's lake the fore part of the week. One weighed 15 lbs. 6 ozs. and the other 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

The Swiss church will observe Easter with appropriate exercises.

Chris Farney has rented Dell Condon's place.

Will Herrington of Cannonsburg, spent Sunday at Dorus Church's.

Mrs. Fred Sayles, daughter and son are visiting her mother at McCords.

Geo. Frost entertained the Swiss band last Saturday evening, also his nearest neighbors. Refreshments were served.

Otis and Helena White spent last Thursday at Nelson Holmes in Grattan.

Pat Houlihan and wife went to Belding last Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. John Denton, who is very sick.

Chris Blosser is enlarging his cellar and intends to keep 100 cows this year for the manufacturing of Swiss cheese.

Mrs. Willis Purdy and son visited relatives in Belding last week Thursday.

If the person who borrowed Jacob Goble's ten foot log chain, will kindly return the same, will confer a great favor as he has had it for forty years and is in need of it.

D. A. Church and wife and J. D. Frost and wife attended the birthday surprise party given J. C. Culver, Sr., of Belding, last week Thursday.

Chester Church and wife of Lowell, visited their children here last week Wednesday.

H. D. Weeks' children are having the mumps also Ella Houlihan.

Fred Jones and wife of Grattan, visited at Perry Purdy's last week Tuesday.

Mrs. Chris Blosser's uncle from Illinois, is visiting her.

Mrs. P. W. Byrnes entertained company from Lowell one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Ford was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. John Denton, who is very low, at Belding.

John Goodsell and brother-in-law of Lowell, were in Alton Monday on business.

Misses Anna and Nellie Byrnes were home from Lowell Sunday.

Mr. Burts of Belding, spent Sunday with P. W. Byrnes and family.

Oscar Scofield was in Grand Rapids several days last week.

U. NO, JR.

RIVER ROAD RIVALS.

Alonzo Coonrod and wife entertained J. Carpenter of Campbell, the first of the week.

Miss Gertie Collins has the mumps.

C. C. Winegar and wife were guests at L. A. Carter's Thursday.

Ed. Story enjoyed a visit from his brother, George, of Lansing, over Sunday.

Mr. Hall and wife of Lowell, visited their friends, C. B. Carter and wife, last Wednesday. Both co ples, though past 75 years of age, and having celebrated their golden weddings, are still supreme in their own households, and enjoy visiting as well as many younger housekeepers.

Minnie Martin attended the Sayles-Schaeffer wedding last Wednesday evening.

Geo. Broadbent entertained his brother, Wilson, and mother of McCords, last Wednesday.

E. Van Dussen and wife visited at H. Epley's recently.

VIOLET.

KEENE CENTER.

B. F. Wilkinson is through with his long spell of courting at Ionia, which he spent very pleasantly.

The people of Keene helped Emmet Woodman and wife very generously in getting them ready to keep house. They will live in Gilbert Hawley's house.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the Keene church Wednesday evening April 10, everbody invited. Coffee and doughnuts served.

Thomas Daniels and wife have the sympathy of the people of this vicinity, as this makes the second time they have been burned out and they are getting quite well along in years.

M. Trask, wife and daughter, E. Trask and wife, Frank Lampkins, Misses Ella Lampkins and Florence Joseph spent Monday evening with B. F. Wilkinson and wife. Misses Lampkins and Joseph favored us with some very fine music.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson has been tusseling with the grip the past week.

A. F. Lee and wife returned home from California on Saturday, March 9, bringing with them some oranges, figs and raisins that were grown where their daughter lives.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Lowell, Mich., for the week ending March 16, 1895:

Gentlemen—H. J. Culyer, N. Vande lind.

Foreign—Herman Friedrich.

Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list.

M. N. HINE, P. M.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at Hunter & Son's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. 6

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the next annual township meeting of the township of Lowell, in the County of Kent to be held on the first day of April, A. D., 1895, there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said township a proposition to raise by Tax in said township in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five (1895) the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) in addition to that already provided for by law, to be expended in building a new center span in the upper Grand River bridge over the Grand River, on the line of the highway running between Sections one and two at the place where said highway crosses said river. Said vote shall be by ballot and such ballots shall read, for the bridge tax, or against the bridge tax.

Dated, this fifth day of March, A. D., 1895.

Signed,
CHRISTOPHER BERGIN,
ROBERT HUNTER, JR.,
JOSEPH KINYON,
WM. H. EDDY.

Township Board of the Township of Lowell.

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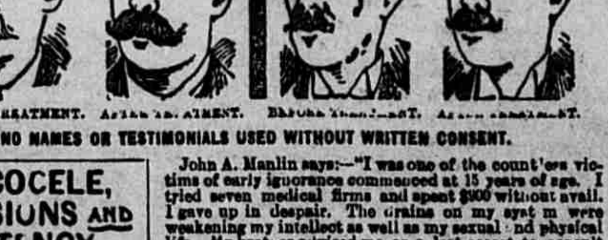

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PRIVATE BROWN.

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(THE POET SCOUT.)

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raise me, Alice. The pressure of your dear lips will nerve me—me—me for one mo—more effort."

She pressed her trembling lips to his, and moaned:

"Ned, you are dying! You are dying! I can see it in your poor, dear eyes. Oh! must you die so cruelly, and for me? Don't close your eyes, darling—

SHE LOOKED OVER THE ROCKS.

you frighten me so! I cannot bear it! Speak to me once again, Ned! Oh! he is dying—he is dying!"

She gave way to her great grief in the most pitiful sobs. The wounded man made a great effort to rally his strength, and feebly said:

"Alice, do not despair. I—I—I—I am very—very faint, but I—"

A fiendish yell from the Indians cut short his speech, and Alice, a cold glitter of desperation coming into her eyes, laid his head gently on the ground, seized his rifle, and, with a strange ring in her voice, said:

"You defended me to your death, my lost darling. Now I will defend you till death calls me to go with you into the dark shadow?"

Raising herself she looked over the rocks, and to her amazement saw that the Indians were hastily mounting and rapidly retreating. At the same instant a rumbling sound from the direction of the fort fell upon her ears, and casting her eyes in that direction she observed a great cloud of dust raising in the air. Springing to the side of her lover she cried:

"Oh! Ned, darling, if you are yet alive rouse yourself. The troops are coming from the fort."

But the pale lips refused to move, and the eyes were closed as if in death. With a wild shriek of agony she raised her hands aloft and fell across his body, as a troop of cavalry thundered up to the spot, Col. Sanford at its head.

CHAPTER XIX.

When Private Brown regained consciousness he found himself lying on a cot in the hospital, with the post surgeon bending over him.

"How do you feel now, my man?" the doctor asked, kindly.

"Very weak and faint, sir. How came I here? What is the matter with me?"

"You have been very sick, Brown. Can you not recall the past? Do you not remember being wounded by the Indians?"

"Wounded? The Indians? What Indians?" He looked up at the surgeon in astonishment.

"Try to remember. See if you cannot recall your desperate fight with the Indians from behind the rocks."

Brown closed his eyes and endeavored to collect his truant thoughts. Slowly, faintly and indistinctly at first, but growing clearer and clearer as his delirium-prostrated brain regained power, the rescue, the desperate ride for life and the battle all came back to him.

"Oh! tell me, doctor, was she—was Alice saved?"

"Calm yourself, my boy. The least excitement may yet undo all my work in my efforts to save you. Miss Sanford is safe with her father."

"God be praised," he fervently said, great tears of joy starting in his pain-dimmed eyes. "How long have I been here, doctor?"

"For four days. You have been delirious all that time and very near to death, but you have now passed the crisis and there is a good chance for your recovery. You are built of good material, Brown. That shot would have killed any ordinary man."

"And Alice, doctor, Miss Sanford, has she been to see me?"

"Been here to see you, indeed? Why the little witch will scarcely take time to eat and sleep, but wants to sit here by your side all the time. The young lady is filled with gratitude toward you, Brown, for your heroism in rescuing her from a horrible fate, and the whole garrison is singing your praises. It was a brave undertaking, my boy—a noble, heroic venture successfully accomplished."

A smile of gratification spread over his pale, wan face. He cared not for the laudations of the people of the garrison. His Alice had been near him, and that was worth more to him than would have been the plaudits of the universe.

"Has Col. Sanford asked after me, doctor?" There was an eager look on his face as he put the question.

