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FIVE CENTS.

AN ESSENTIAL THING

And there are many in the management of a bank. It is the personal, pains-taking care of the officers in charge. Recognizing this responsibility, the managers of this institution keep themselves in touch with every important detail of the business. And the outcome? A generous and steady increasing patronage.

3 per cent interest paid in our Savings Department

The City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

Our Store is full of Suggestions



Come in, We can surely Please you.

The Star Tank Heater

To temper the water for stock

Steel Ranges

To make the home pleasant. Get a Quick Meal Steel Range, best on east.

Plated Goods

Roger's 1847, Wm. Rogers and Wm. A. Rogers Knives and Forks—\$ 00, \$ 25, \$ 50, \$ 75, \$ 1 00

Keep Warm

Genuine Round Oak Heater, burns all kinds of fuel—lasts 20 years

R. B. BOYLAN

Keep Your



on our store during the coming year and you will save some money besides having the pick of the best selected stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Glassware China, Etc.

The White Front, The Peoples' Store.

A. D. Oliver.

Be sure and see our Hyacinth Vases.

A New Deal in Groceries

G. W. McKee having purchased the interest of W. A. Covert in the firm of Price & Covert, the undersigned will continue the business at the old stand. We take this opportunity of thanking our present customers and soliciting a continuance of their patronage; also to extend to the general public a cordial invitation to give us a share of their business. We propose to conduct an up-to-date grocery store, giving our patrons the best goods at lowest living prices and prompt and courteous service.

Price & McKee

Bergin's old stand, West side, Lowell, Mich.

Spring Brook Ice...

I have engaged in the ice business in Lowell and have put up Spring Brook ice in sufficient quantity to supply all private customers. It will be to your interest to see me before contracting for your ice for 1902. Spring Brook ice and good service guaranteed.

Bell Phone No. 97

DICK COOK.

SUDDENLY INSANE.

WITH A YELL FRED SMITH FLEW TO THE WOODS.

Injury Received Last Spring Brings on Mental Derangement—Wife Badly Frightened.

Fred Smith, aged 28, a farmer of Ada township, is confined in jail for safe keeping, violently insane. Smith accompanied by his wife, drove to the city yesterday morning and did some shopping. They were on their way home about 4:30 o'clock and had just passed the toll gate on the Cascade road when suddenly Smith gave a yell, dropped the reins and leaped from the wagon and ran towards the woods.

His wife badly frightened, drove back to the toll gate and related the story to W. J. Blacklock, the keeper of the toll gate. Mr. Blacklock telephoned Sheriff Chapman, and Deputies Gates and Pettis tracked Smith through the woods and across several fields and finally overtook him three miles south of Reed's Lake. After a struggle he was handcuffed and brought to this city. It took five men to take Smith upstairs and after he was placed in the padded cell for detention the united efforts of three deputies were required to move the handcuffs.

It is said Smith was hit on the head accidentally with a ball bat last spring and since that time he has had periods of temporary insanity. Smith owns a fine farm and is highly respected. He has three children at home.—[Grand Rapids Herald, Feb. 14.]

HOME NEWS.

Nice salt white fish, trout, salmon, and mackerel, in pails and in bulk. J. Giles & Co.

Judge Stone and wife of Ithaca visited J. B. Yeiter and family last Saturday.

Miss Bertha Robinson of Grand Rapids was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Headworth.

The person who lost a small crepe shawl last Saturday can recover same by paying for this notice.

Misses Grace and Blanche Newton of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. David Mange and Mrs. G. G. Towsley.

WANTED—Poultry, all you can spare; all the first-class butter you have to sell; all the fresh eggs you can get. J. NO GILES & Co.

E. C. Lewis of Chicago and H. C. Gott of Marquette have the thanks of THE LEDGER for three years and five years subscriptions respectively.

Mrs. Fitzgibbons will be at Hotel Waverly, March 7 and 8, for the purpose of removing all facial blemishes by electrolysis, Consultation free.

From our list of Lowell people who attended the Lincoln club banquet we inadvertently omitted the names of M. M. Perry and H. J. Coons.

A sleigh-load of fourteen young people rode out to the home of Miss Maud Benedict, near Clarksville, last Thursday night and were nicely entertained.

V. H. Church who has accepted a position with the Weather Bureau at Columbia, S. C., was a caller at this office Monday. He contracted for a year's visits by THE LEDGER.

Sixty acres of good land for rent 1½ miles from Lowell. For cash or on shares with or without the apple and peach orchards. For particulars enquire of Porter Carr.

The O. K. Laundry is ready for business. Give us a call and a trial order. Your money back if not satisfied. Geo. L. Sing & Co. 2 doors east Lowell State Bank.

Annual meeting of the old residents association will be held at the office of John M. Mathewson at 2 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 22, at which time in addition to the regular business, arrangements will be made for our annual reunion.

H. NASH, Secretary. Village election occurs March 10. Now is the opportunity to trot out your candidates as several of the present officers announce that their private interests will not admit of further public service. More about this next week.

Mrs. Maria Grindell, died Feb. 18, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Booth, in this village at the age of 78 years. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Carver, conducted by Rev. Nease.

MRS. HUGHSON DIED

FROM EXHAUSTION FOLLOWING AN OPERATION.

At Ann Arbor Hospital February 12—Survived Five Days.

Mrs. M. E. Hughson died at Ann Arbor, Feb. 17, of exhaustion, consequent upon an operation performed five days before. Funeral services will be conducted to-day by Rev. Chas. Nease and Rev. D. B. Davidson, with a prayer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Watters, at 1 p. m., and at the Congregational church at 1:30.

Mrs. Hughson was born at Plainwell, Mich., Oct. 16, 1849, and from early life lived in Lowell and vicinity. Was employed by Mrs. Hiler in the millinery business for several years. Oct. 2, 1872, she married A. C. Hughson at Ada; and for more than twenty years has been in business in Lowell. Over a year ago her health began failing and after consulting several physicians, she went to Ann Arbor Feb. 10 in the hope of obtaining relief.

Mrs. Hughson is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Watters, aged 88 and 82 years respectively, and by three brothers and four sisters: Charles M., of Lowell; DeLoss, of Litchfield; Devello H., of Idaho; Mrs. H. M. Clark, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. E. S. Morse, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Preston, of Elk Rapids; and Mrs. DuMon, of Nome City, Alaska; all of whom were present at the funeral except the brother in Idaho.

