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FIVE CENTS.

A Business Luxury

A CHECKING ACCOUNT is indeed a business necessity; and he, who tries to get along without one is at a great disadvantage. It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account. Business men, farmers and even many women are running checking accounts. If you have never done business in this way and are not familiar with the plan come to us and we'll get you started.

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R. B. BOYLAN

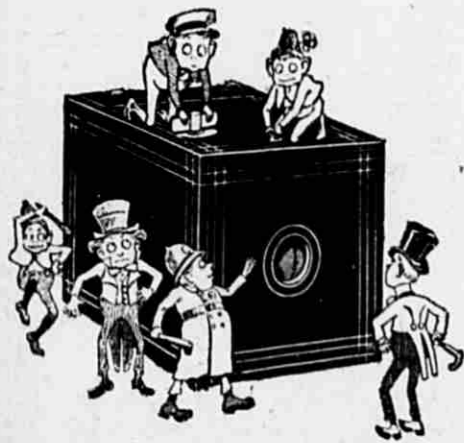
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We also have the best selected stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry that can be purchased.



The People's Store,
The White Front.

A. D. Oliver

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We have now opened up our Fall Stock of DRY GOODS—including CLOAKS from 27 to 42 inches in length—CAPEES, misses and children's long garments—SUITS to order—FURS—SKIRTS, both walking and long skirts—DRAPERIES and LACE CURTAINS at all prices. In fact we are showing a city line of Black Dress Goods, French Flannels, Embroidered Albatross Waist Patterns and Dress Trimmings with a Lining counter that is second to none.

Plush Capes \$4 00, 7 00, 8 00 and 10 00
Fur Boas, \$1 40, 1 75, and up to 9 00
Walking Skirts, \$2 98, 3 48, 3 98, 4 50 and 5 50
1200 yds 4-4 Brown Sheeting (6c value) 5c
700 yds wide standard cloth Percelle (10c value) 7c
500 yds White Outing at 5c.

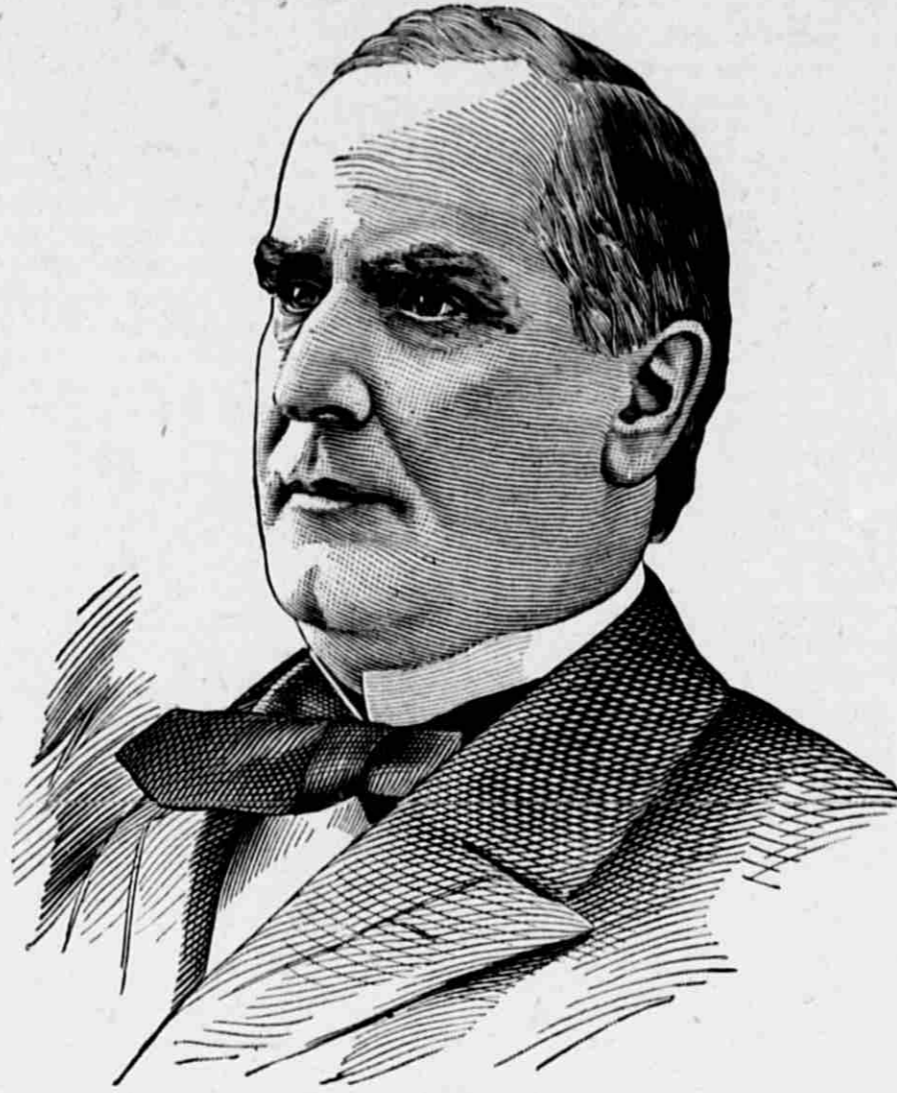
These goods are all strictly NEW and up-to-date. If they are not just as represented, bring them back and we shall be only too glad to make them right. A trial will convince you that we can do you good.

J. B. NICHOLSON

Lowell, Mich.

"HE WILL LIVE"

In the hearts of his countrymen...



President Wm. McKinley Died Sept. 14, 1901



Our New President,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Last week when this paper went to press the utmost confidence was felt that President McKinley would recover; and that confidence was shared in by the eminent attending physicians, by the members of the cabinet and by Vice President Roosevelt. That very night came a great change for the worse; and at 2.15 Saturday morning, William McKinley, twenty-fifth president of the United States, slept the sleep that knows no waking.

The news was received in Lowell with universal sorrow and long before the noon hour the business places were draped in mourning. The LEDGER office issued 500 souvenir portraits of the dead president on fine wedding bristol; 400 of which were distributed that afternoon and the remainder at the Congregational church Sunday evening. We have since printed 200 more so that all who care for them may be supplied. As the ink on the first lot was not thoroughly dry some were probably soiled in handling. We will exchange good copies for such at this office.

At the morning service at the Congregational church, in prayer and sermon, Rev. S. T. Morris dwelt at considerable length upon the national bereavement and shame. In the evening the church was filled with a fine congregation to hear a discourse on "The Life of McKinley." Between the morning and evening service, the church had been beautifully and appropriately decorated. The President's favor-

ite hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Lead Kindly Light," were sung and Mr. Morris gave a thoughtful and inspiring address upon his great subject and received close and appreciative attention throughout.

At a meeting held Monday morning at the office of Attorney E. O. Mains it was decided that Thursday, the day of President McKinley's funeral at Canton, be observed as a memorial day in Lowell.

Village President VanDyke occupied the chair and D. F. Butts officiated as secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

Arrangements—S. P. Hicks, W. A. Watts, D. G. Look;

Music—R. D. Stocking, J. B. Nicholson, S. P. Hicks;

Decorations—Harvey Coons, D. G. Look, W. H. Eddy.

The G. A. R. and all societies were invited to attend in a body. It is expected that schools will be closed and that all teachers and their pupils will attend the exercises as well as every other man, woman and child in the community.

Business places will be closed from 12, m. to 4, p. m., and if the weather is not inclement Island Park will be the scene of a magnificent Mass meeting.

A. W. Burnett of Saranac is suffering terribly with hay fever and has commenced taking treatment in Lowell. He is praying vigorously for a hard frost.

The World Renowned and only Absolute Smoke Consuming Stove on Earth

THE HOT BLAST AIRTIGHT FLORENCE.

No Smoke! No Soot! No Dirt! Everything Consumed.

The Zenith of Stove Perfection.



The only jointless leg bottom and base with full radiation and large ash pan, that has ever been made in the history of the stove industry. The jointless leg bottom and base makes the stove airtight below the grate, which is the only true fire-keeping principle.

The HOT BLAST AIR TIGHT FLORENCE will heat twice the space that can be heated by any other stove on earth, at one half the cost.

The only perfect floor heater that has ever been made. All features are patented and remember no stove manufacturer can copy same for eighteen years from date of patent.

The HOT BLAST AIR TIGHT FLORENCE burns soft coal or slack and all the smoke and gases. No filling up of the stove pipe or fine with soot. No dirt inside or outside the house. It will burn hard coal and all the gases which escape from the hard coal base burner. It will burn coke just the same as hard or soft coal. It will burn wood and sawdust, wet or dry. It will produce less than half the ashes than any other stove on earth, with any kind of fuel.

THE HOT BLAST AIRTIGHT FLORENCE will be on exhibition, in full operation, **Friday, Sept. 20th** on the street outside of

Scott & Cambell's

place of business, burning smoke. Come and see for yourself the most wonderful discovery of the century.

IF YOU ARE THINKING OF BUYING A

Piano, Organ, Sewing Machine
or a Gold Watch, Chain, Ring
or Jewelry of any kind
or anything in Photographic supplies,
such as up-to-date Cameras,
highest grade Plates, Printing
Papers, Flashlight powders

or anything in this line
do not fail to see our stock and get our prices
before purchasing elsewhere. We guarantee our goods
to be first-class and the prices lower than any competition
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R. D. STOCKING, LOWELL, MICH.

Our Boys All Wool Cheviot and Cassimere Suits at \$3.75

Sizes 12 to 19 years—Coat, Vest and Pants—is the best value of all values—Suits that we have been selling at \$5.00, 6.00 and 7.00. They must all go. Nothing must be left to tell the tale.

If you find prices below us you'll find quality below also,

W. W. Pullen.

The Clothier.

Here's Your Minister.

Among the appointments made by the Methodist conference at Muskegon are the following:

Presiding elder, Gaand Rapids district, John Graham.

Ada, John Gum.

Bowne, R. D. Freeman.

Caledonia, W. F. Glass.

Cannonsburg, C. J. Kruse.

Casnovia, A. H. Johnson.

Cedar Springs, W. W. Slee.

Freeport, J. H. Bennett.

Hastings circuit, A. B. Johnson.

Lake Odessa, J. H. Wilcox.

Lowell, Charles Nease.

Rockford, R. J. Slee.

Saranac, L. W. Calkins.

South Lowell, Charles Ottan.

Vergennes and Keene, J. H. Wesbrook,

Marshall, L. N. Pattison.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Sept. 19

Wheat	60	70
Peaches	25	1 00
Plums	35	75
Pears		50
Apples	40	60
Potatoes	60	75
Beans	1 25	1 75
Pork	6 50@	6 75
Corn	50	45
Oats	30	30
Bye	45	45
Honey	11	13
Butter	14	16
Eggs	12@	14
Wool washed	13	20
Wool unwashed	10	15
Beef	5 00 @	6 00
Veal	6 50 @	6 75
Flour per cwt	@	2 00
Bran per ton	@	16 00
Middlings per ton	@	17 00
Corn meal per ton	@	24 00
Corn and oats per ton	@	25 00
Clover Seed	6 50	7 00

THE NEW PRESIDENT

Theodore Roosevelt Is Now the Nation's Chief Magistrate.

By the death of William McKinley at the hands of the assassin Czolgosz, Theodore Roosevelt, the Vice-President, becomes President of the United States.