"Col. Sanford calls to see you several times a day, Brown. You cannot realize the dangerous position in which your care places me. The colonel has given me the most emphatic orders to save your life, and says if I let you die he will at once have me taken out and shot. Now you see the peril which confronts me, and you must do all you can to hasten your recovery by implicitly obeying my orders. You must not speak another word. You have talked too much already. You must remember my life is at stake, my man."

He smiled knowingly as he referred to the colonel's blustering threat. There was a smile of perfect peace and satisfaction on the pale face of the wounded man as he closed his eyes to reflect over what the surgeon had told him. Alice was with him almost constantly, and, of course, it must be with her father's consent. And the old commander, himself, called several times daily to ask after him. This knowledge was sweet to his soul, and he felt supremely happy. Gradually his senses grew more and more inactive, and he soon sank into a sweet, refreshing sleep, the first since he had been brought into the hospital. The surgeon bent over him and noted his strong, regular breathing, and softly felt his pulse.

"Excellent! Excellent!" he said to himself "Brown, my brave boy, you are worth a whole regiment of dead men yet."

When Col. Sanford found his daughter once more safe in her home, he acted in a manner that at times almost made her fear he was losing his reason. He would call her many times a day to come to him, and clasping her closely in his arms, as if he feared she might again be taken from him, would weep like a child and mutter praises and thanks to Heaven for her deliverance from death. The old man's heart was filled with joy immeasurable, and the light of love was never before so bright as now as he gazed upon her lovely face.

The day following her return he called her into his business office and said:

"Sunshine, that young scapegrace saved you from God only knows what fate, and I must reward him. I want you to tell me all you know of him from your first meeting to the present time."

"Papa, dear, may I not give it to you in writing?" she asked, a slight flush suffusing her face.

"Yes, daughter, that's military. Make a full report to me in writing and place it in my hands at the earliest possible moment. Give your old bear of a father a kiss and get to work on your official report at once, dear."

She kissed him once, twice, thrice, and ran away to her room. Her pen flew over the paper with great rapidity as she fully, freely wrote down every detail of her relations with the private soldier from their first meeting until the present moment. She told of his enlistment, being ignorant of the fact that the colonel had gotten a full report of that from Private Lannan, told of their many meetings, of mutual love and of her urgent appeal to Brown to go to her father and tell him all, and ask his sanction to their engagement. Nothing was withheld, and when the statement was completed she took it to her father's office, laid it on the desk before him, kissed him passionately and ran away to her room, her young heart throbbing with anxiety.

That afternoon he sent for her, and when she came in he softly said:

"Sunshine, I have just written a detailed report of your capture and rescue to the secretary of war at Washington, and, of course, fully advised him of that young profligate's action in the matter. I have made certain recommendations regarding him, which I trust will be considered favorably. My orderly is away on an errand, and I thought you might like to take a hand in the proceedings by yourself mailing the report. Take it to the post office, dear."

He had never spoken to her more tenderly, and in the knowledge that he had read her paper and was fully cognizant of all that existed be-

SHE PICKED UP THE PAPER.

tween herself and Brown, his kindness of tone and tender expression as he looked into her face filled her heart with a great joy.

"Did you recommend his discharge from the service, papa?" she asked.

"That is no affair of yours, little chatterbox," he replied. "You should not try to pry into official business. If I want to get the rascal out of the service, it is nobody's business but my own. Go mail the report and then come back to me. I want to talk to you."

When she returned she found her father sitting on the porch reading a late paper. She sat down near him and waited for him to open up the conversation, her heart throbbing wildly. Furtively she glanced at his face, but it was as calm as a summer day. Finally he looked up and said:

"Sunshine, I have just been reading a story here of a young girl of about your age, who, like yourself, was brought into great peril. She was penned in a burning building in New York and a brave fireman at the risk of his own life rushed into the blinding smoke, up the blazing stairs and lowered her from her chamber window with a rope. In attempting to descend he fell and was badly injured, and was taken to a hospital. That young girl belonged to a rich, aristocratic family and the fireman was a poor, obscure fellow, no higher in the world, perhaps, than an ordinary private soldier, and she went to the hospital and nursed him and cared for him as lovingly as if he had been her equal in the eyes of the world until he recovered. She was a noble girl, Alice, and, damme, she done just as I would have a daughter of mine do under like circumstances."

[TO BE CONTINUED]

HOME NEWS.

W. R. Blaisdell & Co. have sold their stock of hardware to Reuben Quick & Sons, who will continue the business at the old stand.

Jas. McPherson, our bazaar merchant, is moving his merchandise into the brick store owned by Noah Bishop, on the east side of Flat river.

Mrs. W. W. Hatch of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, has been visiting friends here this week.

J. R. Buchanan, Chandler Johnson and J. C. Post attended Robert Ingersoll's lecture in Grand Rapids last Tuesday evening.

Mrs M. M. Perry returned last Friday, from Jonesville, where she went several weeks ago, to visit her aged mother, who is in poor health.

We trust our readers will overlook all shortcomings in the LEDGER this week on account of the absence of the editor.

A Prohibition caucus will be held at J. B. Yeiter's store, Monday, Mar. 25, at 2:30 p m.

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Wheat, white	$ 52	@	
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Butter	12	@	
Beans	60		
Corn	45	@	
Oats	32	@	
Rye	42	@	
Barley, per hundred	80	@	90
Flour, per hundred	1 40	@	
Bran, per ton	15 00	@	
Middlings, per ton	13 00	@	
Corn meal, per ton	20 00	@	
Corn and oats per ton	22 00	@	
Eggs	10	@	
Potatoes		@	50
Beans	1 50	@	1 60
Beef	5 00	@	5 50
Pork	4 50	@	4 60
Chickens	8	@	9
Wool, washed	8	@	15

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

Oct. 28, 1894.

Lv.	Going East	A. M	P M	P M.
"	Grand Rapids	7 00	1 20	5 25
"	Elmdale	7 35	1 55	6 04
Ar	Lowell	8 00	2 20	6 20
Lv	Lowell	6 15	11 30 A.M	4 20
"	Clarksville	7 42		6 11
"	Lake Odessa	7 52	2 09	6 21
"	Grand Ledge	8 30	2 43	7 02
Ar	Lansing	8 54	3 06	7 25
"	Detroit	11 40	5 30	10 10
		A M	P. M	P. M.
	GOING WEST	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
Lv	Detroit	7 40	1 10	6 00
"	Lansing	10 27	3 35	8 37
"	Grand Ledge	11 00	4 00	9 10
"	Lake Odessa	11 35	4 29	9 46
"	Clarksville	11 47		9 57
		P. M.		
Ar	Lowell	2 20	6 20	
Lv	Lowell	11 30	4 20	
	Elmdale	11 56	4 43	10 05
Ar	Grand Rapids	12 40	5 15	10 45
		P. M	P M	P M

Trains run week days

Parlor cars on all trains between Grand Rapids and Detroit, seats 25 cents.

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Leave for Manistee and Ludington 7:30 a. m., 3:15, p. m.

Leave for Traverse City, 7:30, a. m. 3:15, p. m. Leave for Charlevoix, and Petoskey, 7:30, a. m., 3:15, p. m.

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GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agent,
W.H. CLARK, Agent. Grand Rapids

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 18, 1894.