Revival Meetings at Vergennes.

Nothing preventing, we will hold a two weeks series of meetings at the M. E. church in Vergennes, commencing Sunday evening, Feb. 23, at 7:30. Services every evening except Saturday evening. Everybody is invited to attend.

We expect that Rev. Chas. Nease will help, at least a part of the time. Services at Keene each Sunday at 2:30, p. m., until further notice. J. H. WESBROOK, Pastor.

HOME NEWS.

Unneeded a new suit. Go to Godfrey's.

Mesdames J. Duffy of Keene and A. W. Kneee of Saranac visited Mrs. S. M. Carr Saturday.

Henry Taylor will have an auction sale at his farm, one mile south of McCords, Feb. 27.

The pension of Christopher Stinchcomb of Lowell has been increased to \$18 per month.

A sleigh load of young people from this place went out to George Blakeslee's Monday night.

The Vergennes Dancing club will give its annual masquerade ball at Train's opera house, Friday evening Feb. 21.

Regular meeting of Island City Rebekah Lodge 282, Feb. 26. Members are requested to be present. Business of importance.

By order of N. G.

Want to Rent Farm.

of 80 or 100 acres either on shares or money rent. Must be good land. GOTTLIEB ROTH, Lowell

No Dull Times There.

Godfrey is doing business while his competitors cry no business this time of the year.—They would go fishing if it was not such cold weather; but Godfrey is a much different fellow.

HE LOOKS OUT FOR THE WANTS OF THE PEOPLE and he people are going to GODFREY'S to buy Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Trunks and Telescopes because they get the best goods at the lowest consistent prices. You never see him go out in the street and watch a man sell his produce and when he gets his money accost him with these words:

"I've got a suit of clothes that will just fit you and you have got to buy it. The suit of clothes is worth \$22.75 but if you won't tell any body about it you can have it for \$16.98."

Why.—!! "NOW, HOLD ON You buy that suit and don't you say another word."

"It's so cheap."

"Why I would not let another man on this green earth have that suit so cheap as I would you."

RATS on such talk.

I'll tell you Godfrey does business different from that.

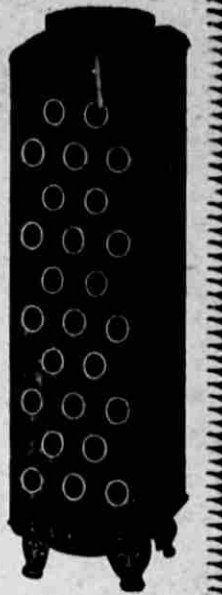
TO HEAT A ROOM WITHOUT COST FOR FUEL...

Would be true economy, and this is the way it is done. Put an

Independent Radiator

in a sitting room, bed room, or bath room up stairs, and it will heat any of them without the cost of a single penny for fuel.

Scott & Cambell.



Organs

Must be sold to make room for pianos which will soon be in. I shall offer organs at prices that will save you from \$20 00 to \$30 00 from regular selling prices. I also have a good second hand organ which will be sold cheap.

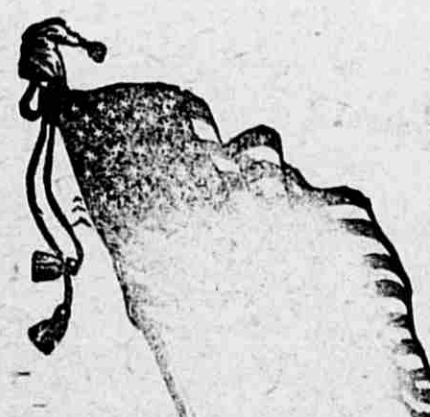
R. D. Stocking.

NO DULL SEASONS

AT

NICHOLSON'S.

Inventorying, stock sorting, opening and placing New Goods. But we are never too busy to wait on our growing army of customers. Come right along and look over well selected line of New Spring Goods. Inventory Bargains on every counter.



It Waves the Year Round...

and you'll find us doing business here Summer as well as Winter with a full line of

Fresh and Salt Meats at the cheapest possible prices. Oysters, Fish and Poultry and everything that belongs to a first class market. String Butchering is out of our line.

A. L. WEYRICK & CO.

Tomatoes! Tomatoes!

We are now ready to place contracts for growing tomatoes for the Lowell Canning Company. All who wish to contract for acreage can find me at VanDyke's grocery store.

A. A. Hutsed

Secretary Manager.

Europe is now combining to coax the Boer to walk the plank.

Oil has been struck in Kentucky, but they have decided not to bottle it.

Beware of the man with whiskers. Science says he is a walking arsenal of germs.

Some people complained about the heat last July. But then some people are always kickers.

There are districts in Italy where people live entirely on chestnuts. They live to a placid old age.

Lord Rosslyn's system didn't work at Monte Carlo, but wait till he attacks ping pong with it.

The very best thing that can be said about the benefactions of Russel Sage is that he is a modest giver.

It is to be hoped that the intentions of those European nations that are now so friendly are entirely honorable.

A few pages of "straight front" ads would also make the Congressional Record desirable and help out its pay roll.

If moral suasion will not induce the Indian to cut his hair he should be allowed to continue in the error of his way.

A Boston undertaker has written an emotional novel in which the heroine frequently buries her face in her hands.

In the case of Gen. Fremont's widow, Uncle Sam appears to be in a position that would warrant a visit from the sheriff.

Passenger departments of transcontinental railroads are making the usual spring finds of Alaska gold a little earlier than usual.

Great Britain is making the old discovery that it is almost impossible to pull off a war of any magnitude without a war scandal.

Marconi has permitted his American fiancée to break her engagement. He should establish wireless telegraph communication with Cupid.

It is proposed to make Paris a seaport, and we have no objection even if the French conclude to use their great Panama canal for the purpose.

Dr. Parkhurst has decided that immortality is not to be general. A few privileged souls will succeed in getting to the front, just as they do on earth.

The commissioner of Indian affairs must not hope to acquire merit among our red wards until he orders them to cut other people's hair instead of their own.

Our inventors have something to learn from the Belgian who has invented a motor-car which runs sideways.

The King will not have a "court jester" at the coronation. Official poetry has not been enough of a success to warrant experiments in official humor.

A St. Louis teacher of Spanish has been fined \$28 for kissing one of his young lady pupils, and she is probably mad at the jury for not placing a higher valuation upon it.

