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BELGIUM LETTER.

Friend Peck Takes a Trip on the Continent.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION AND TICKETS.

Newsy Notes from R undabout Home.

ANOTHER FROM ABE.

ANTWERP, BELGIUM, Mar. 12, '95.
EDITOR LOWELL LEDGER:—

Having taken a trip to Belgium, perhaps some of your readers would like to hear a little about this small country and its people. When making arrangements to go, my first instructions were not to drink any water while there, as it is considered suicidal. As one gentleman expressed it, you drink cholera at every swallow, and perhaps this is so, as they are never free from this dreaded disease, in most of the cities here. Naturally, on my arrival, I was very thirsty, but managed to satisfy myself without taking any water. On my arrival at Brussels, I had a wash and combed my hair, which cost 60 centimes, or 12c., then a cup of coffee and a roll which cost 1 frank and 25 centimes or 25c. Five centimes is equal to the American cent and 1 frank is 20c. On my arrival at Antwerp, I saw on every hand young men with sometimes one sometimes two girls, sisters or sweet hearts, hanging on their arms and all singing or making some loud noise, and all more or less under the influence of liquor. In some cases there were mothers with these fellows, but the appearance of drink was the same. Curiosity led me to ask everybody I met, what it was about and after many vain attempts, I found a man that could speak some English and he informed me that the drawing for soldiers had just taken place and that those with the number placed on their coats, had been drawn and they and their friends were drinking to drown their sorrow, but those that had no number on, were drinking to celebrate their good luck. The only difference I could see was just the white tag with the number on, which some wore. All were having a good time—if noise was anything to go by. Each private soldier receives NETT, 5 centimes per day, but the officers get from \$100 to \$3,000 a year.

Antwerp is a city of 300,000 inhabitants and one of the best ports in Europe. The places of amusement here are principally singing and dancing halls. The former are arranged with small tables and chairs in front of the stage and one can sit and smoke or drink, while listening to both vocal and instrumental music. These places are open all night. At the latter, you pay from 50 centimes to 1 frank to enter and can dance all night if you wish, without any further expense. These places do not open until 10 or 11 o'clock and are not much attended until about 12, but from then until 3 or 4 a. m., they are very lively. Sunday is the liveliest day of the week, all business goes on the same as any day with the exception of banking and board of trade. In most of the offices, the hours for work are just the same as on any other day.

Yours,
PECK.

P. S.—Any of these letters that you do not care to publish, just put them in the waste basket, but send the paper as I find it a great pleasure to

read it and hear all the news from home. If there are any special things you wish to hear about, let me know and I will look them up. I will write next letter on ways and modes of traveling.

Yours,

PECK.

Friend Peck may be sure that his letters are more than welcome, and need not fear making them too long, or writing too frequently. He knows best what will be of interest to his Lowell friends, and the matter is left entirely to his discretion.—[Ed.]

A LOWELL MARRIAGE.

Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Whedon, their daughter, Lettie Lightfoot, was united in marriage to Jay J. Teeple of Grand Rapids, Pastor Shanks officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Teeple will live in Grand Rapids.

THE TOWNSHIP TICKETS.

We append below the various township tickets, from which our people must select their officers for the ensuing year. Notwithstanding the wail of the Journal over the growing disposition of the people of Lowell to vote for men regardless of party affiliations in local elections, we again urge our readers to consider their own interests above those of party. County, state and national elections afford abundant occasion for party strife. Let us have a rest for a "wee bit." The tickets given below are good ones. The interests of the township would not suffer in the hands of any of the candidates. Every sensible man knows that the mere fact of a man's being a Democrat, Republican or Prohibitionist does not fit or unfit him from holding local office. There is therefore, no reason why each citizen should not express his preference at the polls, and we are confident that the majority will do so.

DEMOCRATS

Supervisor, Chris Bergin; clerk, R. VanDyke; treasurer, J. S. Eggleston; justice, J. W. Walker; highway commissioner, Chas. R. O'Harrow; school inspector, S. Brower; board of review, Richard Murphy; constables, Arthur Morgan, Frank Pickard, D. V. Denick, J. S. Graham.

REPUBLICANS.

Supervisor, Robert Hunter, Jr.; clerk, William H. Eddy; treasurer, John W. Beery; justice, Robert Hunter, Jr.; highway commissioner, W. H. Murphy; school inspector, Fred Hinyon; board of review, Joseph Kinyon; constables, Benj. Morse, Daniel LeClear, Earl Curtiss, John A. Murray.

PROHIBITIONISTS.

Supervisor, Robert Hurdy; clerk, Jos. B. Yeiter; treasurer, Chas. Taylor; justice, S. E. Hong; highway commissioner, Chas. R. O'Harrow; school inspector, W. A. Ludwig; constables, Ben Soules, Adam F. Beehler, C. L. Blakeslee, O. G. Hale.

Voters next Monday should recollect and vote for the repairs of the upper Grand river bridge. Should they fail to raise money to put in a center span, which is needed to replace the wooden one now there but in a decayed condition and fast becoming unsafe, then the large amount of money expended on the abutments and two end iron spans, will be as good as thrown away and wasted.

BOWNE SILVER TICKET.