WESTWARD

STATIONS	Morn. Exp No. 11 Ex Sunday	Mail No. 13 except Sunday	Ex No. 15	Chicago No. 17 Daily	Night Exp. except Sunday
	a m	a m	p m	p m	p m
Detroit Lv	6 55	11 20	4 05	8 45	10 45
Milwauk jct	7 15	11 40	4 25	9 05	11 00
		p m			
Pontiac	8 00	12 25	5 07	9 50	12 15
					a m
Holly	8 41	1 08	5 51	10 30	1 14
Durand	9 35	2 1[illegible]	6 [illegible]	11 10	2 1[illegible]
Owosso Jct	10 15	2 50	7 3[illegible]		3 05
Ionia	11 40	4 2[illegible]	8 55		5 08
	p m				
Lowell	12 17	4 55	9 24	Arrives Chicago daily 7 50 am	5 46
G Rapids Ar	12 50	5 30	10 00		6 35
G R & I J Lv	1 05	5 40	10 35		7 05
Ferrysburg	2 05	6 35			8 15
G Haven Ar	2 10	6 40			8 20

EASTWARD

STATION	No 12	No 14	Mail No. 16 except Sunday	No. 18	No. 82
		a m	a m	p m	p m
G Haven Lv	Daily		9 0[illegible]	2 1[illegible]	7 45
G R & I J		6 [illegible]	[illegible]	3 1[illegible]	[illegible] 40
G Rapids		6 45	9 20	3 2[illegible]	11 0[illegible]
Lowell		7 [illegible]	10 55	4 00	11 [illegible]5
Ionia		7 4[illegible]	11 2	4 2[illegible]	12 35
			p m		
Owosso Jc		8 57	1 15	6 0	3 0
	a m				
Durand	[illegible]	9 35	1 47	6 5	[illegible] 5
Holly	5 55	[illegible]	2 2[illegible]	7 40	4 47
Pontiac	6 3[illegible]	[illegible]0 5	3 0	8 2[illegible]	5 37
Milwauk jct	7 [illegible]	11 3	3 4[illegible]	9 05	6 3[illegible]
Detroit Ar	7 35	11 50	[illegible]05	9 25	7 05

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BEN FLETCHER, Trav Pass. Agent
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Trains leave Durand for Battle Creek, Chicago and West at 9:35 a. m., 1:32 p. m., and 6.50, p. m. and 11:20 p m.

For Flint, Port Huron and all points east, 5.03 a. m., 9.30 a. m., 6:35 p. m., and 10 20 p. m.

Cincinnati Saginaw & Mackinaw R. R. trains leave Durand for Saginaw and Bay City 5:30 a. m., 9:40 a. m., and 6 50 p. m.

W. E. DAVIS, G P A., Chicago

LOWELL & HASTINGS RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

In Effect Sunday, October 28, 1894.

GOING SOUTH		No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lowell	lv	6 15 am	11 30 a m	4 20 p m
Pratt Lake		6 23	11 40	4 30
Elmdale	a	6 30	11 50 a m	4 40
Elmdale	lv	6 31	11 57	4 45
Logan		6 38	12 05 p m	4 55
Freeport	ar	6 45	12 15	5 05
G'd Rapids	a		12 40	5 20
Lansing		8 54	3 04	7 25
Detroit	ar	11 40	5 30	10 10
GOING NORTH		No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Det via D & L			7 40 a m	1 10 p m
Lansing			10 27	3 35
Grand Rapids		7 00 a m	1 20 p m	5 25
Freeport		6 46	1 20	5 20
Logan		6 52	1 30	5 40
Elmdale	ar	7 00	1 40	5 50
Elmdale	lv	7 36	1 56	6 05
Pratt Lake		7 50	2 10	6 12
Lowell		8 00	2 29	6 20

Trains arrive and depart from Front street passenger depot

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STATE NEWS NOTES.

A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGANDERS.

Michigan Crop Report Issued by the Secretary of State Shows That Very Little Wheat Remains in Farmer's Hands. —Important Railroad Scheme.

Michigan Crop Report.

As bearing upon the question of the amount of wheat in farmers' hands March 1, in this state, the following data will be of interest: Wheat crop of 1894, estimated in Oct., 1894, 21,-627,649 bu; seed, 1,108,000 acres, 1,662,-000 bu; bread to farmers for one year, 6,627,000 bu; sales reported Aug. 1, 1894, to March 1, 1895, 8,006,618 bu; fed to stock, 22 per cent of crop, estimated March 1, 4,758,000 bu; total, 21,053,618 bu; amount on hand, 574,031 bu. In the above calculation only sales actually reported are included. The sales in February and previous months, not yet reported, but that will be reported, will wipe out the remainder shown. In other words, the amount of wheat sold and amount fed between August 1, 1894, and March 1, 1895, together with seed and a sufficient reserve for bread of farmers for one year, equal the crop of 1894. All future deliveries by farmers must come from reserves from previous crops. The marketings by farmers as returned to this office and published in these reports from month to month seem to confirm this conclusion. They are less each month than in the corresponding month of the preceding year. The quantity of wheat reported marketed from all points in the state in the seven months, August-February, is 2,278,421 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year. Temperature and precipitation in February were both below the normal in all sections of the state; snow, however, covered the ground fairly well until near the close of the month, affording good protection to wheat. In the southern counties the snow was all gone at the end of the month, but in the central and northern counties the covering was ample. In condition, live stock averages from five to seven points below a full average.

Sensation at Lansing.

On February 14, Rep. John A. Matthews, of Detroit, introduced a bill in the state legislature at Lansing to impose stringent restrictions upon the sale of patent medicines. There is nothing strange about this, but it has come to light that a firm of Detroit lawyers—Navin & Simpson—on February 13, one day before the bill was introduced, solicited of well known proprietary medicine firms fees of $25 to work against the bill. It was also revealed that this firm have solicited fees to fight other measures. But the points which create the greatest sensation is the assertion of the firm that they have unusual facilities for gaining their desires in this direction, and the fact that they were able to speak so correctly of measures before they were introduced lends some color to their claims. The firm also seem to insinuate that they can reach members of committees in the house of representatives and can control the bills while in their hands. It is expected that some investigation may be made unless these matters are explained.

Floor Gave Way at a Funeral—Four Injured

By the breaking of the floor in a small house near Fostoria during the funeral services of Mrs. J. Thompson, the living and dead were piled up together in a promiscuous heap. Without warning, the entire floor gave way and all the occupants with the corpse, two stoves in which fires were burning and the furniture of the room were precipitated into the cellar eight feet below. The terror-stricken mourners became frantic in their endeavors to release themselves, the cries of the injured and fears of all that the ruins would take fire from the stoves rendered the situation exciting. Four were badly injured, but it is thought all will recover.

New and Important Railroad Scheme.

There is a scheme on foot for a new railroad across Michigan, running from AuSable to Elmira, via Lewiston and Gaylord, with East Jordan with a connection with Lake Michigan, as its ultimate western terminus. It will form a connection between the M. C. and G. R. & I. and thus travelers from the north and from the west will be brought fully 200 miles nearer the Huron shore points than at present, and the proposed extension to Vienna will tap a rich timber district which will feed the Au Sable mills for a number of years.

Fatal Carelessness With Gasoline.

Jessie Richfield, the 18-year-old daughter of Charles Richfield, was burned to death at Battle Creek. Her father was repairing the gasoline stove and the girl was holding the light for him. Another child brought in a measure of gasoline and laid it on the stove. The father accidentally upset the liquid over his daughter, and her clothing took fire. She died in a few moments. Her father was burned, but not seriously.

Strange Wreck—One Man Killed.

As the "Cannon Ball," mixed passenger and freight train, was nearing Readhead's camp on the Loon Lake branch of the Detroit & Mackinaw, a log fell from one of the cars, derailing several carloads of logs. A man named Latter, of Lupton, who was stealing a ride, was instantly killed.

Edwin C. Beecher, aged 45, committed suicide at Lansing by hanging.

STATE OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Measure Passed by the State Legislature to be Submitted to the People, April 1.

The following is the proposed amendment to the constitution of Michigan relative to the salaries of state officers, to be voted on at the general election to be held on Monday, April 1 next:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this state be and the same is hereby proposed, to read as follows: SEC. 1. The governor shall receive an annual salary of $4,000; the judges of the circuit court shall each receive an annual salary of $2,500; the state treasurer shall receive an annual salary of $2,500; the secretary of state shall receive an annual salary of $2,500; the commissioner of the land office shall receive an annual salary of $2,500; the attorney-general shall receive an annual salary of $3,500; the superintendent of public instruction shall receive an annual salary of $2,500; the auditor-general shall receive an annual salary of $3,000. They shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their office, and they shall personally attend to the duties of their office. It shall not be competent for the legislature to increase the salaries herein provided. Be it further

Resolved, That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this state at the next spring election, on the first Monday in April in the year 1895, and the secretary of state is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, at least 15 days prior to said election. The ballots for and against this amendment shall be printed at the foot of the general ticket as provided by law, and designated as follows: Amendment to the constitution relative to salaries of state officers—"Yes." Amendment to the constitution relative to salaries of state officers—"No." Said ballots in all respects to be canvassed and return made as in elections of justices of the supreme court.

Resolved, further, That the joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this state, relative to salaries," which was passed at the present session of the legislature, be and the same is hereby repealed. This joint resolution is ordered to take immediate effect.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

Zeeland, Ottawa county, has 1,400 inhabitants, and neither a saloon nor a lawyer.