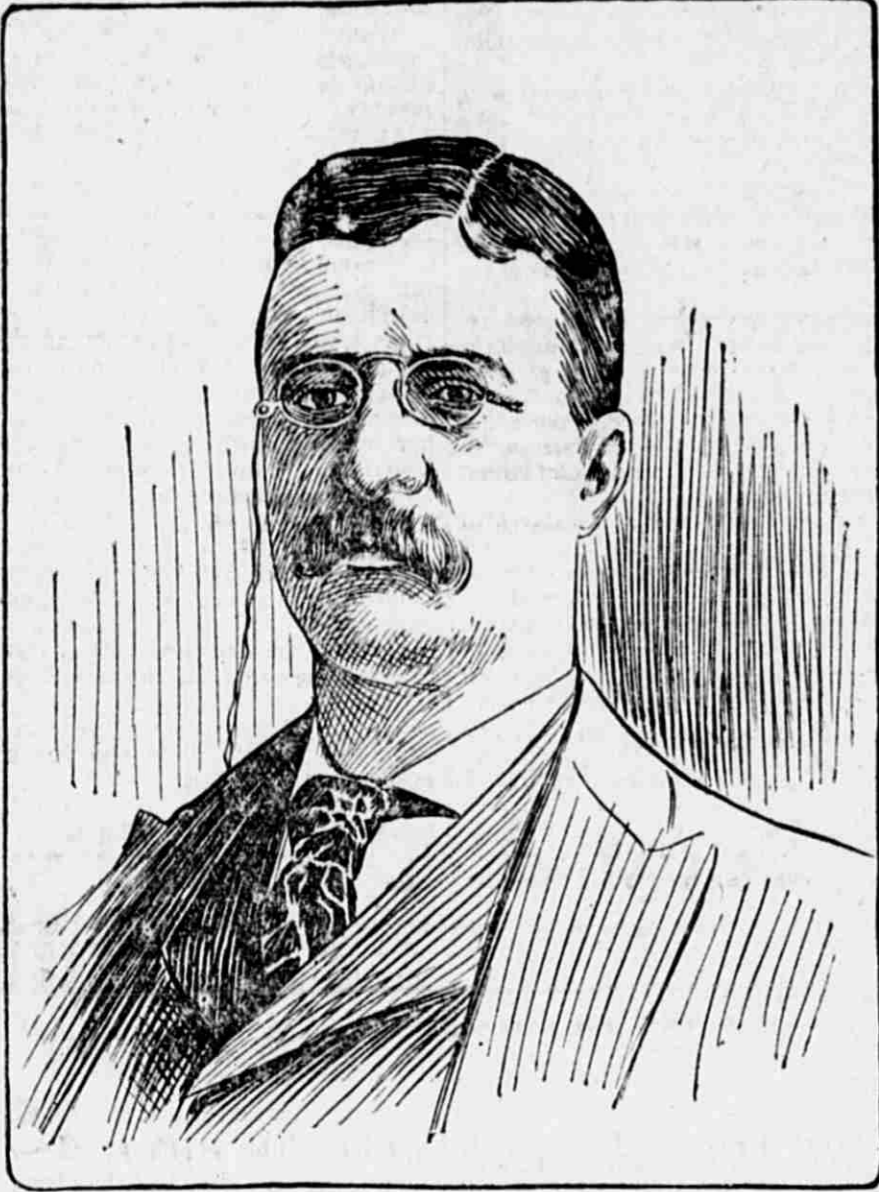
Theodore Roosevelt was born in New York City October 27, 1858, of Dutch and Scotch-Irish ancestry. By all laws of heredity he is a natural leader, as his ancestry on both his father's and his mother's side, who trace back beyond revolutionary days, were conspicuous by reason of their quality. His father was Theodore

among those who did not regard Mr. Blaine as the most available candidate of the party, but after the latter's nomination Mr. Roosevelt gave him his hearty support, and in the face of the remarkable defection in New York at that time.

In the National Civil Service.

In May, 1899, President Harrison appointed him civil service commissioner, and he served as president of the board until May, 1896. During his incumbency he was untiring in his efforts to apply the civil service prin-

PR-SIDENT ROOSEVELT.



Roosevelt, after whom he was named, and his mother, whose given name was Martha, was the daughter of James and Martha Bulloch of Georgia.

Education at Home.

Young Roosevelt was primarily educated at home under private teachers, after which he entered Harvard, graduating in 1880. Those qualities of aggressiveness which have marked his more recent years of public life were present with him in college, and he was a conspicuous figure among his fellows.

It was an interesting period in the history of the party and the nation, and young Roosevelt entered upon the political field with eagerness and energy. The purification of political and official life had been for some time an



MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

deal with him, and with this came the belief in the efficacy of the application of civil-service rules to executive conduct. So strongly did he impress himself upon his political associates that in 1882 he was nominated for the state assembly and elected.

In the State Assembly.

He served for three years and soon came to be recognized as an able and fearless advocate of the people's rights and he succeeded in securing the passage of several measures of great benefit. The abolition of fees in the office of the county clerk and the abolition of the joint power of the board of aldermen in the mayor's appointments were among those of special benefit to the city of New York.

Another important work done by him was the investigation of the city government, and particularly the police department, in the winter of 1884. Another important service was securing the passage of the civil service reform law of 1884.

Runs for Mayor of New York.

In 1886 Mr. Roosevelt was nominated as an independent candidate for mayor of New York, but, although endorsed by the Republicans, was defeated.

In 1884 he was chairman of the New York delegation to the national Republican convention. He had been

principles of merit and capacity to all executive departments. As a result of this zeal the country was shown the first practical application of the rules to civil government.

Civil Service Reformer.

He proved that unflinching civil-service reform was not only consistent with party loyalty, but in the highest degree was necessary to party service. None doubted the reformer's Republicanism, but it was not an easy task. Judgment, tact, honesty, energy, and a certain sturdy pugnacity were necessary to the accomplishment of his purpose. Every detail of the system was opened to carping criticism and to hostile attack. The administration itself was only friendly to the movement. Not only had politicians to be kept out of places, but competent servitors had to be provided.

In the Police Commission.

As president of the civil-service commission Mr. Roosevelt resigned in May, 1895, to become president of the New York board of police commissioners. Legislative investigation had shown the corruption in that body, and to this field he turned with a new zest. An uncompromising enforcement of law was his policy. It brought criticism and vituperation upon him, but he persisted. Honest methods in the police department were forced, and civil-service principles were embodied into the system of appointments and promotions. Sunday closing of saloons became a fact, and a seemly observance of the day was insisted upon.

Navy's Assistant Secretary.

In April, 1897, Mr. Roosevelt was nominated by President McKinley to be assistant secretary of the navy. He pushed repairs on the ship, and worked with might and main, foreseeing a conflict with Spain. He left nothing undone to secure the highest efficiency in the navy.

On May 6, 1898, Mr. Roosevelt resigned this place to muster in a cavalry regiment for the Spanish war. Life in the west had made this a fitting ambition. As a hunter of big game, used to the saddle and the camp and an unerring shot with rifle and



ROOSEVELT'S COTTAGE AT OYSTER BAY, L. I.

revolver, the country recognized in him the making of a dashing cavalry leader. He had experienced military duty in the New York National Guard in the '60s. Col. Wood was put in command of the Rough Riders; Mr. Roosevelt was lieutenant colonel. On

June 15 the regiment sailed to join Gen. Shafter in Cuba.

With the Rough Riders.

From the time of landing until the fall of Santiago the Rough Riders were giant figures in the campaign. Their work reached a climax on July 1, when Lieut.-Col. Roosevelt led the regiment in the desperate charge up San Juan hill. He had shared all the hardships of his men, and when he broke the red tape of discipline to complain of Gen. Shafter's camp and its dangers from disease the army was with him and the war department listened to his judgment. On July 11 he was commissioned a colonel of volunteers.

Elected Governor of New York.

Scarcely two months later the new military hero was nominated for governor of New York. In the convention he received 753 votes, against the 218 cast for Gov. Frank S. Black.

Col. Roosevelt entered into the campaign with characteristic energy. Men of all parties supported him and he was elected by a plurality of more than 18,000. His administration was very satisfactory to his state.

As reformer, official, military leader and state executive, he has carried his earnest dashing personality into it all.

As a Writer.

As a writer of outing papers his varied experiences on the trail have served him well. In biography, his life of Thomas H. Benton and of Gouverneur Morris have been praised. Essays and papers dealing with political life have added to this reputation. Of his latest work, "The Rough Riders" has been pointed to as "one of the most thrilling pieces of military history produced in recent years."

When his name was first proposed for the vice presidency, Mr. Roosevelt declined the honor, preferring to remain governor. He finally consented, after much pressure.

Mr. Roosevelt's Family.

Mr. Roosevelt has been married twice. His first wife was Miss Alice Lee of Boston; the second, Miss Edith Carow of New York. He is the father of six children, ranging from 16 to 3 years of age.

His domestic life is ideal. Whether ensconced in winter quarters at Albany or New York, or at the famous Roosevelt home at Oyster Bay on Long Island, he is an indulgent father and comports with his children with as much zest as the youngest of them. The youngsters are known as the Roosevelt half-dozen, and all reflect in some manner the paternal characteristic.

All Bright Children.

The oldest girl is Alice, tall, dark and serious looking. She rides her father's Cuban campaign horse with fearlessness and grace. The next oldest branch is Theodore, Jr., or "young Teddy," the idol of his father's heart and a genuine chip of the old block. Young "Teddy" owns a shot gun and dreams of some day shooting bigger game than his father ever did. He also rides a pony of his own.

Alice, the eldest girl, is nearly 16. She is the only child by the first Mrs. Roosevelt. "Young Teddy," the pres-



ALICE ROOSEVELT.

ent Mrs. Roosevelt's oldest child, is 13. Then there are Kermit, 11; Ethel, 9; Archibald, 6, and Quentin, 3.

Shallow Lakes for Fish.

Prof. Marsh of Wisconsin, in speaking recently of the peculiarities of Lake Winnebago, said that it is remarkable for its shallowness. Although it is about twenty-eight miles in width, it has a depth of only twenty-five feet. This is due to the fact that the lake's outlet is constantly deepening and that its inlet is gradually filling its bottom with a sandy or earthy deposit. But Winnebago's shallowness makes it remarkably rich in fish; indeed, it is one of the most productive known. Shallow lakes always have more fish than deep ones, chiefly, perhaps, because there is more vegetation on the bottom of the shallow one. Vegetation does not flourish in deep water.

An Alphabetical Advertisement.

This alphabetical advertisement appeared in the London Times in 1842: To widowers and single gentlemen.—Wanted by a lady, a situation to superintend the household and preside at table. She is Agreeable, Becoming, Careful, Desirable, English, Facetious, Generous, Honest, Industrious, Judicious, Keen, Lively, Merry, Natty, Obedient, Philosophic, Quiet, Regular, Sociable, Tasteful, Useful, Vivacious, Womanish, Xantippish, Youthful, Zealous, etc. Address X. Y. Z., Simmonds' Library, Edgware-road.

The mysteries locked up in the soil are only slowly being made plain. Year by year, decade by decade, century by century, the work goes on. In all civilized lands are scientists applying themselves to the problems. Chemists, botanists, biologists and geologists all find in this quarter room enough for their labors. And the farmer has need of all this kind of help he can get. To nearly every cultivator of the soil today, as in the past, the thing he cultivates is an unknown factor. He knows it is sandy or clayey, wet or dry, rich or poor, but those things are but the beginning of wisdom.

