

# The Lowell Ledger.

"INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS. NEUTRAL IN NOTHING"

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WHOLE NO. 325.

**The City Bank.**

ORTON HILL, Pres.  
W. A. WATTS, Cashier

**Responsibility**  
\$100,000.00

Commercial and Savings Departments  
Interest paid on time certificates.

Co-partners—P. H. Gilkey, Asa Stratton, Orton Hill, W. A. Watts, E. W. Bowman, R. S. Wilson.

Drafts sold on Grand Rapids, Detroit and New York.

HILL, WATTS & CO.  
Lowell, Mich.

## If Your Wife is Sick

or your cook is cross or for any other reason you don't want to go home to your dinner or supper, go to

## Smith's Bakery

and get a cup of that fine coffee and a lunch and you will be happy.

## Wandering Lunatic Scares Parnell.

A telephone message from Parnell was received at the sheriff's office Tuesday morning saying that a crazy man was at large in that village and was making life rather uncomfortable for the nervous villagers. He is a man who was formerly an inmate of the Kalamazoo asylum. Deputy Sheriff Johnston and Davitt were sent to arrest the lunatic.—[Grand Rapids Press.

## Another Good Pastor Going.

Rev. H. Marshall has accepted a call from the Congregational church at Laingsburg and his resignation has been accepted by the Lowell church.

This announcement will be received with regret by the people of this vicinity. Mr. Marshall is an excellent citizen, genial gentleman and able preacher, and his labors here have been uniformly crowned with success and free from friction. He and his family leave none but friends in Lowell who will wish for them abundant prosperity and happiness wherever their lot may be cast.

## Let's Have a Band.

Lowell has had no band music this season. Considering the amount of money that has been expended by our citizens to aid the band, it seems to us they get very poor returns. There is plenty of good musical talent ready to hand and all that seems lacking is the disposition to do something. In Mr. Weldon Smith we have a thoroughly competent director and a musical enthusiast who will organize a new band if proper assurances of support are given.

## County Championship Ball Games.

According to this morning's Democrat, the Lowell Rockford and Grattan base ball teams will play at Recreation park Sunday afternoon for championship of county and a purse of \$50, \$30 to winner and \$20 to losers. Deacon Ellis will umpire and the railroads will make round trip rate of 50c.

## Found a Nest of Thieves.

Officers arrested Reuben J. W. Webber and Franklin Barnes of Cascade last Thursday for stealing three horse blankets of James Harris of Cascade. In examining the quarters occupied by them the officers found a houseful of truck and yard full of chickens and think they have unearthed a den of wholesale thieves. Justice Watt gave the men 90 days in jail.

## Here is Your Pastor.

Following are the appointments of pastors for this part of the State as given out at the Methodist conference at Ionia: Ada, J. H. Bennett; Bowne, R. D. Freeman; Caledonia, J. W. Rochelle; Cannonsburg, J. G. Phillips; Freeport, Wellington Earle; Hastings, Geo. Bullen; Hastings circuit, A. B. Johnson; Lake Odessa, G. A. Odium; Lowell, J. W. McAllister; Rockford, Charles Nease; Saranac, J. W. Steffe; South Lowell, W. H. Holcomb; Vergennes and Keene, J. W. Westbrook.

I. N. Pattison goes to Marshall and A. P. Moors remains at Ovid.

## Marvels of Comfort and Beauty.

The Grand Trunk Railway System has lately placed in service between Detroit and Toronto, Pullman Sleeping Cars that cannot be excelled anywhere for beauty and comfort. These cars have wide vestibules and are finished inside with mahogany. The smoking compartments are provided with sofa pillows. The ventilation is perfect. The upholstery is done in maroon velvet. The finishings are of brass. The cars run daily, Sunday included, between Detroit and Toronto, leaving Detroit at 10:40 p. m., and passengers from Detroit and Michigan to Toronto, cannot do better than patronize them if they wish to enjoy everything that the highest car building art can produce.

## School Girls' Nerves.

Many a pale, weak school girl, suffering the evil effects of an exhausted nervous system, and thin, watery blood, has been fully restored to the vigor and buoyancy of robust health, by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills. The healthful glow on the cheek and the brightness in the eye tell of the building up process which is taking place in the body.

## Michigan State Fair, Grand Rapids, September 25th to 30th.

For the above, the Grand Trunk Railway system will make One Single Fare for the Round Trip from all its stations in Michigan plus 50 cents for admission ticket. Tickets will be on sale September 25 to September 30, both dates inclusive, and valid to return to September 30, 1899. s21

All goods will be closed out at cost. Come early and make your selections of Flannels for the winter. LOWELL WOOLEN MILLS.

## HOME NEWS.

M. C. Griswold was in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Carr has been visiting friends in Keene.

Austin Miles was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. Hinchey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wm. Burnett.

James Hurley of Parnell made this office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mrs. N. L. McCarty was in Grand Rapids last Thursday and Friday.

Chas. McCarty took a carload of cattle to the Chicago stock yards last week.

The pension of Harry Courtright has been advanced from \$6 to \$8. per month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller are visiting in Clarksville and Sunfield this week.

Miss Olive Freeman of Laingsburg is visiting her friend Miss Agnes Barclay this week.

S. E. Gaul of Oneida, N. Y., is the guest of the families of Daniel and Albert Oliver.

The Phila Clark W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Gilford Johnson, September 26 at 2:30.

Miss Rosa Noble has been visiting friends at Edmore and Crystal for the past two weeks.

Miss Emma Bostoff has been visiting friends at Entrican and Crystal for two weeks past.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood of Grand Rapids were guests of B. C. Needham and wife over Sunday.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will convene at the home of Mrs. B. C. Needham, Sept. 22, at 2 p. m.

The Michigan conference of the United Brethren church has assigned E. J. Fleming to the Lowell district.

Mrs. Caldwell of Chicago, formerly of Lowell, spent several days of last week with the family of A. L. Peck.

Mrs. Hattie Macam of Brooklyn, Mich., returned home Wednesday, after a visit with her cousin, Robt. Marshall.

Special rally day exercises at the regular Sunday school hour, Congregational church next Sunday. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quick, son Bert and Miss Myrtie Taylor attended the Sunday sessions of the M. E. conference at Louisa Sunday.

Mark's new electric sign "catches" every passerby. It is unique, handsome and a good adv. in itself. Wonder he didn't have a little "of course" at the bottom of it.

Pension announcements of Sept. 14, give Armon J. Ring of Smyrna increase from \$6 to \$12 and Royal H. Brown of Lowell, both dead. Adelia Brown has been granted a pension of \$12 per month.

Mrs. M. S. Chapman returned last Friday from a week's visit at Cedar Springs, where she attended a party given in honor of the 85th birthday anniversary of her step mother, Mrs. Sarah P. Packard.

Letters at Lowell post office for: Mrs. O. Carlton, Mrs. Jennie Blakeslee, A. Ralph Eastman, R. W. Monna, Jas. Albon, J. S. Stearns, G. Alexander, Walter Batts, Adam Behler, W. D. Decker, Carlton Mye s.

Some of the men employed by two sub-contractors on the grade of the new railroad have done some very vigorous "kicking" during the past week on account of not getting their pay; but we are assured that they will be paid all right. The men resumed their work Wednesday on the guarantee of General Manager, W. H. Clark that they should be paid.

Lorenzo Kopf, son of Goodrich Kopf of this place, left San Antonio, Texas, last Friday with the 33d Volunteer Infantry for San Francisco, enroute for Manila, in capacity of band master. His many Lowell friends will be pleased to learn of the young man's success.

Jane D. Spencer of Ada township has commenced suit in the Circuit court against her nephew, Riley Benedict, by filing a bill in which she charges that the defendant obtained possession of her \$1,000 farm by trickery, and asks that the conveyance obtained from her be set aside and a mortgage given by Benedict be declared null and void. Benedict, she claims, induced her to deed him the farm on the condition that he should care for her during her life and give her a \$1,900 mortgage upon it in return. She says he has filed the deed, but has not given her the mortgage. —[Grand Rapids Press.

## WE WANT YOU To Keep Warm

This winter and have some of the best Stoves to be had that we invite your inspection of. We have

**Wood Heaters Coal Heaters** For both Soft and Hard Coal  
**Ranges Cooks**

and in fact a full line in all the best designs of the foremost makers.

See our Soft Coal Burners that you can use right in the parlor without dust or smoke.

**Clark & Spraker.**

## WHEELS

## MUST GO.

At this time of the year, needing the money invested in them and also the room they occupy for pianos, organs and sewing machines, I shall offer the greatest inducements on my entire stock of

HIGH-GRADE BICYCLES,  
ALSO TIRES AND SUNDRIES

I shall also put up some one wheel at LESS THAN HALF PRICE EVERY SATURDAY as an extra drawing feature to my low priced sale. Only one of a kind will be furnished at the price and who will be the lucky one to get it? Remember the place,

**R. D. Stocking,**

1st door east Marks Ruben's.

## Moved Into

## Larger Quarters.

I have moved into Marks Ruben's old stand to make room for my increased stock of

**Fancy China Pieces.  
Fine Glassware.  
Silverware.  
Fancy Clocks, Etc.**

Everybody invited to call and look me over. You will be welcome whether you buy or not.

I have better facilities than ever for the perfect fitting of eyes. Scientific examination free.

**A. D. Oliver, Jeweler,  
Optician.**

## Michigan State Fair

Will Hold its Fifteenth Grand Exposition at GRAND RAPIDS, SEPT. 25 to 29, 1899.

18 Grand Departments.  
12 Extra Special Attractions Free.  
12 Good Races.

Every Reader of this paper specially invited

Half fare and excursion rates on all railroads. Live stock and race entries close Sept. 16th. All other entries close Sept. 23.

M. P. ANDERSON, President.  
I. H. BUTTERFIELD, Secy.

A few extra bargains left in wheels at R. D. Stocking's.

I have a few second hand sewing machines that are in first class order that I will sell at from \$3 to \$5 each. Will sew as good as any new one. R. D. Stocking.

## EXCURSION NOTICE

DET. GD. RAPIDS & WEST'N

**Detroit, Sunday, Sept. 24.**  
Probably the last one this year. Train will leave Elmdale at 7:35 a. m. Leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Rate \$1.50.

sept21 Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

Good work horse and two well-bred yearling colts for sale cheap. N. B. BLAIN.

## The Minister's Evidence.

Rev. W. N. Edwards, Baptist minister, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I do not hesitate to pronounce Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment a positive cure for blind, itching piles. It has cured me after fifteen years of almost constant annoyance and frequent agony from the terrible itching. I shall recommend it and make known its wonderful merits."

The finest toned square piano in Kent county will be sold for \$75. Call at this office.

# Lowell Ledger.

F. M. Johnson, Publisher.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Self-confidence is the foundation of true heroism.

The tenor singer usually comes of a high-toned family.

Matches kindle all kinds of flames—including that of jealousy.

The man who does his fighting in his mind always comes out victorious.

The new umbrella and the unloaded gun are liable to go off without warning.

It takes an angelic woman to preserve her temper when she is making preserves.

It is remarkable how very important it makes a man feel the first time he sees his name in print.

France has now gone in for bull fights. Scandal gets a little monotonous without some sort of variation.

The Korean government is not strictly democratic, but it has a way of dispensing justice which seems ideal to anyone who has been following the Dreyfus case. Some high officials were found to be connected with a lottery fraud, whereupon the government gave back the \$20,000 which the promoters had paid for a license, compelled the return of all money which had been paid for tickets and banished for three years the officials who were implicated.

The man who aspires to lead men for their own good has a message and a mission; he tells men their grievances and their weaknesses and shows them how they can cure the one and remove the other. He may have to use the arts of the orator to win the attention of careless men, but they are only incidental to his purpose to drive home unwelcome truths. The flatterer tells what he thinks will please—and he hopelessly mixes the pleasing truths with gratifying falsehoods.

Sir James Vaughn, for thirty-five years a police magistrate of London, notes a wonderful decrease in crimes of brutality and violence, and an increase less marked in the crimes which require brains and ingenuity. General education doubtless favors morality and refinement; but there is in the cities a limited crop of children with inherited or acquired criminal tendencies, and when these are gathered into school, unless great pains are taken to counteract the influence of the street and of their wretched homes, the mere quickening of the intellect only gives new power for mischief.

Earnest and enthusiastic politicians, not always the same party, persist in nominating Admiral Dewey for the presidency long in advance of the regular conventions and wholly without regard for the admiral's own ideas on the subject. The victor of Manila cares never a straw for politics and has said so several times since May 1, 1898. He is perfectly contented where he is and has the satisfaction of knowing that an admiral may not outrank a president, but is a much rarer bird. There have been twenty-four presidents since the republic started—or twenty-five if Grover Cleveland be counted twice—and only three admirals.

We need men—need them now. We need men who will tell us the truth, and tell it right away. Next year comes the great presidential campaign—in which few men will be able to tell the truth. We need to get our bearings, to find out pretty definitely our attitude toward the great questions that are shaping themselves before our eyes. We shall have to express opinions by and by—our own opinions or those furnished by some one else. As American citizens we ought to think for ourselves and accept the teachings of honest and patriotic men—not the policies adopted by men whose aim is to adopt the policy most likely to attract.

A case of peculiar hardship has recently attracted attention in Germany in connection with the enforcement of the laws forbidding disrespectful references to the emperor. One of the editors of a socialist newspaper is serving a four years' sentence for lese-majeste, in the publication of an offensive article. It appears that he had nothing to do with editing the issue which contained the article, and that his name was given to the authorities by the publisher as responsible, through some mistake. The editor really responsible, who is a member of the reichstag, has waived his preliminary privileges in order that he might be tried for the offense; but the imperial court at Berlin, with all these facts before it, has refused to reopen the case, on the ground that the first sentence contained no error of law. The fact that the wrong man is in prison does not count.

The man who plants asparagus does not look for a marketable product for two or three years; the man who plants an orchard does not expect much fruit for from five to ten years; and the man who expects to raise acorns plants his "seed" with the expectation of waiting many years for a crop. Shall we be so enthusiastic as to expect to raise a crop of statesmen in a few months?

The woman who insists on having her own way usually changes her mind so often that it breaks the monotony.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### THE QUEENS OF HOME, LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text, Sol. Song, 6: 8, as Follows: "There Are Three Score Queens"—Many Sympathies Stirred and Memories Recalled.

(Copyright 1899 by Louis Klopsch.) So Solomon, by one stroke, set forth the imperial character of a true Christian woman. She is not a slave, not a hireling, not a subordinate, but a queen. In a former sermon I showed you that crown and courtly attendants, and imperial wardrobe were not necessary to make a queen; but that graces of the heart and life will give coronation to any woman. I showed you at some length that woman's position was higher in the world than man's, and that although she had often been denied the right of suffrage, she always did vote and always would vote by her influence, and that her chief desire ought to be that she should have grace rightly to rule in the dominion which she has already won. I began an enumeration of some of her rights, and now I resume the subject.

In the first place, woman has the special and the superlative right of blessing and comforting the sick. What land, what street, what house, has not felt the smittings of disease? Tens of thousands of sick-beds! What shall we do with them? Shall man, with his rough hand and clumsy foot, go stumbling around the sick-room, trying to soothe the distracted nerves and alleviate the pains of the distressed patient? The young man at college may scoff at the idea of being under maternal influences, but at the first blast of typhoid fever on his cheek he says, "Where is mother?" Walter Scott wrote partly in satire and partly in compliment:

O woman, in our hours of ease,  
Uncertain, coy and hard to please;  
When pain and anguish wring the brow,  
A ministering angel thou.

I think the most pathetic passage in all the Bible is the description of the lad who went out to the harvest field of Shunem and got sunstruck—pressing his hands on his temples and crying out: "Oh, my head! my head!" And they said: "Carry him to his mother." And then the record is: "He sat on her knees till noon, and then died."

It is an awful thing to be ill away from home in a strange hotel, once in a while men coming in to look at you, holding their hand over their mouth for fear they will catch the contagion. How roughly they turn you in bed. How loudly they talk. How you long for the ministries of home. I know one such who went away from one of the brightest of homes, for several weeks' business absence at the West. A telegram came at midnight that he was on his death-bed far away from home. By express train the wife and daughters went westward; but they went too late. He feared not to die, but he was in an agony to live until his family got there. He tried to bribe the doctor to make him live a little while longer. He said: "I am willing to die, but not alone." But the pulses fluttered, the eyes closed and the heart stopped. The express trains met in the midnight; wife and daughters going westward—lifeless remains of husband and father coming eastward. Oh, it was a sad, pitiful, overwhelming spectacle! When we are sick, we want to be sick at home. When the time comes for us to die, we want to die at home.