John Benson, of Manistee, aged 28, was fatally injured near Harriette by rolling logs.

The board of supervisors of Van Buren county has refused to call a local option election.

A new four-story temple to cost $20,000 is being talked of by the Masons of the west side at Saginaw.

Another tannery is promised Allegan. All the projectors ask is a free site, and that will be forthcoming.

Phillip Poupore, of West Detroit, was instantly killed at Wyandotte while trying to jump aboard a train.

The Menominee Sash and Door company will build a three-story brick building for the manufacture of coffins.

Pontiac builders are looking for an unusually active season. Over 100 new houses will be added to the town.

The Universalist church at Bay City burned. Loss, $12,000; insurance, $7,300. A finer church will be erected.

A silver club has been organized at Grand Ledge. The members of the club are composed of adherents of all parties.

It took a Kalkaska jury five minutes to render a verdict of not guilty in a case where persons were tried for working on Sunday.

While Fire Chief E. N. Gardner, of Cheboygan, was working at a fire his own house caught fire and was consumed. Loss $2,000.

The four-year-old girl of W. E. Stump, of Eureka, was fatally scalded by falling into pan of boiling water her mother had placed on the floor.

The Soldiers' Home board at Grand Rapids report receipts during the past year of $108,146 and disbursements of $90,097, leaving a balance of $18,000.

Horse thieves near Carleton, stole two horses, a carriage or two and several other articles, worth in the aggregate $500. They escaped over the Ohio line.

James Drown, of Medina, a well-to-do farmer and stock buyer, was found hanging in his barn. He was about 70 years old, and is survived by his wife and three daughters.

Burton G. Moorman's large farm barns near Ypsilanti, just completed at a cost of $2,700, burned with contents. Total loss nearly $4,000.

Plans for the new court house and jail at St. Joseph have been completed. The court house is to be of brick and stone, of imposing architecture, three stories high, with a high tower.

Students of the State Mining school are spending much of their time nowadays going down into the mines, where they work side by side with the grimy miners and soil their dainty hands.

At an auction near Mt. Morris an unruly horse which was being sold broke away and ran over Wm. Francisco, breaking both of his legs below the knee and cutting his head badly.

While watching her brother-in-law at work in the woods, Mrs. Minnie Sisson, of Custer, was instantly killed by a falling tree. A cab containing her baby was demolished, but the child was unhurt.

John Torrent, of Muskegon, says that while he has been figuring on a big timber deal on Georgian bay there is no truth in the report that he is heading a syndicate for sawing the logs at Muskegon.

R. C. Hendrick, a well-known Saginaw man, after 30 years, has just discovered his brother William in East Dubuque, Ill. The brother was adopted by a family named Mayhew years ago and he never knew his right name was Hendrick. Both brothers are well off.

Lew Perry's new house burned at Pontiac while the family was in Detroit, except the younger children. They built a fire in the kitchen stove, then went back to bed. The house was in flames soon after. Nothing was saved. Loss $1,400; insured for $900.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.—39th day.—An invitation from the regents of Michigan University to visit that institution was accepted. A protest was read from the Detroit Trades council against the bill for closing Sunday amusement places. In committee of the whole the bill was agreed to providing for putting tramps in county jails at hard work for 90 days. The bill of Senator Eaton, a sort of substitute for general prohibition, may again stir up the liquor men to activity. It has been reported out of committee. That bill has for its purpose to permit cities and villages in "dry" counties to have their own saloons and collect liquor taxes. As it is, drinks are sold surreptitiously with no remuneration to the counties in the shape of taxes. HOUSE.—There was somewhat of a fight over the invitation from the University regents for a junket to that institution March 21 and 22, and considerable feeling was shown against making more appropriations for the University, but it all ended in accepting the invitation. Rep. Partridge's bill for the reform of the primary election (caucus) system of Detroit was reported favorably by the elections committee and would probably have passed but for the objections of Rep. Kelly, of Muskegon, and it was re-referred. The committee on elections also reported favorably the Shaw bill designed to make fusion between political parties not only difficult but impossible. This is the bill prohibiting the placing of any one candidate's name on more than one ticket on the official ballot. The legal doctors are at wide variance on its validity. The committee on private corporations recommended the passage of the bill amending the franchise tax law so as to require corporations to pay the tax in case of a reorganization. In response to the sweeping resolution of inquiry passed some days ago, Clerk Miller made a report showing the expense of the municipal commission to date had been $1,001.81, of which sum $551.78 was for personal expenses. None of the commissioners have as yet drawn anything for their services. Miller's response as to what further sums would be called for under the item "services" declared that it was only limited by the "modesty of the commissioners and the generosity of the board of state auditors." A communication was received from the Port Huron chamber of commerce vigorously protesting against the blanket bill designed for the government of cities of the third class. Bills passed: Enabling the regents of the University to take and hold in perpetual trust bonds and other property; providing for the payment to the state treasurers of all moneys given to the regents of the University in trust, to expend the income thereof and for the payment of interest upon all such moneys by the state to the regents in furtherance of such trust; amending law relative to church societies by providing that churches with 400 or more congregation may have from nine to 15 trustees; for continuance of compilation of soldiers' records in office of state adjutant-general; incorporating the Independent Order of Rechabites of North America.

SENATE.—40th day.—A resolution offered by Senator Smalley, was adopted, calling upon the land commissioner to furnish information as to the title by which the state holds the St. Clair Flats. The annual appropriation for the fish commission passed at $73,762, provision being made for the new hatchery at the "Soo." A number of bills were agreed to in committee of the whole, including the one for incorporation of the Orangemen. A pleasing incident in each House was the presentation with appropriate speeches of gavels made of Michigan copper to Speaker Gordon and Lieut.-Gov. Milnes. The following nominations were received from Gov. Rich and affirmed: F. Hart Smith, of Hillsdale, as member of the state prison board, in place of William H. Elliott, of Detroit; Albert C. Schumacher, of Ann Arbor, as member of the state board of pharmacy, Dr. George H. Mosher, of Jackson, a member of the state dental board. The salaries amendment resolution was adopted with only two dissenting votes. The resolution passed previously to increase the attorney-general's salary was repealed as the general measure covers that office also. The resolution will be voted upon at the April election. Senator Janes' bill for the flying of United States flags on all schoolhouses was passed, as was one to prevent circuit judges from acting as attorneys. HOUSE.—The caucus reform bill was again reported from the elections committee with slight amendments so as to apply only to Detroit, and was passed. Two of Rep. Holmes militia bills were passed. One provides that no person shall be appointed as a staff officer of any brigade, division or regiment, who has not served three years, except as chaplain or surgeon. The other provides the number of men and officers in each regiment and battalion, with its officers. The Port Huron charter bill also passed. The bill repealing the law under which feminine offenders are sent to the Detroit House of Correction was favorably reported. Gov. Rich called the attention of the legislature to the fact that it must do something in regard to the new state park, on the island of Mackinac.

SENATE.—41st day.—The committee on elections refused to decide as to the merits of the rival Abbott and Myers voting machines, but reported out bills providing for the use of both, so that townships, cities or villages may select either. The committee on the Industrial Home for Girls recommended an appropriation of $77,325 for current expenses and $19,625 for improvements during the next two years. The taxation committee recommended Senator Jamison's bill for the taxation of the franchises of corporations as personal property. Senator Kilpatrick's bill was passed providing that any corporation getting a bonus for locating its establishment at a certain place must return the bonus or its equivalent upon removal or relinquishment of business. The bill providing that no candidate's name shall appear on an election ballot more than once—to prevent fusion—was passed. HOUSE.—Chin music was the feature of the day. The charter commission's bills for incorporation of third and fourth class cities were given a rubbing down by delegations from cities interested and then a speech-making recess was indulged in. Hon. Wm. Alden Smith, Hon. H. F. Thomas and ex-Rep. T. E. Barkworth being the orators. The boys from the State Industrial school furnished some entertainment for the statesmen. Rep. Hilton's measure, which is calculated to prevent fusion, was passed. It provides that no candidate's name shall appear more than once on the official ballot.