In the state of Mississippi three men connected with the agricultural college have been giving a good deal of attention to the matter of soil investigation. Professors Hutchinson, Perkins and Ferris have made analyses of over 400 samples of soil and have investigated them further than the analyses. So far as the soils of that state are concerned they are satisfied that chemical analyses does give an index of the value of any soil for plant use. They have found that "other things being equal, soils containing the largest total amounts of plant food will have the most plant food available for crops * * * and the deepest surface soils give the best yields." So far as the soils were examined 0.07 to 0.1 per cent of phosphoric acid was sufficient for maximum yields. Soils that contained 0.05 per cent or less of this acid required an application of phosphoric acid before good yields could be obtained. The soils of Mississippi are reported by the gentlemen named to contain all the lime necessary to plant growth. Recently uncovered soils are described as being unproductive. The investigators urge the greater use of the leguminous plants both to increase the nitrogen and improve the soil as to its ability to hold water.

In some European experiments to determine the loss of fertility by drainage, the greater loss of nitrogen occurred in case of bare soil, the order of losses in other cases being (1) soil bearing young clover, (2) that under fax and beans, and (3) that under summer grain. Lime was the constituent most easily removed from the soil. The losses of potash and soda were practically the same. Chlorin and sulphuric acid were removed in considerable quantities, especially in bare soil. Phosphoric acid could scarcely be detected in the drainage waters of soils bearing crops. In bare soils traces were found.

Late Blight of Potatoes.

The Vermont station sends out a circular warning farmers of the appearance of late blight. In part the circular says: Potato blight is threatening Vermont fields. Unless proper measures are promptly taken to meet this disease there will be serious damage to the crop. Professor Jones, botanist of the Vermont Experiment Station, has been visiting potato fields and stands back of this information. The professor reports that he has very recently found the first symptoms of the late blight. In no case was it very far advanced. A few leaves on each affected hill showed the brownish black spots and when examined carefully on the under side each spot revealed the delicate white mildew which is the cause of the disease. prompt application of Bordeaux mixture in such fields is the only thing that can prevent serious loss from blight and rot. The best remedy for late blight is the Bordeaux mixture, which is made as follows: Take 1½ pounds of blue vitriol (copper sulphate) and 1 pound of quick lime (not air slaked) to ten gallons of water. Dissolve the vitriol in one-half the water, slake the lime in another vessel and add it to the rest of the water, thus making a thin whitewash. Then mix the two and stir thoroughly. Add paris green if desired for bugs. This may be applied in whatever way is most convenient, the aim being to cover the upper surface of every leaf as completely as possible. This can be done best and most economically of both time and mixture by means of a spray pump. But a sprinkling can or even a pail and a wisp of hay may serve the purpose in the absence of the pump. Be sure to apply liberally, using at least three barrels to the acre. Bordeaux mixture will not injure the plants if used in any amount. Do the work promptly and thoroughly or it will be of little use.

Fruit Prospects.

Fruit has improved in many parts of Arkansas.

Pears and grapes have been much damaged by wind in Alabama.

Reports from South Carolina state that fruit is rotting extensively.

The New York apple crop is light; in some places it is less than one-fourth of the average and in other localities a complete failure.

Every producer of milk should remember that it costs just as much to produce bad milk as good as far as the cleanliness of the milk is concerned. The purest and cleanest milk costs nothing more in money than the other kind, but it does cost more in attention and care. The production of good milk can be carried on only by a man whose brain is active. The sluggish mind does not grasp the needs of the hour or the value of clean products.

Leached wood ashes are valuable for fertilizing purposes. They have indeed lost in the leaching most of their potash, but they have still remaining the phosphoric acid and the lime.

A GLOWING REPORT.

AN INDIANA MAN COMPARES WESTERN CANADA WITH THE UNITED STATES.

What Mr. Frank Fisher, a Prominent Dunkard, Has to Say After a Trip Through Canada.

The Department of the Interior at Ottawa has just received from Mr. E. T. Holmes, the agent of the government stationed at Indianapolis, Ind., the following letter, which requires no comment. It is only necessary to state that Mr. F. Fisher, the writer of the letter is one of the most prominent of the Dunkards and a man upon whose word the utmost reliance can be placed. His home is at Mexico, Ind., and he will be pleased to substantiate verbally or in any other way all that he says in his letter.

Anyone desiring information apply to nearest Canadian agent, whose addresses are here given:

M. V. McInnes, 2 Avenue Theater block, Detroit, Michigan.

James Grieve, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

J. S. Crawford, 214 W. Ninth street, Kansas City, Mo.

Benjamin Davies, 154½ East Third street, St. Paul, Minn.

T. O. Currie, Room 12 B. Callahan's block, 333 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

W. V. Bennett, 301 New York Life building, Omaha, Neb.

W. H. Rogers, Watertown, South Dakota.

N. Bartholomew, 306 Fifth street, Des Moines, Iowa.

J. H. M. Parker, 530 Chamber of Commerce, Duluth, Minn.

E. T. Holmes, Room 6, Big Four building, Indianapolis, Ind.

Joseph Young, 51½ State street, Columbus, Ohio.

To My Many Friends—I am pleased to make a report to you of the pleasant visit my wife and I had in Western Canada.

We visited the territories of Alberta, Assiniboia, and Saskatchewan, and found them far surpassing our imagination, but little did I expect to find such rich, loamy soil, so much of it, and so uniform in its level prairie lay. I do think the soil of Canada as a rule equals if not excels the finest prairie farm lands of Indiana. These lands are immense in their richness, and when once the soil is rotated and pulverized, it is as pliable and as easily cultivated as Indiana sandy soil.

Western Canada, from my point of view, offers as fine opportunities for mixed farming as any place in my knowledge. The long, sunny days, together with the rich soil, produce very fine wheat, oats, barley, flax and other cereal products. There is scarcely any attempt to raise corn, except early varieties for table use. The season is too short to depend upon maturing field corn. From the standpoint of getting this land ready for the plow, I must say that I never saw such a vast extent, practically all ready so all that one has to do is to hitch up the plow and go to work. This is not the case with all the Canadian land, however; some of it has quite a bit of timber, much of it may be called brush land, and some of it has lovely forest groves, dotted here

Rescued His Own Son.

A number of boys were playing on the Recreation Pier at North Second street, Brooklyn, the other day, when the cry was raised that one of them had fallen into the river. He was a little fellow only seven years old. It was a dangerous place to fall, for the water is deep and the current strong. One of the boys, with more presence of mind than the others, ran along the pier to the place where a policeman was on duty marshaling the boys who were going into the baths. He told the policeman of the accident, and the officer promptly ran to the place. Flinging off his tunic and helmet, he dived into the river, and soon came up with the boy. Holding him by one hand and swimming with the other, he reached the pier and passed him up to the hands stretched out to take him. Then, to his astonishment, he recognized in the boy his own beloved child. The shock was so great that the policeman came near swooning, but his delight when the child recovered consciousness, was beautiful to see. How thankful he must have been that he was so prompt in the efforts he made to rescue the child! If men are as ready to go to the help of those who are in moral and spiritual danger, many more might be saved and sometimes those who are very dear to the rescuer.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Bath, N. Y., Sept. 16th.—There is now at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home here an old soldier who has been nearer death than anyone who has lived to tell the story.

His name is A. E. Ayers. For many years he lived in Minneapolis, Minn., where he is well known.

Four physicians of that city once told Mr. Ayers that he could not live four days. He had Bright's disease.

As a last resort he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. He is strong and well today. He says: "I was in the very presence of death, but Dodd's Kidney Pills saved me. They are the greatest medicine in the world."

Munificent Municipal Salaries.

Hoopeston, Ill., demands respectful attention. Its mayor serves for 50 cents a year and its councilmen for half a year. There has never been a saloon in the place, though it has now a population of 4,000, and its pavements, fire department, water supply and public works are all right.

The new Mint is purely a money making scheme.

and there, thereby covering a hundred and sixty acres.

I have no doubt but that this country excels as a grazing or ranching country, because they have such rich grass, having an abundance of rain to keep it fresh. They also have plenty of water streams, and as a rule water may be reached at a depth of from 20 to 40 feet. From this you can see there can be plenty of hay mown for winter feeding, and I have had reliable farmers to tell me that their stock will feed on hay alone, and be ready for market in the spring. Upon inquiring about the expense of raising a steer, a farmer replied that he did not consider it would cost any more than \$4 or \$6 to develop a three-year-old steer.

I truly think Canada offers a fine opening for a young man or a man who is renting land in Indiana. One hundred and sixty acres of good black land will cost you only \$10 at the time you enter it, and by plowing and cultivating five acres each year for three years, gives you one hundred and sixty acres of good land for \$10. This land can be bought from the railroad companies, private corporations or the government for \$3 to \$4 per acre.

From a financial standpoint, I believe that for a series of years (five) a young man can make \$10 in Canada, whereas he would only make \$1 here, and I feel sure that I spent more money to get my eighty acre farm in White county, Indiana, cultivated than it would cost me to cultivate eight hundred acres in Canada. This may seem a strong view to take of the matter, but when you take into consideration the clearing, ditching, fencing and the expensive breaking in of the stumps, and then compare the expense to that of land needing only the breaking, you will conclude that it is not such a wild or exaggerated statement as you might at first think.

I enjoyed the balmy, breezy atmosphere, which was bracing and refreshing, and the cool nights which made it so pleasant for sleep.

On making inquiries regarding the winters in this country, I learned that the people never suffer from the cold, as the weather is dry and invigorating, and in a great many places farmers and herders allow their stock to run outside the year round.

One great advantage to the settlers in Western Canada is the free creameries established by the government and run exclusively in the interest of the farmer.

I visited Thomas Daley, a farmer near Edmonton, Alberta, who showed me a vast extent, practically all ready so all that one has to do is to hitch up the plow and go to work. This is not the case with all the Canadian land, however; some of it has quite a bit of timber, much of it may be called brush land, and some of it has lovely forest groves, dotted here

Yours truly,
FRANK FISHER,
Mexico, Ind.

WISCONSIN FARM LANDS.

The best of farm lands can be obtained now in Marinette County, Wisconsin, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway at a low price and on very favorable terms. Wisconsin is noted for its fine crops, excellent markets and healthful climate. Why rent a farm when you can buy one much cheaper than you can rent and in a few years it will be your own property. For particulars address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago.

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It takes a great deal of strength some times to hold one's tongue.

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All the world's a stage—and most of the occupants are supers who play thinking parts.

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"TEARS FOR THE DEAD, CHEERS FOR THE LIVING."

One needs trouble sometimes in order that he may know who are his friends; and the friends found in trouble are ever the nearest and dearest. So in our National affliction, we find that members of all sects, sections and parties are our brothers in a common sorrow.

are not only beneficial to the participants in the direction of vigorous bodies and clear minds, but may have a tendency to popularize and benefit our schools—provided only that such sports in no way infringe upon the regular, routine work for which schools are instituted and taxes paid.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday a lawyer of Henrietta, Texas, once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life."

CORRESPONDENCE

Fallsburg.

School opened Monday with Miss Mary Sinclair of Bowne Center as teacher. There will be eight months school.

Will Laux and wife of Bolster visited her parents Ira Pottruff and wife, also Will Pottruff and wife, Sunday.

Miss Catharine Matice of Grattan was the guest of her cousin, DeWitt Stanton, over Sunday.

Miss Clair Lillie of Lowell called on Mrs. James Tower Saturday.

Geo. W. Lane, Pewams, Mich., writes: "Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach trouble that I ever used."

Theodore Roosevelt is the youngest of our twenty-six presidents; but he is a man of culture and honor and has had executive training in the gubernatorial chair of the great Empire state.

Allie Daniels of Denver, Col., came last Saturday to spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. T. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodell of South Lyons are visiting their daughter of this place.