In our Civil War, men cast the cannon, men fashioned the musketry, men cried to the hosts, "Forward, march!" men hurled their battalions on the sharp edges of the enemy, crying, "Charge! charge!" but woman scraped the lint, woman administered the cordials, woman watched by the dying couch, woman wrote the last message to the home circle, woman wept at the solitary burial, attended by herself and four men with a spade. We greeted the generals home with brass bands and triumphal arches and wild huzzas; but the story is too good to be written anywhere, save in the chronicles of heaven, of Mrs. Brady, who came down among the sick in the swamps of the Chickahominy; of Annie Ross, in the cooper-shop hospital; of Margaret Breckinridge, who came to men who had been for weeks with their wounds undressed—some of them frozen to the ground, and when she turned them over, those that had an arm left, waved it and filled the air with their "hurrah!"—of Mrs. Hodge, who came from Chicago, with blankets and with pillows, until the men shouted, "Three cheers for the Christian Commission! God bless the women at home!" then sitting down to take the last message: "Tell my wife not to fret about me, but to meet me in heaven; tell her to train up the boys whom we have loved so well; tell her we shall meet again in the good land; tell her to bear my loss like the Christian wife of a Christian soldier"—and of Mrs. Shelton, into whose face the convalescent soldier looked and said: "Your grapes and cologne cured me." And so it was also through all of our war with Spain—women heroic on the field, braving death and wounds to reach the fallen, watching by their fever cois in the West Indian hospitals, or on the troopships, or in our smitten home-camps. Men dia their work with shot and shell and carbine and howitzer; women did their work with socks and slippers and bandages and warm drinks and Scripture texts and gentle strokings of the hot temples and stories of that land where they never have any pain. Men knelt down over the wounded and said, "On which side did you fight?" Women knelt down over the wounded and said, "Where are you hurt? What nice thing can I make for you to eat? What

makes you cry?" Tonight while we men are sound asleep in our beds, there will be a light in yonder loft; there will be groaning down the dark alley; there will be cries of distress in that cellar. Men will sleep, and women will watch.

Again: woman has a special right to take care of the poor. There are hundreds and thousands of them all over the land. There is a kind of work that men cannot do for the poor. Here comes a group of little barefoot children to the door of the Dorcas Society. They need to be clothed and provided for. Which of these directors of banks would know how many yards it would take to make that little girl a dress? Which of these masculine hands could fit a hat to that little girl's head? Which of the wise men would know how to tie on that new pair of shoes? Man sometimes gives his charity in a rough way, and it falls like the fruit of a tree in the East, which fruit comes down so heavily that it breaks the skull of the man who is trying to gather it. But woman glides so softly into the house of destitution, and finds out all the sorrows of the place, and puts so quietly the donation on the table, that all the family come out on the front steps as she departs, expecting that from under her shawl she will thrust out two wings and go right up toward heaven, from whence she seems to have come down.

O, Christian young woman! If you would make yourself happy, and win the blessing of Christ, go out among the destitute. A loaf of bread or a bundle of socks may make a homely load to carry, but the angels of God will come out to watch, and the Lord Almighty will give his messenger hosts a charge, saying, "Look after that woman; canopy her with your wings, and shelter her from all harm;" and while you are seated in the house of destitution and suffering, the little ones around the room will whisper, "Who is she?" "Ain't she beautiful!" and if you will listen right sharply, you will hear dripping down through the leaky roof, and rolling over the rotten stairs, the angel chant that shook Bethlehem: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will to men."

Again, I have to tell you that it is a woman's specific right to comfort under the stress of dire disaster. She is called the weaker vessel; but all profane as well as sacred history attests that when the crisis comes she is better prepared than man to meet the emergency. How often have you seen a woman who seemed to be a disciple of frivolity and indolence, who, under one stroke of calamity, changed to a heroine? Oh, what a great mistake those business men make who never tell their business troubles to their wives! There comes some great loss to their store, or their companions in business play them a sad trick, and they carry the burden all alone. He is asked in the household again and again: "What is the matter?" But he believes it a sort of Christian duty to keep all that trouble within his own soul. Oh, sir! your first duty was to tell your wife all about it. She, perhaps, might not have disentangled your finances, or extended your credit, but she would have helped you to bear misfortune. You have no right to carry on one shoulder that which is intended for two. Business men know what I mean. There came a crisis in your affairs. You struggled bravely and long; but after a while there came a day when you said: "Here I shall have to stop," and you called in your partners, and you called in the most prominent men in your employ, and you said: "We have got to stop." You left the store suddenly. You could hardly make up your mind to pass through the street and over on the ferry-boat. You felt everybody would be looking at you, and blaming you, and denouncing you. You hastened home. You told your wife all about the affair. What did she say? Did she play the butterfly? Did she talk about the silks and the ribbons and the fashions? No. She came up to the emergency. She quailed not under the stroke. She offered to go out of the comfortable house into a smaller one, and wear the old cloak another winter. She was the one who understood your affairs without blaming you. You looked upon what you thought was a thin, weak woman's arm holding you up; but while you looked at that arm there came into the feeble muscles of it the strength of the eternal God. No chiding; no fretting; no telling you about the beautiful house of her father, from which you brought her ten, twenty, or thirty years ago. You said: "Well, this is the happiest day of my life. I am glad I have got from under my burden. My wife don't care—I don't care." At the moment you were exhausted God sent you a Deborah to meet the host of Amalekites and scatter them like chaff over the plain. There are sometimes women who sit reading sentimental novels, and who wish that they had some grand field in which to display their Christian powers. What grand and glorious things they could do if they only had an opportunity! My sister, you need not wait for any such time. A crisis will come in your affairs. There will be a Thermopylae in your own household where God will tell you to stand. There are scores and hundreds of households today where as much bravery and courage are demanded of women as was exhibited by Grace Darling, or Marie Antoinette, or Joan of Arc.

Again, I remark it is woman's right to bring to you the kingdom of heaven. It is easier for a woman to be a Christian than for a man. Why? You say she is weaker. No. Her heart is more responsive to the pleadings of divine love. She is in vast majority. The fact that she can more easily become a Christian I prove by the statement

that three-fourths of the members of churches in all Christendom are women. So God appoints them to be the chief agents for bringing this world back to God. I may stand here and say the soul is immortal. There is a man who will deny it. I may stand here and say we are lost and undone without Christ. There is a man who will contradict it. I may stand here and say there will be a judgment day after a while. Yonder is some one who will dispute it. But a Christian woman in a Christian household, living in the faith and the consistency of Christ's gospel—nobody can refute that. The greatest sermons are not preached on celebrated platforms; they're preached with an audience of two or three, and in private home life. A consistent, consecrated Christian service is an unanswerable demonstration of God's truth.

Lastly, I wish to say that one of the specific rights of woman is, through the grace of Christ, finally to reach heaven. Oh, what a multitude of women in heaven! Mary, Christ's mother, in heaven! Elizabeth Fry in heaven! Charlotte Elizabeth in heaven! The mother of Augustine in heaven! The Countess of Huntington—who sold her splendid jewels to build chapels—in heaven! While a great many others, who have never been heard of on earth, or known but little, have gone into the rest and peace of heaven. What a rest! What a change it was from the small room, with no fire and one window (the glass broken out), and the aching side, and worn-out eyes, to the "house of many mansions"! No more stitching until twelve o'clock at night; no more thrusting of the thumb by the employer through the work, to show it was not done quite right. Plenty of bread at last! Heaven for aching heads! Heaven for broken hearts! Heaven for anguish-bitten frames! No more sitting, until midnight for the coming of staggering steps! No more rough blows across the temples! No more sharp, keen, bitter curses!

Some of you will have no rest in this world. It will be toil and struggle and suffering all the way up. You will have to stand at your door, fighting back the wolf with your own hand, red with carnage. But God has a crown for you. I want you to realize this morning that he is now making it, and whenever you weep a tear he sets another gem in that crown; whenever you have a pang of body or soul he puts another gem in that crown, until, after a while in all the tiara there will be no room for another splendor, and God will say to his angel: "The crown is done; let her up, that she may wear it." And as the Lord of Righteousness puts the crown upon your brow, angel will cry to angel, "Who is she?" and Christ will say, "I will tell you who she is. She is the one that came up out of great tribulation, and had her robe washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb." And then God will spread a banquet and he will invite all the principalities of heaven to sit at the feast, and the tables will blush with the best clusters from the vineyards of God and crimson with the twelve manner of fruits from the Tree of Life, and waters from the fountains of the rock will flash from the golden tankards, and the old harpers of heaven will sit there, making music with their harps, and Christ will point you out, amid the celebrities of heaven, saying, "She suffered with me on earth; now we are going to be glorified together." And the banqueters, no longer able to hold their peace, will break forth with congratulation, "Hail, hail!" And there will be handwritings on the wall—not such as struck the Babylonian noblemen with horror—but bite-tipped fingers, writing in blazing capitals of light and love, "God hath wiped away all tears from all faces!"

### DIFFERENCES IN WOMEN.

An Old Illustration of the Customs of Different Generations.

It was a very hot afternoon on the Southern railway, says the Academy. In the carriage were two ladies who were young and happy, a lady who was elderly and apparently single, and a little girl. At Orpington there entered a tall, fresh, loose-limbed boy, of 19 or so, carrying surveying poles and a large basket, who took the seat opposite the two ladies, who were young. As the train panted along and the carriage became more and more stifling, the boy was noticed to be growing restless and nervous. Twice or thrice he made as if to speak and each time thought better of it, and then, suddenly reaching out the basket and displaying its contents to the two friends, he gasped, indicating one of them with a timid eye: "Would you mind taking some of these? They've just been given me, but I couldn't eat them all, you know, and... so very hot... and, really, if you would be so kind...?" The basket was loaded with strawberries and he was quickly assured that his request was not an impertinence. He then turned to the little girl, who no sooner observed his intention that she crossed over to the basket side, and, seating herself within range of the fruit, saved him further trouble. To the elderly lady, however, he had to repeat his invitation. Frigidly accepting it, she took two strawberries from the basket with much ceremony. At New Cross the boy gathered together his property and jumped out. "What a dear boy!" said one of the two friends. The little girl looked wistfully after him. "I have never," said the elderly lady, tightening her lips and turning to the other two, "I have never been so embarrassed in my life."

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# KITTY'S HUSBAND

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## CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"You poor little Kitty!" said Meg, sighing; and, coming round to where I sat, she bent over my chair and put her cheek caressingly against mine, then added in a tone more mocking than compassionate: "To be turned quite suddenly into a paragoness! Oh, the shock of it! Dora, my dear, let us make her elegy. We may regard her as having passed away from this life. You poor little thing! Don't cry, Kitty; let us look upon the bright side of it."

"There is no bright side," I interposed, with a little sob.

"Oh, nonsense!" said Dora, reassuringly. "Hundreds of things may happen. He may change his mind—that's not at all improbable. He may marry you and die during the honeymoon."

"I have always longed to be a widow," reflected Meg, musingly and cheerfully.

"A widow," added Dora, still in a tone of reassurance, "is the happiest, freest, most enviable being in the world! Think of the independent, lovely times she has! Her relations can't tyrannize any longer. She has to be treated with respect, gentleness, deference, and great courtesy. Oh, to be a widow! Cheer up Kitty. Give her a little shake and make her stop crying, Meg."

"I think it is we who should cry," said Meg, with a comical attempt to speak dolorously. "We have no chance of being widows!" And Meg laughed again, her sweet, rippling, light-hearted little laugh; and then she kissed me to soften the cruelty of the laughter.

Once more there was silence in the room. Dora sat opposite, regarding me with an air of grave reflection; Meg stood beside me, bending down to rest one elbow on the table, and looking closely at me with smiling eyes.

"When does he mean to speak to you, I wonder?" said Dora at length. "And how will he frame his strange proposal? What days and nights of re-

study door to open and for the sound of a footstep on the stairs. My face, as I stooped over my work and tried to escape Aunt Jane's keen scrutiny, was hot and flushed; tears were still very near to my eyes; my heart was beating fast with strangely mingled feelings—indignation, outraged pride, excited expectation.

"Kate, are you listening to me?" demanded Aunt Jane suddenly, in a tone of accusation.

I started guiltily. I had been listening, not to Aunt Jane, but to certain sounds which ascended from down stairs—the study door's being opened and shut, two deep, grave voices in earnest talk.

"I told John Mortimer that he should have opportunities of seeing you frequently," continued Aunt Jane, in her clear, level, decisive tone; "so presently I shall go away and leave you alone to talk to one another. I have only one thing to say to you, Kate—remember that he spoke to me this afternoon in confidence; you were to know nothing of his intentions; you will behave pleasantly but quite naturally."

With a sinking heart I sat and listened to Aunt Jane's impossible advice offered so easily. "Behave naturally!" Could I ever again stand, sit, speak, look or think in John Mortimer's presence except with painful, terrible self-consciousness, with a haunting remembrance of all that Aunt Jane had told me? Why had she told me? I had liked him—I had liked him so much! He had been so good to me, so kind! No one else had been so kind! I had said what I liked to him always; I had treated him as a dear elder brother, with whom I need not stop to weigh my words. If I had seen him ahead as I went to school in the morning, I had walked fast to overtake him; when, in the evening, he came to see us, I had always been glad, and had always told him so with a smile that made the words emphatic. I had always been sorry when he went away; and that,

He opened the window as he spoke and threw out a little silver coin, which the organ-man, smiling suddenly but somewhat sadly, moved hastily to secure.

The window, once opened, remained open; the room was a little less stifling than before. A soft evening breeze that was almost cool stole in. Across the square, beyond the houses, the sky was red; indoors the light was beginning to grow dim.

Dim light improved Aunt Jane's drawing-room. But even in the grayest twilight it remained an ugly room. Its ugliness was hopeless, without one redeeming feature.

I seated myself at the foot of the twisted little sofa, close to the open window, and took up my sewing, which I had dropped just now to listen to Aunt Jane. John Mortimer sat down opposite me in Aunt Jane's chair. He leaned his elbow on the arm, and sat in a thoughtful, observant attitude, his head resting against his hand.

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a sad-looking man, with a sun-browned face, bearing an old organ and a very wizened, mournful little monkey.

"Will he stop?" I exclaimed, with sudden self-simulated eagerness. "No—yes! Yes, he is going to stop!"

"Kitty, what a child you are!" said John Mortimer, in a quiet, wondering, half-tender tone; and the tone of the words sent the hot blood rushing to my cheeks and set all my pulses throbbing.

"I know I am a child," I said quietly, almost fiercely. "I like being a child. I don't want to grow up. I will be a child as long as ever I can be."

He was looking down at me with an observant glance, though I looked so steadily away from him. There was a suspicion of laughter in his voice when, after a moment, he spoke again.

"In spite of you, Kitty, age is creeping upon you. In our mothers' and grandmothers' days seventeen, I believe, was a very mature age, indeed."

"But not now," I said eagerly, with too much earnestness. "Seventeen is nothing nowadays. You're only old enough at seventeen to go in for senior Cambridge examinations. If you want to go to college, you can't—they won't have you because you're so young. Holloway will take you, but Gilton and Newham won't. Do you know how old our sixth form girls are? I'm the youngest; some are eighteen, some are nineteen, and some are over."

Although my face was turned toward the dusty, out-of-door world, and my back toward the drawing-room, I was conscious that Uncle Richard had been sent away by Aunt Jane, and that Aunt Jane was preparing to follow him. In another minute we were left alone. My cheeks were burning, my heart was beating angrily at the consciousness of why we were left alone.

"I never realized before the extreme youthfulness of seventeen," said John Mortimer gravely. But, looking around at him, I caught the amused smile with which he was regarding me. "Why have I made you so indignant, Kitty?" he continued, in a different tone. "Why have I brought this severe lecture upon myself? Is it all apropos of the organ-man?"

"It's apropos of nothing."

"I knew an old man of seventy-seven once who could never pass a Punch and Judy in the street. If he came in only for the end of the performance, he would trudge along with the urchins to the next street to hear the beginning. If seventy-seven takes delight in a Punch and Judy, seventeen may surely be allowed an organ-man and a monkey. Did I imply otherwise? If I did, I retract."

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## LIVELY TIME.

When a Leopard Invades a Town in India—A Bath Disturbed.

Amrita Bazaar Patrika: About 4 a. m. to-day a Gurkha soldier, who was bathing in a tank on the outskirts of the city of Gorakhpur, was suddenly attacked from behind. Thinking his assailant was a pig, he (gosh ke lalach se) as a Hindustani official loftily put it) grappled with it and both rolled over into the tank, where they had a bit of rough and tumble. The assailant turned out to be a large leopard. He left the Gurkha something to remember him by in the shape of a number of claw marks, and then proceeded to invade the city, attacking and wounding a number of persons on the way. He finally took up his position in a Kumbhar house, situated in the heart of one of the bazaars, quite close to the principal octroi post, the Golbar. Intimation of his presence was at once sent to Mr. Innes, the D. S. P., and to Mr. W. Calnao, the collector. The news also crept around the station and a regular posse of other sahibs assembled. Mr. Calnan and Mr. Innes got on the roof of the house where the animal was, and, by pulling off the tiles and poking the animal with a long pole, succeeded in shooting him. He turned out to be a fine male leopard, in most sleek condition, and measuring seven feet three inches. During his brief career in the city he had injured no less than eleven persons, some of them very severely indeed. The lives of two men are despaired of; one of them had, among other wounds, his elbow crushed from a bite. Two men had their eyes dislocated. A few women were badly scratched all over the body. The good folk of Gorakhpur were all keenly interested in the occurrence. Hundreds of them visited Mr. Innes' compound to inspect the carcass, and large numbers also went to the hospital to inspect the wounded.