French soldiers may be fitted out with American cartridge belts. When a foreign nation wants the best of anything it is often obliged to call up the Yankee peril and place an order.

Those diamonds discovered in Montana turn out to be nothing more than white sapphires, worth a dollar a bushel. Still Montana made a very creditable attempt to assert herself.

No people can go far astray so long as they nourish healthy hero worship. But hero worship has the appetite of a shark, and some day a demigod will come along and stick in its throat and choke it.

The crown prince of Siam and the heir to the throne of Japan talk of visiting the United States. If this business keeps on we shall become so haughty presently that there really won't be any living with us.

To the ordinary person it will appear that the Younger brothers and their friends should be content with the fact that men with such a spectacular criminal record are permitted to have the liberty of a whole state. What they have obtained is much more than they deserve, and they are quite properly refused the full pardon for which their friends have prayed.

Gen. Bell says that one woman is more efficient in pacifying the Philippines than a company of soldiers. Let us marry off the whole army in the Philippines. That will be equivalent to an army of 4,000,000 men, according to Gen. Bell's ideas.

The Kentucky senate has adopted a resolution providing for the abolition of the ballot and the substitution of the viva voce system in that body. Evidently the Kentucky senate is going to keep right on looking for trouble.

MICHIGAN NEWS SERVED UP.

Frank C. Andrews Placed Behind the Bars.

HE FACED HIS FATE GRIMLY.

The Detroit Financier is Now Up Against the Real Thing—The Grand Rapids Bribery Case Enlivened by Mrs. Garman's Testimony

Frank C. Andrews reached the end of his free career Saturday, and after hours of desperate efforts to secure bondsmen on the second warrant issued against him was lodged in a cell at the county jail shortly before 10 o'clock Saturday night, at last on a level with the common herd of criminals.

For hours after the bank wrecker was legally incarcerated within the four walls of Sheriff Dickson's stone apartment house, enough of his quondam prestige remained to save him from the indignity of a cell. His short sojourn in the luxurious family apartments of Sheriff Dickson, with books and pictures, savored little of compulsory detention.

Deserted in his extremity by many of his former friends, and left by those in a position to serve him, to the immediate vengeance of the law, it remained for the law's representative, the sheriff, to keep him for a few short hours from the disgrace of a felon's cell.

As the result of this consideration the afternoon's fruitless quest for bondsmen was continued through the evening, but though ex-Sheriff Hanley was ready to go on the prisoner's bond, another signer was not forthcoming, and at 9:55 o'clock the Napoleon of finance was placed behind the bars.

If convicted on the complaint under which he is incarcerated, Andrews might be sent to Jackson for 20 years. Rumors on Griswold street are persistent that if F. C. Andrews would talk he could make some revelations that would prove most unpleasant to some financial institutions, and the opinion was expressed that some of the banks holding the certified checks with which Andrews took up the collateral last week will have to stand the loss.

It is even stated that one or two of the institutions knew at the time they held these checks over that there were no funds to Mr. Andrews' credit in the City bank with which to pay them. Cashier Henry R. Andrews, of the City Savings bank, is still confined to his home by illness, although he is said to be much improved. It is probable that the first warrant against him will be returned Monday, and bail fixed. Prosecutor Hunt is dissatisfied with the \$10,000 bail bond arranged by Henry R. Andrews' attorney. A second warrant, similar to the second warrant against Frank C. Andrews, will probably be sworn out and this will require additional bail. The total bail will probably be fixed at \$25,000.

The Grand Rapids Bribery Case. Mrs. F. H. Garman was the star witness in the Taylor boodler trial in Grand Rapids. She is the wife of Garman, the promoter, and testified to having helped her husband raise money. She came to Grand Rapids in August. With McGarry, Cameron and Garman she took dinner at the Lakeside Club on the night of her arrival. During the conversation at dinner she said Mr. McGarry said that he considered the deal a very clean, pretty one for the city. "Then, when we went into the main dining hall," continued Mrs. Garman, "we discussed the inadvisability of putting up \$100,000 without any security. I said that I thought it was absurd for our parties to have to put up \$100,000 without even a scratch of a pen to show for it, and Mr. McGarry told me that that was a very common occurrence for such a thing to be done."

In answer to a question as to who spoke of Mayor Perry first, she said she did.

"I think I said, in disposing of the \$100,000 that I knew Mayor Perry was going to have a large amount, and that I knew how much he was to have and that was \$40,000, and Mr. McGarry said yes."

The prosecution is nearing the closing of the case, as Garman and MacLeod are the only witnesses to be called to complete the testimony. Mr. Ward expects to recall these witnesses for re-direct examination, but as both of them are confined to their rooms by sickness it is uncertain just when they will be in condition to take the stand when the reading of the Taylor testimony is completed.

A Jewel Burglar. The Detroit police arrested a man Thursday giving his name as Carl A. Jewell and claiming to reside in Grand Rapids, on a charge of burglary. He admitted that he had been connected with some burglaries in Grand Rapids. In his suit case were found a lot of rings and stick pins, a nugget of gold worth about \$20, and a pair of gold bracelets marked "Belle, from papa." There were also found a good revolver, a dark lantern, and a burglar's "jimmy." The jewelry left in the pawnshop consisted of a cameo brooch, a set of cameo earrings and brooch, and a jet necklace set with nearly 100 pearls, the lot being worth about \$750. Jewell is only 19 years old. He is a cool young fellow and the police do not believe that he had an accomplice, but that he did all the Grand Rapids jobs himself.

St. Joseph is in a dispute with the electric lighting company and has ordered wires cut and kerosene lamps installed.

About 20 Cassopolis children are ill with a disease the character of which is in dispute. The disease is probably chicken pox.

A Wretched Man. Henry Ponick, a wild man from near Dalton, was brought to Muskegon Thursday, and his arrival caused a sensation in the county jail. Ponick has been terrorizing the people around Dalton, threatening many lives. He is between 50 and 60 years old, has long, thin hair hanging over his face and down his back. He has no home, and when he was brought here, was covered with about 30 pounds of old rags, consisting of five shirts, two pairs of pants, one pair of overalls, two vests, one undercoat, and two overcoats. The man was placed in the bath tub, in water as hot as he could stand it, and for over three hours two of the prisoners worked over him, before he could be pronounced clean. An entire new outfit was purchased for him, and he was placed in a cell, but at once knocked the bunks down, tore up the bed clothes, and he had to be placed in a padded cell.