Florence Bowen is working for Mrs. T. Daniels.

Mrs. George Golds and daughters and Mrs. Barnes of Lowell were guests of Mrs. R. N. Sparks Sunday.

Two neighboring boys were arrested Friday for destroying property in Frank Sayles' peach orchard and the suit comes off September 25.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson have just returned from a visit with their son, Mantou, at Hubbardston. They found them settled nicely and running a first class livery and much appreciated by the people.

B. W. Pursell, Kintorsville, Pa., says he suffered 25 years with piles and could obtain no relief until DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effected a permanent cure.

Rev. H. Coles is on this charge for the ensuing year.

James Lovely, who had his leg broken early in the spring, is having serious trouble with it again.

Mrs. Snyder and Miss Lulu Holcomb were callers at Mrs. John Cary's Friday.

J. N. Hubbel was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Needham of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wisner Sunday.

S. A. Ware was re-elected treasurer at our last school meeting after a term of twenty four years by re-elections.

Mothers write us that they have solved the problem of keeping their children well. Give them Rocky Mountain Tea each week.

A farewell party was given Miss Edna Allen at the home of her uncle, George Bartlett, last Friday evening.

REV. CHARLES NEASE, the new pastor of the Lowell Methodist church, comes from Rockford and prior to his pastorate there he was with the Lake Odessa church.

Makes assimilation perfect, healthy blood, firm muscles, strong nerves. Quickens the brain, makes and keeps you well. Great medicine, Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. D. G. Look, druggist.

A former pastor of the Congregational church, Wilford Linsey, and wife of Allegan are visiting at F. Morton's.

Mrs. C. L. Mann has returned from Ionia where she has been visiting.

E. W. English went to Grand Rapids recently.

Mrs. Levi Fletcher is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Mariah Gunnison.

P. C. Freeman and wife are visiting friends in Ionia.

Farmers having beans ready to draw are not overly glad to see so much rain.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Minnie Alderick to Rev. Stacey of the Congregational church to take place Tuesday evening.

The beauty thief has come to stay, Unless you drive the pimples and black-heads away. Do this: don't look like a fright; Take Rocky Mountain Tea to-night. Ask your druggist, D. G. Look.

vergenues.

Miss Nettie Newland of Charlevoix is visiting Mrs. P. W. McPherson and family.

Mrs. Lillie Parker, who has been visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miener, and other friends here, has returned to her home in North Dakota.

Miss Olive Bennett of Carson City was a recent guest of her uncle, Ed Bennett, and family.

G. W. Crosby and wife enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith at their pleasant home in Lowell Sunday.

We are sorry we forgot to mention last week the social at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McLean.

Last week I went about. Full of trouble and of doubt I had some Rocky Mountain Tea last night. D. G. Look, druggist.

Vergennes Station-Alton

Two colored gentlemen, Messrs. West Christopher and Bob Tabbert, held a fine entertainment at the grange hall Monday night.

E. Ring and wife visited Mrs. Cynthia Ring in Smyrna last week Wednesday.

Mrs. David Clawson of Orleans visited her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Lavender, last week Wednesday.

The L. O. T. M. enjoyed a very interesting meeting last week Wednesday.

Mrs. K. Davis and Mrs. Easterby of Vergennes Center were on our streets Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Keech is on the sick list.

Charles Rennells and family spent last week with his parents and filled the pulpit here Sunday.

Next Sunday our new Methodist minister is expected to preach here in the morning.

Austin Shoup and wife of Carson City spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents.

A literary entertainment will be held at the Alton church Friday evening, Sept. 27, for its benefit.

Medames Ed. Helmer and son of Milwaukee and James Helmer of Grand Rapids were guests at Fred Ford's last week.

Mrs. Agnes Stevenson and daughter of Lowell spent Sunday at her father's, P. Houlahan.

Miss Sheridan came Sunday for a month's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Delaney, and other relatives.

Miss Milet and Miss Devine of Grand Rapids visited their uncle and aunt, P. Houlahan and wife, last week.

Mr. Eliza Sheridan of Canada spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Delaney and sister, Mrs. McAndrews.

Gleaner meeting Friday night. New members to be taken in.

Henry Braydon, Harris, N. C., says "I took medicine 20 years for asthma but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than any thing else during that time. Best cough cure. L. H. Taft & Co."

West Lowell

The fall term of school commenced Monday with Miss Coppens of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, as teacher.

The next regular meeting of the L. A. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Gristwood Oct. 2 at 10 a. m. A welcome to all.

V. Ketchum and son have been visiting friends in this vicinity the past week.

W. Kinyon has purchased the farm adjoining Springbrook mill. Consideration \$650. H. Jay has moved into the house.

Mr. Tomlinson and family of Greenville visited at J. Holmes' last week.

Clyde and Alice Mullen returned Monday from their visit in Indiana.

Morris Silver, North Stratford, N. H. "I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure when suffering with a cough doctors told me was incurable. One bottle relieved me, the second and third almost cured. To-day I am a well man." Taft & Co.

Andersen's Childlike Vanity.

"Hans Christian Andersen," said one who saw him often, "was the most charming egotist I ever knew." When the Danish crown prince brought home his Swedish bride in the summer of 1869, a great assemblage of people stood in the streets of Copenhagen to see the royal couple pass.

In one group were several distinguished women and the great story teller, Hans Christian Andersen. The women occupied front seats at the window and received marked attention from the court dignitaries in the procession.

Some one in the company remarked that this particular window seemed to possess peculiar attractions.

"Oh, yes," said the aged poet, pleased and happy in his seat, "where he had been seen by nobody. "Everybody knows me."

The quiet smile that went round the group had no trace of unkindness. His childish vanity was one of the amiable traits of the gentle old man. Everybody knew and loved it.

Tuning Forks.

The tuning fork was the invention of John Stone, royal trumpeter, in 1811. Though the pitch of forks varies slightly with changes of the temperature or by rust, they are the most accurate means of determining pitch. Tuning forks are capable of being made of any pitch within certain limits, but those commonly used are the notes A and C, giving the sounds represented by the second and third spaces in the treble staff.

DRAINAGE OF ROADS.

THREE SYSTEMS NECESSARY FOR A PERFECT HIGHWAY.

Object of Underdrainage Generally Misunderstood—Foundation Must Be Kept Firm—Getting Rid of Surface Water—Value of Tiling.

In a bulletin issued by the Illinois experiment station Professor Ira O. Baker treats of earth roads and their drainage. "By earth roads," says Professor Baker, "is meant roads built of loam and clay," and he continues:

Drainage is the most important matter to be considered in the construction of earth roads. No road, whether earth or stone, can long remain good without drainage. Drainage alone will often change a bad road to a good one, and the best road may be destroyed by the absence of proper drainage.



SAMPLE OF AMERICAN ROAD.

at unpropitious times, as rain or snow. The water softens the earth, the horses' feet and wagon wheels mix it, and it soon becomes impassable mud. Finally the frost freezes it, and the second state of the road is worse than the first, for a time at least.

A perfectly drained road will have three systems of drainage, each of which must receive special attention if the best results are to be obtained.

Many if not most country highways could be considerably improved by thorough subdrainage.

The most important object of underdrainage is to lower the water level in the soil. The action of the sun and the breeze will finally dry the surface of the road, but if the foundation is soft and spongy the wheels wear ruts and horse's feet make depressions between the ruts.

A second object of underdrainage is to dry the ground quickly after a freeze. When the frost comes out of the ground in the spring, it thaws quite as much from the bottom as from the top.

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THE HOME GOLD CURE.

An Ingenious Treatment by which Drunkards are Being Cured Daily in Spite of Themselves.

No Noxious Doses. No Weakening of the Nerves. A Pleasant and Positive Cure for the Liquor Habit.

It is now generally known and understood that Drunkenness is a disease and not weakness. A body filled with poison, and nerves completely shattered by periodical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison, and destroying the craving for intoxicants.

Wives cure your husbands! Children cure your fathers! This remedy is in no sense a nostrum but is a specific for this disease only, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it.

Thousands of Drunkards have cured themselves with this priceless remedy, and as many more have been cured and made temperate men by having the "Cure" administered by loving friends and relatives without their knowledge in coffee or tea and believe to-day that they discontinued drinking of their own free will. Do not wait. Do not be deluded by apparent and misleading "improvement" Drive out the disease at once and for all time.

All correspondence strictly confidential.

Estate of Harriet Lee, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, made on the 30th day of August A. D. 1901, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of HARRIET LEE late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids for examination and allowance, on or before the 1st day of March next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Saturday the 1st day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Mich., August 30, A. D. 1901. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.

Don't wait until you become chronically constipated but take DeWitt's Little Early Risers now and then. They will keep your liver and bowels in good order. Easy to take. Safe pills. L. H. Taft & Co.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the condition of a certain real estate mortgage dated December 18th, A. D. 1891, executed by Ann M. McConnell of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan to Mary E. Boughton of Alps, Rensselaer County, New York and recorded December 19, A. D. 1891 at the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Kent in Liber 225 of Mortgages on pages 419-420-421 at 3 1/2 o'clock p. m.

Said mortgage came into the possession of Clarendon C. Winegar and Marcus S. Fowler as the executors of the last will and testament of Mary E. Boughton afore said, and on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1900 was duly assigned by said executors to Geo. W. Boughton, William F. Boughton, Abigail E. Demers and Mary E. Matteson which assignment was recorded at the office of the register of deeds, Kent County Michigan in Liber 250 of mortgages on pages 103-104 on March 12, 1900 at 11 o'clock a. m.

The amount due on said mortgage at this date is the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty five and 80-100 dollars as principal and interest and the further sum of Fifteen dollars as an attorney fee as stipulated for in said mortgage. No suit either at law or in equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

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WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago.

Dr. Rose's Pile Treatment

A Specific for Piles, Inflammation of the Eyes, Earache, Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Burns and in fact, all sores that the human family is heir to. Ask S. B. Parker if this is not true. Free Samples at Winegar's.

Spring Chicken. Tender and Juicy. Elegant Eating. WELDON SMITH.

Kandy Kaskara. A purely vegetable cathartic which purifies the blood and strengthens the bowels, a laxative that stimulates the liver and soothes the nerves. Krow's Korn Kure 10c. L. H. Taft & Co. Phone 121. Lowell Druggists.

Tea Talk. If other dealers bought Tea in as large quantities as we do you would be able to sell you good tea as cheaply as we do. But what is the use of buying big if you don't sell big say our competitors, but that is just what we are doing and you'll agree with us if you give us your next order. McCARTY & CO. The Popular Grocers.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the condition of a certain real estate mortgage dated Sept. 20th, 1882, made and executed by Elhanan W. Barnett and Diana Burnett his wife, of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, to Maria E. Dwight of the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan and recorded September 21st, 1882 at the office of the Register of Deeds, Kent County aforesaid in Liber 100 of Mortgages on page 322.

The amount due on said mortgage at this date of principal and interest is the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-five dollars and the Attorney fee as stipulated for therein.

No proceeding at law or equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 24th day of September, 1901, at 11 o'clock of that day at the North front door of the Kent County Court House in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan.

Said Court House being the place where the Circuit Court of Kent 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, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan and described as follows to-wit: Lots three and four [3] and [4] block eight [8] Lee's addition to the village of Lowell as of record, being all of the real estate owned by said first parties in said village.

Dated Lowell, Mich., June 27th, 1901. Maria E. Dwight S. P. Hicks, Attorney for Mortgagees.