Ethical life implies the election of motives other than selfish. In our age who will dispute this, selfishness has been apotheosized as the one rule of conduct?—Rev. Dr. E. G. Hirsch.

## JOHN C. HUBINGER.

Remarkable Career of a Well-Known Western Capitalist, Manufacturer and Philanthropist.

Among the leaders of the progressive element for which the middle west is famous, Mr. John C. Hubinger, of Keokuk, Ia., reigns without a peer. As a manufacturer, as an enterprising capitalist and as a philanthropist his fame has spread over many states, and his financial enterprises have developed many obscure towns into progressive, thrifty and wide-awake cities. Mr. Hubinger, although but 47 years of age, can look back upon scores of commercial victories, each one of which has benefited mankind, for his liberality is as bountiful as his business sagacity is marvelous. He was born in New Orleans, La., his parents being of French and German origin. When he was four years old, his family removed to Kentucky, in which state young Hubinger received a public school education. Almost before reaching man's estate he secured patents on a number of valuable mechanical inventions, thereby laying the foundation of his present fortune.

By inclination and force of circumstances his attention was early directed to the manufacture of starch by improved processes, and in the course of time he became the head of a concern having an annual business of millions of dollars. But genuine ambition never quite satisfied with existing conditions, works ever toward perfection, and after years of painstaking study and research Mr. Hubinger has made a



JOHN C. HUBINGER.

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## How the World Carries Its Money.

To the initiated, a man's nationality is betrayed by the way he carries his money. The Englishman carries his loose in his right-hand trousers' pocket gold, silver and copper all mixed together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way, and selects the coins he has need of. The American carries his wad of bills in a peculiar long, narrow pocketbook, in which the greenbacks lie flat; the Frenchman makes use of a leather purse with no distinguishing characteristics, while the German uses one gaily embroidered in silks by the fair hands of some Lotchen or Mina. The half civilized capitalist from some torrid South American city carries his dollars in a belt, with cunningly devised pockets to baffle the gentlemen with the light fingers. Some of these belts are very expensive. The Italian of the poorer class ties up his little fortune in a gaily colored handkerchief secured with many knots, which he secretes in some mysterious manner about his clothes. A similar course has charms for the Spaniard; while the lower-class Russian exhibits a preference for his boots or the lining of his clothes as a hiding place for his savings.

## A Dog's Bath Tub.

A sagacious dog lives at a red brick house on Bellevue avenue, near Sixteenth street, in Kansas City. He is a full-grown pointer. At the corner of Seventeenth street, a block and a half from the home of this dog, is an iron watering trough set into the sidewalk near the curb. The trough is always full of water. He leaps into the trough and squats down till the water, which is more than a foot in depth, is almost over his back.

A man has organizations; a woman has management.

## ARMY HORSES HARD TO GET

Purchasing Department Finds Difficulty in Meeting the Requirements.

The entire northwest is being ransacked by agents of the war department in quest of horses suitable for the cavalry and artillery of the army. The horses procured are for the most part brought to Chicago, where they are inspected, and then distributed wherever there is need of them. Among the requirements are the color of the animal, its weight and its height. The owner must stand the expense of having the two front shoes removed, furnish a halter and have the animal weighed. "It would require the animals to be molded," said a horse trader at the stockyards. "As yet there are few horses that we have received that come up to the requirements of the order, and an owner having a horse that would answer the style that is wanted by the army demands a larger price than the government offers to pay." The local horsemen state that the government will have to make some allowance on the order or it will not get the requisite number from this territory. Horses are being secured that will come up to the requirements in many respects, but it is feared that they will be turned down by the government buyer the same as they were last year. —Chicago Chronicle.

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## Lightning Statistics.

Lightning caused the death of 361 persons in the United States last year and a property loss of \$1,441,880. Few of the deaths occurred in cities. The annual number of thunderstorms at given localities in this country averages between thirty-five and forty-five. The maximum is in the southeastern states.

## Twenty-Five Hanged.

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fection it will cost him! He will look down at you benignly; he—"

"He will pat you encouragingly on the head," added Meg, patting me herself to give point to the remark.

"Be sure you say 'thank you' prettily, Kitty, my child," tutored Dora. "Fold your hands meekly across your apron and speak prettily."

"Her aprons will be no more!" said Meg in a tragic tone. "Pinafores and pigtails are henceforth to be discarded."

"He'll bring you a ring," said Dora. "Say you have a fancy for diamonds, Kitty. Say you prefer the diamonds to be big."

"He'll bring you tender offerings of flowers," added Meg. "And I shall be able to wear them."

"And I suppose," observed Dora, gravely and very doubtfully, with much hesitation—"I suppose now he will feel constrained to say that he loves you, Kitty."

My cheeks, already crimson, grew hotter suddenly. I put up my hands to cover them. I pushed back my chair from the table and turned away with helpless anger, which for a moment would not let me speak.

"Oh, a thought has struck me!" exclaimed Dora, in a thrilling tone—"a truly appalling thought! Kitty, my dear, you will have to call him 'John'! Kitty, don't go—don't go; we want to talk to you!"

I had turned to flee. I had my hand on the open door; but I looked around fiercely before I went.

"I hate you!" I cried. "I detest you!" And I shut the door and ran along the passage to my room.

## CHAPTER III.

Two hours later I was seated, sewing in hand, opposite to Aunt Jane in the drawing-room, listening for the

too, I had told him, simply, without reserve. "Natural!" I had behaved naturally with him all my life! I could never be natural with him any more.

"My dear child," said Aunt Jane, looking at me with sharp, attentive scrutiny, "if you wear that tragic air, I shall regret that I told you anything."

"I wish—oh, I wish you hadn't!" I cried, reproachfully, with sudden passion that overcame my fear.

As steps came up the stairs, I turned away toward the window. The window was shut, as Aunt Jane preferred all windows to be. Through the hot, dusty panes I looked out at the tree tops in the square garden, and never turned my head.

A minute later John Mortimer crossed the room to where I stood.

"Kitty," he said, quietly.

He put out his hand. He was standing beside me, his gray eyes smiling gravely at me. My eyes had no answering smile as I raised them slowly to his.

It was a grave, quiet, somewhat rugged face at which I looked—a face at the same time stern and gentle. The gray eyes were deeply set, beneath level, thickly penciled brows; they smiled rarely—and, when they smiled, the smile was more grave than merry. He was still a comparatively young man, though Dora and Meg always spoke of him as though he were their father's contemporary. He was thirty-five—no more; but his dark hair, his short, brown beard were already touched with gray; and his face, his voice, his manner were all older than his years.

"What is happening down there?" he asked, taking up his stand beside me and following my glance.

My eyes were fixed intently on the dusty railings of the square garden. Around the corner of the square came



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THE state taxes for 1899 reach the enormous sum of \$3,725,835, the greatest in the history of the state, and more than the total tax for the two years of Governor Winan's administration. Kent county's share of this burden is \$177,000. Those who voted for old grannies to represent them should put on sackcloth and ashes. Their chickens have come home to roost.

THE worst thing that can happen to a church is to have an old, hardened, stingy hypocrite among its members; and they are harder to get rid of than the seven-years itch. If they get the controlling hand, the case is worse yet. Sit down on them, smother them or kick them out; any way to get rid of them. Better have a dozen devils around than one slinking, cheating, penurious hypocrite. "Them's my sentiments," shoot if you want to.

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AS WILL be seen by the list of appointments of Methodist pastors, Rev. L. N. Pattison goes to Marshall. We have only to say that this removal will be regretted by the good people of Lowell irrespective of sect or party; but all will be glad that as far as Mr. Pattison is concerned it is a change for the better. We congratulate the people of Marshall upon their good fortune in securing a live, up-to-date preacher and a genial, Christian citizen. The friendships formed by Mr. Pattison and family are enduring and if they do not find peace and plenty wherever they go, it will not be for lack of a host of well-wishers in Lowell.

### NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. It is highly recommended as a spring tonic and blood purifier. Sold liquid in bottles and tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either. One package of either guaranteed or money refunded.

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W. S. WINEGAR.



### Cannonsburg.

Rev. O. Moore has gone west to visit his brother.  
Art VanOrnum is the new barber.  
Mrs. Flora Thomas of Grand Rapids has been visiting friends here.  
Several new scholars have begun school here.  
Mr. Ward of Grattan was in Cannon last week buying apples for the dryer.  
School has begun with W. Keed and Miss Doyle teachers.

Frank Waite has returned to Olivet college.  
The bridges on the Bear Creek road are being repaired.  
The surveyors for the electric road have got as far as Cannonsburg.

Bernie Fingleton fell from a horse, struck the side of his face, broke his nose and remained unconscious a day and night recently but is improving now. DAISY.

### A DANGEROUS DOSE.

**Few People Realize the Danger Lurking in the Average Head-ach Remedy.**

A movement has been started by prominent physicians to prohibit the sale of headache nostrums. The majority of these remedies contain ingredients that act quickly on the heart. They are poisonous and have, in a number of cases, proven fatal to the one taking the concoction to relieve the pain.

A headache remedy that will give quick relief must contain some drug to quicken the action of the heart. Any stimulant for the heart is a menace to life and should be avoided as much as arsenic.

Distress after eating, headache, nervousness, constipation, insomnia, pain around the heart, and all stomach and liver troubles are the result of impure blood and a weakened and debilitated state of the system.

Make these organs healthy and there will be no need of headache nostrums.

A new combination of thoroughly tried and tested remedies for the cure of all liver and stomach troubles and the purification of the blood is now offered to suffering mankind. They are widely known as Knox Stomach Tablets. A sarsaparilla in a tablet form, containing more curative properties than any other blood remedy known.

Those suffering from catarrh, nervousness, biliousness, constipation, liver trouble, dyspepsia and all forms of stomach disorders will find a single fifty cent box, containing fifty tablets, worth more than gold. They build up the whole system and make strong, healthy men and women out of invalids, affording immediate relief for indigestion and positively curing dyspepsia.

If unable to secure them of your druggist send fifty cents, together with the address of your dealer to the Knox Chemical Co., Battle Creek, Mich., and a full sized box will be mailed postpaid.

### Keene.

Mrs. Lew Hunter and her mother, Mrs. Parks, visited her brother, Carney, in Lowell Thursday.

Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson and Rena Wilkinson of Saranac visited Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson, Thursday.

Maude Foulks has commenced school at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. R. N. Sparks attended the funeral of her cousin, Dan Brimer, at Lakeview, Thursday.

F. M. Johnson, wife, baby and son made Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson a pleasant visit Sunday and the guests for tea in the evening were Vera Johnson, Stella Watt and Dr. McGinnis of Saranac. AUNT

### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was freed. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a God-send to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co., Druggists.

### Pratt Lake.

J. H. Andrews of Alton took dinner with his brother, A. M., one day last week.

The W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. Hughson Wednesday and gave a missionary tea, the proceeds of which go to help support a missionary in India.

The first frost of the season was Thursday morning and froze ice in the chicken trough.

Church services will begin at 10:30 and Sunday school at 12 o'clock for the next year.

About 20 of the young people gave Jay Parsons a pleasant surprise Friday evening. Caroom was played and watermelon was served and everybody reported a good time.

### South Lowell.

Rev. Andrews and wife leave this week for Olivet.

Glen Behler returned Sunday afternoon from Freeport, accompanied by his grandmother who has been spending two weeks there.

Winnie Fero visited her sister of Cascade Saturday and attended the Sunday school convention at Whitneyville Sunday.

Fred Yeiter and wife and David Layer and wife attended the conference at Ionia.

Dorothy Layer has returned from an extended visit in Ohio.

Claude, Daisy and Gracie Gilley visited in South Boston Sunday.

Earl Bishop of Ohio is visiting his uncle, Chas. Blakeslee, and family.

Ruby Willet is ill.

Rev. Holcomb will preach at this place Sunday. MADGE.

### Red Hot from the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Bolls, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best pille cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co., Druggists.

### West Vergennes.

Addie Collar rode to Campbell on her wheel one day last week.

Seth VanWormer of East Paris called at Phil Dixon's Sunday.

Ethel Schram of Fisher station is visiting Mrs. Oora Krum.

Alma Streeter of Whitneyville is teaching in the Robinson school.

John Fox and wife moved to Grand Rapids last week.

Abe Carl of Middleville spent Sunday with John Krum.

Edith Crakes has returned from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. D. Krum.

of Grand Rapids.

Jerry Boynton has a new wheel.  
Daniel VanWormer and Albert Krum visited friends in Lowell Sunday. MURKY.

### Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co., Druggists.

### Town Line Tidings.

Fred Reynolds and wife of Ionia visited his parents, Orville Reynolds and wife a few days last week.

Fred Wood and wife of Lowell spent Sunday with Bert Kinyon and wife.

Uriel Snow is seriously ill.

Ira Wesbrook who has been working near Dutton for the past eight weeks, returned home Saturday.

H. F. Lane of Lowell and Mrs. Geo. Denton of Grand Rapids visited U. Snow and wife Friday.

Wm. Fatterson and wife of McCords called on U. Snow and wife Friday.

Ed. Hizer of Dutton is visiting Ira Wesbrook. X-RAY.

### Alton.

Mrs. Geo. Gish of Belding was here one day last week.

Elder Chas. Smith was returned to this charge.

Seigal Norman has moved into his new house.

Sheriff Morse of Lowell was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Helena White lost a valuable cow recently.

E. Ring and wife were in Belding Saturday and took in the excursion to Saginaw Sunday and returned home Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Cross (nee Carrie Ford) and children are visiting her father, W. Ford, Elder Mudge will be here next Sunday.

Mrs. Trumbull, Sr. of Grattan was a guest at E. J. Mosher's Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Godfrey and daughter, of Oakfield were here one day last week.

Rev. H. Renshaw and wife and A. R. Denise and wife of Alto visited their cousin, S. D. Norman, Wednesday and Thursday last week.

Mrs. H. C. Miller, sister of S. Norman, has returned home after an extended visit here. UNO

### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s Drug Store, large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

### THE ALTO NEWS.

**Items of Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.**

The editor of the Lowell Ledger was in town last Friday, arranging for regular Friday afternoon visits to our town, in quest of news, advertising and job work. He secured a good local correspondent to assist him and will have his headquarters at the Alto hotel while in town. Give him your patronage and see what will come of it.

The Alto hotel sets a clean table and serves good meals.

Prof. Merriman's select school starts out well. A large attendance is assured this winter.

The evaporator is busy, employing a goodly number of hands.

Editor Godfrey and wife of the Freeport Herald were in town Friday.

J. O. Chapin of Lowell, who is running an evaporator near here, was doing business in town last week.

Misses Grace and Leona Blakeslee of Lowell called on Alto friends last week Friday on their way home from Clarks-ville.

Dr. H. H. Merriman was the first person to subscribe for the Alto News.

An old, broken down man of nearly four score years with no money or friends got on to the train here last Friday night in the hope of getting a ride to Grand Lodge where he assured the conductor he "would be all right." The kind hearted official let the old man stay on.

E. B. Ames and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Haynes of Dutton.

Geo. Wilson is on the sick list.

Oscar Rayburg spent Sunday with his mother at Muskegon.

Etha Lyon of Durand has been visiting at Dr. Merriman's the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanarsdale of Grand Rapids visited at Mr. Ames' Friday.

Allie Denise and wife are visiting at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Millman expects to start Wednesday for an extended visit in New York state.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Houghton Sept. 15, a daughter.

There will be a concert at the Baptist church Sept. 22.

### West Bownc.

Charles Livingston and wife have returned to Jackson to spend the winter.

Frank Brew and wife entertained his parents, Wm. Brew and wife, from Freeport, last week.

Kate VanDyke has gone to Lowell to learn dressmaking.

Some miscreant undertook to frighten Annie Scott and her mother one night last week. Mrs. Scott has armed herself and they had better keep clear of there after this.

U. J. Filkins spent Saturday and Sunday in Cannonsburg and Channoy.

Glenn Livingston has gone to Jackson to attend school.

School began in the Curley district last Monday with Mrs. A. Colby of Grand Rapids as teacher.

Mrs. Tinson is very low with cancer.

Mrs. A. VanDyke is in Grand Rapids. URA

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We also have a good Stock in Better Grade at prices as low as the lowest.

Don't forget the place, corner store opposite State Bank.

### STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

of District No. 1, Lowell, for Year Ending June 31, 1899.