SENATE.—42d day.—The new Detroit health board appointed by Gov. Rich has been handicapped by the refusal of the council to appropriate any money for the board's expenses, but the Senate passed a bill providing that the council allow the board $50,000 annually and $12,000 for present needs. The bill also contained a provision which says that the mayor must fill all vacancies in the city boards within 15 days. This is a blow at Pingree's methods of allowing vacancies to be occupied as "holdovers," making the occupants absolutely dependant upon the mayor. Senate proceedings were tame. A favorable report was made on the measure looking to the establishment by the state of its own electric light plant for illuminating the capitol. The Soldiers' Home appropriation was reported at $172,000. The bill was passed authorizing the use of the Myers and Abbott voting machines in general elections. HOUSE.—Considerable minor and preliminary business was transacted, but only a small amount of general importance. Among the bills passed were the following: Authorizing $100,000 bond issue in Alpena county for good road construction; exempting from taxation $200 worth of household goods in the case of all householders, instead of farmers alone, as in the present law; amending the Detroit charter relative to maintenance of health board and vacancies on municipal commissions—the bill referred to in the Senate proceedings; abolishing the fees of Wayne county officials; for the winding up of mining and manufacturing corporations; reorganizing the state library so as to provide for the loan of books to local libraries. Gov. Rich's first veto was issued on a concurrent resolution, introduced by Senator Townsend, instructing the state board of auditors to investigate the claim of Joseph Schefnecker, and to pay the same if it was found to be meritorious.

SENATE.—43d day.—The bill cutting off the fee system for officials of Wayne county was passed, as was the bill authorizing $100,000 bond issue in Alpena county, bonds to run forty years. Eight other bills were passed all being of a local character except the $10,000 appropriation for the equipment of the home for feeble minded and an amendment to the school law authorizing the state board of education to grant state teacher's certificates to the graduates of the schools in the state. Several bills were killed, among them the one providing for a certain kind of outhouse for country schools. Another, which provided that if an employer and an employe agreed that the latter should insured in a certain company it might be done.

MAJOR AND MINOR.

NEWS OF INTEREST AND MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

News from China and Japan Tells of Continued Japanese Victories — Negotiations for Peace Continue.—Race Riot at New Orleans.

Good Prospects of Peace in the Orient.

London: A dispatch from Pekin says that the Chinese government through the United States ministers (Messrs. Denby and Dun) has already agreed upon the points in the peace conference regarding the independence of Korea, the cession of territory and money indemnity, the amount to be agreed upon by the envoys. The territory ceded is generally supposed to be the island of Formosa, and the cash indemnity will be in the neighborhood of $250,000,000 in gold.

London: A Shanghai dispatch says that a Chinese force of 7,000 men, supported by 30 guns, was attacked by the Japanese at Donshotal. The attack was successful, and in two hours the Chinese, fled toward Chin Chow, losing 400 men. The Japanese loss was 10 killed. After burning Donshotal for strategic reasons, the Japanese recrossed the Liao.

Japs Are After Formosa.

Paris: A Japanese squadron from Wei-Hai-Wei, numbering 16 vessels, has been sighted off the northern extremity of the Island of Formosa. The squadron is hovering around Kelung and Tamsin, which are the strongest places the Chinese possess in Formosa. The garrisons there amount to 30,000 men. It is expected that the two towns will be the first points of attack.

London: The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says he learns that China is willing to concede to Japan the islands she desires, including Formosa, if France will give her consent, but that she will not concede an inch of territory in Manchuria. It is reported that the Chinese envoy in St. Petersburg has secured the czar's promise to oppose any Japanese designs in Manchuria, evidently through promises of valuable concessions.

Pekin: Li Hung Chang telegraped the details of his commission and powers as Chinese peace envoy to Japan, saying that if they were unsatisfactory he would not start on his mission. Japan's reply was not given out, but it must have been satisfactory, as Li Hung Chang started for Hiroshima by way of Tien Tsin. Wung Tung Ho, tutor to the emperor of China, who has been regarded as a big stumbling block to modern progress, has incurred the displeasure of the emperor, and a number of other confidents have been dropped. On the other hand Li Hung Chang met with especial marks of royal esteem, and was granted five audiences with the emperor and two with the empress. Hon. John W. Foster, counsel for Chinese peace commission, accompanied Li Hung.

RACE RIOT AT NEW ORLEANS.

Negro Workers on the Levee Shot Down by Whites Out of Employment.

For several months there has been trouble along the levees of New Orleans because the ships' agents were employing non-union Negroes as screwmen, etc., at very low rates, thus keeping the white men out of employment. There had been threats of trouble and finally it came. A heavy fog hung over the city and although a large number of police were guarding the levees several armed mobs of whites varying from 100 to 250, as if by preconcerted plan, fired upon the colored men as they were going to work and five were killed outright. Seven other Negroes and two white men were very badly injured, one of the later being an Englishmen, purser of the steamer Engineer. The city and state authorities have taken precautions to prevent a repetition of the affair and will probably try to force a settlement of the troubles.

Five Men Shot by an Ambushed Mob.

A. J. Hixon, a saloonkeeper at Rouse, Colo., was brutally murdered for his money and a pack of bloodhounds tracked two Italians. These confessed and implicated seven of their countrymen. There was great excitement and as the whole gang were being taken to jail a mob of miners ambushed themselves and fired upon the murderers. The officers returned the fire and when the fight ended four of the Italians and Joe Welby, the driver of the wagon containing the prisoners, were dead. The parties who did the killing are unknown.

16,000 Pittsburg Miners Return to Work.

Sixteen thousand river coal miners in the Pittsburg district started to work, the operators having granted the 69-cent per ton demanded by the men. The operators claim, however, that the advance is not permanent, and that it would not have been granted but for the reason of the favorable condition of the river for shipping coal. The Railroad Coal Operators' association held a meeting and decided not to pay more than 55 cents as long as the New York and Cleveland gas coal company pay their miners that price.

Cleveland World Burned Out.

The Worthington block at Cleveland occupied by the World newspaper plant and the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper company, was entirely destroyed by fire. The building was of brick and five stories in height. The loss on the buildings is estimated at $10,000. The loss of the Cleveland World is placed at $50,000. The Kellogg Newspaper company's loss is $41,000. Other losses bring the total to $165,000.

SPAIN WILL APOLOGIZE

To Uncle Sam When Full Details Are Received From Cuba.

The American mail steamer Allianca, Capt. Crossman in command, while proceeding from Colon to New York, sighted a barkentine rigged steamer under the land off Cape Maysi, the eastern edge of Cuba, which headed directly for her and hoisted the Spanish flag. The Allianca dipped her colors, but did not check her speed. The Spaniard then fired several shot directly broadside at the American and then followed her 25 miles evidently trying to overtake her, but the Allianca was too fast. Upon arriving at New York Capt. Crossman reported the insult to our flag to the secretary of state who at once became deeply interested, and cabled to United States Minister Hannis Taylor at Madrid to demand a prompt disavowal of the unauthorized act and due expression of regret on the part of Spain, and must insist that immediate and positive orders be given to Spanish naval commanders not to interfere with legitimate American commerce passing through that channel off Cape Maysi and prohibiting all acts wantonly imperiling life and property lawfully under the flag of the United States.

Spain speedily replied through Minister Taylor giving assurance that there will be no more repetition of such offenses as the firing upon the mail steamer Allianca. The reply is in courteous and temperate phrases, and expressed the determination of Spain to avoid further cause for complaint on the part of the government. As to the attempted detention of the Allianca, they are yet without information, and add that as soon as they shall have received a report from the captain-general of Cuba concerning that incident, a reply will be made.

THEORY EXPLODED.

The Belief that Bright's Disease is Incurable No Longer Holds Good.

Somerset, Man: The old time theory of medical men that Bright's disease was incurable has been exploded to the satisfaction of all the people in this part of Canada. Arthur Coley, a well known farmer, living near here, was attacked by the disease in the autumn of 1893. He was prostrated by it during the whole of the following winter. He and his friends were convicened that he would not live through the past summer. But to-day he is alive and hearty and working like a nailer to make up for the time he lost while sick. The happy change is due to Dodd's Kidney Pills, the only cure for any kidney disease.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are put up in round flat boxes with blue labels and red band. The public is cautioned against imitations and substitutes. If your druggist has not the genuine they will be forwarded on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or 6 boxes for $2.50 by addressing the proprietors. The Dodds Medicine Co., Ltd., Buffalo, N. Y.