Present, HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM R. BLAISDELL, deceased, ELIZA M. BLAISDELL having filed in this court an instrument in writ of, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and her petition praying that the same may be admitted to probate and that the administration of said estate may be granted unto herself, the executrix named in said will, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Friday, the 11th day of October, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for proving said instrument and 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. (A true copy) ALVIN E. EWING, Register. Chattel mortgage blanks at this office.

WE WITNESSED the field day sports of the Lowell schools last Friday and were highly entertained and gratified by the exhibition of youthful strength and dexterity. THE LEDGER is free to admit that such sports, within proper limits,

"I know that you are a friend of Dr. Brodnar, and what he has told me. You are a stranger in Richmond and a gentleman. But I would have known that you are a gentleman anyway."

"Thank you, Miss Frances; that was nicely said."

"Frances!"

"Miss Frances!" he insisted.

"I am sorry," said the girl, after a moment's silence, "but if you wish, let it remain that way."

"But I am curious to know how it was that you so quickly decided in my favor the question of gentility."

"My mother told me, when I was little, that any man in whose presence a girl or child feels at ease is a gentleman at heart, and somehow I trusted in you from the moment you spoke. But Dr. Brodnar told me—"

"Well?"

"Told me such beautiful things—stories of your life; I seemed to feel, sir, that I had known you always."

"And what has Brodnar been saying of me?—I can blush unseen."

"He told me you were brave—"

"Most men are. And at times all animals."

"That you loved flowers, birds, horses, children and old people—"

"Objects that can't get away from me. Go on."

"That you are generous to a fault—"

"Especially my own—or his."

"And that no woman on God's green earth, those were his words, ever appealed to you for help in vain. He told me once he saw you get out of your carriage in Paris in your evening suit, pick up a drunken old woman who had fallen, and carry her to a house of refuge—and, oh, sir, you did it because you said the noblest, the most sacred image on earth to a man should be a woman's form, the form like unto that of his mother—too sacred for the laughter and jeers of a city's idlers—"

"I endorse the sentiment, whosoever it is. But what a sad gossip Brodnar is!"

"But you did do this, didn't you?"

"Would it please you to think that I did?"

"Would it! Why, sir, it was that that made me trust you!"

"Trust me? You were crying!"

"Because—because—this is a most strange position for you to find me in, Mr. Somers. I thought that I wouldn't care; and I did not, until you came. But I did then. And that is why I cried. Somehow, I felt that in spite of all at stake, it ought not to have happened this way."

"I understand. But in my estimation, my child, you have sacrificed nothing."

"You did not think so—but—but—"

He took up the thought.

"But you are grieved because you are saying: 'Now here is a gentleman who, I have suddenly discovered, I wish to respect me for myself, and as a refined, modest girl; and what must he think of one who is willing to be locked up here in a room with him all night!'—the girl caught her breath and half rose from her chair—"and for what? I cannot even tell him. I am bound not to tell him. I must sit by and see him sacrifice himself to friendship!"

"Oh, sir, do you think—" She bent forward suddenly and, hiding her face in her hands, rested them upon his knees. He placed his own hand lightly upon her head and wondered if it were treason to have discovered that her hair was a mass of curls and clustering ringlets.

"That is only what you were saying to yourself, not what I am thinking. When I called you 'child' I absolved you from all the crimes of womanhood. There are many actions that flow naturally from childish hearts which carry not the slightest flavor of immorality; and yet a woman may not copy them. So in this, my young friend."

"Ah, you do not say 'my child' now!"

"No, you have passed into womanhood with the consciousness of this error. I say error, because it is a situation that you should not have been placed in—no, not to save human life—not even to save your own; for the unscarred whiteness of a woman's soul is the priceless pearl of eternity, and not to be staked on earth. But the thought behind it all was not your own. You yielded under the pressure of fear and advice. Your objections were overcome, and you obeyed an elder person in whom you had implicit confidence. That is all, and I understand."

"Then they did not tell you about me!" she whispered, breathlessly.

"No; you have told me all that I know of you, here in the dark. You are tender, modest, true and pure; and were you my wife in truth, I would not be ashamed to tell this story to the world myself and own you as such after." The words fell from his lips so tenderly, so kindly, she took his hand in both of hers, and laid her face upon it, crying silently.

"The blame of it all is on our friend, the doctor," he continued, deeply touched, and his voice a little unsteady. "What a tumultuous, headlong, hurricane sort of fellow he is! There is no blame for you; for look, if I am here, how could you have resisted him? And it is only his judgment that was at fault, after all—only his judgment. Why, a truer heart never beat than Brodnar's."

"Would it offend you if I ask a ques-

tion?" She had waited for composure, and now did not lift her head.

"Why, no, of course."

"You are right sure?"

"Right sure."

"Then, how could any gentleman consent to be placed in such a position as yours? You must have known how embarrassing it was to be for me." His first inclination was to whistle out his astonishment, but he restrained himself.

"You forget, my child—I see you have backslided into childhood—you forget that in the first place I was appealed to in behalf of a woman and no gentleman may resist that. And then I had no reason to suspect that I was to marry a girl. It might have been an experienced widow. Indeed—"

"But you are glad it wasn't, are you not?" she asked, anxiously.

"Yes, my child."

"Does my question then indicate that I am a child?"

"Yes, my child."

"I don't see why."

"Because you are still—a child." She was not satisfied.

"Mr. Somers, I want you to think well of me always, and the thought that I may meet you sometime doesn't embarrass me now. It would not embarrass me if I did meet you—even if I should meet you to-morrow. But I wish you to know all about me, and I am going to tell you everything from the beginning."

"No, indeed, you shall not," he said, quickly. She lifted her head, startled.

"Why not—if I choose? I am not afraid to trust you."

"Not not Miss Frances."

"Ah, I am a woman again!"

"Yes, a woman of a charm so sweet and a heart so true that Richard Somers must arm himself. Not your honor, but mine, the honor of your husband, is at stake, and you promised to regard that always."

"And I shall, sir; only tell me how."

"Why, I have promised my friend not to seek to find out, or permit anyone to tell me anything about you. I may not let even you inform me. You must not."

She was silent, disturbed, and wondering at his intense earnestness.

Then she said, in awe at the mystery of it all: "When we part to-night we are to meet as friends no more? You may never take my hand in yours and speak kindly to me again? Oh, sir, you do not know, you do not know what your tenderness has done for the girl—no, the woman you call a child. You do not know what it is to have missed a father's care, a mother's—"

"Hush!" he cried, "not one word more. You are making it hard—hard

for me to keep faith with my friend. You are betraying his secret." She threw off his hand and arose suddenly, with an abandon of passion that overwhelmed him.

"What a mockery! what a mockery! I am ashamed—ashamed! It is I who am betrayed!" He had arisen also, full of emotion and almost unmanned.

"Never—at my hands. I chose the words deliberately. I will honor and protect you—to the best of my ability; but my ability ends where my promise began. All is based upon my contract with Francis Brodnar, my friend."

"Friend—friend!" she said, bitterly; "in God's name, sir, what am I to you?" He was too deeply affected to answer at once. When he did his voice was unsteady.

"This: In the hour I have been here you have found an untrodden way to the heart of Richard Somers. I know now that no woman was ever there before you; none will ever follow you. I may not be here to give you my hand—I do not know the circumstances that surround you, or even if in winning your sympathy I am playing false—but wherever you are, remember that my soul follows, and I would keep guard over you if I might." He spoke with an earnestness and passion that disturbed and alarmed himself. Something like a groan burst from his lips when he realized how far he had committed himself, and he sank back in his chair. There presently she found him, and resting her hand timidly upon his arm, she said, gently:

"What would you have me answer you?" She was calm and confident now. At first she had shrunk a little from him. Her simple, confiding action restored to him his calmness.

"I would have you say at what hour it is you are accustomed to close the eyes which look down upon without seeing mine."

"At nine. But what is this upon your lapel—a flower?"

"A white rose for our wedding."

With pretty show of authority she drew it from its resting place and fixed it in her hair.

"Do not flowers belong to the bride?"

"Wear it in memory of me," he said, gently. "But now I am going to insist that you take steps to preserve those other roses which I am sure have bloomed for you. Have you a dressing-room?"

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LOVE ACROSS THE LINES

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Story opens in Richmond, Va., on day Fort Sumter surrendered. Dr. Francis Brodnar makes remarkable request of his friend, Dick Somers, to which Somers finally agrees. He is to marry, blindfolded, a woman whose name he is not to know, ask no questions, and finally, when she is out of the power of certain enemies, is to grant her an honorable divorce.

"For a man to note the direction of a journey," he said, "is a natural, an almost automatic, action of the brain-cells—an inheritance from both animal and human ancestry. Therefore, Dick, if I have sought to confuse you by my queer route, it is only through distrust of the original and savage Somers, and to save all parties embarrassment, I trust few people. Here we are at last." Dismounting, he led his companion on a pavement, through a narrow gateway, the gate of which he unlocked, along a gravel walk with shrubbery on both sides for about 60 paces, up two stone steps to a door that had neither bell nor knocker, and into a woman's room.

How weak is human invention. Richard Somers gathered these facts without mental effort from small signs. The footfall upon the pavement, the search for the key, the clicking lock, the crowding, the gravel under foot, the touch of shrubbery, two steps at the door, and the indefinable air of every lady's room—the faint, blended odor of powders, toilet waters and pressed flowers. That it was the room of a refined woman he was sure in advance. Had he not been, there was the deep carpet into which his feet sank noiselessly.

And it was plain that he had come into a garden from a side street, since no residence would have opened from a woman's room into a walk that led directly to a main street.

Here, then, was a woman who lived upon a first floor with a private garden at her disposal. He had heard the gentle plashing of water outside; there was a fountain in this garden.

On the morrow he had but to walk the city until he found the premises, if he would. So much for the secrecy of his friend Brodnar!

By this time Richard Somers was a deeply interested man. Despite his resolution to carry off the affair lightly, he began to feel the presence of something like a tragedy. Where was the woman who was to make use of him blindly and go through the form of a marriage? Dimly at first, perhaps as a matter of logic, he was conscious that she was in the room and near him. Then without more reason he became certain of it. The room was not dark, for he felt light upon his bandaged eyes. Instinctively he stretched out his hand.

Then there was laid within it another as soft as silken velvet and small and tremulous. The touch thrilled him from head to foot; it was the hand of a young woman—the timidity belonged to girlhood—and instantly a deep sympathy moved him. It was indeed an urgent cause that forced her into this situation—forced her, because now she was softly crying, and her emotion shook the little hand. Instantly his own hand closed above hers.

"Be not afraid, my child," he said; "all will be well." His voice, low and sympathetic, was the first to break the silence of that room. The girl ceased crying and her hand lay quiet within his own. Then the doctor spoke in a whisper:

"We are ready," he said to a third person; "make the ceremony as brief as possible." The other began:

"Richard Somers, do you take this woman to be thy wedded wife, to live together after God's holy ordinance in the holy state of matrimony? Wilt thou love her, comfort her, honor and keep her in sickness and in health, and, forsaking all others, keep thee only unto her, so long as ye both shall live?"

There was silence, and then Richard Somers said gravely: "I take this woman to be my lawful wedded wife; and I

shall comfort her, honor and keep her in sickness and in health, to the best of my ability, as long as I shall continue to be her wedded husband. Is that sufficient, sir, to answer all legal requirements?"

"That is sufficient," said the unknown speaker. "Frances, wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband—"

"To honor him at all times and in all hours while life shall last?" said Somers, interrupting. "I ask no more, no less."