RECEIPTS.		
Cash on hand June 31, 1898	\$	143 15
Received from taxes	5000 00	
"    "    Mill Tax	524 01	
"    "    Primary Money	1082 46	
"    "    Dog Tax	55 65	
"    "    Fine Money	21 90	
"    "    Non Resident Pupils	183 83	
"    "    Money Borrowed	500 00	
"    "    District Bonds	3071 00	
Total	\$10582 00	
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid Teachers	\$	4198 50
"    "    Rawson & Son, New School House	2678 80	
"    "    Building Lot	40 00	
"    "    A. W. Rush & Son	133 35	
"    "    Porter Carr	331 86	
"    "    Sprowe & McGurrian	140 80	
"    "    Dobbins Furnace Co.	68 50	
"    "    W. J. Ecker & Son	19 93	
"    "    Carl English	37 01	
"    "    Chas. McCarty	33 80	
"    "    John H. Duke	15 00	
"    "    Director's and Janitors' Salaries	450 00	
"    "    Librarian's Salary	200 00	
"    "    New Books and Apparatus	130 94	
"    "    On Bonds and Interest	650 00	
"    "    Repairs, Fuel and Incidentals	842 98	
"    "    Cash on Hand June 31, 1899	250 53	
Total	\$10582 00	

M. N. HINE, Director.

### LOWELL MARKET

Wheat old	67
Wheat new	65
Corn	20
Oats	44
Rye	50
Flour per cwt	2 00
Bran per ton	15 00
Middlings per ton	16 00
Corn meal per ton	17 00
Corn and oats per ton	19 00
Butter	15 @ 16
Eggs	11 @
Potatoes	25 @ 30
Apples per bbl	1 00
Beans	60 @ 85
Beef	6 00 @ 7 00
Veal	6 00 @ 6 50
Pork	4 50 @ 5 00
Chickens	8 @
Wool washed	18 @ 24
Wool unwashed	14 @ 18

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### PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.

At a session of the Probate court for said county of Kent, held at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 7th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of RICHARD GILES, deceased, Agnes Giles having filed in this court her petition praying that the administration de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate may be granted unto Albert Heffron or some other suitable person, it is ordered that Monday the 9th day of October, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent.

HARRY D. JEWELL,  
Judge of Probate.  
ALVIN E. EWING, Register.

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Men's All Wool Cheviot Suits	- -	5 00
Men's All Worsted Black Clay, Cutaway Suit	- -	7 50
Men's Lot 8971, Suit, 18 oz. Clay, Black	- -	10 00
Men's Lot 1736, Suit, Clay, Grey	- -	10 00
Men's Striped, Herring-bone Pattern	- -	9 75
Men's Black Beaver Overcoat, Italian Lined	- -	4 88
Men's Black, Blue and Brown (all wool) Kersey	- -	7 50
Men's Extra Heavy Beaver Overcoat	- -	6 00
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CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

The Indebtedness of the Counties to the State was \$134,249.77 on July 1, 1899—The I. O. O. F.'s in Their 75th Annual Communication.

Counties Indebted \$134,249.77.

Table listing Michigan counties and their indebtedness amounts, including Alger, Allegan, Alpena, Barry, Benzie, Calhoun, Charlevoix, Chippewa, Clinton, Dickinson, Eaton, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Huron, Ionia, Iron, Isabella, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Kent, Lapeer, Leelanau, Livingston, Macomb, Manistee, Marquette, Mason, Mecosta, Menominee, Monroe, Muskegon, Oakland, Oscoda, Otsego, Saginaw, Shiawassee, St. Clair, St. Joseph, Tuscola, Van Buren, Washtenaw, Wayne, and Westland.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly weather crop bulletin says: We have been general in all parts of the state and the severe drouth is broken, but the rainfall in most of the lower peninsula counties was insufficient. More rain is needed for fall plowing on high land and clay soils, and is also necessary to germinate fall sown wheat and rye. Corn cutting has made rapid progress during the past seven days, and in four southern tiers of counties a large part of the crop is in shock; in more northerly counties corn cutting has been quite generally begun. The severe drouth during August has greatly shortened the yield of corn, especially late planted. The bean harvest is about completed and a much shortened crop is nearly all secured. The showers of the past week have been beneficial to pastures and late potatoes. Late potatoes have improved but indicate a light crop. Buckwheat is in very poor condition, much of it having blasted in flower, and it has filled poorly. Sugar beets need more rain, but are still in fairly good condition. Apples continue to drop very badly and will be a very light crop. Fall plowing is well advanced in the southern counties and some seeding has been done.

He Had Two Wives.

Andrew W. Halliday, of Flint, has just been granted a divorce from a wife whom he married in 1861, whom he thought had been dead for 30 years. Halliday celebrated the Fourth of July in 1861 by marrying Almira Hardick at Fenton, but three weeks later he went south with a regiment to fight for the union. When he returned in 1864, with an honorable discharge, he found that his wife had eloped with a man named Sage, who left a young wife and baby. Halliday declares that he heard that his faithless wife died five years later, and says he took another wife. Recently he heard that his first was alive and still living with Sage, so he filed a bill for divorce in the circuit court and it was granted.

Michigan Coal Equals the Ohio Product.

Labor Commissioner Cox has been collecting statistics regarding the coal industry in Michigan. Saginaw, Jackson and Shiawassee counties are the principal localities where coal is produced now, and Saginaw leads. The quality of the coal mined is said to be equal to the best brought up from Ohio. The aggregate capital invested in mining in Michigan, aside from the value of lands, is \$2,000,000, and when the mines secure a full force of employees they will give employment to 5,000 men and the production will reach 15,000 tons per day. The output for the current year will reach 1,000,000 tons.

Army Grass Worm at St. Joseph.

The army grass worm, which for the past month has been destroying many lawns in Chicago, has made its appearance at St. Joseph. The pest is a green worm, a species of the common tomato worm, only much smaller, and destroys the grass roots just under the surface of the ground.

Heavy frosts in Allegan county have "ripened" all the corn that remains uncut.

The prospects for a largely increased attendance of students at the University of Michigan this year are very bright.

Otsego citizens have cabled Dreyfus, hoping for his pardon and extending an invitation to make that place his home if pardoned.

On Sept. 18 the people of Amasa will vote on the proposition to bond the village for \$11,000 to put in a system of water works.

I. O. O. F. at Detroit. The 75th annual communication of the sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., convenes in Detroit this week. There are no officers to elect at this time. The grand sire is elected for two years and the present incumbent came into his office at Boston last year. By the precedent of many years the deputy grand sire is advanced to the office of grand sire at the conclusion of the superior officer's term. There will be the usual grist of legislation brought before the sovereign grand lodge. There has been in times past considerable question about the admission of women delegates to the sovereign grand lodge. This question came up after the adoption of the Rebekah degree on the formation of the Rebekah lodges. The women wanted representation in the sovereign body, which legislates for them. There was a petition before the order some years ago, about 1892, and representation was refused. This question, it is expected, will be decided at this meeting.

Capt. Hodgson Complimented. Assistant Secretary Spaulding has paid a handsome compliment to Capt. Hodgson, of the revenue cutter Fessenden, at Detroit, by detailing him to command the entire fleet of revenue vessels that will take part in the ceremonies attending the welcoming of Admiral Dewey at New York. This honor is bestowed upon Capt. Hodgson in recognition of his services during the battle of Manila and subsequently when he commanded the cutter McCulloch which was used as a dispatch boat by Admiral Dewey.

Freight Wreck at Northville. A southbound F. & P. M. through freight going 20 miles an hour ran into the rear end of a local freight doing switching at Northville on the 14th and wrecked 14 cars and both engines. None of the trainmen were injured, but a young man named Henry Pratt, of East Toledo, who was riding on the local, was severely injured on the right leg.

A 50-Pound Cancer. A valuable Jersey cow belonging to Robes Vanbrunt's dairy near St. Joseph died on the 13th. To satisfy the veterinary surgeons who have been doctoring the cow for the past six months a post-mortem was held, which resulted in finding a 50-pound cancer in the cow's stomach. The affected cow had not been used in connection with the dairy for the past year.

Disease in Michigan. Reports to the state board of health show that diarrhea, rheumatism, neuralgia, dysentery and bronchitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan, during the week. Consumption was reported at 199 places, typhoid fever at 86, scarlet fever at 36, diphtheria at 19, whooping cough at 15, measles at 13, cerebro-spinal meningitis at 2 and smallpox at 1.

2,755 Deaths in August. The August report of Secretary of State Stearns shows 2,755 deaths in Michigan during that month, or 356 more than occurred during July, and 300 more than in August, 1898. There was a slight rise in the percentage of deaths from whooping cough and typhoid fever. There was an increased mortality from diarrheal diseases.

Paid \$30,000 Franchise Fee. The American Car & Foundry Co., which owns the Michigan-Peninsular car works at Detroit, has paid the secretary of state the second largest franchise fee ever turned into the treasury, \$30,000 on its capital stock of \$90,000. The largest fee ever paid was also from Detroit, being the trust that took in the Scotten tobacco works.

STATE GOSSIP.

Late crops in Lake county were badly frozen last week.

Heavy rain in Calhoun county on the 17th did much good.

Clare was visited by a \$14,000 fire on the night of the 14th.

One hundred new houses have been built at Ann Arbor this year.

Last week's frosts destroyed the pickle crops in Allegan county.

The manufacture of sugar at the Bay City factories will begin on 25th.

Three Rivers expended \$12,900 in the running of her public schools last year.

It is said that the last week's frost has caused a loss of 1,000,000 bushels of potatoes throughout the state.

The Detroit, Rochester, Romeo & Lake Orion railway will begin running cars over their road Sept. 26.

The annual meeting of the Sunday schools of Macomb county will be held at New Baltimore on October 11 and 12.

The total number who have patronized St. Joseph as the Gretna Green of Chicago since June 4 is 752 couples.

The 49th annual fair of the St. Joseph County Agricultural society will be held at Centerville, Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

H. Allen, of West Branch, has a squash vine that measures over 200 feet and has 40 squashes—all from one seed.

The beet sugar factory at Rochester is rapidly nearing completion. Workmen are busy day and night on the plant.

Allegan county farmers who experimented with sugar beet cultivation this season are well satisfied with the results.

Bessemer claims the distinction of having the first snowfall of the season in Michigan. The snow fell on the morning of Sept. 12.

In the arbor of Samuel Gardner, of Owosso, is a grape vine which has produced one crop this season and is now maturing a second one.

Owing to a scarcity of work, Secretary of State Stearns has decided to reduce his force Oct. 1, on which date three clerks will be laid off.

Harry Holmes, of Holly, has ripe fruit and apple blossoms growing on the same tree. The fruit is very large and the blossoms look quite prolific.

The trial of the four men indicted by the grand jury in the Cross Roads Weekly outrage at Metamora has been adjourned until the November term of court.

The Macabees of Kalamazoo dedicated their new temple on the 14th. The hall is to be occupied jointly by three tents, two hives and the uniform rank.

Several clerks of the tax commission are out on an inspection tour. Saginaw, Macomb and St. Clair counties will be among the first to be investigated.

Ground has been broken for the Ann Arbor railway's grain elevator at Frankfort. The building will be nine stories high and have a capacity of 150,000 bushels.

A simple and practical sugar beet puller, pronounced by experts who have seen it operated, to be the best of its kind, has been invented by James King, of Three Rivers.

Marquette is trying to suppress gambling by soaking convicted sports with heavy fines. John Fletcher was given a \$100 dose and is in jail waiting for his friends to come to his rescue.

A heavy frost visited Ashley on the night of the 14th, killing corn which had not been cut and destroying all kinds of vines. Ice as thick as a pane of glass formed on water in pails and tubs.

A pet deer strayed from the inclosure of Mayor J. C. Davis at Lansing nearly two months ago and was given up for lost. Recently the animal came back minus one of its horns and was gladly taken in.

Supt. Montgomery of the State Public school at Coldwater, announces that he has a number of unusually bright, attractive boys, ranging from 1 to 10 years of age, for whom he is desirous of finding good homes.

Genesee farmers are beginning to wonder if they will have to anchor down their barns; the other night some one carried off a plow which a Long Lake farmer had left standing in the field at the close of his day's work.

Surely the morals of the people of Michigan are improving, or else the law is not getting after offenders as lively as usual. From August 18 to September 7, not a single prisoner was received at the state prison at Jackson.

Schlee Brothers, of North Lansing, on the 12th shipped eight carloads of wool, aggregating 96,000 pounds, to Boston. The firm to which the consignment was sent have purchased a total of 1,093,000 pounds of wool in Michigan this year.

County register of deeds are kicking on the action of the state tax commissioners in asking them to furnish a large amount of information from the books of their offices relative to the mortgages of the state. They think they should receive extra pay for the work.

It is announced that Albion college will receive a gift of \$10,000 from Thos. W. Palmer, of Detroit. The sum is given in memory of Mr. Palmer's mother and is to constitute the Mary Palmer fund, the income of which will be devoted to the physical education of young women.

Durand's second attempt to find water for its new system has failed, as no water was discovered at a depth of 200 feet. After one more trial is made in a "likely" spot, the council will probably decide to pipe the water from the fine flowing wells west of town to a central pumping station.

The common council of Reading has called a special election to be held on September 26, at which time a proposition for bonding the village for \$20,000 to construct a water works plant will be submitted to the people. The recent heavy loss by fire insures the success of the proposition.

Mrs. Ward Perkins, of Lapeer, was granted a decree of divorce on the 12th. She claims that she was married in January of this year and parted from her husband in March. This is the second time Perkins has been divorced, and the court will sign a bill preventing him from marrying again for two years.

Laura, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, of South Haven, was feeding the chickens a few days ago, when a grain of corn, which she was shelling, flew into her mouth and throat. Physicians were unable to remove it, and on the 13th she choked to death, the grain swelling in the throat.

An apple expert of Albion, after looking over the ground the past few days, says the winter apples are ripening earlier this season than ever before within his recollection. He also says the crop will be a good one, notwithstanding the large quantities of the fruit which have fallen from the trees before maturing.

A. F. Smith, a former business man of Detroit, has gone into the industry of raising guinea pigs east of Ann Arbor for scientists to experiment on. He now has 400 of these animals, and says that raising them is far more profitable than fruit growing.

The sparrow bounty is getting to be quite a burden to the taxpayers of Gratiot county. For the month of August it amounted to \$677. Many farmers are wondering if the sparrow is not, after all, a help to them instead of a pest, for since the wholesale destruction of the birds the past few years, the insect pests which annoy the farmer and destroy his crops have greatly increased in number. Possibly it may be because there are not so many sparrows nowadays to fight the bugs as there used to be.

Scarlet fever is reported epidemic in Jefferson township, Hillsdale county.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

A Bloody Riot in an Illinois Town Resulted in the Death of Six Negroes—An Adobe House in Mexico Collapsed Killing Eight Persons.

Six Killed in a Race Riot.

Cartersville, Ill., was the scene of a bloody riot about noon on the 17th in which six Negroes were killed and one fatally wounded, while two others received slight wounds. Trouble has been brewing since the militia was recalled by Gov. Tanner a week ago. The white miners of the place has refused to allow the Negro miners to come into town, always meeting them and ordering them back. On the above day, however, 13 Negroes, all armed, marched into town going to the Illinois Central depot, where they exchanged a few words with the white miners there. Then the Negroes pulled their pistols and opened fire on the whites, who at once returned the fire. A running fight was kept up. The Negroes scattered, some being closely followed by the whites up the main street, while the remainder fled down the railroad track. Here the execution was done, all who went through town escaping.

Boers Will Not Recede.

The Transvaal adheres to the seven years' franchise law, but is willing to consider and if necessary to adopt any suggestions Great Britain may make with regard to the working of the law. In regard to the other points of Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch, the Transvaal boldly stands by the London contention. It is said that the reply is couched in polite terms. State Secretary Reitz, in the course of an interview, expressed some doubt as to whether any alteration would be made in the existing franchise law, but said he believed a way should and could be found to establish an arbitration court. "As to suzerainty, the least said the soonest mended," remarked the state secretary. In the forecasts of President Kruger's reply there is undoubtedly a large basis of truth which seems to bring the dispute within a measurable distance of war.

House Collapsed and Killed Eight.

An adobe house, five miles from Mora, N. M., collapsed on the 17th, killing Manuel Cordova and his wife and six children. It had been raining in that vicinity for several days and the dirt roof of the house having become saturated, fell on the inmates, crushing them. Only one member of the family, a boy of 10 years, escaped, he being outside the house when the accident occurred.

Cleveland Strike Broken.

President H. A. Everett, of the Big Consolidated Street Railroad Co., of Cleveland, says that the street railway strike was definitely broken on the 14th by the appearance in the morning at the lake view barns of 15 of the strikers in a body requesting reinstatement. Regular employment could not be given them and they were put on the extra list.