The Free-Silver men of Bowne regardless of old party ties, have nominated this township ticket: Supervisor, William Davis, D.; Clerk, George Markey, D.; treasurer, William Stauffer, R.; Justices (vacancy), Frank Childs, D., full term, Bishop

Thompson, D.; highway commissioner, John Parrett, jr.; drain commissioner, Robert Johnson, R.; school inspector, C. L. Morgan, R.; member board of review, Nathaniel Brayton.

OLD JOKE WORKED OVER.

The following quotation is recited from memory by Chandler Johnson, who read it over fifty years ago. It was brought to mind by the appearance in the Journal of last week, of a prose version of the same joke. Thus are we reminded that "There's nothing new under the sun:"
Pat, an old joker and a Yankee more sly,
Once riding together a gallows passed by.
Says the Yankee to Pat, "If I don't make 'em free,
Give that gallows its due and pray where would you be?"
"Oh, honey," cried Pat, "faith, that's asisily known
'D be ridin' to town, be meself, all alone."

SEGWUN LOCALS

Miss Sarah White is visiting friends at Segwun this week.
Messlames Kopf and McDonald visited Mrs. Kellogg near Ada Thursday.
Mr. Bangs has gone to Matherton for a few days.
S. Cooper is repairing his house.
A McDonald is loading a car of potatoes.
Mrs. Hall is gaining slowly.

DEATH OF LUMAS AUSTIN.

The funeral of Lumas Austin was held yesterday, conducted by Rev. A. P. Moors. Death resulted from blood poisoning, ensuing from the crushing of Mr. Austin's hand a short time ago. Obituary notice next week.

DEATH OF SUSIE ROTH.

Susie, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, died on Monday. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. H. Metzger of Freeport.

Mrs. H. M. Hower, nee Helen Edie, of Lockport, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Stone.

A marriage license was issued to Frederick Phillips and Maud Wilson, both of Lowell.

Miss Emma Crow, teacher at Albion, is spending her vacation with her mother.

Mrs. Treglown, mother of Mrs. J. H. Rickett, is visiting her son at Lansing.

Chas. Blanding and wife of Coral, are visiting old friends here.

Vacation from school work is being enjoyed at home by the following students: Robert White and Wilbur Post from Albion, Florence McDannell from Olivet and Fannie Lee from Grand Haven.

Amasa F. Lee and wife of Keene, have returned from a trip to California.

Philip Ayers of Boston, and Edna A. Batson of Keene, were married last week.

Miss Onna Lee of Bowne, has been engaged to teach in District No. 2, Keene.

BOY WANTED.—A smart, active boy, well up in common school studies, will be given a good opportunity to learn the printer's trade at this office.

James O. Sage and Bert Colvin of Fallsburg have returned from northern Wisconsin, where they have been working in the lumber woods. Sage claims to have drawn loads of 7,000 feet of green logs with a four horse team. He says that lumbering is brisk in that section.

Married, at Lowell, Wednesday, March 27, Frederick Phillips and Miss Maud Wilson, both of Lowell, Robert Hunter Jr. Esq. officiating.

Miss Kittie Slayton of Grand Rapids, is visiting at I. Joseph's in Keene.

Miss Florence Joseph of Keene, has been quite ill.

Germania sausage at McNaughton Co's.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGANDERS.

Club Women Form a State Federation.—The Detroit Club Displace Saloons at Lansing with about 50 clubs represented by many of the prominent women of the state.

State Federation of Women's Clubs.

A convention for forming a state federation of women's clubs was held at Lansing with about 50 clubs represented by many of the prominent women of the state.

The annual meeting will be held the first Wednesday of November of each year and Grand Rapids will entertain the first. Forty-nine clubs were made charter members.

Attention to Trade Liquor Tax Law.

Schemes has been devised to the apparent necessity for legislation concerning a phase of the liquor question which has not been yet brought before the present legislature.

Mr. Minnie Freidman, died at Gobleville from the effects of burns. She fell while carrying a lamp. Her clothing caught fire.

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Joseph Whitehead became insane at the Hay County jail, knocked down a fellow prisoner and assaulted the turnkey. Then he stripped of his clothing and began to yell. It took four men to lock him in the padded cell.

The new Masonic order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, established in Chicago a year ago, is to be started in Michigan, and Grand Rapids will be headquarters. To be eligible one must belong to the Eastern Star.

The Detroit Chamber of Commerce will celebrate the opening of their magnificent new building May 2 with a ball banquet to cost \$2,500, with 400 guests. Hon. Chanancy M. Depew, of New York, will be one of the speakers.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

There are prospects for a new theater at Bay City. James Odell, a veteran of Eurola, took a fatal dose of poison.

Benton Harbor expects a brass foundry to employ 125 men. Mrs. Esther Kinney, of Laingsburg, celebrated her 99th birthday.

Forest Harrington was fatally injured by a falling tree at Aiden. Petersburg schools have been closed for two weeks on account of measles.

The Hygeia Sanitarium, recently burned at Kalamazoo, will be rebuilt. Grand Rapids women are organizing a Young Women's Christian association.

Bethune Bigelow, a West Bloomfield tlemaker, stands 6 feet 7 1/2 inches with his boots off.

A mass meeting was also held at Battle Creek to protest against the anti-labor law.