Then upon his hearing fell a clear, musical voice, flawless as the note of a dove, plaintive as the wind-harp of the pines:

"Yes," it said, "to honor him at all times and in all hours while life shall last, whether in the days to come we meet again or we meet no more." He lifted his head quickly, his hand closed impulsively over hers, and a cry trembled upon his lips.

"That voice!" he said, deeply affected. "I have heard—but no!"—his chin sank upon his breast; "it cannot be."



SHE BENT FORWARD SUDDENLY, AND, HIDING HER FACE IN HER HANDS, RESTED THEM ON HIS KNEES.

He caught the words of the unknown speaker beginning the invocation.

"No! no!" he cried, almost fiercely, "it is a sacrilege!"

"Then," said the speaker, "it is sufficient to say that under authority vested in me by the state of Virginia I pronounce you man and wife." Somers stood silent and depressed. There was a whispered consultation; the inner door opened softly and some one passed out.

The scene and circumstances had powerfully affected the doctor.

"There were difficulties I had not foreseen," he said, gravely, "but you

have safely passed them, my friends. And now I must leave you. Dick, I have placed in your hands the honor of a woman—and my own. I will return for you before it is light. Remember! The gas is now extinguished and you may remove the bandage." He drew the girl towards him tenderly. "You may trust him implicitly. For the rest, all is now safe. Good night, and God bless you both." He laid his hand reverently upon the girl's head, clasped his friend's hand and would have passed out, but the hand he clasped restrained him, and Somers spoke feelingly as he drew him aside:

"Is this necessary—this remaining? Think how—"

"Absolutely! I read a decision last week, and I must have a marriage that will stand the test of the highest court."

"You read a decision? Are you not acting under the advice of your lawyers?"

"Lawyers be hanged! I know Virginia law. A simple acknowledgment before a witness, with this addition, fixes everything. Don't sulk now, Dick; it won't be long."

"I was not thinking of myself," said Somers. "Good night." He stood a moment in thought, then turned to his companion. In the darkened but not dark room he saw a slender, girlish figure near him, the face bent forward and hidden in her hands. "Come," he said, cheerfully, "let us sit down and talk it all over. It is true we are married, but that is no reason why we shouldn't be friends, I suppose. If you will find me a chair, I am sure you will confer a great favor. By the way, what shall I call you? 'Madam' or 'Mrs. Somers' sounds too awfully formal. Shall I say—"

"Call me Frances," she said, simply. She understood without analyzing that he was trying to make it easier for her, and was grateful.

"Frances! What a beautiful name! I like it already because it is the feminine of Francis. Yes, the arm-chair will do, and I shall sit here by the table. And you? Oh, I seem to see you snug in the rocker in front. This, I suppose, is the proper arrangement for a family party when the meter isn't working; but I know very little about it. I never was married before, and I suppose you are equally in the dark." It made him happy to hear her friendly little laugh, even though it was instantly checked.

"By the way," he continued, "do you know anything of me? I am to ask no questions concerning you, but I suppose we may talk about me, may we not?"

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The litigation commenced with the burial of J. C. Wilson by his widow on a burial site adjoining one occupied by the remains of her former husband in Lowell cemetery No. 3. Mrs. Wilson wished to erect a monument on the ground, but the children objected to the establishment of a family lot in that location. Judge Jewell took testimony in the case yesterday and ordered that the site belonging to Mrs. Wilson be purchased by the estate and that adjoining be incorporated into what should compose the family site and bear the monument.—[Grand Rapids Herald, Sept. 17.]

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A DAY AT NIAGARA

PAPER READ BEFORE LEDGER CORRESPONDENTS.

At Fifth Re-Union August 3, 1901 by Mrs. F. M. Johnson.

Friday morning, May 24, we left Buffalo and the exposition, intending to spend that day at Niagara Falls, before returning to the home of our friends in Niagara county.

Early in the morning there had been a heavy rain, but at 7 o'clock, when we went to breakfast the sun was shining warmly and when we asked our landlady what kind of weather she would predict for us she replied "Oh, you will have a lovely day, I am sure."

We had our tickets to the Falls, but on reaching the station were told that we had mis-read the time table and the train had gone twenty minutes. Time was precious then, so we made our way to the electric car line and made the trip on that.

About an hour and a half's ride through a pleasant country brought us to the city of Niagara Falls. This is a lovely city of about 25,000 inhabitants. There were formerly two villages, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge about two miles apart, but a few years ago the two were united, taking the name of the former and the intervening space has been thickly settled.

On alighting from the car, we were arrested at every step by hackmen and car drivers, all desirous of showing us the sights of the place and making what they could out of us. The first of them began by saying he would take us all over the premises on our own time for 50c, another agreed to do the same for 25c, a third for 15c, and one man said he had nothing special to do that day and we could have the use of his cab and team two hours for 10c. I think if we had gone much farther some one would have offered to take us free of charge. But we happened to know that we were within five minutes' walk of the park and much preferred to go on foot so we ran the gauntlet, replying not a word to any man.

Prospect park is a delightful spot in which to rest on a summer day. There are driveways and walks and at intervals sign boards nailed to trees, pointing the directions to any and all points of interest. We did not stop to rest there but quickly made our way to the brink of the great precipice, over which flows American Falls. At the first sight of Niagara Falls from this point a stranger is apt to have a feeling of disappointment, but as he proceeds he is overcome by the grandeur and magnitude of this, one of the most wonderful works of Nature's hand. When a little girl I had visited this same spot and much was quite familiar to me.

The Niagara river is the outlet by which the vast surplus of the waters of Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron and Erie is passed into the Lake Ontario, thence by the St. Lawrence river and gulf into the ocean. This river forms the boundary line between America and Canada and divides the Horseshoe falls between the two countries.

From the park we proceeded to the inclined railway, where one can walk down a flight of 257 steps free of charge or take a car for 5c to a point below the falls. Though late in May there was still a heap of ice and snow and we found very slippery walking. As we stood gazing above and saw the water come surging and dashing over that great precipice to the depth of 164 feet, gathering force on its way, until it fell in a seething mass of foam, we ceased to wonder why Niagara was considered such a grand sight and could but exclaim with the novelist, Trollope, "I know of no other one thing so beautiful, so glorious, so powerful."

It has been estimated that the average amount of water flowing over the falls is 290,000,000 cubic feet every 24 hours, which is said to represent a force equal to the same amount of power produced from 250,000 tons of coal, the daily output of all the coal mines in the world.

The American falls are about 1000 feet wide and as I said before are 164 high. The rapids above these falls, fall 40 feet within half a mile. The Horseshoe or Canadian falls have a contour of about 3,000 feet and are 158 feet high. The Canadian rapids have a fall of 55 feet in 1/4 of a mile before reaching the crest and the volume of water is 1 to 4-5 greater than that of the American.

These falls took their name Horseshoe from the fact that their form formerly resembled that of a horseshoe, but constant wearing away of the rocks for so many years has been spoiling this shape and it is now more the form of the letter V.

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of Horseshoe falls and the trip is quite an exciting one. As you pass the American falls the great white clouds of mist dash over the boat, enveloping the passengers in a shower, and if the sun is shining one sees a beautiful rain bow encircling him in a halo of glory.

Returning up the inclined railway we proceeded to the new upper bridge. The fare is 15c across and return to walk, or 25c by trolley. We preferred to walk so that we might spend all the time we desired on the way. Reaching the King's domains, we walked the whole distance to the Horseshoe falls, about a mile and return, resting at various points, where seats were provided, and drinking in the grandeur of the scenery. The wind was blowing quite strongly in our direction and it became necessary to raise our umbrellas to protect us from the heavy shower which always falls at that place. On our return to our beloved country we found that a shower was coming up there in dead earnest and we soon hunted up a comfortable seat on the veranda of the station, where we might sit under shelter and eat our lunch, which had been carefully prepared for us by our kind hostess at Buffalo.

We had no sooner finished our repeat than we discovered that the sun was peeping forth again and we sallied forth to further explore that delightful place.
From Prospect park we made our way to Bath Island, Goat Island, Lena Island and the Three Sisters, all of which are connected by substantial steel bridges over the rapids. But for the broad driveways and sign boards to keep visitors from losing their way, these islands are left mostly in their natural state. From one of them is a stairway leading down to a path to Terrapin Point. Many years ago a stone tower was built on this point and on my previous visit it was still standing, but since then it has been torn down, being considered dangerous. Little sign boards are tacked up all about here, which read "Do not venture in dangerous places." But this did not intimidate Mr. Johnson so much as to prevent his stepping out on some large loose stones and picking up a few little pebbles that had been washed smooth by the action of the waters. This is the nearest accessible point to the center of the Horseshoe Falls and the best point on the American side from which to view both falls, and the scenery is grand beyond description.

As we started out, the waters were quiet and placid but the farther we went the more turbulent they became until as we reached the point at the farthest end of the last island, we stood in the midst of a howling, tearing mass of foam and as far as the eye could see the water thundered down wild and startling in its terrific power as though it would tear assunder the wooded hills that enclosed it, and sometimes sending angry billows above the head of the spectator. Its roar is deafening and at this point, even more than at the brink of the Falls, one can realize the terrific force of Niagara.

The railroad trip known as the "Niagara Gorge Route" starts from Prospect park and passes many interesting and historic points from there to the old, sleepy, historic town of Lewiston, a distance of 7 miles, where some of my ancestors are buried and where an uncle attended school at the Old Lewiston Academy.

I will have time to mention but a few of the many places of interest along this line at this time. One particularly so to me, because some of my uncles owned farms all about there for many years, was the Devil's Hole. This is a weird spot about three miles below the falls. Here a monster rock projects out over the gorge about 300 feet above the water and the top is as level as the floor. It is related that on Sept. 14, 1763 a supply train of the British army was stopped here to allow the soldiers to enjoy their noon repast and view the beauties of the scenery. Dinner was scarcely begun when a murderous fire came from several hundred muskets in the hands of a band of treacherous Seneca Indians, who lay in ambush. The redskins drove the unarmed men off the precipice or murdered them with tomahawk and knife until the little stream that fell in beautiful cascades down into the ravine, ran red with blood. To this day the big flat rock is known as the Devil's Pulpit and the stream as Bloody Run. It is thought that over 200 men were in the detachment. One man escaped on a fleet-footed horse, one hid in some bushes and a drummer boy fell into the forked top of a tree in the gorge and escaped. A detachment of soldiers came from Lewiston and met with the same fate, only eight escaping to tell the tale.

Another point of interest is that of the earthworks of Fort Gray, which was occupied by the American army during the war of 1812 and opposite which is the towering "Queenston Heights," where stands the monument to Gen. Brock, killed

in the battle of Queenston in 1812. From Lewiston connection can be made with electric lines to carry one to Old Fort Niagara, Youngstown and other points on Lake Ontario.

But during our rambles the weather, which was so pleasant when we started out, had been rapidly changing and by four o'clock we were suffering so with the cold that we made our way to the station, thence to the home of our friends, hoping that it would not be many years before we should take another trip to this one of the grandest wonders on the American continent.

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For the above the Grand Trunk Railway System will make one fare for the round trip plus 50c for admission coupon. Careful arrangements have been made for train service for the occasion. September 27th will be Macabean Day and a rate of one cent per mile will be made from some of its stations. For particulars apply to any agent of the company.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of PATRICK CURLEY, deceased, notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public auction to the highest bidder on Thursday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1901 at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the north front entrance on Crescent Avenue, to the Kent County Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me the 10th day of June, A. D. 1901 by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan known and described as follows, to wit:
The North-east quarter [1/4] of section nineteen [19], town five [5], North range nine [9] West being in the township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan. This sale is subject to a mortgage of Eighteen Hundred dollars and the interest on same from March 29, 1901. Dated Sept. 16, A. D. 1901. Gw. DANIEL E. MURRAY, Administrator.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

Sunday, Sept., 29th will be the last chance to visit Saginaw or Bay City at excursion fares. Make the most of it. Special train will leave Lowell at 7:50 a. m.