800 People Homeless.

Advices received at St. Kitts on the 14th from the Island of Anguilla, one of the British West India islands, Leeward group, say that a hurricane during the night of September 5 destroyed 200 houses and rendered 800 people homeless. There was considerable loss of property and similar damage at St. Martin.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Dead.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, head of the great Vanderbilt family, died at his home in New York City, Sept. 12, aged about 56. Mr. Vanderbilt's active career was practically closed when he suffered a paralytic stroke in 1896. About midnight on the above date he suffered the second stroke and death ensued five hours later.

Dreyfus to be Pardoned.

A Paris paper asserts that the cabinet has agreed to pardon Dreyfus and that the decree will be signed Sept. 19. English papers also corroborate the statement.

The street car strike at Cleveland is not yet ended, the men by a unanimous vote on the 17th, deciding to continue it.

A lockout at 50 mills in Dundee, Scotland, which threw 35,000 men out of employment, was inaugurated on the 18th.

James O'Neill, 13 years of age, of Chicago, was burned at the stake by 10 boy companions while playing Indian. He was rescued by "Rough Rider" companions after a severe searching.

Four men were killed and six injured in a head-on collision which took place on the Rock Island road at South Amama, Ia., on the 12th. The trains were extra freights, and it is said the accident was due to a misunderstanding of orders.

As a result of domestic difficulty Mrs. Ernie Phillips, of Scotia, Neb., forced her two children, aged one and two, to take carbolic acid and then swallowed a dose of the poison herself. The husband found all three lying upon the floor dead when he returned from the field, where he had been at work.

Admiral Dewey will not accept the invitation to visit Three Oaks. The admiral is going to his home in Vermont from Washington.

Miss Alice Knott was found dead in bed at Washington on the 12th, having been asphyxiated. A pet parrot had turned on the gas.

WAR NOTES.

The papers of Manila assert that Corp. Damhoffer and Private Conin, of Co. B, 16th infantry, have been sentenced to death by court-martial, and that Private McBenett has been condemned to 20 years' imprisonment for having criminally assaulted native women in Manila a month ago. The crimes, it is said, greatly aroused the natives. The papers assert also that Gen. Otis has recommended that President McKinley approve the sentences and that he desires a public execution of the men sentenced to death as a warning against a repetition of the crime.

Private Thomas McVeigh, Co. G, 1st Wyoming volunteer infantry, was tried by a general court-martial at Imus in July, on a charge of striking his superior officer. He was sentenced to be shot to death, two-thirds of the court concurring in the sentence. President McKinley has directed that the sentence be commuted to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of pay and allowances and confinement at hard labor for three years on Alcatraz island, California.

Some time ago Admiral Schley applied to the navy department for sea service. At present he is head of the retiring board. The navy department has now granted the request and has notified him to hold himself in readiness to command the South Atlantic station. The department is about to take steps to make the command commensurate with his rank by increasing considerably the number of vessels on the station.

Mail advices received at the war department from Manila state that the natives of the island of Samar are praying for the speedy arrival of the Americans and will welcome the hoisting of the American flag. It is said that as a result of the forcible collection of taxes by the emissaries of the insurgents, who take all they have got, the natives are in a state of semi-starvation.

Gen. Otis cables to the war department that the cable ship Hooker, stranded on Corregidor island, can be saved. Arrangements have been made for taking the ship to the Cavite navy yard, where she will be put in condition, under direction of Naval Constructor Hobson, for the voyage to Hong Kong, where she will be docked and repaired.

The war department has information concerning the escape from Aguinaldo of Dr. Gonzalez and Sr. Ronifacio Arevalo. These men were in the insurgent camp for some time, and being very wealthy they were assessed quite heavily to assist the cause. Gonzalez was offered the position of minister of foreign affairs by Aguinaldo, but declined.

According to a dispatch to the World from Ithaca the Schurman peace commission offered every inducement short of independence to Aguinaldo if he would end the insurrection. Among other things the insurgent leader was promised \$5,000 a year and the power to appoint minor officials, but he wanted nothing but absolute independence.

So far 3,320 men have been obtained for the 10 new volunteer regiments last authorized, of which number 530 were enlisted on the 11th. The full quota of the 10 regiments is 13,000 men. The regiment most successful in recruiting is the 39th, Col. R. L. Bullard commanding, at Fort Crook, Neb. The enrollment of this regiment is 725.

The navigation bureau of the navy has issued a list of vessels of the United States navy of all kinds, making the surprising showing of 312 craft. This includes many small vessels and craft captured in Cuba and the Philippines, but the showing is nevertheless remarkable in comparison with the naval list of two years ago.

There are now 11,608 men quartered at the Presidia, San Francisco, Cal. This includes 950 recruits, 40 casuals, 359 in the regular garrison, approximately 5,256 volunteer infantry on the way to the Philippines and approximately 5,000 more returned from the islands and awaiting muster out.

The American gunboat Pampango chased the British steamer Yuen-Sang from Manila to Hong Kong recently. The gunboat sighted the steamer during the night of September 13, about 30 miles off the north coast of the island of Luzon, and suspected that she was a filibuster.

In order to provide ample transportation facilities for the columns which will operate against the Filipinos, Gen. Ludington is shipping 1,500 mules to Manila. Thirteen hundred are now on the way.

Col. Gardner's regiment sails from San Francisco for Manila, Sept. 20.

Advices from Kalisch, in Russian Poland, say that 32 persons were crushed to death in a panic in a synagogue there on the 14th, caused by the upsetting of a lamp. The victims were all women and children. Many others were injured.

Herron, the American who was rescued by cowboys from the Mexican officers near Naco, has arrived at Nogales, Ariz. He says that 75 cowboys are armed there, determined to rescue two men in the Mexican jail. Col. Kosterlitzky, with a troop of 40 men, is there on guard. Herron says a fight cannot be avoided.

The Spanish government has dispatched three regiments to Vizcaya, where the declaration of martial law, made through the royal decree on the 12th, has caused great excitement. It is reported that the government is about to prosecute the separatist leaders.

John King and wife, an aged couple of Fiskdale, were found dead at their home on the 12th. They had been clubbed to death by their son, King, while suffering from delirium.

The total number of yellow fever cases at Key West, Fla., up to Sept. 12 was 218.

A Triple Tragedy.

Beckville, Panola county, Texas, is excited over a triple tragedy. Jas. Forsythe, a highly respected young man, and Ollie Simpson, a belle of the neighborhood, eloped and were married recently. When Andrew Simpson, the girl's father, learned of the wedding on the 11th he started after the couple on horseback. As he rode up to Forsythe's home he saw his son-in-law fleeing through the orchard. He brought him down with seven buckshot in the groin, leaving him for dead. King H. Forsythe, father of James, came out of the house unarmed, to see what the trouble was, and was instantly killed with a load of buckshot in the abdomen. Simpson then dismounted and ran into the house with his pistol, saying he would kill his daughter, but young Forsythe's mother seized and held his pistol until the girl escaped. Simpson then walked out and put the revolver to his forehead, killing himself instantly. Young Forsythe may recover.

New Counterfeit \$2 Bill.

The secret service has discovered a new counterfeit \$2 silver certificate. It is of the series of 1896, check letter "C" Bruce register, Roberts treasurer. It is printed on two pieces of soft thin paper, pasted together, no attempt having been made to imitate the silk fiber in the genuine. It is apparently a zinc etching, the lathe work and portraits are especially bad and the counterfeit should be readily detected.

McKinley Not a "Scab."

The Bricklayers and Stonemasons' union of Chicago voted to issue a card of honorary membership to President McKinley, so that when he handles a trowel in laying the cornerstone of the new government building Oct. 9, he may not be branded as a "scab." The card will be personally presented to President McKinley on the day set for the ceremonies by Geo. P. Gubbins, president of the union.

Rope Broke at a Hanging.

Henry Gardner, a Negro, aged 18, was hanged at Mobile, Ala., on the 15th, for assaulting a white girl under 10 years of age. The crime was committed last June. When the trap fell the first time Gardner's weight snapped the rope and he fell heavily to the ground. Twenty minutes later he was again led to the gallows and executed.

Did Not Last One Round.

Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, whipped Pedlar Palmer, of London, thoroughly in less than one round in the area of the Westchester club, near Tuckahoe, N. Y., on the afternoon of the 12th. With the victory went the title of bantam champion of the world, although both contestants were actually in the featherweight class.

Earthquake in Ohio.

Penfield township, Lorain county, O., was visited by an earthquake early on the morning of the 14th. First there was a shock lasting about four seconds which shook dishes, tables, chairs and other movable articles. After the shock there was a rumbling noise lasting fully half a minute.

Mrs. Jane Barber and her two sons, Wiley and Levi, were murdered by unknown robbers in a crossroads store in Iwasoke county, six miles from Pleasanton and 25 miles south of San Antonio, Tex., on the 13th. They were killed with a hatchet, their heads having been smashed to a pulp. A sack containing \$100 in silver was secured by the robbers.

BASE BALL.

Table showing the following tables showing the number of games played, won, lost and the percentage of each club in the National League, up to and including Monday, Sept. 18th. NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. Clubs, Games Played, Won, Lost, Per Cent.

THE MARKETS.

Table showing LIVE STOCK prices for New York, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh, including Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs, and various grades.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table showing GRAIN prices for Wheat, Corn, and Oats in New York, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati, and Buffalo.

The town of Northwood, Grand Forks county, S. D., was completely destroyed by fire on the 12th. The blaze started in the National hotel through the carelessness of a hired girl who was using gasoline to kill insects. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Another severe storm along the Labrador coast has driven huge ice floes on the land and crushed several vessels with their cargoes aggregating nearly 3,000 quintals of codfish. The crews escaped with their lives by making their way over the ice, but the vessels were completely destroyed.

# WAR DEPARTMENT ACTIVE.

### Perfecting Plans to Rush Re-enforcements to Manila.

## ARRANGING FOR TRANSPORTS.

#### Secretary Root's Statement That At the Men Will Eat Their Christmas Dinner in the Philippines is Correct—No News from Subig Bay.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Arrangements have been made by the war department for the departure for Manila by Nov. 1 of all the troops intended for Gen. Otis. This means that Secretary Root's statement that "every mother's son of the re-enforcements will eat his Christmas dinner at Manila" will prove correct.

That there may be no lack of transportation the collier Cassius is to be fitted up as a transport at an expense of \$120,000, and Gen. Ludington has in mind several other vessels which may be secured. It is estimated that it will be necessary to provide transportation for 29,918 men.

Acting Secretary Allen has received no information from Rear Admiral Watson respecting the reported bombardment of Subig bay. It is presumed that the insurgents are in force at that point, and the officials would not be surprised if Admiral Watson desired to drive them into the interior in order to consider the desirability of the point as a site for a coaling station.

Because of its admirable natural defenses Admiral Dewey, before the battle of May 1, sent the Boston and Concord to reconnoiter the bay. A thorough search was made, but the Spanish fleet was not there, though a letter, afterward found in the Cavite arsenal, showed that it was Admiral Montojo's intention to meet the American fleet in that water way. There is a town at the eastward end of the bay.

The secretary of war, in response to numerous requests, cabled Gen. Otis regarding the two men of the Sixteenth infantry who, according to the press dispatches, had been condemned to death in the Philippines. A reply has been received. It said that there was a third soldier now about to be tried in connection with the same case, and that when the court-martial was concluded the papers would be forwarded to the department.

The two men sentenced are Corporal Damhoffer and Private Conine of the Sixteenth infantry. Senator Foster of Washington and many others petitioned the secretary of war to intervene and prevent the summary execution of the sentence. It does not appear, however, that the case, which involves assaults on native women, is one in which the sentence can be executed without first being reviewed by the department. The papers cannot reach Washington in less than thirty days. The name of the third soldier involved has not yet been made public.

### Fears a Massacre by Indians.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 19.—A band of Uintah Indians has left the reservation in Utah without permission to hunt in Colorado, in violation of the state game laws. It is feared that the Uintahs will be joined by the Ourays and Uncompahgs and will seek to be avenged on the settlers for the killing of three of their tribe in a battle with game wardens two years ago. The governor has appealed to the authorities at Washington for a detail of United States troops to afford protection.

### Rockaway Beach Scorched.

New York, Sept. 19.—Two and a half blocks of summer hotels, bathing and dancing pavilions, seaside theaters and a conglomeration of small buildings were destroyed by fire on the ocean front at Holland's station, Rockaway Beach, early Sunday morning. An exciting incident of the two and a half hours' blaze was the carrying of 140 crippled children from St. Mary's Home for Crippled Children. It is estimated that the loss will amount to more than \$100,000.

### Floods in Austria Continue.

Vienna, Sept. 19.—Distressing reports of disastrous floods with further loss of life continue to come from Upper Austria, and particularly from the Salzkammergut. These floods are the result of incessant rains which are still falling. Among the cities which have suffered from the floods are Ischl, Gmunden, Aussee and Salzburg.

### Strikers Vote to Continue.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 19.—About 400 of the 600 strikers at present in the city attended a meeting at Arch hall Sunday night. A standing vote resulted in a unanimous decision to continue the strike and to make no concessions until the union had been recognized and the men given their old places.

### Elias Hatfield Convicted.

Williamson, W. Va., Sept. 19.—The jury trying Elias Hatfield, Jr., for killing H. E. Ellis, a wealthy lumberman, at Gray on July 3, returned a verdict of second-degree murder. Under the statutes of West Virginia the sentence will be from five to eighteen years' imprisonment.

### Big Building Collapses.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—A portion of the Queen's block, on St. Catherine street, one of the largest buildings in the city, collapsed Sunday night. The building has lately been reconstructed, and some defect in the work caused the collapse. The loss will be over \$100,000.

### Mrs. J. C. S. Blackburn Dead.

Louisville, Sept. 19.—Mrs. J. C. S. Blackburn, the wife of ex-Senator Blackburn, died last night at her home in Versailles after a long and painful illness.

# FORM NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE.

#### Officers Elected and Eight Titles of Circuit Named.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—The promoters of the new American Association of Baseball Clubs threw off their mysterious air yesterday and announced the formal organization of the new league. The association aims to be a competitor of the National league, and will enter six of the cities now claimed by the big league. It will not join forces with the Western league.

According to the promoters, the new league will have a circuit of eight cities, as follows: Chicago, St. Louis and Detroit in the west, and New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore in the east. Substantial backing for it is asserted, has been secured in each of these cities.

A complete organization has been formed, though the officers announced are only temporary. The list follows: President, H. D. Quinn of Milwaukee; vice president, M. B. Scanlan of Washington; treasurer, George Schaefer of St. Louis; secretary, Frank Hough of Philadelphia; directors, Chris Von der Ahe, M. B. Scanlan, Frank Buckley and C. S. Havenor.

Western league magnates refuse to go into the new deal until it has advanced to more solid financial ground.

## BRYAN'S PLAN TO CURB TRUSTS

#### Nebraska Statesman Explains How He Would Regulate Trusts.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—William J. Bryan's proposition for the regulation of combinations is summed up as follows:

1. Every state has or should have the right to create a private corporation which in the judgment of the people of the state is conducive to the welfare of the people of that state.

2. The state has or should have the right to prohibit any foreign corporation from doing business in the state, and it ought to have the right to impose such restrictions and limitations as the people of the state may think necessary upon any foreign corporation doing business in the state.

3. Congress has or should have the power to place such restrictions and limitations, even to the point of prohibition, upon any corporation organized in one state and that wants to do business outside of the state.

The conference adjourned at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Anti-trust delegates formed an organization looking to concerted action all over the country.

## ASK NOTICE OF INJUNCTION.

#### Members of Labor Federation Memorialize Chicago's Judges.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Members of the Chicago Federation of Labor at the regular weekly meeting Sunday voted to memorialize the Cook county judges not to issue injunctions against labor in the future without first giving notice of at least an hour to some representative of the union whose members it sought to have enjoined. A rule to this effect should, in the opinion of the federation's lawyers, be adopted by the local bench. One of the delegates characterized the petition as a declaration of labor that the centuries of American self-government had resulted in failure. It was a decidedly novel course for labor organizations to pursue in these days of abundant legislation, and whatever the outcome it will be watched with deep interest.

### For Reed and Bradley in 1900.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 19.—The anti-imperialist wing of the republican party has spread broadcast in Kentucky cards bearing the inscription: "Reed and Bradley in 1900." These cards were printed in New York. Politicians believe the distribution of the cards is a scheme on the part of the anti-expansion republicans of Maine and New Hampshire to test the anti-expansion feeling in the south, following the statement of Chairman Jones of the national democratic committee that the democrats would make imperialism the chief issue.

### Indicted Pana Operators.

Taylorville, Ill., Sept. 19.—The Christian county grand jury adjourned Saturday after a three weeks' session, during which they had found fifty-four indictments. The return of indictments against Pana mine operators and some of their families, charging them with inciting riot, has caused quite a sensation.

### One Death at Key West.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 19.—Dr. Porter reports a number of new cases of yellow fever at Key West, and one death. The number of new cases is not given, as he states that the physicians had not reported. As thirty-eight were reported for Saturday, doubtless there were twenty to thirty yesterday.

### Revolutionists Take a City.

Caracas, Sept. 19.—The insurgent commander, Gen. Cipriano Castro, has taken possession of Maracay and is still advancing.