Beet Growers Act. The Bay County Sugar Beet Growers' Association threw up its fight for an increase of pay from factories for their beets next year and decided to make contracts at the same rate paid last year. It was reported that the factories had 50 per cent of their acreage secured for the next campaign and it was too late now to undertake to get more money. The association went upon record in favor of the state appointing inspectors for each factory to look after the interests of the farmers. The association also propose to put paid agents into the field next summer to organize all farmers so they will present a solid front when making the demand next season for more pay.

Farrington Lionized. Bert Farrington, who was convicted for the killing of Jesse Hooker, the man who ruined his home, was tendered a reception Tuesday evening by the members of Milan lodge, No. 288, K. P. The banquet was preceded by regular degree work. The friendly manner in which he was received touched Farrington deeply, and it was with difficulty that he was able to find words to express his feelings. His butcher shop is doing a thriving business, everyone in town feeling that they can show their sympathy for the man by throwing their trade in his direction.

Broke Jail. A daring jail delivery at Coldwater Wednesday night enabled three burglars, James Dyer, George and Thomas Clark, to strike out for freedom. When Sheriff Sweet and a deputy opened the door preparatory to locking the prisoners in their cells they were overpowered and the prisoners escaped. Maude, the youngest daughter of the sheriff, came near holding one of them until her father came. Mrs. Sweet and her daughter were thrown heavily on the floor by the men, who escaped through the front door. No clue so far.

Complained of the Postmaster. Fifty-three letter carriers of Grand Rapids have filed charges against Postmaster L. K. Bishop, for violation of the civil service rule. The trouble arose over the appointment of George E. Fox as superintendent of carriers. The latter claim they have had trouble ever since, and that if a man's politics disagree with those of the administration, his position is made so untenable that he is glad to resign. Post-office department officials are investigating.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS. Two free rural delivery routes are soon to be established out of Lyons. Mrs. L. E. Ellis, wife of Dr. L. E. Ellis, and a sister of Admiral Sampson, passed away at her home in Detroit on Tuesday night. Effie Parham, '03, lit., of Bronson, Mich., has been dismissed from the university pest house, completely recovered from smallpox. Archie V. Freeman, alleged embezzler and ball jumper, from Menominee, has been arrested at Vera Cruz, Mex., by a Pinkerton who was posing as his bosom friend. John Earl, of Fitchburg, so badly injured his legs while intoxicated that amputation was necessary. He has now brought suit against two saloonkeepers of Leslie. A young man 17 years old named Ed Emmons, living at Gowen, while out rabbit hunting, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun, the charge blowing his brains out. Owosso will hold a special election March 5 to vote on the proposition to give L. E. Woodward a bonus of \$15,000 for re-erecting his furniture factory, destroyed by fire. Mrs. Mary Olmstead, wife of the proprietor of the D. & M. hotel in Onaway, is dead of smallpox. She contracted the disease from a transient, who brought it to the hotel. It is said that about forty men gain a livelihood during the fall and winter months in Oakland county trapping the festive and odoriferous skunk, whose fur is much in demand. Scott Waldo's residence in Williamston caught fire from the parlor stove Saturday night. The family escaped in their night clothes. Loss about \$2,500; insurance \$2,000. Howard City was terrorized by a mad dog chasing people. It was finally disposed of in Carrie Nation style by Frank Stevens with the assistance of the marshal and a gun. According to a statement just issued the expenses of the state dairy and food department for the six months ending December 31 were \$10,135.90. The expenses of Commissioner Snow for the period were \$363.45 and those of Deputy Bussey \$483.41. Mrs. George Atkins and Albert Cronin, of Buffalo, N. Y., orphans who were adopted from a Detroit home 19 years ago, were last week reunited in Saginaw. They had been raised in families in Caro and Columbiaville for years, but never learned their relationship until a few days ago. The case against Rose Taylor, one of the six persons charged with criminal conspiracy to extort money from Jacob Raquet, of Saginaw, was taken up in the Flint circuit court Monday. She withdrew her plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. She was sentenced to spend six months in jail, or pay a fine of \$150.