Russia and Great Britain Jealous of Japan.

London: A dispatch from St. Petersburg says it is reported that all the Russian Mediterranean squadron has been ordered to the Pacific to be in readiness to make a possible demonstration in concert with Great Britain in regard to the Japanese demands on China.

Paris: A Shanghai dispatch states that the Japanese army at New Chwang captured all the supplies of provisions, etc., which were intended to last the Chinese three months. They also hold all the outports from which new supplies could arrive. Thus the Chinese troops in Manchuria will be compelled either to yield or to speedily retreat in the direction of Pekin. It is reported in Shanghai that the British Mediterranean squadron is going to the east.

Yokohama: It is officially announced that Prince Komatsu has been ordered to the front as commander in chief of the expeditionary army which it is intended shall march on Pekin.

Consumption Not Contagious.

Cincinnati: The resolution to isolate consumptives at the pest house, came before the hospital trustees. A protest from Dr. Amick was read. Two hospital doctors persisted that consumptives be sent to the small pox pest house. Mayor Caldwell and another trustee opposed the removal. By unanimous consent the resolution was tabled indefinitely, never to be resurrected. Mayor Caldwell suggested use of Amick treatment at the hospital. Definite action was deferred. This victory won, Dr. Amick will battle for consumptives everywhere. He is mailing free, copies of his victory and the Amick consumption records, to physicians and consumptives who write him.

120 Miners Imprisoned—50 Killed.

Troppau, Austrian Silesia: An explosion of fire damp took place in the Hohengie mine, belonging to the estate of the late Archduke Albrecht, of Austria. At the time of the explosion there were 280 miners below. Of this number 160 have been rescued, slightly injured, but the remaining 120 are imprisoned in the galleries, which are blocked with debris. During the day 12 dead bodies were recovered, and a number of miners, 15 of whom were injured, were rescued, and it is now believed that not more than 50 perished.

Three Killed in a Big Fire at Toledo.

The round house of the Wabash railroad at Toledo on the dock front burned. One wall of the building, 60 feet in circumference, fell in, burying 12 men underneath it. Two of them were instantly killed, a third died a short time after being taken out of the debris and the others were all badly hurt, one probably fatally. The property loss is estimated at $100,000, probably insured. The round house, which had a capacity of 20 locomotives, contained only six engines, and these are all badly damaged.

THE CASE OF MR. LUCRAFT

A NOVEL.

BY WALTER BESANT AND JAMES RICE

CHAPTER III.

"Gently, gently, my dear young friend. Here is a dinner fit for a king; fit for me, if I could eat it. Oh! my dainty Boule-de-neige! Ha! is it right to waste such a dinner upon a youth whose only dreams are of a sufficiency of steak? Young man in after years —ahem!—in after days you will remember this dinner. You will recall every item in this delicious bill of fare which Boule-de-neige has set before you. Let me teach you to eat it properly. Weigh your meals."

Heaven! how I cursed his delay. He kept one great hand between me and the dishes, for fear, I suppose, that I should pounce upon them and clear them off all at once.

"Patience, patience. Consider each mouthful. Try to be thankful that cooks have brought their divine art to such perfection. Carry back your thoughts to —grunt—to time when all mankind fed upon imperfectly cooked steak. Think that all the treasures of the East and West have been ransacked to furnish for me this meal, and that you will never, never, never see such a dinner again as long as you live."

At all events, I never saw such a meal again as long as he lived.

"We will now," he said, with a backward wave of he right hand, "consider dinner as a science."

"Oh, sir," I exclaimed, "I am so hungry."

"It's beautiful to see you hungry, but I must not let you hurry. Eat as much as you like when you begin to but gently, gently—easily and gently. Think of the future. Think of me."

I stared at him in wonder.

"Think of you, sir?"

"Why, what would happen to me if you really destroyed your appetite, or even yourself in swallowing a bone?"

I thought he must be mad.

"Young man," he went on, "you will say a grace before meat, if you remember one."

I did not.

"Then I will say one for you. Oh! wretched trade of stage acting. He does not even known a single grace before meat."

Then he began to help me—and we went on with dinner without further interruption. He kept up a running accompaniment of comment as I devoured the meal; and his manner gradually lost all its solemnity, until before I was more than half through the dinner he was dancing about, slapping his leg with delight, and laughing till he grew almost black in the face.

Why he was so pleased I could not tell. I was soon to learn.

"These are plovers' eggs. No better thing ever discovered to begin your dinner with. Alderman Stowport says oysters are better. That is rubbish. I do not despise oysters. Why, he has eaten the whole six! Bravo! bravo! an excellent beginning. Let me take away the plate, my dear sir. Now we have turtle soup—gently, my young friend, gently. Ah, impetuous youth! More? Stay—green fat. Humor, humor your appetite; don't drive it; calipash and calipee. It's really sinful to eat so fast. He takes all down without tasting it. No—no more; you must give yourself a fair chance, and not spoil your dinner with too much turtle." He put the soup aside, and took the cover off another dish. "Salmon—with cucumber. Lobster sauce—bless me, it's like a dream of fairyland! Fillet of sole—a beautiful dream to see him. Ho! ho! he's a Julius Caesar the Conqueror. Croquet de Voaillt—gone like a cloud from the sky. Don't wolf the food, my friend; there's a limit to the cravings of nature imposed by the claims of art; taste it. Ris de veau—smiles of the dear little innocent confiding calf—a little more bread with it? Mauviettes en caisse, larks in baskets—sweet, rapturous, singing larks, toothsome cockyolly larks. He eats them, up, bones and all. Ha! ha! Pause, my dear sir, and drink something. Here are champagne, hock, and sauterne; never touch sherry, it's made-up wine, even the best of it. Come, a little champagne."

"I generally take draught beer, sir," I replied, modestly. "That is the drink to which I have been accustomed and—not too much of it; but, if you please, a little fiz will be acceptable."

I drank three glasses in rapid succession, and found them good. He meanwhile nodded and winked with ever-increasing delight which I failed to understand.

"Now, my Nero, my Paris of Troy, my Judas Maccabaeus"— he mixed up his names, but it mattered nothing—"here is saddle of mutton, with potatoes, cauliflower, currant jelly. More champagne? It's worth sums of money to see him. Curry? More champagne? Curry of chicken? Cabob curry of chicken, young Alexander the Great? Plenty or rice? Ho, ho, ho! Plenty of rice, he said; why, he is a Goliath—a Goliath of Gath, this young man?"

He really grew so purple that I thought he would have a fit of some kind, but the flattery pleased me all the same, and I went on eating and drinking as if I was only beginning.

"Quail or becassine—snipe, that is? He takes both, like Pompey. More champagne? Jelly, my Heliogabalus, my modern Caracalla, apricot jelly? Cabinet pudding? He has two helpings of the pudding. King Solomon in all his glory never— More champagne? A little hock to finish with? He takes his hock in a tumbler, this young Samson. Cheese—Brie—and celery. A glass of port with the cheese. He takes that in a tumbler, too, like Og, King of Bashan."

I was really overwhelmed with the splendor of the dinner, the classical and biblical flattery, and the extraordinary gratification which my really enormous hunger caused this remarkable old gentleman. He clapped his hands; he nodded his head; he slapped his legs; he winked and grinned; he smacked his lips; he evinced every sign of the most unbounded delight. When I had quite finished eating, which was not before we got through the whole list of courses, he gave me a bottle of claret, and watched me while I rapidly disposed of it. Then he produced from a sideboard, where I certainly had not seen it a moment before, a small cup of strong black coffee with a tiny glass of liquor. As for my own part, I hope I have made it clear that I dined extremely well; in fact, I never even dreamed of such a dinner in my life. It was not only that I was half starved, but that the things were so good. Imagine the astonishment of a young strolling actor, whose highest dreams were of sufficient beefsteak, not of the primest part, at such a magnificent feed. I felt as if I had dropped unexpectedly into a fortune. I had.

"How do you feel now?" my host asked, a shade of anxiety crossing his brow.

There was still the strange look in my host't eyes—a sort of passionate and eager longing.

"I am very well, thank you, sir, and more grateful than I can tell you."

"Hang the gratitude! Tell me if you feel any sense of repletion? Does the blood seem mounting to your head? Are you quite free from any giddiness? No thickness in the speech? It's wonderful, it's providential, my finding you. Such a windfall; and just when I most wanted it. Our blessings truly come when we least expect them."