George M. Winsor says he will erect a popular priced theater in Saginaw to cost about \$40,000.

A counterfeiter dressed as a farmer has been showing dolls at the residence of Mrs. O. M. Barnes.

The twenty-fourth reunion of the Eighth Michigan cavalry will be held in Mt. Clemens, March 26 and 27.

Colored people of Saginaw held a meeting to protest against the massacre of their kinsmen at New Orleans.

A fish game and protective club has been organized at Big Rapids to look after violations of law in Mecosta county.

Beavers are rapidly becoming extinct in Michigan, and a law prohibiting trapping for five years is strongly advocated.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

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MAJOR AND MINOR.

NEWS OF INTEREST AND MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

Li Hung Chang the Chinese Peace Envoy to Japan, Shot by an Over-Zealous Young Jap.—Japan May Suffer.—Working Men Desperate in Cleveland.

Li Hung Chang Shot by a Young Jap.—Simonski, Japan: As Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy, was returning to his lodgings in this place after having finished a conference with Count to and Viscount Matsuo, the Japanese peace plenipotentiary, a young Japanese fired a pistol at him.

The bullet, fortunately, did not more than graze his chest, but it inflicted a wound in the neck. The attempt to assassinate the representative of the emperor of China caused the most intense excitement and every side there were expressions of deep regret.

The would-be murderer was arrested. It is believed he was prompted to the deed by a fanatic Christian. His name is Kiyama, aged 23.

Yokohama: The news of the attempted assassination of Li Hung Chang created much excitement here. The smaller republics of Central and South America, Great Britain, France and Germany seem to be crowding Venezuela in concerted action and this is not being looked upon with pleasure by the United States government, and if British, French and German warships appear at Venezuelan ports, they will probably find some of Admiral Meade's fleet of U. S. warships there, ready to meet them.

It is felt here that the terms of the British ultimatum are unduly severe and it is a question that the United States must speedily settle as to how far it is prepared to permit this process to go on.

FOR RHEUMATISM. A Remedy that Has Sprung Into Popularity Because It Never Fails to Curely.

Detroit: People in this state are troubled about rheumatism, looking at the young and the old alike are attacked by it and until the introduction of Dodd's Kidney Pills a few months ago, the relief cure for the disease was obtainable. But these pills have eradicated the disease in every case where they were used, and nobody can suffer from rheumatism who has had one of these pills.

The Spanish says He Did It. Havana: The commander of the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito reported that while cruising off the eastern coast of Cuba he sighted a steamer which he believed to be the American vessel. He hoisted a flag and the steamer responded by raising an English flag.

The cruiser signalled the steamer to stop and the latter replied that she was the vessel of the United States. The steamer proceeded at full speed the cruiser fired two blank shots, and then two solid shots. The authorities have called for a full inquiry.

MEM READ. Schrage's \$1,000,000 Cure for Rheumatism. Some Michigan references for "Schrage's \$1,000,000 Rheumatism Cure." George H. Higgs, 220 Washington street, Detroit; F. W. Hoger, 105 Grand avenue, Detroit; W. C. Curran, 105 Grand avenue, Detroit; J. H. Passag, Greenview, Saginaw; M. D. Holland and J. H. Passag, Greenview, Saginaw; J. H. Passag, Greenview, Saginaw; M. D. Holland and J. H. Passag, Greenview, Saginaw.

A Workhouse Club. A number of socialists and populists reformers have begun the formation of the Workhouse Club at Cleveland. The idea is to obtain 1,000 members, all unemployed workmen, and appeal to the state for the purpose of securing work for employment. If he claims to be unable to furnish it they propose marching to the police court and receiving a warrant for his arrest.

Washington: Rumors of recalls past have been now become practically confirmed to the effect that Secretary of State Taft has demanded the recall of L. A. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister at Washington, and that at the same time the doors of the state department have been closed against the representative of the new republic and he has been told that he must communicate in writing with the secretary, as the latter declined to see him in person. Secretary Greaham is reported to have requested Minister Willis to formally communicate to the Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs the fact that Minister Thurston was persona non grata.

The Chinese in Japan. Shimonski: Viceroy Li Hung Chang and his suite arrived here in order to negotiate for peace between China and Japan. The envoys from the Japanese forces immediately visited the steamer conveying the Chinese viceroy and later Li Hung Chang, accompanied by John W. Foster, the American adviser of China, visited the Japanese minister of foreign affairs.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says: Chinese papers here say that Admiral Tien, who was reported to have committed suicide at Wei Hai Wei, is alive. It is said that three bodies were taken on a ship to Chefoo contained the bodies of three Chinese officers, but Admiral Tien was unrecognizable. The Chinese troops are running away from the Japanese toward Tien Tsin and Peking.

Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 117 Dearborn street, Chicago.

Tampa, Fla: Passengers on the steamer "Cuba" which arrived from Havana, bring news of reports in circulation there of further depredations by Spanish cruisers on American vessels along the Cuban coast. The latest report is to the effect that the Spanish bark Arcevo fired into and sank an American schooner off Puerto del Padre. It was known whether the schooner had arms or carried an expedition for Cuba.