Mumps and measles are prevalent at M. A. C. New cases of both are almost daily occurrences. Strenuous efforts are being made to check their progress, but it is still feared that an epidemic may result. A fine summer resort hotel will be built on Crystal Lake, on the belt line of the Ann Arbor railroad from Buelah to Frankfort. The building will cost \$10,000 and will be ready for business by June 10. Jacob Ragan, of Croton, Newaygo county, caught a magnificent specimen of black eagle in a trap which he had set for foxes last week. The bird was caught only by one claw, so that it is practically unharmed. Elmer Quimby, the Ithaca man sent to Jackson Dec. 9 last for life for complicity in the poisoning of his children, is dead. He was a fellow-sufferer with R. Irving Latimer and Homer Bliss, lifers, from typhoid fever. Nellie McCartney, at Ortonville, fell on the ice, striking at the base of the brain, causing concussion and injuring her spine. She is a stranger, having come from London, Ont., and had stated that her only living relative was a brother. Emma J. Hamilton, a robust young woman of Prescott, 22 years old, accused W. H. Mulligan, aged 48, of slander. They met on the street Saturday, when the young woman attacked Mulligan and administered a severe drubbing. On account of hard study the mind of George B. Turner, an 18-year-old school boy, has given way, and at times he is a raving maniac. He will be sent to Pontiac. He is a son of the well-known attorney, Jerome E. Turner, of Muskegon. Robert Morris, of Carleton, was married about three years ago. Last spring his wife was scalded to death, three weeks later his wife died, and the following week his mother was borne to the grave. Saturday Morris married a sister of his dead wife. The Grand Trunk Western Railway Co. has reconsidered its determination to reduce the passenger fare on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee to two and one-half cents per mile, and has advised Commissioner Osborn that it will not make the reduction. A drain to cost \$15,000, that will carry off all the surface water from 1,500 acres of land in Oronoko and Roylton townships, is to be excavated in the spring. The drain will be six miles long, eight feet deep, and 25 feet wide, emptying into Yellow creek. John H. Smith, for many years the chemist of the Quincy Smelting works, Calumet, has just disposed of his copper interests in Alaska to the Havemeyer syndicate for \$1,500,000 in cold cash. The claims were located by Smith, and are said to be very rich. Prescott furnishes this item of news: Andrew Johnson, a colored blacksmith, aged 69 years, was married Monday to Miss Edna Smith, of Logan, an 18-year-old mulatto, and Charles Smith, brother of the bride, aged 20, was wedded to Mrs. Simpson, widowed sister of the groom, aged 64. Charles G. Turner, attorney for Frank Smith, of Three Rivers, has entered suit against William Harrison, of Grand Rapids, for \$100,000 damages, alleged to be due on account of Smith's arrest and imprisonment in a suit brought against him in the time of the financial panic of 1891. Police Judge Deveaux, who was deposed on account of an alleged shortage in his accounts, has not been seen in Saginaw since Sunday morning. His family claim they do not know anything concerning his whereabouts. A warrant has been sworn out for his apprehension on the charge of embezzlement. A representative crowd of state politicians attended the Lincoln club banquet in Jackson Tuesday night. Chas. A. Blair, Jackson county's candidate for attorney-general was toastmaster. Gov. Bliss read a paper and W. W. Wedemeyer, M. R. Bacon, Henry C. Smith and Chas. E. Townsend made speeches. Complaints have been made to Insurance Commissioner Barry of a man giving the name of J. W. McKlem, who has been collecting money from citizens of Rosecommon and Montmorency county, representing himself to be agent for the Equality Policy Co. The insurance policies contracted for never materialize. Mary J. Maynard, an aged widow, who has lived for many years in Ann Arbor, and who has become noted as "the woman with the diary," is dead. She carefully recorded each happening of the day, and her diary has been used as evidence in more than one lawsuit, as stating weather and other conditions with faithful accuracy. Jack Boomsdick and Nutt Westcomb, boys under 20, are under arrest for the robbery of the Muskegon Savings Bank. The robbers tunneled under the bank, and drilled through the cement floor. They got \$200 in five-cent pieces, in rolls of \$1, \$70 in bills, a gold watch and a collection of rare coins valued at from \$150 to \$200. There are three cases of typhoid fever in the Jackson penitentiary at the present time, and each of the victims is a lifer. The men are R. Irving Latimer, Homer Bliss and Quimby, the man who, with his wife, poisoned his children at Ithaca. Bliss is the Macomb county man who was sent up a short time ago for the murder of his father. Four new cases of smallpox have broken out in Birch Run, and the board of health is doing all in its power to check a spread of the disease. In Taymouth village, four miles west, the schools have been closed on account of the measles, while the district schools within a radius of four miles east have been closed owing to several cases of scarlet fever. Thomas Wing, of Moline, Allegan county, and William Cummings, of Leape, are the names and addresses given by a couple of young men under arrest for larceny by conversion of the horse and cutter of an Albion livery man. They got the rig last Tuesday and were to have returned with it in a few hours, it is said. Instead they drove to Battle Creek, where they were apprehended. Judge Davis finds that he has disposed of 229 cases in Ionia and 185 in Montcalm, a total of 414 in the past year, nearly as many, by the way as in Kent county, where two judges are required to do the business.

ALL THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Prince Henry on the Way to America.

VICTIMS NUMBER HUNDREDS.

A Woman War Predicted—The President's Review of the Schley Case and It's Import—Various Matters of Fact and Fancy.

The Schley Case.

The Washington Post says: Concerning the conference of the president with the Republican leaders of the house and senate at the White House today that one of the chief topics under discussion was the Schley case. As the result of the conference, it is said, the president will not undertake to discuss, in his review any of the events which occurred prior to the battle of Santiago, on the ground that if Schley's conduct was reprehensible, it was condoned by the navy department and by President McKinley when Schley's promotion was recommended. As for the battle of Santiago, the president is inclined to the opinion, according to his visitors, that the victory was won by all the captains, and that credit cannot, therefore, be given exclusively to Schley, although the latter acted courageously and with the Oregon succeeded in preventing the escape of the Colon. The president is anxious that his disposition of the case should not be followed by action in congress. Speaker Henderson was able to assure the president that legislation could be blocked in the house, but it was pointed out to him by the senators that the situation in the senate was different.

A Mormon War. "Mormons now politically control seven states. They are colonizing in others, and openly boast that if congress does not act against them this year they will gain control of six other states and make intervention in congress an impossibility. "Nothing but a bloody war can destroy Mormonism. In 1897 the Mormons made 65,000 converts; 13,000 more than the Presbyterian, Disciple and Baptist churches combined." Mrs. Annie White, of Utah, who is doing missionary work for the anti-polygamy bill now pending in congress, made these startling statements in her address before 1,500 persons in the Youngstown, O., Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. Petitions addressed to the Ohio legislature demanding approval of the anti-Mormon amendment will be circulated, and Mrs. White says: "If any man refuses to sign the petition he insults American womanhood."

Prince Henry Coming. Prince Henry sailed for New York on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm at 3:43 p. m., Saturday. The last seen of the prince from the shore was when he stood on the bridge of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, in an admiral's uniform, and lifted his cap in response to the cheers of the assembled crowds. The Kron Prinz Wilhelm is expected to break the record. Her machinery, when she sailed, was in perfect condition and her bunkers were filled with picked coal. Director Schmidt, of the North German Lloyd line, to which the steamer belongs, said he thought she would average 22-1/2 knots all the way over and get to quarantine, New York, at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. The crew of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from the captain to the stokers, are determined to do their best.

Henry Apologizes. Prince Henry of Prussia has made amends to Admiral Dewey for the conduct of the Germans at Manila, a Washington dispatch declares. It came in a letter, it is understood, in which the prince expresses the kindest personal regard, and is, in a way, an apology from Germany to the admiral. Prince Henry admits that the Germans made errors during the blockade at Manila, and that Admiral Dewey was right and acted best in all things. The letter was forwarded to Florida to Admiral Dewey and was received by him with great gratification, for he has a high regard for the prince. Admiral Dewey will send a representative to New York to receive Prince Henry for him, as the serious condition of Mrs. Dewey's health will prevent him from being there in person.

The Earthquake Victims. Two hundred bodies of victims of the earthquake, which destroyed the town of Shamaka, Russia, had been recovered up to Friday evening. It appears certain that several hundred bodies are buried in the fissures and debris caused by the shocks. The quakes continue at intervals and the work of excavating in search of the victims proceeds with difficulty. Among the dead are many women who, at the time of the principal shock, were congregated in the various bath houses.