This was strange language, but the whole proceeding was so strange that I hardly noticed it. Besides, I was extremely comfortable after my dinner, and disposed to rest.

"Now," he went on, "while you are digesting—by the way, the digestion is, I trust, unimpaired by drink or excess? Quite so; and what I expected in so good and so gifted a young man! Like an ostrich, as you say. Ho, ho! ha! ha! like an ostrich. It is, indeed too much. Tell me, now, something, gently and dispassionately, so as not to injure your digestion, about your history."

I told him all. When I related my simple story he interrupted me now and then with some fresh question on the growth, the endurance, the regularity, of my appetite, to which I gave satisfactory answers. When I had quite finished he went to the table—I noticed then that all traces of the dinner had disappeared—and laid out a document, by which he placed a pen. Then he drew a chair, sat down in front of me, and assumed a serious air.

"Come," he said, peremptorily, "let us get now to business."

I had not the smallest notion what the business was, but I bowed and waited. Perhaps he was going to offer me a clerkship. Visions of a large salary, to suit my expensive appetite, came across my brain.

"In your case," he began, "the possession of so great an appetite must be attended with serious inconveniences. You have no money, in a few hours you will be hungry again; you will endure great pain and suffering, greater than is felt by men less largely endowed with the greatest blessings —I mean with appetite."

"Yes," I said, "it is a great trouble to me, this twist of mine, especially when I am hard up."

He almost jumped out of his chair.

"Why, there," he cried, "what is the use of words? We are agreed already. Nothing could be more fortunate. Let us have no more beating about the bush. Young man, I will rid you of this nuisance; I will buy your appetite of you."

I only stared. Was the old gentleman mad?

"It is a strange offer, I know," he went on, "a strange offer, and you have probably never heard a more remarkable one. But it is genuine. I will buy your appetite."

"Buy my—buy my appetite?"

"Nothing easier. Read this."

He gave me the paper which he had laid on the table, prepared in readiness, I suppose, for me. It was as follows:

"I, Luke Lucraft, being in sound mind and in good health, and of the mature age of 24, do voluntarily and of my own free will and accord agree and promise to resign my appetite entirely and altogether for the use of Ebenezer Grumbelow from the day and hour of the execution of this deed. In return whereof I agree to accept a monthly allowance of £30, also to date from the moment of signature, with a sum of £50, to be placed in my hands, I promise also that I will carefully study to preserve by regular habits and exercises the gift of a generous appetite; that I will not work immoderately, sit up late, practice vicious courses, or do anything that may tend to impair the regular recurrence of a healthy and vigorous hunger."

Then followed a place for the signature and one for the witnesses.

"You see," he went on, "I ask for no unpleasant condition. I give you a free life, coupled with the simple condition of ordinary care. Do you agree?"

"I hardly know; it is so sudden."

"Come, come"—he spoke with a harshness quite new—"come, let us have no nonsense of that sort. Do you agree?"

I read it over again.

"Give me a little time," I said. "Let me reflect until to-morrow morning."

"Reflect!" His face flushed purple, and his bloodshot eyes literally glared. "Reflect! what the devil does the boy want to reflect about? Has he got a penny, a friend, or a chance in the whole world? I will give you five minutes—come." He rose up and stood before me. As I looked in his face a curious dimness came over my eyes; he seemed to recede before me; he disappeared altogether. When I heard him speak again his voice sounded far, far off, but thin and clear, as if it came through some long tube. "Luke Lucraft," it said, "see yourself."

Yes, I saw myself, and through outside of what I saw, I felt the same emotions as if I had been the actual performer in the scenes I witnessed.

I was standing where the old gentleman met me, starving still, and suffering pangs far worse than those under which I groaned at three o'clock. The day was advanced; the diners had all gone away, and the dining-room waiters were putting up the shutters. I spoke to one of them timidly. I told him I had eaten nothing since the morning, and begged for a plate of broken victuals. He looked in my face, called a brother servant, and they kicked me from the door. People were rougher in London fifty years ago. Then I slunk away, and wandered somewhere among the winding streets and lanes of the old city. London at night was not so empty and deserted as it is now, and the streets had people in them. Some of them were well dressed—the wealthy merchants had not, even then, all left off living in the city; some were clerks going home; some were women out for an evening's walk. The bells rang out the hours from the city clocks, and I crept along the walls wondering what would become of me, and how I should find an end of my present misery.

Then I begged. Took off my hat and held it in my hand while I asked for something—anything—the smallest coin that would get a piece of bread.

The men passed me with a pitiless and unbelieving eye. Heavens! if they had been hungry once, only once, in all their lives, they would never again have refused the petition of a beggar, even though he was the most lying mendicant whoever disgraced the words of charity which passed his lips. But they gave me nothing.

The women edged away from me and passed on the other side if I timidly pressed my claim. They had nothing to fear from me. At last I asked a girl. She was more fortunate than myself, but she was not hungry, and gave me a shilling.

Then I found a shop open, and bought a plate of meat. That spent—I saw myself slinking, ashamed and wretched, again along the cold and empty street. When I could walk no more I found myself in Covent Garden Market, and threw myself under shelter of a roof at least, among the stalks and leaves and straw which littered the place.

I awoke early, and hungry again. I rose and resumed my miserable walk.

Hope by this time was dead within me; I could think of nothing but my intolerable hunger; could feel nothing but the pain which would not leave me; could look at nothing but food in the window.

I begged again, and begged all day without success.

It was a rougher time, that, than the present. More than one man laid his stick across my back with an impatient admonition to get to work, you lazy rogue. But I was too feeble to retaliate or remonstrate. Was there no charity in the world? I passed other beggars in the streets who looked fat and comfortable. People gave them money, but they would give me none. The time wore on, and my craving for food became irresistible.

I passed a shop which had a tray outside of baked potatoes. The owner had his back to me. I stole one. Yes, I stole one. No one saw me. He did not see me as I slunk past him with guilty face, and swiftly sped round the nearest corner to eat the stolen morsel.

What is the use of a single baked potato? Presently I returned to the same place with the intention of taking another. But they were all gone. I went on, looking for another provision shop. I came to a place where hot smoking sausages were bubbling in a pan over a charcoal fire. The shop stood at a corner. There was only a girl minding it. I deliberately walk-in, took a sausage from the pan, hot as it was, and stepped out again before her astonishment even prompted her to cry out.

The time seemed intolerably long. All these scenes passed before me, not as the quick and steady flight of the rapidly falling moments, but as if the agony and the shame were deliberately lengthened out.

Then came a third time when I stole, maddened by the dream of hunger. This time I was detected, pursued and apprehended. The misery and shame of the hour when I stood before the magistrate in that horrible vision of a possible future, I cannot ever forget. With this a constant sense of unsatisfied and craving hunger; a feeling as if hunger was the greatest evil in the whole world; a longing to get rid of it. Last scene of all, I was lying dead, starved to death with hunger and cold, in a miserable, bare and naked garret.

By what black art did the old man delude my senses? It was a lie, and he knew it. I should have got some honest work, if only to wheel bricks or carry loads.

"There is your future, young man"—there came from the distance the voice of the tempter—"a gloomy prospect; a miserable life; a wretched ending. Now look at the other side."

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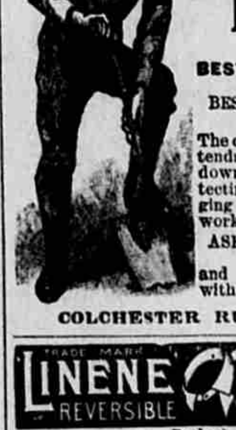

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ways lived a devoted Christian life. She was a member of the Lowell Baptist church at the time of her death. She was an affectionate wife and a tender, loving mother, always looking after the welfare of her children, from whom she received the tenderest care, and she now leaves them a rich legacy, the evidence of her perfect faith in Christ as her Redeemer and Savior. Her last words were: "I am the Lord's and he is mine." She leaves a son and two daughters to mourn her death.

DEATH OF MRS. CHRYSLER.

Died, Saturday, March 9, at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas North of Easton, Ionia county, Amelia Monks Chrysler, in her 87th year.