Washington: The state department has no definite information from official sources touching the report that the Spanish cruiser Arcevo fired upon and sank a small American schooner off the Cuban coast and the report finds little credence.

Chicago: A large number of the Pullman strikers of last summer, with their families and others, intend to settle this as a colony in the south. It is said that the Pullman strikers, who it is alleged were backslabbed over 200 have been unable to get work elsewhere. Most of these will be members of the colony. Many of the strikers now have employment in the Pullman shops and are anxious to cast their lot with the colony. It will mean a change of residence for many of the strikers, but they are willing to do so.

While 1,000 cases of diphtheria were being transferred by barks on the Rhine from Germany near Lobitz, the cargoes of two of the boats exploded, blowing the boats and boatsmen to atoms. At least 25 persons lost their lives. Taking into consideration the fact that 1,000 of the cases exploded, the damage done in Lobitz was not great.

MAKES BIG DEMANDS.

Great Britain Sends Warships to Force Nicaragua to Pay a Large Indemnity. A dispatch from Managua, Nicaragua, says: Through its minister here the British government has submitted an ultimatum to Nicaragua. It demands a cash indemnity of \$15,000,000, the expulsion of Mr. Hatch, British consular agent at Bluefields, during the trouble there last year, and also the appointment of a commission to adjudicate the damages sustained by persons and property of British subjects expelled from the Mosquito reservation about the same time. By the terms of the ultimatum Great Britain is to name one of the commissioners and Nicaragua another, and two are to choose a third, who shall not be a citizen of the United States. It was also made known that a British warship is now on her way to Nicaragua to enforce these demands.

Washington: This government seems to be forced into a confab with Great Britain. It cannot be denied that this new incident, taken in connection with the hostile attitude of Great Britain towards our sister republic of Venezuela, promises to lead to trouble. The administration is evidently about to take a position where it must lay down a new construction of the Monroe doctrine, or else abandon all concern in the future of the smaller republics of Central and South America.

Chambers in London, such as I had read of, overlooking St. James Park, I sat in them in the midst of books and pictures. I had no business to call me away from my indolent ease; I had no anxiety about the future. I got up and strolled about the streets, looking at the young and the old alike are attacked by it and until the introduction of Dodd's Kidney Pills a few months ago, the relief cure for the disease was obtainable.

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A NOVEL.

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CHAPTER IV.

The scene changed. I saw myself, but in another guise. My hunger had vanished; I felt it no more. This time I was happy, light-hearted and cheerful. I remembered scenes of misery through which I had just passed, and the recollection added just now, sweetness to my present enjoyment.

It seemed as if I should never be hungry any more, and never feel the want of food. I was like a Greek god in my exemption from the common weakness of humanity. I felt that I was a citizen of the United States. It was also made known that a British warship is now on her way to Nicaragua to enforce these demands.

Washington: This government seems to be forced into a confab with Great Britain. It cannot be denied that this new incident, taken in connection with the hostile attitude of Great Britain towards our sister republic of Venezuela, promises to lead to trouble. The administration is evidently about to take a position where it must lay down a new construction of the Monroe doctrine, or else abandon all concern in the future of the smaller republics of Central and South America.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

LA Belle France must have forgotten the adage "handsome is that handsome does," or she never would have put up the bars against the American cow.

As the recent eclipse of the moon was invisible at many places on account of cloudiness, the management has decided to give another performance next September.

Apparently it ought to be an easy matter to determine how much money a congress has appropriated, but the partisan experts are always millions apart in their estimates.

The announcement that Frederick Douglass will be the guest of the host in the list of about the finest men who have died in this country leaving heirs and property.

An eastern writer declares that one future educator will see to it that the child's preceptor structures are not registered chaotically and dissymmetrically. Does the future educator hear?

Whatever New York society thinks of counts, some of the hotel proprietors don't hesitate to turn them out of their houses. There are times when a count is hardly a drawing card for any hostess.

A New Jersey farmer took a drink of carbolic acid by mistake for "Jersy lightning" and died. Probably he wasn't accustomed to such light drinks and his system was surprised beyond recovery.

Gen. De Campos, the pacificator of Cuba, doubtless belongs to the old school of pacificators, who believed the best rebel was a dead rebel. Spain is true to its cruel traditions in dealing with Cuba, and it is no wonder the fabled people rise.

According to the returns of the assessors there is not a single cigarette dealer in the Ohio counties of Knox, Athens and Fairfield. This is another evidence that rural conservatism and common sense are powerful saving forces in civilization.

Gov. Sheakley of Alaska, who has been visiting Washington to file his annual report, says that the big territory in time will be famous in many ways, but most of all in its mines. Even now Alaska is contributing steadily to the world's supply of gold.

A number of women in Chicago have organized a society for the cultivation of the art of conversation. The idea is a good one, but there may be people cynical enough to suggest that a society should also be organized for the cultivation of the art of silence.

Perhaps Uncle Russell Sage had accumulated a mortgage on some Bible publishing establishment, for he is willing to wager a small amount that the Bible he presented to Anna Gould didn't have a bookmark inserted at the passage concerning the desirability of giving over that of receiving.

"In tomorrow's paper," says the Philadelphia Times, "will be announced the winners of the second Bay contest and a new contest will be opened, which will be found the most entertaining of the series. In this the winner will be either the originals or the portraits given are married or single." And yet there are skeptics who pretend that Philadelphia newspapers are not quite at the apex of the wedge of progress.