The Marquis of Dufferin, former governor-general of Canada, died Wednesday morning. A. M. Sellers, a patient in the hospital at the national military home at Danville, Ill., has received a letter from the American consul at Tien Tsin, China, stating that his daughter, Margaret Sellers, had committed suicide there December 23, and that he held \$10,000 in gold which she had left for her father. Because Judge Bennett, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., refused to pay a gas bill of \$1.65, which he contended, he had never contracted, the gas company turned off his supply three years ago. He brought suit, and the gas company carried the case to the appellate division of the Supreme Court, which has just handed down a decision affirming judgment for \$4,300 in favor of Judge Bennett. Willis Cooper, who shot and killed Wm. Perry and Mrs. Barbara Russell at Amite City, La., was brought to New Orleans hurriedly and lodged in the parish prison to escape being lynched by an infuriated mob.

The Honest Biddle Suffers.

Harry Biddle, brother of the dead desperadoes, Ed, and Jack Biddle, who spent his last cent to give his brothers Christian burial, is lying sick, weary and penniless in Toledo, the guest of the city. He applied at the central police station for a place to sleep. He was sick, and the officers provided a bed for him in the hospital. Next morning Health Officer Brand ordered him sent to the infirmary hospital, where he can be cared for. He told this story of his suffering: "I spent all the money I had to give the boys a decent burial, and Pittsburg was not a place where I could make a living after what had happened. Every hand was turned against me. It became unbearable, and I left, coming here hoping to find work. I am a molder and can earn big wages if I get an opportunity." Biddle is a man of magnificent physique, fully six feet in height and with the frame of a Hercules. His face is strong and his eyes seem honest. He meets one's glance fearlessly. Dr. Brand said: "He is run down. I should say he was suffering from hunger, privation and cold. He is all unstrung and his nerves are in a bad state of collapse. A quiet rest and treatment at the hospital will do wonders for him."

A \$25,000 Suit. A \$25,000 damage suit was commenced in the Circuit Court, St. Joseph, Wednesday, against David Melrose, of Wabash, and for the past five years supervisor of the Big Four tracks between Benton Harbor and Marlon, Ind.. The plaintiff in the case is Peter Johnson, for twenty years section foreman at Sodus, eight miles south of Benton Harbor. Johnson says Melrose was invited to his house through courtesy, and while a guest he laid the foundations for wrecking his home. Johnson applied to the Big Four officers at Cincinnati last December for assistance in keeping the man from his household. Discouraged in his efforts he established this suit. The Johnson family was highly respected and had saved several thousand dollars for the education of their two children.

Young Teddy Out of Danger.

The condition of President Roosevelt's son, lying ill in Groton, Mass., with pneumonia, is now very favorable, the lad having passed the crisis of the disease and Wednesday night passed one of the quietest nights since he was taken ill, so that, under the careful nursing which he will have, recovery, while it probably will be slow, is considered practically sure. The president returned to Washington Thursday as he desired to be in Washington Friday morning. The physicians reported that the disease in the right lung has been passed successfully, the left lung has cleared to their satisfaction, and the boy is now considered out of danger.

Eleven Were Killed.

A Sunday morning fire, which destroyed the Empire hotel, a large three-story lodging house in St. Louis, Mo., occupied by men exclusively, caused the death of 11 persons, 10 men and one woman, and dangerously injured eight others. Ten or more who had narrow escapes from death in the fire, were more or less injured by being frostbitten. It is estimated that there were between 25 and 40 persons in the building and it is believed all have been accounted for. The financial loss is nominal. It is thought that \$20,000 will cover the damage to building and contents, which were totally destroyed.

News in Brief.

Insurance men estimate the total loss by the Paterson fire to be about \$6,000,000, and the insurance a shade under 70 per cent of the total.

Gov. McBride, of Washington, has announced his intention to dismiss any state employe who accepts a pass over a railroad and declares he will crush out the lobby.

Rev. Joseph Stuecker is dead at Danvers, Ill. He was a bishop of the Menonite church, and had traveled extensively over the middle states establishing new churches. In all, he had ordained 18 bishops and baptized 1,350 persons.

Judge Teasdale, in the Circuit Court at Kansas City, granted the injunction to stop the production of "The James Boys in Missouri," a drama depicting the James boys as train robbers and bank looters, which has been playing at a local theater.

Abram Westervelt, the Benton Harbor Modern Woodman banker, has confessed that he was not assaulted and robbed of \$300 of the camp's money, but used the money to bury his father in the east and was unable to replace the funds. He fixed up the assault story.

All hope for the missing sloop of War Condon, which left Victoria, B. C., on Dec. 2, just before the big storm which wrecked the collier Matthewan off Cape Flattery, has been abandoned with the arrival of the survey ship Egeria from a trip along the west coast of Vancouver.

J. W. Gillham, proprietor of the Empire hotel, at St. Louis, which was burned last Sunday morning, was held responsible by the coroner's jury for the death of the 11 persons who lost their lives in the fire on account of neglect to furnish fire escapes and life lines, as provided for by statute and ordinance.

The ministerial alliance of Salt Lake, in a report which is to be used as a petition for the passage of a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy, and will be sent to the judiciary committee of congress, sets forth that positive evidence can be produced that polygamy is both practiced and taught by the Mormons at the present time in open defiance of the laws of the state.

Although convicted of stealing \$2,000, sentence has been suspended on Albert J. Ayres, 19 years old, of Brooklyn, a bank messenger employed by the Union National bank, of Brooklyn. Some time ago he disappeared with \$2,000 of the bank's money. He was traced to Canada and brought back. Judge Crane said he and the president of the bank had concluded that Ayres' downfall was due to evil companions.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has refused \$50,000 for Beauvoir, the old Davis mansion, and offers it to the state of Mississippi for \$10,000 for a home for confederate soldiers.

WORKED WITH FIELD.

Grattan Man Helped in Laying the First Atlantic Cable.

Grattan, Mich.—John Richardson, one of the few men now living who helped in laying the first Atlantic cable, is a resident of this village. He was born in Lowell, Vt., in 1832. In 1851 he embarked on a whaler, the Brant of New Bedford, which was later wrecked on an island in the Calapagos group. The crew were picked up by a passing vessel and their services engaged. They ended their voyage in New York harbor in 1857, when Mr. Richardson almost immediately secured a berth on the Niagara, from which the first Field cable was to be laid.