She was born in Canada, July 16, 1807 and was married to James Chrysler in 1823. She lived on the river Thames until 1835, when she moved to Kent county and from there to Ionia county, where she lived until her death, surviving her husband sixteen years. When they moved here they were the only settlers except one other. Six of a family of twelve survive her: Mrs. Thos. North of Ionia, Mrs Isaac Alspaw of Sherman, Mrs. E. B. Hunter of Lowell, Mrs. Geo. Locke of Toronto, Mrs Chas. Hazard of California and John Chrysler of Nebraska.

Her funeral took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs North Tuesday, March 12, Rev. Mr Ogden officiating and the remains were interred in the Keene cemetery.

CHESTER G. HODGES

of Brooklyn, N. Y., brother of Fred L. Hodges, and formerly a resident of Lowell, died at his residence in Brooklyn, last Tuesday afternoon. The remains were brought to Grand Rapids and arrived Thursday afternoon, and the funeral is being held this (Friday) afternoon, from the residence of his brother, James Hodges, in Grand Rapids. Mr. Hodges was 47 years of age and well known in this vicinity. He married Miss Eliza J. Perrin, daughter of W. P. Perrin, and sister of Mrs. Mattie McQueen of Lowell.

HOME NEWS

The Home Missionary society of the ladies of the Congregational church was held at Mrs R. W. Graham's last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wheeler J Hull was chosen delegate to the state convention to be held in Grand Rapids next week.

Virginia and other southern states had a severe snow storm the 20th inst.

A marriage license has been issued to Henry Hesche of Lowell and Alice Doty of Cascade.

The Rev. J. W. Arney, famous for his liking for fast horses, has resigned his pastorate at Lansing Pilgrim Congregational church, which he has held for six months. He has not accepted a call elsewhere.

A new company has been organized in Hastings to operate the plant of the Hastings Furniture company, which has been idle for a year. The city will aid the new industry. The factory will employ nearly 100 men

It is said that a woman residing not a great way off, named her twin girls Gasoline and Kerosene, and they are a set of fine girls. It is intimated that sparking in that immediate neighborhood will be a dangerous pastime. It is related that a man named Naptha proposed to one of the girls, but has not "benzine" since.—[Exchange.

N B Blain remains quite ill with the grippe and its complications.

A score or more of the good citizens of Lowell are, at present, afflicted with la grippe.

J. D. Kromer of Grand Rapids spent last Sunday with his wife and children at the home of C. G. Stone

Mrs. A. D. Oliver is very sick with spinal fever.

It will be an accommodation to the LEDGER if people will patronize our item box more liberally When anything occurs of interest to the public make a note of it and drop it in o the box. Personal items especially requested. Let us know when you have company from abroad, or when you leave home, yourself. All these things contribute to the interest of the home paper.

Misses Flora Reuter and Hattie Moore of Freeport were in the village Wednesday.

Greenville girls are rejoicing that the "stub" train no longer makes the evening run to Belding, whose belles have long been an attraction to Greenville young men.

The Silver club will meet at Train's Opera house this (Friday) evening for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Mrs. William B. Brown of Middleville, is visiting her parents, George T. White and wife and other friends here.

J J McNaughton & Co. have a very attractive show window in their meat market.

We invite your attention to McNaughton & Co's. announcement in this issue.

Have you seen those Wyandotte fowls in McNaughton & Cos'. show window? They are very fine.

W. F. Hawk and wife gave a pedro party, on Wednesday evening, to a company of about 20 couples. The head prizes were won by I. A. Anderson and Mrs. H S. Schreiner. The booby prizes by H. S. Schreiner and Mrs. Richard Morse. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all.

Davis McKishnie and Misses Anna and Maude McKishnie of Portland, spent Sunday at Dr. Towsley's.

Mrs. J. Wright and daughter of Grand Rapids, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Maude Merritt of Greenville, spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. John Kopf.

Harry Grabach went to Clyde, Ohio, on business Friday.

The re-union of Pastor Shanks' bible class last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes was a very pleasant affair. There were over sixty present and the evening was spent in singing, merry conversation and games. Refreshments were served at ten o'clock, after which the young people departed, all thanking Mr. and Mrs. Barnes for so kindly offering their pleasant home.

While the editor was pounding away on a chunck of subscription wood the other day, Neighbor Yeiter came along and laughed to see the ax bound off the object of our attack We hit it again and said, "Hah!" just as hard as we could, but it didn't hurt the stick a bit and Brother Yeiter laughed till we could see the insides of him. "Here, e nme hold o' that," and Joe spit on his hands, grabbed the ax, spread his feet wide apart, so as to bring the line of direction within the base, and struck two or three terrific blows, like a partridge, drumming on a log, and that wicked stick rolled over and over and nearly split its sides, it was so tickled; and Joe, he said: "It's a pity to split a nice chunk like that—holds a fire all night, take it over to my pile and get a couple of small ones" And now we lay for Neighbor Yeiter every morning, hoping for an invitation to trade some of these "nice" chunks for real wood, but he keeps a little shy and somehow we fear that we have hurt his feelings.

Miss Mary McVean of Bowne, was calling on friends in the village Monday.

Mr. Perkins of the firm of Perkins & Richmond of Grand Rapids, was in town Monday looking after business.

A party of young people from this place serenaded Frank Sayles and wife at their home in Vergennes, last Friday evening.

R. Wolcott of Freeport was doing business in town Saturday.

Miss Anna Childs was a sufferer of the grip the first of the week.

Mrs. Jennie Joseph is spending the week in town with friends.

W. H. Clark was in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening.

I. L. Irish and wife of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Mart Simpson of Ionia, is visiting her parents, Chas. Althen and wife, in town.

Harold Force of Lansing, spent Sunday with his parents, Geo. Force and wife.

Mrs. E. Gramer has been seriously ill the past two weeks with the grip, but we are pleased to say she is fast recovering.

Miss Goldie Leary gave a party in honor of her tenth birthday Saturday afternoon, March 16, to about twenty of her young friends At 5 o'clock refreshments were served. She received some very nice presents from her young friends. At 6 o'clock the young folks departed for their homes wishing her many happy returns.

Orton Hill has been spending a few days with his family.

"A man whose opinions are not attacked is beneath contempt."

The Vergennes dancing club will close a very successful series of social hops with a party at Music hall, on Thursday evening, March 28 Appreciating the liberal patronage it has received, the club has placed its bill for the party at the low figure of 35 cents, including care of horses.

S. S. Courtright wants a general farm horse for his keeping with privilege of buying later. Will break a colt. tf

Miss Lizzie Terwilliger of Ionia is in town, helping care for her sister, Mrs A. D. Oliver.

COME, SEE OUR ELEGANT WALL PAPER.

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M. T. Story of Boston township shipped a pair of Victoria pigs to people in Oregon, last week.

The S. S. L. S. will give a warm sugar social at the home of A. Bancroft this evening. All are cordially invited.

About twenty-five couples attended a pedro party at H. S. Shreiner's last Thursday evening, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. I. A. Anderson and Mrs. W. F. Howk carried off the first prizes and Mrs. J. T. Earl and Ben Converse captured the boobies. Not the least of the entertainment, were the fine refreshments served.

Rev. E H. Shanks, Miss Gertie Burt and Mrs Arthur Moore attened the S. S. convention and B. Y. P. U rally at Ionia Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pastor Shanks conducted the music at the convention at Ionia.

Geo. H. Godfrey of Vergennes, has sold his farm of 80 acres to one of his neighbors, Delbert Condon, for $2,800 and has bought a farm of 130 acres in Oakfield, for $4,000, where he will soon move. Mr. Condon has rented his 120 acre farm for three years and has moved onto the Godfrey place, just purchased by him.

Chas. Weisbrook, who bought and moved onto the Kennedy farm in Otisco, last fall, has just sold the same to his brother-in-law for $5,000.

Mrs. Arthur Sherman, who has been in poor health for several months, is considerable better and able to be out a little.

Mrs. Knight's musicale last Monday evening was a very pleasant affair. The little ones carried their parts finely and reflected much credit on their instructor. They all did so well that we do not feel like making any exceptions.

Wanted—A friend; one who will recognize me when I am obliged to wear patched pants; who will take my hand as I am sliding down hill instead of giving me a kick to hasten my descent; who will lend me a dollar without two dollars security; who will come to me when I am sick; who will pull off his coat and fight when the odds are two to one; who will talk of me behind my back as he talks to my face. Such friends are wanted by ten thousand human beings through the whole world.—Ex.

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