We believe it is now tolerably well understood by foreign nations in general, and Great Britain in particular, that if a canal is to be built across any portion of the continent, connecting the Atlantic and Pacific, that canal will be controlled, if not absolutely owned, by this republic. It may be asserted with equal precision that the same will be true when Hawaii is connected by cable with any other portion of the world, the wire and both landings will be under control of the United States.

A great many women in America felt a personal interest in the news of the death of M. Worth, perhaps the most celebrated man in Paris. He passed away after a long and more or less useful career, and left behind him a name which was not born to die for some time to come. For it is reasonable to expect that for a quarter of a century at least Worth creations will be in evidence. Peace to his departed spirit, and may his celestial robes come up to his most critical expectations.

An esteemed contemporary which is striving to convince some sixty Chicago couples that they are not married at all because the Milwaukee priest who married them failed to properly record the marriages, is doing society bad service. Furthermore, it shows a lamentable ignorance of the law. The priest may suffer legal penalties for his failure to comply with the formalities directed, but the happy pairs are bound as tight and fast as though they had been espoused by an archbishop in a cathedral.

It is said the few birds worn on ladies' hats in London have decidedly "tacky" appearance. The efforts of the society organized to discourage the slaughter of birds and exercised among fashion leaders have not been in vain. Gay ribbons have been substituted there for gay plumage. The bird costume still employed in London are said to be made of the harvest of two or three years ago. Fashion leaders in this country could, if they would, accomplish as much as have fashion leaders in England's metropolis.

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Mademoiselle's Dog

HE was shrieking for help on the top of a flight of stairs leading to the river by the Pont Royal, Auguste Faubert ran to her assistance.

"Mademoiselle is in difficulty" he cried.

"My little poodle!" she replied breathlessly. "See! he is in the water; he is not strong; he will drown. In mercy, monsieur, rescue my little poodle!"

Faubert ran down the flight. The tide washed gently over a lower step, where stood the wretched cur, not ankle-deep in water, barking incessantly, but with the zest of knowledge. Mademoiselle's terror was not lost on him.

Faubert carried him aloft, where mademoiselle wept tears of gratitude over rescuer and rescued. Then another dilemma arose.

She was arrayed faire en promisee. The poodle's wet feet would stain her dress. He had no boots on. He had no handkerchiefs. He had no towels. He had no soap. He had no water. He had no soap. He had no water. He had no soap. He had no water.

"I will accompany mademoiselle and carry the dog," suggested Faubert.

"But no, monsieur," declared she. "He will ruin your beautiful coat."

Faubert smiled.

"It is of no matter, mademoiselle. There are other coats in the shop."

The argument prevailed. They walked back together.

But although there was strict truth in his remark, another coat in the shops there was less in the application of it. When he arrived at his room (an sixieme) he ruefully surveyed the damaged garment; nor could his economic arts restore the gloss on the parted strands where poodle's remaining claws had dug for foothold.

Arrived at that conclusion he counted his wealth—three francs fifty. And Marie and her father occupied a ten persons' He!

The following day he received a packet. It contained a diamond stud and a card of invitation.

He scanned the card and examined the diamond with wonder and perplexity. The gift was excessive, out of all proportion to the service rendered; the invitation to dinner was awkward; he possessed no dress clothes!

But he was flattered, Marie was in love with him; hence the diamond stud, she was also wealthy; the gift proved it. He was an artist unknown, nor a budding genius at that; his clothes, his environment pointed to it.

He blessed that poodle!

By following day he began. He owned a magnificent stud, held an invitation to dine, had to extend his heart and hand to take a wealthy bride; but he had no dress suit.

He was a man of resources. He borrowed ten francs from the concierge, hired a dress suit for the evening and went to dinner—diamond stud and all.

He was a success—that is the dinner and Marie, and her father radiated the ten francs from the concierge, hired a dress suit for the evening and went to dinner—diamond stud and all.

After dinner, in the little drawing-room, Marie invited him to join her in the Bois the following afternoon. Faubert hesitated.

"To ride, mademoiselle, or to drive?" he inquired, feebly.

"To ride," was the prompt reply. Faubert's troubles were following him.

"I—have no horse," he faltered.

"Oh! I mean, monsieur," she corrected. "It is the thing. Surely you can ride a machine, monsieur, every body does."

He promised. Certainly he hadn't a machine, but one could be hired.

The Mont-de-Piete was three miles distant from his sixth floor, but he went there the next morning in preference to the nearer branches of the great pawn-broking establishment; they charged lower interest and lent higher sums.

When he emerged from its doors he had temporarily exchanged his beautiful diamond pin for 100 francs and a reconnaissance.

He returned the dress suit and

IN FAR COUNTRIES.

The smallest coin in the world is the Chinese "cash," about equal to the twelfth of a cent.

The chief exponent of music in Japan are women. Most men would consider that they were making themselves ridiculous by playing or singing in society.

Nature was reported to have been discovered in the bed of the Rio Plata, near Monopoy Ayres. A bill granting a monopoly of it to the discoverer is before the congress.