Field and Professor Morse were familiar figures about the decks and Mr. Richardson talks interestingly of the freedom with which they mingled with the men and assisted in the work.

When the vessel returned to England, after the breaking of the cable, Mr. Richardson left and soon afterward secured passage to the United States and later came to Grattan. He is now 69 years of age.

MORE RURAL ROUTES.

South Boston and Keese Get the Plums This Time.

Sherman B. Daboll, special agent of Post Office department in rural route service, was here Thursday and Friday and with Postmaster Quick went over routes in Keese and South Boston and will recommend their establishment. He stated that it is the policy of the department to serve patrons from their old offices though in a few individual cases there will probably be changes.

Mr. Daboll gave civil service examinations to four candidates for the carrier service.

CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.

Methodist.

Miss Clara Lawrence will have charge of the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening, and we are looking for just as good a time as we had last Sunday evening. Let there be a large attendance. The topic is "Obedience."

The following themes will be presented in the sermons next Sunday. In the morning, "Some National Obligations resulting from National Sins." In the evening, "The Sun of Human Obligation." After the morning service will be the reception of members.

Societies.

Regular communication of Cyclamen chapter No. 94, O. E. S. Friday evening, Feb. 11st.

School Notes

Mrs. Lampman and many of the pupils are absent from school with the mumps. Mrs. Harvey Coons is substituting for Mrs. Lampman. The smoke-flues in the East and West Ward buildings were repaired this week. In the former, school was not in session until yesterday. The Athletic association will give an entertainment for the benefit of the piano fund in the near future. Announcement will be made later. The class in English II is reading Silas Warner, by George Elliot. The third grade will begin the study of physiology and geography next week.

At the Teachers' meeting held last Thursday, the subject, Reading, was discussed.

The Philippines on wheels.

Coming into the city over the West shore one cannot help seeing the Manila and Philippine car. It is a veritable rolling palace of modern magnificence, and to miss seeing it its contents is to miss something you will ever regret when you realize its value. A marvelous exhibit of the products, etc., of the Philippines is contained therein.

Wanted Stanley Webb, the well-known war correspondent, has also a large and valuable collection of photographs of battles and the life of the troops in the Philippines. Aside from the wonderful exhibits, it is worth one's time and the small admission fee to see the exterior and interior of the car. It is fixed up with a kitchen, dining room, bed and bath room, and the system prevailing is perfect. Up to date it has been exhibited in thirteen states and everywhere it has received unstinted praise.—Syracuse, N. Y., Evening Journal, Sept. 11, 1901. Will exhibit at Pere Marquette Depot, Saturday, Feb. 22.

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The most wonderful activity of the new century is shown by the enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

Mrs. S. A. Headworth.

Susan A. Thompson was born in Milford township, Oakland county, Oct. 14, 1841.

While she was quite young her parents moved to Galesburg, where they resided until she was about twelve years of age, when they came to Bowne.

July 4, 1858, she married Chas. Headworth. To them were given six children. Two daughters and four sons. In May 1878, her husband was taken from her.

She remained on the farm in Bowne until 1885 when she came to Lowell, where she has since been her home.

In early life Mrs. Headworth was converted and joined the M. E. church of which she was a member until the morning of Feb. 11, 1902, when she was transferred to the Church Triumphant.

Of the six children, the four sons, Edward of Bowne, and William, John and George of Lowell, are left to mourn the loss of a devoted mother.

The funeral was held at the home in Lowell, Feb. 13, and the interment was in the Bowne cemetery.—[Com.]

The latest styles in hats are sold by Godfrey. Come and get them.

A Case in Equity

XII. PRELIMINARIES.

Two days later, Phillip was once more established at the Hotel Johannesburg, with the bustle and stress of the new city already beginning to efface the memory of the quiet days spent at the Duncan farm. The changes wrought in the few weeks were almost incredible. The encroaching flood of buildings had spread out over the vacant spaces; new structures of preposterous height and bulk reared themselves in localities where Phillip remembered seeing the green grass of the meadow or the stubble of last year's cornfield. The streets were in the chaotic condition which precedes the laying of pavements; the gas and water companies rivaling each other in making the roadway impassable during the hurried trenching for pipes and conduits. The daily auction-sales of real estate continued, but they had been driven from the busy business center, and Mr. Fench's rostrum appeared only in the suburbs of Cheltenham Heights, Arlington Terrace, or Chivasse-by-the-Stream.

Notwithstanding the pressure of a speculative atmosphere which might well have turned a more steadfast man aside, Phillip held steadily to the purpose which had taken him back to town. He examined the records in the old courthouse, and found that a deed in Kilgrov's name had been duly entered with that drawn by Cates, and the only suspicious circumstance was that both documents had been recorded on the same day. In the light of Kilgrov's denial, the appearance on the record of the older deed established the fact of forgery on the part of some one; and while the presumption of guilt pointed toward Cates, the anonymous letter to Duncan fortunately saved Phillip from being led astray at the outset.

Assuming that the deeds themselves were in the hands of the manager, Phillip called upon Fench in the character of a possible purchaser of real estate.

"Yes, yes; I remember you—came up on the train with you. Thought you'd come around after you'd seen what we're doing." Mr. Fench was amiably voluble, and it was some time before Phillip could find space to drive in the wedge of rejoinder. "Of course; glad to show you anything we've got. Inside or outside property, Mr. Thorndyke?"

"Inside, I think," Phillip replied, examining the map spread out on Fench's desk; "about there, I should say"—placing his finger on two vacant lots well within the limits of the Cates tract.

"That best location in the city—absolutely gilt-edge. I guess you know a good thing when you see it, eh, Mr. Thorndyke?"

Phillip bowed his acknowledgments and asked the price.

"Sixteen thousand apiece; and that's cheap."

"A month ago I should have laughed at you, Mr. Fench; now, I shall only say that I think you're a little ahead of the market."

Whereupon the manager leaned back, threw one leg over the arm of his chair, and proceeded to demonstrate by an argument in which volubility outran itself that the price asked was conservative rather than speculative; that Messrs. This and That, of Cincinnati, and Senator The Other, of Michigan, owners of the property on either side of the lots in question, had refused fabulous offers for their holdings—and much more to the same effect, punctuated and emphasized by Mr. Fench's right forefinger laid impressively in the palm of his left hand.