### The United States, British and French Representatives Have Asked their respective governments to send warships to protect their interests.

Carr May Succeed Calhoun. Washington, Sept. 19.—Gen. Clark Carr of Galesburg, Ill., and formerly minister to Denmark, is in Washington, and it is rumored that he will be successor of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Calhoun, who intends to practice law in Chicago.

### St. John's to Be Fortified.

St. John's, Sept. 19.—The British admiralty has prepared a war map of St. John's and the vicinity as a preliminary to fortifying the town. It is understood that the work of preparing for forts and a garrison will begin next spring.

# BOERS NOT CONCILIATORY.

### Plain Language Used in the Reply to Chamberlain.

## WOULD WASTE NO MORE TIME

#### British Colonial Secretary Asked Not to Submit Any New Propositions—He is Practically Accused of Double Dealing in the Negotiations.

Pretoria, Sept. 19.—The reply of the government of the South African republic to the latest dispatch, dated Sept. 12, of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, after acknowledging the receipt of the British note, proceeds in part as follows:

"The government deeply regrets the withdrawal—as the government understands it—of the invitation contained in the British dispatch of Aug. 23 and the substitution in place thereof of an entirely new proposal.

"The proposals, now fallen through, contained in the Transvaal dispatches of Aug. 19 and Aug. 21, were elicited from the government by suggestions made by the British diplomatic agent in Pretoria (Conyngham Greene) to the Transvaal state secretary (F. W. Reltz), suggestions which this government acted upon in good faith and after specially ascertaining whether they would be likely to prove acceptable to the British government. This government had by no means an intention to raise again needlessly the question of its political status, but acted with the sole object of endeavoring by the aid of the local British agent to put an end to the strained condition of affairs.

"This was done in the shape of a proposal which this government deems, both as regards its spirit and form, to be so worded as, relying upon intimations to this government, would satisfy her majesty's government. This government saw a difficulty as to the acceptance of those proposals by the people and legislature of the Transvaal and also contemplated possible dangers connected therewith, but risked making them on account of a sincere desire to secure peace and because assured by Mr. Chamberlain that such proposals would not be deemed a refusal of his demands, but would be settled on their merits.

"As regards the joint commission, the Transvaal adheres to the acceptance of the invitation thereto given by her majesty's government, and can not understand why such commission, which before was deemed necessary to explain the complicated details of the seven years' law, should now be deemed unnecessary, and why it should now, without much injury, be thought possible to declare this law inadequate.

"Further, there must be a misapprehension if it be assumed that this government was prepared to lay proposals for a five years' franchise and a quarter representation of the new population before the volksraad for unconditional acceptance. As to the language, this government never made any offer such as is referred to, considering, as it did, such a measure both unnecessary and undesirable.

"The proposed conference, as opposed to the joint commission of inquiry, this government is likewise unwilling to enter upon, but the difficulty is that an acceptance thereof is made dependent upon the acceptance, on the side of the Transvaal, of precedent conditions which this government does not feel at liberty to submit to the volksraad; and, moreover, the subjects to be discussed at the conference remain undefined.

"This government ardently desires and gladly accepts arbitration, as its firm intention is to adhere to the terms of the London convention of 1884."

The dispatch concludes by trusting that the British government, on reconsideration, may not deem it fit to make more onerous new proposals, but will "adhere to Great Britain's proposal for a joint commission of inquiry, as previously explained by the secretary of state for the colonies to the imperial parliament."

## WOMEN ARMING TO JOIN IN WAR.

#### They Are Preparing to Fight British Troops in the Transvaal.

Cape Town, Sept. 19.—It is believed here that a total of 50,000 armed Boers will be put in the field by the Transvaal government to defend their country against invasion in case of war with Great Britain.

The officers of the South African republic, however, say that they shall have an army of 90,000 men. Such numbers are believed to be impossible of realization. Even the Boer women are arming, however, and the boys from the Transvaal who have been attending schools in Cape Town are returning home with the intention of taking up arms. Boer youths who have gone to Great Britain to finish their education are sailing back to Africa with the same object in view.

### Expect General Uprising.

London, Sept. 19.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Standard says he has been assured by a person who recently held a responsible official position that the Transvaal has actually completed arrangements for a Dutch uprising throughout South Africa, which will take place about a fortnight hence. The conflict, the correspondent says, will cover a wide area.

### Mme. Dreyfus at Folkestone.

London, Sept. 18.—It is reported that Maitre Labori and Mme. Dreyfus visited Folkestone, five miles from Dover, Saturday, and engaged d apartments, where Mme. Dreyfus and her children will dwell in the event of her husband's pardon.

# CHARLES A. PILLSBURY DEAD.

#### Noted Minneapolis Miller Dies Suddenly at His Home.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 19.—Charles A. Pillsbury, the well-known miller, died suddenly at his home in this city Sunday from chronic heart trouble, due to overwork and insufficient exercise.

Mr. Pillsbury has not been well for over a year and spent the winter with his family abroad, returning, as was supposed, much improved in health. He has given his business daily attention, and though not feeling as well as usual was out Saturday.

Mr. Pillsbury was born at Warner, N. H., Oct. 3, 1842; was graduated at Dartmouth college in 1863, and was in the mercantile business in Montreal for six years thereafter. In 1869 he came to Minneapolis and at once turned his attention to milling, little of which had been done here up to that time.

With untiring industry, in which his father, ex-Mayor George Pillsbury, recently died, and his uncle, ex-Gov. J. S. Pillsbury, and others assisted, he gradually built up the immense plant now known as the Consolidated Milling company, which turns out 1,500 barrels of flour every day in the year.

Mr. Pillsbury has been an active republican, so popular with his party that he could have had almost any honor which the state could have bestowed had he sought it or cared for it. He was for ten years a member of the state senate. In benevolent and philanthropic work he has always been active.

For a long period his mills were conducted on a profit-sharing basis, and as much as \$25,000 have been distributed to the employes in a single year. Mr. Pillsbury, however, considered this a good business policy rather than philanthropy.

In 1866 Mr. Pillsbury married Miss Mary Stinson of Goffstown, N. H. Mrs. Pillsbury survives, together with twin sons, now students at the State University.

## Tartar Not Overcrowded.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Quartermaster General Ludington has received a dispatch from Major Long, superintendent of army transportation at San Francisco, showing that the Tartar is not overcrowded and has more facilities for saving life than could possibly be needed. There is a disposition among officials to attribute the blame for the Tartar incident to the grumbling of regulars and the activity of Aginaldo's agent in Hongkong. The result will be that army transports will hereafter not call at that port.

## To Fortify Our New Possessions.

New York, Sept. 19.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that Brig.-Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, will submit to congress a comprehensive scheme for the defense of Porto Rico. Reports on the necessary fortifications have been made to Gen. Wilson by engineer officers sent to the island. It is said the cost of the project is small, the defenses constructed by the Spaniards being utilized in part.

## Fight Against Vaccination.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 19.—Frank Blue, secretary of the Anti-Vaccination Society of America, has sent a circular through the state advising parents to reject the advice of health boards in regard to vaccination. Mr. Blue two years ago raised a test case of the right to keep a child out of school if it was not vaccinated, and a decision by the state supreme court is due.

## Alger to Abandon Fight.

Detroit, Sept. 19.—That Gen. Russell A. Alger has decided to withdraw from the senatorial race there is now no doubt. Formal announcement of his retirement, it is predicted, will be made this week. Gen. Alger refuses to affirm or deny the story, but said he would have something ready for the public tomorrow or later.

## Brought 1,000 Pounds of Gold.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 19.—The steamer Alpha has arrived here with about 200 passengers, many of whom left Dawson Sept. 5 on the steamer Sibyl, on which was 1,000 pounds of gold. Among the passengers were ninety-two members of the Yukon police, who were landed at Vancouver.

## Thought to Have Perished.

London, Sept. 19.—A boat containing the captain and eleven men from the French steamer Dunrae, reported Saturday to have foundered off the island of Elba, in the Mediterranean, is feared to have sunk with all on board. Part of the crew were saved, according to the first dispatch.

## The Famous Troquois Dead.

Nashville, Sept. 19.—Iroquois, premier stallion of the Belle Meade stud, died Sunday of an acute affliction of the kidneys. He was 21 years old. Iroquois was the only American horse that has ever won the English Derby.

## Ships to Be in Readiness.

La Valetta, Malta, Sept. 19.—Four cruisers and a storeship have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Delagoa bay, East Africa.

## Indian Troops Leave Bombay.

Bombay, Sept. 19.—The first transport conveying the Indian contingent for service in South Africa sailed for Durban, Natal, Sunday afternoon.

## Date of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Trip.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated Sunday that he would leave for Chicago Oct. 7 and return to Canada on the 12th.

## Big Lockout Begins in Dundee.

Dundee, Sept. 19.—A lockout has begun at fifteen Dundee mills, throwing 35,000 men out of employment.

# STATE TAX APPORTIONMENT

### For 1899 Exceeds That of 1898 by \$1,537,064.34.

## \$3,725,835.01 TO BE RAISED.

#### Equalized Valuation Placed at \$1,105,100,000—Eight Counties Must Contribute Over \$100,000 Apiece—Wayne Heads the List.

Auditor-General Dix has completed the apportionment of the state taxes of Michigan for the year 1899, the total of which is \$3,725,835.01 and constitutes the largest levy for state purposes in the history of our state. The state tax apportioned to each county is as follows:

Alcona	2,867 77
Alcona	6,742 88
Alcona	52,256 11
Alcona	13,485 97
Alcona	10,667 35
Alcona	4,214 36
Alcona	5,067 24
Alcona	47,200 83
Alcona	80,921 54
Alcona	5,901 11
Alcona	60,686 84
Alcona	64,068 33
Alcona	97,733 26
Alcona	50,573 37
Alcona	10,114 47
Alcona	15,568 85
Alcona	5,900 11
Alcona	60,686 84
Alcona	3,371 40
Alcona	11,800 22
Alcona	18,543 30
Alcona	64,068 33
Alcona	10,114 47
Alcona	80,921 54
Alcona	5,067 24
Alcona	47,200 83
Alcona	18,543 30
Alcona	33,714 91
Alcona	70,801 32
Alcona	143,288 38
Alcona	29,500 55
Alcona	70,801 32
Alcona	62,373 59
Alcona	6,742 88
Alcona	13,485 97
Alcona	19,285 07
Alcona	101,144 74
Alcona	50,573 37
Alcona	5,067 24
Alcona	6,742 88
Alcona	62,373 59
Alcona	30,343 42
Alcona	60,686 84
Alcona	15,711 71
Alcona	15,711 71
Alcona	28,600 41
Alcona	8,428 73
Alcona	8,428 73
Alcona	53,918 86
Alcona	32,628 17
Alcona	2,922 80
Alcona	37,085 49
Alcona	14,328 84
Alcona	101,144 74
Alcona	19,285 07
Alcona	8,067 24
Alcona	2,528 62
Alcona	13,485 97
Alcona	1,857 57
Alcona	6,742 88
Alcona	48,826 62
Alcona	2,528 62
Alcona	7,857 24
Alcona	127,373 69
Alcona	10,114 47
Alcona	56,472 48
Alcona	70,801 32
Alcona	50,573 37
Alcona	35,400 26
Alcona	48,826 62
Alcona	104,516 23
Alcona	60,155 71
Alcona	15,711 71
Total	\$3,725,835 01

The aggregate equalized valuation of all the real and personal property of the state upon which the above tax is to be levied is \$1,105,100,000, this being the valuation fixed at the last session of the state board of equalization. The various objects for which the tax is levied and the amount appropriated for each are as follows:

University	278,275 00
Agricultural college	71,000 00
State normal college	109,275 00
Central Michigan normal school	74,250 00
Northern normal school	27,500 00
Michigan college of mines	64,857 00
State library	4,375 00
Soldiers' home	192,230 00
Home for Feeble Minded	119,435 70
State public school	55,016 00
School for the Deaf	137,362 50
School for the Blind	41,143 75
Eastern Asylum for Insane	12,450 00
Eastern Asylum for Insane	77,000 00
Northern Asylum for Insane	50,650 00
Newberry Asylum for Insane	62,910 00
State Asylum for Insane	10,900 00
Jackson prison	35,500 00
Ionia reformatory	12,900 00
Marquette home	15,300 00
Michigan Naval Brigade	125,900 00
Industrial Home for Girls	59,750 00
State fish commission	30,175 18
Soldiers' aid fund	181,133 33
Compiling adjutant-general's records	3,000 00
Dry and food commissioner	1,000 00
Dairy and dairymen's association	15,000 00
State library commission	300 00
Michigan National Guard	83,865 84
Michigan National Guard	11,200 00
State board of health	4,500 00
State weather service	1,000 00
Michigan war loan, 1888	138,157 50
Current expenses of prisons	119,000 00
Current expenses of asylums	503,356 24
General purposes state government	1,016,602 72
Total	\$3,725,835 01

The fact that very few, even of the best informed citizens of the state have any idea of what objects are provided for by the item of \$1,016,602.72, for the general purposes of the state government, which is the largest in the above budget, was fully demonstrated when it developed that not a member of the last house, some of whom had served four terms and had voted for a similar item each session, could explain it. It includes such items as the salaries of the state judiciary, state officers, department clerks, expenses of the legislature, awards of the boards of state auditors, expenses of the pardon board, cost of conveying persons to and from state institutions, care of juvenile offenders, coroners' fees, expenses of the game warden, etc.

The state tax commissioners are at Houghton and will spend several days in the copper district in an endeavor to learn why mining property, worth about \$150,000,000 in the open market, is assessed at less than \$50,000,000. The explanation given is that the property in question has nearly trebled in value since the state board of equalization put Houghton county in third place of assessed valuation among Michigan counties four years ago. At present the stock quotations of the Calumet & Hecla is placed at \$70,000,000 and it is assessed at only \$18,857,000.

# "Necessity is the Mother of Invention."

It was the necessity for a reliable blood purifier and tonic that brought into existence Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a highly concentrated extract prepared by a combination, proportion and process peculiar to itself and giving to Hood's Sarsaparilla unequalled curative power.



Dog's Battle with a Cactus. Otto Kleemann, who lives on Belmont street, recently acquired a beautiful cactus, which he established in his household, unmindful of the fact that his dog held the opinion that his master should have no other pets before him. Now he has no cactus and the dejected semblance of a dog. The little animal espied the plant soon after its arrival, and issued a challenge. In default of acceptance, he gave battle, but retired at the first shock to reconsider. The enemy had more teeth than a battalion of bull terriers, and all of them were newly sharpened. He was no quitter, however, and with rising anger he renewed the attack. This time his opponent came down, landing on him heavily, and with the touch of a barb-wire fence. The two rolled over and over in a death embrace, and the cactus was finally vanquished, torn in shreds and scattered about the room. But it was a costly victory. The conqueror is punctured in more places than his owner can count. He may live to fight another day, but it will not be with a cactus.—Oregonian.

## Story of a Long Beard.

**Lowell State Bank**  
CAPITAL \$25,000.00  
LOWELL, MICH.

Francis King, President,  
Chas. McCarty, Vice President,  
M. C. Griswold, Cashier.

Directors:—Francis King, Chas. McCarty, E. L. Bennett, C. Bergin, M. C. Griswold, F. T. King, G. H. Force, Geo. W. Parker.

A General Banking Business Transacted.  
Money loaned on real estate security.

**HOME NEWS.**

Hamblen's oysters at VanDyke's. Buy loaded shells and guns of R. D. Stocking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Needham and son Emmet returned home Friday from their eastern trip.

All goods will be closed out at cost. Come early and make your selections of flannels for the winter.

Rev. H. Marshall will close his labors at the Congregational church in Lowell next Sunday. Services morning and evening. Turn out and give the Elder a rousing farewell attendance.

The new railroad bridge across Flat river at this place is completed and the construction train went across it the first time Tuesday morning. It is a solid piece of work.

The L. & H. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Grand Rapids Sept. 25th to 29th at one fare for round trip with 50 cents added for admission to fair grounds. On Wednesday, 27th, special train will leave Lowell at 8.45, a. m.

Wm. Pullen & Son, the 30 years stand-by clothiers, have an announcement in this issue to which your attention is requested. Messrs. Pullen need no introduction to the public; their say-so "goes" and their guarantee is worth the money involved every time. You take no chances in dealing with them. "If it isn't right, bring it back and get your money," is their motto and they practice what they preach.

Ask your grocer for Behl's home made and salt rising bread.

Fresh oysters at VanDyke's, 20c. and 30c. per can—Sunday dinner.

Geo. M. Winegar has secured a position in a bank at Medina, N. Y. His library and other private effects were shipped to him at that place yesterday. Mr. Winegar was one of Lowell's most popular young men and his removal will be generally regretted. Success to you, George.

A. D. Oliver is about settled in his new store and would like all his friends to call. He will add fancy glassware and chinaware to his stock and purposes to have one of the finest jewelry stores in Western Michigan. He has plenty of room in which to display his goods now; and it will pay you to visit him.