The standard Chinese work on coinage is in twenty volumes, and Chinese money itself is not less bulky, as a string of cash weighing five pounds is worth less than twenty-five cents.

At an elevation of 15,465 feet above the sea level on the Andes Peruvian Central railway it was discovered that 100 men were required to do the same amount of work that fifty men would do on a sea level.

Call It a Craze.

AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The New York Tribune says: "The habit of taking headache powders is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women. It is a crying and serious evil, and their name indicates, are caused by the manner in which they are taken. The most common form of headache, in many cases their chief ingredient is morphine, opium, cocaine or some other equally powerful and dangerous drug to depend pain. The habit of taking them is a crying and serious evil, and their name indicates, are caused by the manner in which they are taken. The most common form of headache, in many cases their chief ingredient is morphine, opium, cocaine or some other equally powerful and dangerous drug to depend pain. The habit of taking them is a crying and serious evil, and their name indicates, are caused by the manner in which they are taken. The most common form of headache, in many cases their chief ingredient is morphine, opium, cocaine or some other equally powerful and dangerous drug to depend pain. 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George Beehler of Ionia, was calling on old friends in town recently.

Dell Tarleton of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. F. D. Tarleton.

Fred Wallace and wife of Ada, visited at W. A. Covert's over Sunday.

John Clark spent Sunday at Saranac with his parents.

O. Collar, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Keene, has gone north and will return to his home in April.

Germania sausage at McNaughton & Co's.

W. P. Brown and wife of Ludington, are visiting at Francis King's.

Mrs. D. A. Bissell is very sick with the grip.

Mrs. Geo. Avery is a delegate to the W. R. C. this week.

A special feature of the musicale last week was the "Work Song" led by Don Crawford, the little drummer boy.

Can a man intoxicated by music be said to be air tight?

Germania sausage at McNaughton & Co's.

The devil has one arm around the man who never gives.

A Demarest silver medal contest will be given at Music hall, Friday evening, April 5. The recitations will be interspersed with music, both vocal and instrumental, making it pleasing and interesting.

Charlie Severy is adding to the equipment of his laundry business.

Daniel Ranney is able to be out again, after several weeks illness.

G. W. Lusk of Sunfield, Mrs. Ben Wright and daughter, Maudie, of Belding and Mrs. Ella McCleary of Mackinaw City were recent visitors at J. C. Wardwell's.

J. A. Lyon's auction sale has been postponed until Wednesday, April 3, at 10 a. m. See bills.

There will be an Easter party at Ada rink on Monday evening, April 15.

A musicale will be given at the home of Mrs. F. D. Tarleton, Wednesday evening, April 3. Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited.

Germania sausage at McNaughton & Co's.

If you are slandered never mind it; it will all come off when it is dry.

Francis King is making extensive repairs and improvements upon his residence.

Miss Mamie O'Brien of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her many friends in town.

Miss Lizzie Rowen is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. Goble, this week.

A country boy had better stick to the farm rather than become a stick in the city.

An Ohio paper says that Sunday law is working well out there. So it works on Sunday, does it. Is not that rather an illegal proceeding?

Having purchased the Banner laundry, I solicit the patronage of all. I guarantee good work or no pay required. Give me a trial, and support home industry. CHARLES SEVERY.

The Ionia Republican city convention placed in nomination for mayor the Hon. A. J. Webber; clerk, Harry E. Spencer; treasurer, Fred A. Steven; collector, Fred Schoffer; justice, the Hon. Albert Williams. The Hon. Albert Williams, the nominee for justice is 79 years old and the only living representative of the first Republican state convention, held under the oaks at Jackson.

Lost Keys.—A bunch of seven keys awaits the owner at this office.

Germania sausage at McNaughton & Co's.

The annual thank-offering meeting of the Woman's foreign missionary society of the M. E. church will be held next Sunday evening. Mrs. Margaret Meers of Greenville will be present and conduct the services. A profitable and interesting meeting is expected and the ladies of the society will be pleased to see a large audience on that evening.

See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.

Thomas Allen of Ionia, aged 52 years, left home on Wednesday last to visit his mother, a widow living near Lake Odessa. He arrived there Thursday night and started that evening ostensibly to attend the prayer meeting at the U. B. church. He did not put in an appearance at the church and nothing has been seen or heard of him since.

FOR SALE.—Swell box cutter and articles of second hand furniture at Lang's feed and sale stable, Pullen's corner.

N. B. Blain is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. D. Oliver's health is improving.

Hiram H. Clark and family of Grand Rapids, visited friends and relatives here a few days last week.

Mrs. Geo. Avery and son, Artie, spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

A competition examination for the appointment of a cadet to the Naval Academy, will be held at the Morton House in Grand Rapids, April 4-5. The examination board will be composed of Prof. W. W. Chalmers, Superintendent of Grand Rapids schools, Prof. G. J. Kollen, President of Hope College, and Gen. J. H. Kidd of Ionia. The physical examination will be conducted by Dr. Joseph B. Griswold and Dr. D. Emmett Welch. The general character of the mental examination will be reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, algebra, grammar, geography and history. Young men desirous of competing for this appointment, will please make application on or before April 2 to Hon. Wm. Alden Smith at Grand Rapids.