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On account of the State Fair at Pontiac, Sept. 23 to 27, the Pere Marquette railway will sell round trip tickets on above dates, good going on date of sale, returning not later than Sept. 28, at a rate of one fare for round trip plus 50c for ad-

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PRESIDENT IS DEAD.

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WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WHO WAS SHOT AT BUFFALO, N. Y., BY LEON CZOLGOSZ, FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, AND DIED SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 14.

PRESIDENT'S LAST FAREWELL.

President McKinley died at 2:15 Saturday morning. His last conscious hour on earth was spent with the wife to whom he devoted a lifetime of care. He died unattended by a minister of the gospel but his last words were a humble submission to God in whom he believed. He was reconciled to the fate to which a cruel assassin's bullet had condemned him and faced death in the same spirit of calmness which has marked his long and honorable career. His last conscious words, reduced to writing by Dr. Mann, who stood by his bedside when they were uttered, were as follows: "Good-bye. All good-bye. It is God's way. His will be done."

His relatives and members of his official family were at the Milburn house, except Secretary Wilson. His friends came to the door took a parting look at him and turned tearfully away. He was practically unconscious during this time, but powerful stimulants, including oxygen, were employed to restore him to consciousness for the final parting with his wife. He asked for her and she sat at his side and held his hand. He consoled her and bade her good-bye. She went through the heart-trying scene with the same bravery and fortitude with which she has borne the grief of the tragedy that ended his life.

President McKinley began to sink shortly after 2 o'clock Friday morning, after a critical period of 12 hours, in which alarm and hope mingled in the emotions of those who surrounded him. Trouble began on the preceding afternoon through the failure of digestive organs to perform their functions. The necessity for nourishment had been pressing for several days and the partial failure of artificial means had led to the adoption of natural means. The rectum, through which nourishment had been injected previously to Wednesday, became irritated and rejected the enemata. This forced the physicians to try to feed him through the mouth, probably before the stomach was prepared. The first administration of beef juice through the mouth, however, seemed to agree with the patient, and the physicians were highly gratified at the way the stomach seemed to receive the food. The breakfast of chicken broth, toast and coffee, given Thursday morning, was spoken of by all the physicians as strong evidence of the president's marked improvement. It was only when it became apparent late in the morning that this food had not agreed with the president that the first genuine anxiety appeared.

Doctors Were Alarmed.

President McKinley, already weak from the ordeal of the tragedy, and suffering, complained of an increasing feeling of fatigue. He had heretofore been so buoyant and cheerful that his complaints were regarded seriously. The pulse was then also abnormally high, 126 beats to the minute. With a temperature of 100.2 it should have been 30 beats lower. The weakness of the heart began to arouse serious concern. Instead of growing better the president's condition after that grew steadily worse. At 8:30 Thursday night the physicians announced officially that the president's condition was not so good. The problem of disposing of the food in the stomach was becoming a serious one and the danger of heart failure increased. As midnight approached the situation was growing critical. Calomel and oil were given to flush the bowels and digitalis to quiet his heart. However, just before midnight the president had two operations of the bowels, which relieved him very much and the midnight bulletin was more favorable. It stated that all the conditions had improved since the last bulletin.

It was believed then that the open-

ing of the bowels would have the effect of allaying the wild pulsations of the heart. His pulse did drop to 120, and the prospect was slightly brighter. But owing to his extreme weakness and his fatigue no attempt was made to conceal the serious apprehension which was felt. The feeling of depression increased in volume and intensity. Shortly after 2 o'clock the physicians and nurse detected a weakening of the heart action. The pulse fluttered and weakened and the president sank toward collapse.

Salt Solution Employed.

The end appeared to be at hand. Restoratives were speedily applied and the physicians fought the battle with all the forces of science. Action was immediate and decisive. Digitalis and strychnine were administered and as a last resort saline solution was injected into the veins.

A general alarm went speeding to the consulting physicians and trained nurses as fast as messengers, the telegraph and telephone could carry it. The restoratives did not at once prove effective and it was realized that the president was in an extremely critical condition. The realization, with the shadow of death behind it, led to another call and that a summons to the cabinet, relatives, and close personal friends of the president.

An Affecting Farewell.

Before 6 o'clock it was clear to those at the president's bedside that he was dying and preparations were made for the last sad offices of farewell from those who were nearest and dearest to him. Oxygen had been administered steadily, but with little effect in keeping back the approach of death. The president came out of one period unconscious only to relapse into another.

But in this period when his mind was partially clear, occurred a series of events of profoundly touching character. Down stairs, with strained and tear-stained faces, members of the cabinet were grouped in anxious waiting. They knew the end was near, and that the time had come when they must see him for the last time on earth. This was about 6 o'clock. One by one they ascended the stairway--Secretary Root, Secretary Hitchcock and Atty.-Gen. Knox. Secretary Wilson also was there, but he held back, not wishing to see the president in his last agony. There was only a momentary stay of the cabinet officers at the threshold of the death chamber. Then they withdrew, the tears streaming down their faces and the words of intense grief choking their throats.

After they left the sick room the physicians rallied him to consciousness and the president asked almost immediately that his wife be brought to him. The doctors fell back into the shadows of the room as Mrs. McKinley came through the doorway. The strong face of the dying man lighted up with a faint smile as their hands were clasped. She sat beside him and held his hand and heard from him his last words of encouragement and comfort. Then she was led away, and not again during his living hours did she see him. Despite her physical weakness she bore up bravely under the ordeal.

The president himself fully realized that his hour had come and his mind turned to his Maker. He whispered feebly:

"Nearer, my God, to Thee."
The words of the hymn were always dear to his heart. Then in faint accents he murmured:

"Good-bye, all; good-bye. It is God's way. His will be done, not ours."

With this sublime display of Christian fortitude the president soon after lapsed into unconsciousness.

His life was prolonged for hours by the administration of oxygen, and the president finally expressed a desire to be allowed to die. About 8:30 Friday night the administration of oxygen ceased and the pulse grew fainter and fainter. He was sinking gradually, like a child into the eternal slumber.

Midnight came, and still the tremendous vitality of the president was battling against dissolution. Another hour passed on, and still another.

At 2 o'clock Dr. Rixey was the only physician in the death chamber. The others were in an adjoining room, while the relatives, cabinet officers and nearest friends were gathered in silent groups in the apartments below. As he watched and waited, Dr. Rixey observed a slight convulsive tremor. The president had entered the valley of the shadow of death. Word was at once taken to the immediate relatives who were not present to hasten for the last look upon the president in life. They came in groups, the women weeping and the men bowed and sobbing in their intense grief.

Grouped about the bedside at this final moment were the only brother of the president, Abner McKinley and his wife; Miss Helen McKinley and Mrs. Sarah Duncan, sisters of the president; Miss Mary Barber, niece; Miss Sarah Duncan, niece; Lieut. James F. McKinley, Wm. M. Duncan and John Barber, nephews; F. M. Osborne, a cousin; Secretary George B. Cortelyou, Hon. Charles C. Dawes, comptroller of the currency; Col. Webb C. Hayes and Col. Wm. C. Brown.

The minutes were now flying and it was 2:15 o'clock.

Silent and motionless, the circle of loving friends stood about the bedside. Dr. Rixey leaned forward and placed his ear close to the breast of the expiring president. Then he straightened up and made an effort to speak. "The president is dead," he said. "The president had passed away peacefully, without the convulsive struggle of death. It was as though he had fallen asleep."

GANGRENE CAUSED DEATH.

Official Announcement of Result of Autopsy.

The official announcement of the physicians as a result of their autopsy on the president's body that death resulted from gangrene of the wounds, led to much discussion of the causes leading up to this gangrenous condition.

The bullet which struck over the breast bone did not pass through the skin and did little harm. The other bullet passed through both walls of the stomach near its lower border. Both holes were found to be perfectly closed by the stitches, but the tissue around each hole had become gangrenous. After passing through the stomach the bullet passed into the back walls of the abdomen, hitting and tearing the upper end of the kidney. This portion of the bullet track was also gangrenous, the gangrene involving the pancreas. The bullet has not yet been found. There was no sign of peritonitis or disease of other organs. The heart walls were very thin. There was no evidence of any attempt at repair on the part of nature and death resulted from the gangrene which affected the stomach around the bullet wounds as well as the tissues around the further course of the bullet. Death was unavoidable by any surgical or medical treatment, and was the direct result of the bullet wound.

All the tissues through which the bullet passed were dead. This is very remarkable indeed. The area of the dead flesh in the stomach was perhaps as great as a silver dollar in circumference. Dr. Wasdin, the marine hospital expert, was strongly inclined to the opinion that the bullet had been poisoned.



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What to Do With Emma.

The department of justice has not decided upon any steps to secure possession of Emma Goldman for the purpose of taking action against her in the federal courts. There is no reason for the federal authorities to desire possession of Miss Goldman now. They have plenty of time while she languishes in the hands of the state authorities to discuss their plans and to act later if they see fit.

Peter S. McNally has abandoned his attempt to swim from Boston to New York in 30 days.

Admiral Ramsay Chosen.

Rear Admiral Ramsay has been chosen as Rear Admiral Howison's successor on the court of inquiry. All reports that have reached Washington were to the effect that Howison's physical condition is such that his appearance here is utterly impossible.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., a

Foxhall Keene was reported as drowning at Newport, R. I. Vanderbilt, Jr., after both were capsized from a canoe in Bailey's beach last evening, the boat picked up both.

Eddie Benzaman, of Mendon, aged

19, who was injured in a runaway last Monday, is dead.

Joseph Manshine, bartender in a

Stringtown saloon, three miles from Leadville, Colo., was killed by robbers.

The special features of the general trade outlook are the reports of a large seasonal distribution, heavy shipments and improved collections from western centers.

Jos. Waters, a farmer, residing with his widowed mother near Warren, has disappeared and friends fear for his safety. He was last seen September 4.

The body of Charles Williams was

found along the Dayton and tracks near Greenville. It was probably killed by a midnight passenger train.

Workmen repairing a old barn near Plymouth found several old bills, amounting to about \$20. The money was reclaimed by a local bank.

Fully 100,000 peach trees will have to be destroyed in Athens county, as a result of an order of the Ohio agricultural department, the trees being afflicted with San Jose scale.

William Schall, aged 67, was run over and killed by a Columbus street car. He was trying to escape a wagon.

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HOME NEWS.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson was in Grand Rapids Monday.

J. E. Lee is adding a new porch to his residence.

F. R. Ecker is spending a few days in Wiedman.

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Ellis Faulkner and family of Hastings are visiting his parents this week.

Heinz's pickling vinegar guaranteed to keep pickles one year at VanDyke's.

Chas. Quick and wife spent Sunday with Morris Trumble and family in Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Littlefield spent several days of last week in Saranac and Ionia.

Special communication of Cyclamen chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, Sept. 20.

George Craw and wife of Petoskey are spending the week with Lowell friends and relatives.

Lost, in Lowell Saturday afternoon, a mink fur tippet. Finder please leave at office of King Milling Co.

Mrs. Amos Smith and daughter Vesta have returned from Crystal to join her husband and make their home here.

Miss Mary Gulliford, formerly of Lowell but who has been working in Grand Rapids, has obtained a position in Detroit.