A farewell reception will be given Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Pattison at the residence of Chas. McCarty tomorrow evening.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

is a food medicine for the baby that is thin and not well nourished and for the mother whose milk does not nourish the baby.

It is equally good for the boy or girl who is thin and pale and not well nourished by their food; also for the anemic or consumptive adult that is losing flesh and strength.

In fact, for all conditions of wasting, it is the food medicine that will nourish and build up the body and give new life and energy when all other means fail.

Should be taken in summer as well as winter.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

**AN EXTRA ATTRACTION**

Besides Those Advertised for the State Fair at Grand Rapids.

The Michigan State Fair at Grand Rapids, Sept. 25 to 29, will feature twelve extra attractions free. Fill another free attraction in that city is the great establishment of the Spring Dry Goods Co. 6 and 8 Monroe Street, and 31 Louis Street. They have made preparations for the fall and winter trade on a scale never before attempted in the city, and their displays of dress goods, silks, carnets, draperies, furs, tailor-made jackets and suits surpass any showing to be found outside of the great cities.

"Spring," as the store has come to be familiarly called, has grown to be regarded as an authority on correct styles, and purchasers can always feel perfect confidence in the goods they buy there. The most careful selection, followed by the most rigid scrutiny of every yard of goods and every garment, have combined to establish the high reputation the establishment enjoys.

Visitors to Grand Rapids are cordially invited to see the store and the stock, and to examine without a thought of buying, with the assurance of equal courtesy, whether they purchase or not.

Besides its regular retail department, there is attached to the store a completely equipped mail-order department, through which out-of-town customers may receive samples and pieces of any desired line of goods, and make their purchases as conveniently as if they were in the store itself. All goods, whether sold by mail-order or otherwise, are subject to return if not satisfactory in every detail, when they will be made right, or the customer's money will be refunded in full.

Mark's opening day sale was a big success in every way. He has every cross ad billed within a circuit of fifteen miles and his ads. in the home papers practically cover Kent and Ionia counties. Marks is a live merchant and brings trade to town; he is the kind that build up a place; he believes in patronizing home trade and home industry.

The Michigan Farmer is suited to every member of the farmer's family. It is practical, reliable and clean and every farmer should be a regular reader of it. For only 15 cents we will have it sent on trial every week until Jan. 1 1900. Sample copies free at our office. The Farmer and Ledger

This paper on trial to new subscribers to Jan. 1, 1900, only 15c.

Base ball here today, Detroit league vs. Lowell.

James D. Harvey of Grand Rapids is moving into the residence he recently purchased of Mrs. John Giles. The latter and family will occupy apartments to be fitted up over the store for the winter.

Loren O. Barber, one of Lowell's very best clerks, is doing duty at Van Dyke's.

H. S. Schreiner is having a tar walk laid in front of his residence.

H. S. Schreiner and wife were in Grand Rapids Sunday to see the latter's brother, J. H. Lapham of Wausau, Wis., who is at Butterworth hospital for treatment.

While Wm. G. Sayles and family were down town Saturday evening some one stole a pair of yearling turkeys from the farm.

Largest stock of sewing machines ever in town at R. D. Stocking's.

The celebrated Chamberlain loaded shells, either smokeless or black powder, for sale by R. D. Stocking.

The Lowell Ledger and Michigan Farmer to new subscribers in Kent county only 30c to Jan. 1, 1900.

The Farmer alone to any address to same date only 15c.

**We Find**

That we are still overstocked on spectacles and eye-glasses, although we have enjoyed a good sale during our special 25 per cent reduction. We are going to continue these SPECIAL PRICES until our stock is reduced to where we wish it. If you need

**GLASSES**

you cannot afford to miss an inspection of our goods and prices.

We use only the best first quality of lenses, and guarantee satisfaction. Can anything be fairer?

These prices cannot last long. Eyes examined free.



**Poorness of Blood**

The Cause of Exhausted Nerves and All the Ills of a Weakened Body.

**Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills**

MAKE RICH, RED, HEALTHY BLOOD AND STEADY NERVES.

Let the blood get thin, weak and watery, and every part of the body is exhausted for want of proper nourishment. The digestive system fails to do its duty, and there is indigestion and dyspepsia; the liver and kidneys become clogged and inactive; there are pains in the back, sides and limbs; headache and neuralgia; the nerves become exhausted, and there is nervousness, sleeplessness and irritability, female complaints, lassitude and despondency.

To rid the system of these distressing ills, caused by weak and impure blood, there is no preparation so effective as Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills, the prescription of America's greatest physician, Dr. A. W. Chase.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills increase the number of corpuscles in the blood, and so nourish and invigorate the whole system. They gently regulate the bowels, make the kidneys and liver active, tone the stomach and digestive system, and give new energy and vitality to every organ of the body.

Eminent physicians who have prescribed Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills pronounce them the greatest of restoratives for weak and impure blood; 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or by mail on receipt of price, by Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y. On every box of the genuine will be found portrait and fac-simile signature of Dr. A. W. Chase.

**Bed Lounge For Sale Cheap.**

A plush covered bed lounge cost \$15. No room for it. First comer can have it for \$6.00. Inquire at this office.

Dated September 6th, A. D. 1899.

BRADLEY N. LOBDELL, Administrator.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

Whereas default having been made in the payment and conditions of a certain mortgage dated September 14th, 1874, executed by Milton M. Perry and Leonora S. Perry his wife of Lowell, Kent county, Michigan, to David M. Miller of Vergennes in said county and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County, Michigan, September 17th, 1874, at 8 o'clock a. m., in Liber 59 of mortgages on page 37. Said mortgage was afterwards transferred by the last will and testament of said David M. Miller, deceased, to Sabrina E. Lobdell residuary legatee and sole executrix of said will, which was duly proven, and a copy of which was recorded in said Register's office, December 30th, 1896, in Liber 252 of Wills, Power of Attorney, etc., on pages 152, 153 and 154. Subsequent thereto said Sabrina E. Lobdell died intestate leaving an estate in said county and Bradley N. Lobdell was duly appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, administrator of the said estate, a copy of which appointment was recorded in said Register's office November 30th, 1896, in Liber 262 of Wills, Power of Attorney, etc., on pages 138 and 139. Upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice of principal and interest the sum of six hundred, thirty-two dollars (\$632) besides an amount of thirty dollars, provided in a case of foreclosure, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that said mortgage is to be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described to satisfy the amount due thereon with interest and cost of foreclosure, and such sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder December 1st, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the front (north) door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Kent; said premises being described as follows, viz: All of village lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) in block number twenty-nine (29) of Richard's & Wickham's plat of the village of Lowell in the county of Kent and state of Michigan.

Dated September 6th, A. D. 1899.

BRADLEY N. LOBDELL, Administrator.

**150 Acre Farm for Sale Cheap.**

Under good cultivation with 2 frame houses and barns and out-buildings suitable for 2 farms. Well watered, situated 1 1/2 miles east of Lowell, section 7, Boston township, Ionia Co., Mich. WM. CHEETHAM.

Only new subscribers who get their mail in Kent county can have the LEDGER till January 1, 1900 for 15c.

	Boy's Suits Boy's Hats Boy's Shirts	Hats Sweaters Overcoats	Trousers Men's Suits Men's Hose	Mens Shirts Knee Pants Collars	
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- Boy's Scarfs
- Boy's Caps
- Men's Gloves
- Boy's Gloves
- Suspenders

**Men of Lowell, Dress Up!!**

And dress up as only Marks knows how to dress the men of Lowell. That's our business, and if you know your business, you will see at once that I mean business when you see the business-like prices on our...

**BUSINESS SUITS**

Make it your business to invite yourself to convince yourself of Mark's Clothing Generalship!!

**FALL SALE STARTS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1899.**

- Neckwear
- Cuffs
- Hose Supporter
- Tie Holder
- Underwear
- Hosiery

**YOU CAN'T WEAR BARRELS NOWADAYS.**

Clothes make a lot of difference in this world, even if they don't "cut ice" in the next!! You must wear Clothes—Good Clothes—not suits that fit like a barrel and wear worse!! Marks knows where to buy because he knows how to buy. His cash cuts some ice in the Clothing Markets, that's why Marks so easily undersells. Our Fall Stock is ready in...

**MARK'S NEW STORE**

Come to my new clothing house—a bigger, better, brighter store. Its a winner--

**LOWELL'S PRIDE.**

**Fall Opening Sale Starts Saturday September 16.**

- Biggest Stock
- Best Treatment
- Safe Quality
- Lowest Prices
- Modern Methods

**PRICES THAT OPEN EYES AND PURSES**

There's the whole price—story in a nutshell. Marks knew what was coming when these "trust" clouds were gathering—a regular storm of advanced prices!! I knew enough to get out of the wet—bought early—bought for cash—bought enough! I'm away ahead of present prices. Now you just get under my economical umbrella of 40 PER CENT SAVING and be comfortable. I can afford to sell at what others must originally pay for their goods.

**That's Marks way==How do you like it?**

**MARKS RUBEN "OF COURSE"**

- Enterprise
- Liberality
- One Price
- Cash
- Plain Figures

<p><b>Marks Ruben</b> "Of Course"</p>	<p>Mufflers Boy's Coats Boy's Suits</p>	<p>Gloves Wristlets Cardigan Jackets</p>	<p>Overcoats Men's Pants Jewelry Handk'rch'fs</p>	<p>Winter Caps Fur Coats Umbrellas</p>	<p><b>Marks Ruben</b> "Of Course"</p>
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# Supplement to the Lowell Ledger.

LOWELL, SEPTEMBER, 21, 1899.



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## SYNOPSIS.

Chapter I.—Tom Scott, a New England farmhand, decides to go to Klondike to search for gold. In Boston he rescues a Mr. Avery from footpads, and, as his new acquaintance is also going to Klondike, he asks Tom to accompany him, and the invitation is accepted. They take passage on the Seabird, a sailing vessel bound for 'Frisco.

Chapter II.—They board the vessel and a new mate, Obed Rider, whom the captain had just secured, proves to be an old enemy of Tom's, who had accused his father of deserting the ship of which he was captain and taking with him several thousand dollars of the owner's gold. Tom's father had not been home since the accusation had been made, but Tom, then a boy, did not believe it, and attempted to whip Rider. In the fight he broke the mate's nose. When the mate finds Tom aboard the vessel he vows to be avenged for the broken nose.

Chapter III.—During the passage Mr. Avery is knocked overboard accidentally and Tom again saves his life by jumping into the ocean after him. The man is injured internally and about to die. He calls Tom to him and wills him all his money, \$5,000, and also his share in a rich gold region which his partners have discovered and where he was going to join them. He gives Tom a letter from one of them which gives direction for finding the territory, the possession of which and Avery's will will serve as an identification when he gets there.

Chapter IV.—Rider hears the man's conversation with Tom and determines to get the papers and the gold which they entitle the holder to. In San Francisco Tom is waylaid and robbed by Rider of the paper and what money he had with him, but the majority of his cash was on board the Seabird. Tom is found by the second mate or the Seabird, Green, who has left the sea to search for gold, and taken to his lodgings. Rider escapes and starts for Dyea.

Chapter V.—At Dyea Rider meets Tom's father, who has been in the gold fields and is returning home with a fortune. He asks for his son and his brother, and is told that both are dead, saying that Tom died in 'Frisco and was buried by the captain of the Seabird. After giving Rider gold enough to help him reach the gold fields, Tom's father starts for 'Frisco to find the sea captain, and from him learns that his son is not dead, but had started for the gold fields ten days before.

Chapter VI.—Green believes Rider has stolen Tom's paper and money, and they try to find him.

Chapter VII.—In Dyea Rider has formed a partnership with a tough named Bowers. They leave Dyea to search for the hidden gold the day after Tom and Green reach there and without them being aware of their presence. Tom rescues a woman from the hands of a tough and finds that she is the daughter of a brother of the man who befriended him by giving him the papers which had been stolen. She and her father were on their way to the mines for which his brother had started. Tom tells his story and also of his brother's death.

Chapter VIII.—In the meantime Rider and Bowers are on their way up the Dalton trail. They meet one of the partners of Avery on the way to Dyea for provisions and secure what information they can from him after showing him the paper from Avery and telling their story, which he does not believe.

Chapter IX.—Tom and his party meet the same man a day or two later and Tom has no trouble in convincing him of the fraud of Rider and Bowers and of his

own claims. As Tom's party have an abundance of provisions for all, the miner turns back instead of going on to Dyea. They reach the mine and give him the agreed-upon signal.

Chapter X.—The partner who remained at the mine meets in Avery an old California partner whom he had sent for to share the new fortunes of the Klondike strike. They move their goods through a concealed hole in the rocks to the spot where their diggings are and cover up the hole. Rider and Bowers have in the meantime lost their way. Bowers discovers the other party by the fire which they had built, and after sending Rider back to Dyea with their horses, he attempts to get into the rich territory. The first-comers roll a heavy boulder into the small entrance in an effort to block the passage just as Bowers reaches it.

Chapter XI.—Recounts the experience of Rider and Bowers in their efforts to reach the hidden wealth.

Chapter XII.—Bowers succeeds in climbing over the obstruction by use of a rope and announces to the partners that he had found Rider had stolen the papers which he had and had sent him back to Dyea and asks permission to stay, which is granted by force of circumstances. In another section of the hidden district from that which they had been working the partners find immense gold deposits and soon all are wealthy.

Chapter XIII.—Rider returns with horses from Dyea, as requested, and Bowers attempts to rob the partners of their gold. They allow him to escape and he finds after he gets out that he has carried away bags of gravel and clay instead of gold. In one bag he finds a note warning him not to return.

Chapter XIV.—After a few weeks more they conclude that they have enough, and Taylor, one of the partners, starts for Dyea to sell their claims. While he has gone they find more wealth on the claims they had staked out.

"Do I look like a chap that fooled?" snarled Bowers, angrily. "I ain't that kind. I know some chaps as has got a few hundred pounds o' the yaller stuff all dug, an' if I had two or three good men they'd whack up the swag with me."

"I'm yer man!" exclaimed the other, looking him full in the eye. "I ain't scared of a fittle blood. I'm desperate and I'll join yer!"

"Know another good man we could trust?" asked Bowers. "I've got a white-livered cuss with me as I'm goin' to cut loose from pretty quick. Three will be plenty ter do the job."

"Plenty ter divide with, too. Why can't we manage it between us?"

"Course we kin," said Bowers, "an' the fewer in it the better. Two good men is better'n twenty fer such a job. Will yer stick ter me, no matter what happens?"

"I never went back on a chum yet," was the prompt reply.

"All right. Now, what's yer name, pard?"

"My name's Turner."

"Wall, Turner, let's finish this lick the fust thing."

It did not take long to accomplish this, and then Bowers said:

"I'll furnish the outfit an' take yer where the game is ter be played. You

git one-third of ther swag an' I git two-thirds. That's fair, ain't it?"

"I can't kick on that."

"All right. Now we'll git some sleep an' to-morrer we'll see if thar's any hosses ter be got. If I hadn't been a chump I'd held on ter what I brought in with me when I come."

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On the following day, however, he took a different view of the matter. It would be impossible to start off on the trip without arousing the suspicions of Obed Rider, and Bowers decided that he must be of the party.

"He's just the chap ter split on us if we happened ter have a scrimmage an' thar was any fuss here over it. I dassent leave him behind. We'll take him an' then he'll hev ter keep his mouth shut when he's in the same boat with us."

But after two days' search he was unable to procure a single horse, so great was the demand. His gold was running low besides, and at last he dared not wait any longer. Each man took as much provisions as he could carry on his back, and, early one morning, they started over the trail, armed with rifles and revolvers.

When they had proceeded a few miles on their way, Bowers said:

"Now, pards, we're out fer big game an' we've got ter be mighty smart if we want ter come out all right. We're likely ter meet some o' the party we're after any time. They can't tote all their dust in on their backs an' then thar's that girl. They must hev 'bout enuff by this time an' they'll like enuff send one o' the men ter Dyea after hosses fer the gang. See?"

"That's hoss sense," replied Turner.

"Wall," continued Bowers, "we must keep our eyes peeled that we don't let ourselves be seen by any sech man. It'll spile everything if we do."

It was well for his plans that he did keep a sharp lookout, for before night he saw a speck far ahead on the trail which he knew at once to be a man. He was standing on the edge of a piece of woods, and his companions were behind him at the time. Stepping in the shadow of the trees, he explained:

"Thar's a man comin', an' I'll bet it's one o' them we're after. He may hev seen me, an' it won't do fer us all ter hide. He won't know you, Turner. You keep on an' pass ther time o' day with him. Yer bound fer the fort, yer know. Keep right on, an' we'll hide till he's out o' sight, then we'll overtake yer."

Turner at once walked ahead, while his two companions secreted themselves in the underbrush. They saw Turner stop and converse with the stranger a few moments, when the latter drew near them, and Bowers whispered:

"It's the man they call Taylor! He's goin' after hosses sure!"