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STALLIONS FOR SALE.—Abiff by Montgomery, dam by Hambleton; 16 hands high, 4 years old, natural pacer, very speedy. Antecede, by Wheeling Wilkes, dam by T. B. Hine; 5 years old, trotter. Dandy, by Hambleton; dam by Morris; natural pacer. J. R. BUCHANAN, Lowell, Mich.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Lute Church had a runaway last Sunday that resulted in the complete wreck of his buggy. Fortunately the occupants escaped without injury.

Mr. Davis closed his revival services here last Sunday, with a few reclaimed, and has gone to Stanton to hold meetings.

Mrs. Cornell of Saranac, visited at K. Taylor's a couple of days last week.

Quite a number of farmers are buying hay this spring.

Burt Fletcher goes to work for Will Jackson the first of April at \$12 per month.

John Ackerson broke his engine while moving to Charles Leiter's last week.

Miss Jessie Fletcher is recovering from her recent illness.

Sugar party at Grange hall, Friday night.

Walter Dallenbeck will move onto his father's place April first.

Will Jackson's sick baby is better.

Slim angaring so far.

SCRIBBLER.

VERGENNES.

The Swiss band of Alton played some very fine music on our streets Sunday afternoon. Come again boys.

P. W. McPherson, D. S. Blanding and G. W. Crosby were among the Lowell Masons that went to Ionia last Wednesday evening.

S. B. Parker and wife and R. B. Boylan and wife of Lowell, passed here Sunday. Friends you need not go by next time.

Miss Ina Findlay closed a very successful term of school here last Friday. She will teach this spring term.

P. W. McPherson and D. S. Blanding attended the Horticultural meeting at L. J. Post's last Wednesday.

Karl Beckwith of Fallsburg, is working for Eugene Lee this season.

Wm. Misner has sold one of his thorough bred colts for \$110, to Detroit parties.

Libbie and Wirt McDaniel are working for Geo. Crosby and wife this season.

The pleasant spring days of last week and the warm rain of Sunday afternoon have melted the snow banks quite rapidly.

PATSY.

The Vergennes L. A. S. will hold a warm sugar social at the residence of J. A. Lyon Thursday evening, April 4. The following is the program:

Music—Chapman's quartette.

Recitation—Frodo Bailey.

Instrumental Solo—Clare Hodger.

Recitation—Homer Banks.

Music—Chapman's quartette.

Prophecy—James Anderson.

Dialogue.

Recitation—Neva Fox.

Humus—O'Brien—O O Adams.

Recitation—Lettie Medler.

Music—Chapman's quartette.

FALLS BURG NEWS.

Charles Fallas and daughter of Grand Rapids, visited his father, Wesley Fallas, a few days this week.

The attendance at the social at Elder Ravin's last Friday evening was quite small.

Mrs. Bevoe has been sick with the grip the past few weeks.

Will Ruxford and wife visited at Ed. Condon's the first of the week.

Mr. Watson has moved back onto his farm east of the burg.

Will and Annie Pottroff spent last week in Grattan.

E. Richmond has been sick the past week.

NIMBLE.

ALTON.

Peter Corrigan passed away last Thursday from paralysis, aged 62 years. He has been in poor health some time. He leaves a wife and nine children, six sons and three daughters, to mourn his death beside a very large circle of friends. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church last Saturday, a very large concourse of relatives and friends following the remains to their burial. Mr. Corrigan was born in Ireland in August 1830, he has lived on the farm in Vergennes for the past 38 years. He has always been a hard working man and

COME, SEE
OUR
ELEGANT
WALL
PAPER.
HUNTER
& SON.

had just got ready to settle down and enjoy the fruits of his hard labor when death called him.

Peter VanDerbroek's house caught fire last Thursday morning in the pantry. Supposed to have been the work of mice with a box of matches.

Geo. Godfrey and wife and son, Charles, and wife leave us soon for their new home in Oakfield.

David Condon visited at Geo. Genders, in Oakfield Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Brown and two daughters have the mumps, also Willie Andrews and Charles Godfrey.

Mrs. J. Church of Evert, is visiting at Dr. A. Church's and J. D. Frost's.

James Gehan and wife of Parnell, spent Friday at Otis Whites.

Rev. C. F. Smith and wife of Chapel were the guests of O. Scofield Sunday.

Ernest Godfrey's infant daughter has the whooping cough.

The Swiss band spent Sunday with Chris. Vetentoeck at Miller's corner.

Rev. Smith was confined to his bed for four weeks with the grip.

Perry Campbell came home Monday from Chicago, where he has been attending the dental college the past winter.

Mrs. John Wingler is very sick.

Warren Ford has rented the Fletcher farm and will reside there.

Alfred Ford of Middleville, was at S. D. Godfrey's one day last week.

Sarah White of Grattan Center, was home last week and entertained Mrs. McDonald of Lowell, a few days.

Cora Godfrey left last week Wednesday for Grand Rapids, where she will remain for a few weeks, and then will go to Odessa, where she will open a dressmaking shop.

It is reported that there are over three hundred sick people in Belding.

Mrs. John Hapeman and Elia Houlihan are both sufferers of malaria.

Mrs. Thomas Reed spent Monday with Keene friends.