Mrs. J. H. Covert returned last Thursday from a four weeks' visit with her mother and other relatives at Forestville, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. McFadden of New Brighton, Pennsylvania visited her sister, Mrs. S. O. Littlefield, two days last week.

Mrs. Devendorf of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been visiting Lowell friends left Saturday for Grand Rapids and from there she returns home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hawk pleasantly entertained a number of friends Saturday evening in honor of their son Ulman's birthday.

Misses Lulu and Grace Coney, Nan Conner, Dacie Sunderlin, Maud Kerner, and Edna Freeman of Ionia visited Miss Lizzie Terwilliger Friday and Saturday and attended the party given by the "Jolly Six" Friday night.

Marks Ruben & Co. have rented the N. B. Blain store and purchased the stock. Marks goes to Chicago this week to purchase new goods and the old store will be reopened on or about the first of October. Further announcement next week.

Will M. Chapman is engaged in the real estate and mines business with P. C. Alcott at 246 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., under the firm name of Chapman & Alcott. Their business is improving rapidly. Mrs. Chapman is enjoying excellent health. Will speaks for himself in our next issue.

Bert Weiser and wife have moved to Ionia.

Verne Bailey was home over Sunday.

Miss May Brower is home for a few weeks vacation.

Carl Speaker of Otsego spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Ella Quant of Clarksville is visiting Lowell friends.

Mrs. Gilbert Johnson is recovering from her long illness.

Mrs. John Headworth is recovering from a week's illness.

Mrs. H. J. Coons has returned from a visit in Hillsdale and Albion.

Mrs. E. R. Craw returned last Friday from a week's visit in Hillsdale.

Dr. A. T. Hoxie of Ann Arbor called on Dr. Towsley last Thursday.

Rolan Mack entertained his mother, Mrs. Arudt of Lansing last week.

Walter Robinson of Chicora, Miss., was calling on old Lowell friends Tuesday.

H. J. Bosworth was taken very ill Sunday evening but is better at this writing.

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Roy Hill and George Barnes of Toledo spent Sunday with former's parents.

J. H. Hatch of South Boston, who had a finger amputated, is recovering.

Miss Grace Gardner left Monday, for Mt. Pleasant, where she will attend school.

Mrs. Samuel Holmes, who has been in ill health for several months is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. McDannell.

Mrs. Fred O'Harrow, who has been sick for about four months, is able to be around the house.

Chas. Campbell of Marshall, an old Lowellite, was shaking hands with friends in town Saturday.

Miss Anna Easterby's health is very poor but the attending physician says that she is better now.

Ed Walker of South Boston, who had an operation performed at Ann Arbor last Tuesday, is doing nicely.

W. E. Keeler and wife and R. E. Combs and wife of Middleville spent Tuesday with M. C. Griswold and wife.

Mrs. Frank McMahon entertained the Bachelor Maids in honor of Miss Kate McMahon Monday evening.

Gibson and Allie Carr of Keene fell from a scaffold, while doing some shingling and were quite badly bruised up.

Vade Scott has sold his village property to Mac Dutt, who will take possession this week. Mr. Scott and wife will move to Lansing.

Miss Ruby E. Hine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Hine of Hillsdale, formerly of this place, was married September 7, to Dewitt C. Booth of Spearfish, South Dakota.

J. W. Walker has been appointed receiver for the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company of Kent county. Office in Clyde Collar's store, Lowell.

Mrs. E. E. Chase was called to Traverse City last Tuesday, Sept. 10, to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Phoebe McLain, who died suddenly that morning, of a stroke of paralysis.

See Whiz! Men's heavy random shirts and drawers only 15c each. Men's fleece lined shirts and drawers only 25c each. Men's working shirts 35c each. Men's working gloves 10c. The best of everything at W. S. Godfrey's, of course.

C. Guy Perry inspected the mills, factories and other properties at Belding Monday and Tuesday in the interests of the insurance companies represented by him. Yesterday he left for Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Fruitport to do similar duty. Rumor says Guy has got a good job and can treat us all to peanuts when he gets through.



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E. Albright is improving.

George Grass and family of Edmore have been spending a few days at B. C. Noble's.

For a limited time only we offer THE LOWELL LEDGER and Pilgrim magazine one year for \$1.25.

See THE LEDGER'S beautiful new wedding script before getting your invitations and announcements.

The marriage of Miss Kathryn McMahon and Peter F. Ronan is being celebrated as this issue of THE LEDGER goes to press. Particulars next week.

Want to exchange wood cook stove for coal heater. Have a good cook stove and want a good coal heater in exchange. Inquire at this office.

I have placed all my accounts with the Consolidated Adjustment Co., for collection and settlement. Leave money at Lowell City Bank where accounts are on file.

Henry J. Mastenbrook of Grand Rapids visited Lowell friends over Sunday, and Monday morning left for Lansing where he will enter the college to study electrical engineering.

Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Brower, Friday, Sept. 20, at 2:30 fast time. Every member is expected to be present. All others cordially invited.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McAllister have been in town several days packing their household goods for removal. A reception was given the departing couple Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong. At the Michigan M. E. conference, Mr. McAllister was permitted to withdraw.

School Notes.

The enrollment increased 15 last week.

Miss Bernice Ecker has left school to enter at Lansing.

Miss Masten and Mrs. Lampman were each out a day because of sickness.

The proceeds of the Field Meet were \$8.00. Counting first 5 points, second 3 points, third 2 points; the standing was as follows: McCarty 24, Fuller 12, Collar 10, Fisher 8, Watters 7, Stone 6, Goodell 4, Bailey 4, Hill 3, Bergin 3. In the relay races 6th grade beat 5th, 11th and 12th beat 9th and 10th, 8th beat 7th. The town team failed to appear. Messrs Look, VanDyke and Nicholson acted as judges and Dr. McQueen as starter.

The football season will open Saturday. Ionia will be played at Train's field at 3 standard. This is the team that played us 0-0 last year.

MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Charlotte Kinsey and Rev. Geo. D. Harger.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Kinsey and the Rev. George D. Harger, pastor of the Berean Baptist church, took place Thursday evening in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Kinsey, in Lowell. About one hundred and thirty guests from this city went to Lowell in a specially chartered car. A number of guests from Lowell increased the company to one hundred and seventy-five. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Luther E. Lovejoy, pastor of the East street Methodist church of this city. The wedding day was also the thirty-second wedding anniversary of the bride's parents.

The Kinsey residence in Lowell was effectively and appropriately decorated for the occasion. The bridal parlor was in green and white. An improvised altar arranged in the bay window was of evergreens and white and was inclosed by two heart-shaped floral gates of violets and white ribbon. An aisle leading from the stairs to the altar was formed of white bunting. As the bridal party entered a ladies' chorus composed of Miss, Dollie Sinclair, Miss Jennie Lewis, Mrs. Fred Cogshall, Mrs. L. W. Anderson and Miss May Richards sang the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. Just as the bridal party took their places at the altar the electric lights in the room were turned out and the words "Until Death Do Us Part," outlined in electric lights, shone vividly over the place where the bridal couple stood. Electric lights arranged at the top of the bay window also shed a soft glow over the improvised altar and the bridal party. At the close of the ceremony a shower of asters fell upon the bridal couple, making an effective conclusion to the ceremony.

The bride wore a becoming gown of white Swiss mull trimmed with white ribbons. She wore a bridal veil and carried white roses. Miss Carrie Kinsey, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. She wore pink and carried pink roses. Mr. Elmer Kinsey, brother of the bride, attended the groom as best man. Master Carroll Strong of Lowell was the ring bearer and little Gladys Townsend of Lowell was the flower girl and was dressed in white. The two young ladies who stood at the floral gates and opened them to admit the bridal party were Miss Sadie Kinsey and Miss Nellie Whitmer. The ushers were Mr. Charles Davies and Mr. P. C. Peckham. The master of ceremonies was Mr. Charles Burbridge. During the ceremony Miss Mattie Buck, pianist, Miss Pearl Whittaker, violin and Mr. P. Whittaker, flute, played "Hearts and Flowers." Immediately after the close of the ceremony, as the bridal party passed to the dining room, Mrs. Anderson played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bridal dining room, in which the members of the bridal party were seated, was decorated in evergreens and flowers. American Beauty roses formed the centerpiece for the table, which was lighted by pink candles. Mr. Charles Davies and Miss Minnie Sinclair were in charge of the dining room. The young ladies who served were Miss Nina Whitmer, Miss Dollie Sinclair, Miss Nina White, Miss Dollie Hatell, Miss Martha Mills and Miss Etta DeBlonde.

The adjoining dining room, in which refreshments were served to the other guests, was decorated with roses and carnations. Mrs. Fred Cogshall presided at the punch bowl. The young ladies who assisted wore light, dainty gowns and added much to the genial effectiveness.

The party which went to Lowell on the special car and which was in charge of Mr. Elmer R. Thompson, returned to this city the same evening.

Other out of town guests who attended were Dr. F. W. Robertson of Sturgis, Mich., Mrs. R. Bready of Hillsdale, Mrs. Caroline Kinsey of Chicago.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harger left for a trip to Buffalo and other eastern cities and will be at-home after

November 1, at 260 Dale Avenue. [Grand Rapids Herald, Sept. 14.]

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening Sept. 2, 1901.

Meeting called to order by President VanDyke.

Present Trustees Lee, Look, Nicholson, Watts and White, absent Trustee Flanagan. Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved.

The petitions of Jas. O'Heron, C. C. Winegar and Chandler Johnson to have taxes returned to them which they claim to have been illegally assessed, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Street Commissioner for the month of August was received and placed on file.

On motion by Trustee Look the following bills were allowed and orders ordered to be drawn for the various amounts. Yeas, Lee, Look, Nicholson, Watts and White, absent Flanagan.

(Bills were published September 5, 1901)

On motion by Trustee White the matter of disposing of the pump at the L. & P. plant was referred to the L. & P. Committee with power to act.

Yeas Lee, Look, Nicholson, Watts and White, absent Flanagan.

On motion by Trustee Watts, Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Lowell Village Council held Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1901.

Meeting called to order by President VanDyke.

Present trustees Flanagan, Look, Nicholson and Watts absent trustees Lee and White.

Meeting called for the purpose of extending the time for the collection of taxes.

On motion by Trustee Nicholson the time for collecting taxes was extended up to and including Monday, October 7, 1901.

Yeas Flanagan, Look, Nicholson and Watts absent Lee and White.

On motion by Trustee Look Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

When Herrings Were Plenty.

In former days herrings were so abundant in Newfoundland waters that the most wanton slaughter of them was permitted without any restriction whatever. Seines were allowed to retain 1,000 or 2,000 barrels of the fish until they perished, and then the net was freed, and the whole contents fell to the bottom to pollute the ocean for miles around. When a poaching smack was captured, the herrings it had on board were all thrown into the sea, and frequently boats when chased resorted to the same means to get rid of incriminating evidence. The fish then fetched only 50 cents a barrel of 500 herrings, or ten for a cent.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Last chance to visit these popular places at popular excursion rates, Sunday, October 6. Train leave Elmdale at 7:45. Returning leave Detroit at 6:15 p. m.

HOWARD CITY FAIR

On account of the fair at Howard City, Sept. 24 to 27, inclusive, the Pere Marquette will sell tickets at rate of one fare for round trip, good going on date of sale, and returning not later than Sept. 28.

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On account of Maccabee Day State Fair at Pontiac, Friday, Sept. 27, the Pere Marquette will sell excursion tickets, good going on train leaving Elmdale at 6:52 a. m. Returning same day, at rate of \$2.40 for the round trip.

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