All unconscious of the proximity of the two men, Taylor tramped sturdily on, and was soon out of hearing in the woods. Then the two left their ambush and hurried after Turner, who awaited them far out on the plain.

"What did he say?" inquired Bowers, eagerly.

"Asked me where I was bound an' whether there was any hosses ter be got in Dyea," said Turner, who never seemed to waste a word.

"I knew it!" declared Bowers. "Now all we've got ter do is find a snug place this side whar the trail splits an' take it easy till the dust is under our eyes. He'll be back pretty quick if he gits any hosses an' then we won't hev much

longer ter wait."

Several days later saw them securely hidden in a piece of dense woods, but each day was divided into watches, when they took turns standing on sentinel duty. From a knoll a short distance from the hut they had built the trail was visible for fully a mile, and from daylight to dark they watched it closely.



"Well, what made yer tackle me?"

Their patience was rewarded when, late one afternoon, they saw Dick Taylor riding along to the north, leading a string of horses behind him.

"Our time is most up now," said Bowers, grimly. "He'll fetch the mine by to-morrer. Them two chaps with him I've seen round Dyea. They're rich chaps, I've heard. He's picked 'em up an' is goin' ter sell out."

"How many will there be of them?" asked Turner, "an' how's the trick ter be done when they git here? D'yer reckon a regular holdup, or what?"

"We might do it in that way," said Bowers, "an' stan' the risk o' gittin' wiped out, but it won't do ter risk it. There'll be too many of 'em. I've got a scheme I'm goin' ter spring on 'em. Let's git back under cover an' I'll tell yet what it is."

When they reached their rude shelter and lighted their pipes he outlined his plan as follows:

Upon sighting the party Rider was to conceal himself in the woods near the hut. Bowers himself was to remain in the hut on the boughs which served him for a bed, while Turner's part was to meet the travelers and play the role of a decoy.

"They all know my phiz," said Bowers, "an' some o' them knows Rider. You are the only one they don't know. Of course, Taylor will remember meetin' yer the other day when he was goin' in, an' yer can tell him you've met a chap as is shot himself by mistake, an' is almost dead. Ask one of 'em ter come an' see if there's any chance fer him, or sumthin' like that. One of 'em is sure ter come, an' when he gits inside the shanty we kin hold him up darned quick."

"But what about the rest of them?" asked Rider.

"Why, yer chump, when this one don't come back it's ten ter one thet

another feller'll come lookin' arter him, an' we'll fix him too. Then if the rest don't come we'll go out with our guns all of a sudden an' hold 'em up. We'll take all thar guns an' horses an' light out lively fer Dawson City. They'll be sure we've gone ter Dyea an' we'll git off clean with the gold. It's nigher ter Dawson anyhow, then it is ter Dyea. We kin git down by water an' then take ther steamer fer Seattle, while they're lookin' fer us round Dyea or Skaguay. See?"

"Great head," said Turner, sententiously, while even Rider began to be impressed with the clever scheme. It was also a great relief to know that there was to be no bloodshed, for, bad as he was, he had not the heart for such deeds when he was sober.

After carefully discussing every phase of their villainous plot and arranging the details the trio stretched themselves on their rude beds and were soon sleeping as soundly as though no guilt rested on their minds.

## CHAPTER XVI.

### ROBBED.

All unconscious of the snare ahead of them, the successful gold hunters rode cheerfully along over the trail, their gold secured on their animals and their hearts filled with natural thanksgiving at their success. They were rich—rich beyond their wildest hopes, and it had all been done in a few short weeks.

They had registered their claims in Dyea, but there was considerable doubt whether they were located in American or British territory, as the boundary line was not exactly known. This, however, had been fairly explained to the purchasers, who declared their willingness to take the risk. This they could well afford to do, for they had bought the claims for about one-quarter their actual value, and were well aware of the fact. They had only to register them in Dawson also to make themselves safe.

Their progress was necessarily slow, for each horse carried not only a rider, but a large amount of gold, as well. Where the trail was very rough the men were forced to dismount at times, so that it was nearly night on the second day when the party drew near the piece of woods where Hank Bowers and his rascally confederates were hidden.

Taylor was leading the way as they reached the first trees, where already the lengthening shadows were stretching across the trail. The others were straggling along behind him, while Tom and Clara Avery rode side by side in the rear.

In fact this had already become his usual place, and his devotion was so apparent that the others had come to regard it as a foregone conclusion that the young couple had met their fate in each other.

Taylor was some ten yards ahead of his party when suddenly a man hurried out of the woods at his left and came directly toward him, shouting:

"Stranger! Hold on!"

Checking in his horse, Taylor allowed the man to reach his horse's side and

then exclaimed:

"Who are you and what do you want?"

By this time the rest of the party had reached the spot and halted.

"There's a man back in the woods a little way here that is hurt bad," replied the newcomer. "Won't one o' yer come an' see if sumthin' can't be did fer him? He's in a bad way."

Taylor looked hard at the stranger. He was apparently about 40 years old, rather tall, a scar across his thin nose, which made his eyes seem close together. It was not a face to inspire confidence, but Dick Taylor had not the slightest suspicion of danger as he asked:

"Who is the man and where did he come from? What's the matter with him?"

"He's a sailor sort of a chap an' his horse throwed him, he says. Then his pardner skipped off an' left him ter kick ther bucket alone."

As the man spoke Taylor suddenly remembered his face.

"Didn't I meet you not long ago on this trail?" he demanded.

With a well-assumed air of surprise the man drew nearer and stared at him a moment, then exclaimed:

"Right yer are, stranger! Yer was boun' fer Dyea afoot an' I was comin' this way. Didn't know yer at first. Yes. I got 'long here an' found this feller most dead. I knocked up a sort of a shanty in the bush an' got him into it, but he's dyin' sure's yer born."

"What's his name?" asked Avery, "and who is he?"

"Says his name's Rider. Obed—" "Obed Rider!" cried Tom and the second mate, simultaneously.

"That's it! D'yer know him?" asked the stranger, looking at them with well-feigned surprise.

"The scoundrel!" cried Tom, jumping from his horse. "Come, Green, let's go and see if it is really him!"

But Avery spoke up at this point and said:

"Hold on, boys! Don't go rushing off like that! I don't take much stock in this story. Suppose it is some sort of a trap? Remember what we are taking with us."

"It's all right, boss," urged the newcomer. "You needn't be scared o' one man. This Rider begged me ter stay with him an' I hadn't ther heart ter leave him. I wouldn't leave a dog ter die in the bush alone. If yer don't want ter come, all right, but I hoped yer was men enuff fer that. I'm goin' back ter him. He may be dead by this time."

"Where does your man say he's from?" demanded Tom, his anger melting away as he thought of his enemy dying miserably by himself in this wilderness.

"He says he's from Dyea. He had a pardner named Butters or some such name. He's out of his head sometimes an' goes on 'bout a lot o' gold an' how some one's goin' ter git held up an' sech nonsense. Then he's got some papers an' all he thinks about when he sees 'em is some gold mine an' a chap named Scott."

"That settles it!" cried Tom. "Come on, Green, we'll go."

Without waiting to hear another word the man turned on his heel and led the way among the stunted pines from whence he had emerged. Tom and Green followed him and the rest dismounted to await their return.

A short walk through the scattering trees brought the three men to the close columns of the main forest, and soon Tom saw what appeared to be a confirmation of the man's story, for in a little opening toward which they were directing their steps he could distinguish the outlines of a hut.

"This is the place," said the guide, as they reached the entrance. "Come in."

Tom was right at his heels and followed him without hesitation. It was now growing dark, and at first he could not distinguish objects distinctly, but gradually he became accustomed to the semi-light and saw a man's form stretched on the ground in one corner of the interior, while a deep groan came from the spot.

Hank Bowers had altered his plans somewhat since first outlining them, for a faint voice said:

"Who is it, Turner?"

There was no mistaking the voice. Both Tom and the second mate recog-

#### MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage making the power of sale therein contained operative. Said mortgage bears date March 11th, A. D., 1892. Was executed March 12th, 1892, by Frank C. Alger and his wife Ella M. Alger, of Vergennes, Kent county, Michigan, to S. E. Moye, of town, county and state aforesaid and recorded at the office of the Register of Deeds, Kent county, Michigan, in Liber 163 of mortgages on pages 482-483, March 14th, 1892, at 8 o'clock, a. m. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage and the note secured by it Four Hundred Fifty one and 20-100 dollars, principal and interest. No proceedings, either at law or in equity, have been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises, therein described, to satisfy said debt and costs of foreclosure. An attorney fee of Twenty five dollars is also provided for in said mortgage in case of foreclosure. Said premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Friday, November 3, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the north front door of the County Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held.

Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the village of Lowell, County of Kent and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: Blocks seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) of Fox's addition to said Village of Lowell in said County of Kent and State of Michigan, and containing six, one fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) acres of land according to the survey and platting thereof.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1899.  
E. S. MOYE,  
S. P. Hicks Att'y for Mortgagee.

#### LOWELL & HASTINGS RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

In Effect Sunday, June 21, 1898

GOING SOUTH		No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lowell	lv	6 15 a m	12 10 p m	4 10 p m
Pratt Lake		6 25	12 20	4 20
Elmdale	ar	6 30	12 30 p m	4 30
Elmdale	lv			4 36
Logan				4 48
Freeport	ar			4 50
G'd Rapids	ar		1 30 p m	5 10
Lansing		8 54	1 45	7 22
Detroit	ar	11 40	4 05	10 05
GOING NORTH		No. 2	No. 4	No. 6
Det. via D. & L.			8 40 a m	1 10 p m
Lansing			11 22	3 30
Grand Rapids	7 00 a m		12 05 p m	5 25
Freeport				5 40
Logan				5 45
Elmdale	ar			5 55
Elmdale	lv	7 36	12 51	6 05
Pratt Lake		7 50	1 00	6 12
Lowell		8 00	1 10	6 20

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#### DETROIT GRAND RAPIDS & WESTERN R. R.

June 26, 1899

Lv.	Going East	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
"	Grand Rapids	7 00	12 05	5 25
"	Elmdale	7 35	12 38	6 00
Ar	Lowell	8 00	1 10	6 20
Lv	Lowell	6 15	12 10 A. M.	4 10
"	Lansing	8 54	1 45	7 22
Ar	Detroit	11 40	4 05	10 05
GOING WEST		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv	Detroit	8 40	1 10	6 10
"	Lansing	11 22	8 34	8 48
Ar	Lowell		1 10	6 20
Lv	Lowell		12 10	4 10
"	Elmdale	12 50	4 35	10 18
Ar	Grand Rapids	1 30	5 10	10 55
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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Time Table in Effect June 19, 1899

##### D. & M. Division.

WESTBOUND FROM LOWELL.

No 11	Morning Express to Grand Haven	12 15 pm
No 15	Mail and Chicago Express to Grand Haven	4 33 pm
No 17	Steamboat Express to Gd Haven & Milwaukee	9 19 pm
No 19	Western Express to Gd Haven	9 39 am
Nos 11, 15 and 17 daily except Sunday.		
No 19, daily.		

EASTBOUND

No 16	Detroit express to Detroit and East	7 10 am
No 20	Mail to Detroit	10 50 am
No 22	Evening Express to Detroit and East	4 04 pm
No 18	Eastern Express to Durand and East	7 57 pm
Nos 16, 20 and 22 daily except Sunday		
No 18, daily.		

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E. H. HUGGINS, G. P. & T. Ag  
Chicago, Ill.

nized it instantly as belonging to the mate of the Seabird. Tom stepped quickly to his side and bent over him, saying:

"It's Tom Scott, the man you robbed and nearly killed."

"Tom Scott!"

Rider seemed to raise himself on his elbow by a great effort and whispered:

"Thank heaven! Here! Take the papers I stole! I didn't hit you! It was some one else. I did rob you, though. Here, take them an' say yer forgive me!"

Without any suspicion of danger Tom bent compassionately over the form of the recumbent man to take the papers, when he felt his pistol slip from his belt. A hand had withdrawn it from behind. It was the hand of the guide.

Tom straightened up and turned sharply to find the muzzle of a revolver within an inch of his face, while at the same instant Hank Bowers appeared in the doorway and covered the second mate with a weapon, saying sharply:

"Hands up! If yer move, yer dead men!"

It is needless to say that both Tom and Green did as they were bid. It was madness to attempt resistance, for not only was there something in the man's tone that showed he was in earnest, but a third reason presented itself in the shape of a weapon in the hand of Rider, whose face wore an expression of devilish triumph at seeing Tom's pale face.

"What do you want of us?" demanded Green, who was the first to find his tongue.

"We want you," was the prompt reply. "Then we want the rest of the party, an' we may as well take in ther dust while we're about it. Turner, take them guns away from 'em, an' see they hain't got none out er sight."

This was done, and he added:

"Here, Rider, tie 'em up, hand an' foot. You ought ter be handy at makin' knots that won't slip, seein' as yer a sailor."

A rope which had evidently been prepared for the occasion was produced and cut into requisite lengths, after which Rider bound both prisoners securely and rolled them helpless into the corner of the hut, completing his work by tying pieces of blanket over their mouths in such a way that while they could breathe they could not give an alarm if so disposed.

All this was accomplished much quicker than it takes to tell it, and in less than five minutes from the time Tom and his friend crossed the threshold of the hut they were bound and helpless prisoners, while Hank Bowers and his two partners were congratulating themselves on the outside at the complete success of their scheme.

It was now so dark that they knew the party must camp for the night where it was. That search would be made soon for the missing men was more than probable, and, after a short consultation, they concealed themselves near the hut and waited.

Deeper and deeper fell the shadows, until at length they were forced to the conclusion that the miners had taken

the alarm.

"I'll try again," said Turner, at last. "It won't do to hev them suspectin' anythin' has happened ter them chaps. I'll go out ter where they are an' say the two young fellows know ther sick man an' is goin' ter stay by him ternight. Then I'll allow it's too dark ter fin' my way back' ter the hut, or ther ain't room fer so many in it. Jest as it gets light enuff ter see you an' Rider kin come down on us an' hold the gang up with yer guns. I'll git behind 'em, an' we've got 'em then."

"Good!" whispered Bowers, admiringly. "That's a great scheme!"

And it was. When Turner appeared at the camp and told his story no one had any suspicion that it was false. The men were all familiar with Tom's story, and it did not seem unnatural that he should be charitable enough to remain by a dying man, even though it was an enemy. The tents had been pitched, a cheerful fire built near by, and Clara Avery was tripping lightly about to prepare the evening meal, while the men attended to the horses and their precious burdens.

If there had been any uneasiness in the minds of Tom's friends it would have been dispelled when the stranger said, carelessly:

"Say, pards, there ain't room enough in the shanty for four of us, an' if yer don't mind I'll jest stay here with yer ter-night."

"You're welcome," said Tarbox, heartily. "There's room in my tent and a spare blanket, too. Turn in with us now and have some supper."

When the meal was over the men settled down by the fire. Turner produced an old cherrywood pipe and lighted it, while Tarbox threw on an armful of sticks and made a cheerful blaze. They talked of mining, and made no secret of the fact that they had struck a rich spot and were returning with their gold, while Turner professed intense curiosity to know the spot in order that he might hasten there as soon as he was relieved of his present care in the shape of the sick man.

When the pipes were empty he accepted Tarbox's offer and was soon apparently asleep, an example which was followed by all but Taylor, who took the first watch.

He was relieved by Tarbox, who in turn aroused Avery, but the night passed off without incident until dawn. Tarbox and Taylor were sound asleep in the tent with the stranger, who now raised himself quietly on his elbow and listened.

The two men were breathing heavily, and mingled with their respirations came the twittering of a bird outside. Carefully lifting the edge of the tent, he peered outside.

Yes, daylight was coming. First came a little motion of the air which had been still before. Then from a bush near by was heard the chirp of a bird. The outlines of the forest began to be distinguishable where masses had been.

It was time to act. First he rolled up the tent flap to provide a retreat, then

with stealthy hand he removed the weapons from the belts of the sleepers and stole outside with them.

[TO BE CONTINUED]

#### Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, The Circuit Court of the County of Kent: In chancery.

At a session of said court, held at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1899.

Present, Hon. Allen C. Adsit, Circuit Judge.

LULU MAY PALMERTON,  
vs.  
CLAUD PALMERTON,

Complainant,  
Defendant.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Claud Palmerton is a resident of this state, but residence is at present unknown to the complainant. On motion of Edward O. Mains Complainant's Solicitor it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant Claud Palmerton be entered herein within five months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the Complainant's Solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said Bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said Bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within fifteen days the Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Lowell Ledger a newspaper printed, published, and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

ALLEN C. ADSIT, Circuit Judge.

Examined, Countersigned and entered by me.

JOHN A. VAN KEREK,  
Deputy Register.

EDWARD O. MAINS,  
(Attest a true copy) Complainant's Solicitor.  
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