The Republican caucus held at the Grange hall last Friday, resulted in the following nominations: Supervisor, Peter McPherson; clerk, Dr. A. Mann; treasurer, Adelbert Condon; highway commissioner, Josie Linn; school inspector, Frank R. Sayles; board of review, D. S. Blanding; justice of the peace, Earl Nash; constables, Warren Ford, Ernest Bunker, Wm. Rexford, Sr., Charles Wilson; town committee, J. H. Andrews, Peter McPherson, Josie Linn.

The Democrats met in caucus last week Wednesday and made the following nominations: Supervisor, Fred L. Hodges; clerk, Duncan Anderson; treasurer, Frank C. Alger; board of review, John O. Dennis

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highway commissioner, Owen Mettee; justice of the peace, Warren Hoag; school inspector, Orlando J. Odell; constable, E. J. Mosher.

We were unable to learn the names of the other candidates for constables.

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HOME NEWS.

The annual meeting of the Vergennes W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Bennett, Thursday afternoon, April 4.

Rob't Hardy and wife spent a couple of days this week at their farm in Keene.

Manley Margeson, trusty at the Ionia Asylum for Insane Criminals, took "French leave" of his associates Monday and has not been seen since. He is about 46 years old and had but a few more months yet to serve.

Mrs. Winnie Obenauer of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. W. Graham.

I. L. Irish of Grand Rapids, has purchased the Davis House property and will refit and refurnish the same as soon as Waterman & Son's lease expires, and run a first class hotel under his own supervision.

Mrs. Logan of Greenville, delivered one of her very interesting lectures on her Foreign Missionary work. She has been here before and never fails to interest her audience.

This (Friday) evening the ladies of the Eastern Star will tender to the members of the Masonic fraternity and their wives a banquet and musical treat. During the evening the members of the Star lodge will present to Lowell lodge No. 90 F. & A. M. a new organ for lodge use.

Albert Morgan and wife, who have been at Cornelius Krum's the most of the winter, have returned to their home in Grand Rapids.

\$2 and \$3 photos for \$1 at Wilson's for a few days only, fine finish, come quick.

Mesdames D. L. Eaton, M. M. Perry and W. J. Hide are in attendance at the annual State Woman's Home Missionary society being held in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. Jas. W. Hine of Detroit, with her little daughter, Helen, are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Craw, during the week.

The Bowne township Republicans have put in the field this ticket: Supervisor, A. J. Watson; clerk, Arthur Porrett; treasurer, William H. Watts; justice (vacancy), J. F. Myers; justice (full term), Charles Williams; drain commissioner, L. D. Fry; board of review, M. A. Holcomb; superintendent of schools, Robert Stone; highway commissioner, Charles Dygert. This ticket will be opposed by a "Silver" ticket which will probably be endorsed by the Democrats.

Thomas Daniels of Keene, who lately lost his house by fire, is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

\$1 for my fine finished \$2 and \$3 photos for a few days only, come at once. Wilson.

W. E. Wolfenden, an agent for the D. L. & N. R. R. of Grand Rapids, was in town Monday arranging with Pastor Shanks for a private associational car to the Fifth International Convention of B. Y. P. U. of A., to be held at Baltimore in July. The Pastor expects to take a party of about one hundred young people from Grand Rapids. The fare for the round trip is \$17.50, tickets good for 20 days. Pastor Shanks is secretary of Grand Rapids association.

Special services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

The Democrats of Ionia, have nominated Gregg Williams for mayor, John Youngs, jr., for clerk, W. K. Wilson for treasurer, W. S. Bouk for collector, James Curry for justice, and A. H. Geck and W. J. Thomas for supervisors. They also adopted resolutions approving the free silver platform of the state convention. James Scully was elected chairman of the city committee.

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HOME NEWS.

A Niles editor, writing of a Niles dressmaker, said: "We are glad to see her stocking up." And the cruel contemporary said: "We'd be glad to see it down."

Cannon Republicans nominated the following township ticket Saturday: Supervisor, William J. Thomas; Clerk, George Hartwell; Treasurer, Willis Litle; Justice of the Peace, Joseph Keech; Highway Commissioner, Jesse B. Armstrong; School Inspector, Aaron Clark; Constables, Willis Litle, Willis Young, Mont Beach and Chas. Haines.

A bow of crape was tied to a saloon door knob on Wabash avenue, says the Chicago Tribune. The blinds were drawn, and on the door was a card on which was printed: "Please Go the Side Entrance Until After the Funeral."

Postmaster Carrol of Grand Rapids, wants to equip letter carriers in the outlying districts of that city with bicycles, using for their purchase the money now expended in carfare.

Mrs. E. F. Sayles having rented her rooms, has moved a portion of her household goods to Cannonsburg and will reside with her daughter this summer—[Freeport Herald.

H. Golt is operating his saw mill on railroad ties on the place of J. P. Livermore in Boston.

Miss Lena Rouse has been visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Archie E. Dennis of Grand Rapids, has been visiting her husband's relatives at this place.

Miss Ora Weekes spent last week at Lansing with her father, Hon. A. W. Weekes.

Miss Minnie Beery has returned from a visit in Grand Rapids and at Berlin.

The Lowell Athletic Club will give an entertainment at Saranac April 9.

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.