The visitor listened patiently, and for once in his life—having a definite object in view—forgot to be bored. When the manager ran out of breath, Phillip said: "I still think your figure is too high, but we can talk of that later; I shall want a little time for investigation and for an examination of the title."

He was watching his antagonist to mark the first sign of discomposure. It came at the word title. Fench suddenly lost interest, and the self-assertive leg slid limply down from the arm of the

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"I shall want a little time for examination of the title."

hold the bargain for you, but I can't. Our people won't let me block the market, not even when it's to their interest to do it."

Phillip saw his advantage and pushed it. "I can see the justice of such a rule, and I'll not ask you to make an exception in my case. I presume you can satisfy me as to the soundness of the title: of course you have an abstract?"

Fench bounded, from his chair with something that sounded very like an oath. "Excuse me, Mr. Thorndyke, I've got an engagement at the bank, and I'll have to turn you over to Mr. Sharpless, our attorney. He'll give you all the points on the title, and so forth. Just come with me, and I'll introduce you."

"One moment," interposed Phillip. "If we're to do business together, it's only fair that you should know something about me. If you'll write or telegraph to Col. A. M. Van Cott, Temple Court, New York, he will have my banker wire you."

"Quite unnecessary, I assure you," objected the manager, who none the less made a hasty note of the address. "And you'll excuse my hurry, won't you?"—pushing Phillip toward the door of the inner office. "I had plum forgot my appointment, as our Alabama friends would say. Mr. Sharpless, make you acquainted with Mr. Thorndyke. He wants to talk title with you on lots 13 and 14, block 18."

(To be continued)

OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

To know the cure for any form of nervousness or hysteria needs but to read the following.

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PUBLIC PULSE.

Brief and pointed communications under this head will be welcomed. Writers are at liberty to advance any views they deem right, but the editor is not to be understood as endorsing them.

EDITOR LOWELL LEDGER:—

When people get very enthusiastic over the wonderful achievements and the glorious institutions of this great country of ours, and are ready to fall down and worship "Old Glory" as Mr. W. B. Kerekes seems inclined to do in an article in a recent issue of THE LEDGER, they sometimes forget things that need to be remembered on the other side of the question. And things too that, it seems to this writer, ought to make an honest, upright American citizen hang his head in shame, and almost wish that we had a little monarchialism long enough to stamp out some of the terrible evils that are permitted by the "Sovereign People" of this "land of the free and home of the brave."

Let us notice a few of them: 1st. The disfranchisement of the colored voters by some of the southern states, and they still claiming full representation in Congress.

2nd. The lynching of persons accused of crime (mostly colored) accompanied in some instances with acts of cruelty, barbarity and torture that would shame a savage. One hundred and thirty-five of these lynchings, it is said in 1901.

The persecution and cruel treatment of some of our best citizens on account of their religious belief. For instance, see that feeble old man down in Georgia, taken from his family and put to work in the chain gang with the lowest of criminals, on the public streets; and for what? Why for the awful crime of doing a little hosing in his garden on the first day of the week after having kept the seventh day as the Sabbath, according to his honest conviction of duty; and believing that the constitution of the United States guaranteed to every citizen the right to serve God according to the dictates of his conscience.

4th. The fact that Uncle Sam derives a large part of the public revenue from a business that produces more criminals and paupers than any other cause known to civilization. All these things, without numerating farther, transpiring under the shadow of Old Glory and Uncle Sam either unable or unwilling to prevent them. Had we not better get rid of some of these dark blot on our National escutcheon, before we have too much to say about the monarchial nations of the world? Should we not be a little

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modest in our boasting.

This writer gave three years of the best part of his life to the service of his country during the Civil war and does not regret it; but at the same time he cannot be unmindful of the existence of these great wrongs. So far as Germany is concerned we think Mr. Kerekes is mistaken as to her sinister motives and intentions regarding this country. On the other hand we think she rather courts the favors of Uncle Sam. A THINKER.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids in said county, on the 10th day of February A. D. 1902.

Present HON. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of PATRICK CURLEY, deceased DANIEL E. MURRAY having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate

It is ordered that Friday, the 14th day of March A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the LOWELL LEDGER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

NECESSITY OF BRINGING RELIGION INTO THE EVERY DAY WORLD.

"Whatever Ye Do, Do It to the Glory of God"—A Man Cannot Be a Christian on Sunday and a Worldling All the Rest of the Week.

(Copyright, 1902, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Feb. 16.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage advises us to do our best in the spheres where we are placed and not wait to serve God in fessounding position; text, I Corinthians x, 31, "Whether, therefore, ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

When the apostle in this text sets forth the idea that so common an action as the taking of food and drink is to be conducted to the glory of God, he proclaims the importance of religion in the ordinary affairs of our life. In all ages of the world there has been a tendency to set apart certain days, places and occasions for worship, and to think those were the chief realms in which religion was to act. Now, holy days and holy places have their importance. They give opportunity for special performance of Christian duty and for regaling of the religious appetite, but they cannot take the place of continuous exercise of faith and prayer. In other words, a man cannot be so much of a Christian on Sunday that he can afford to be a worldling all the rest of the week. You cannot eat so much at the Sabbath banquet that you can afford religious abstinence the other six days. The genuine Christian life is not spasmodic; does not go by fits and starts. It toils on through heat and cold, up steep mountains and along dangerous declivities, its eye on the everlasting hills crowned with the castles of the blessed. I propose to plead for an everyday religion.

In the first place we want to bring the religion of Christ into our conversation. When a dam breaks and two or three villages are overwhelmed or an earthquake in South America swallows a whole city, then people begin to talk about the uncertainty of life, and they imagine that they are engaged in positively religious conversation. No. You may talk about these things and have no grace of God at all in your heart. We ought every day to be talking religion. The real, genuine Christian man talks chiefly about this life and the great eternity beyond and not so much about the insignificant pass between these two residences. And yet how few circles there are where the religion of Jesus Christ is welcome. Go into a circle even of Christian people, where they are full of joy and hilarity, and talk about Christ or heaven and everything is immediately silenced. As on a summer day when the forests are full of life, chatter, chirrup and carol—a mighty chorus of bird harmony, every tree branch an orchestra—if a hawk appear in the sky every voice stops and the forests are still. Just so I have seen a lively religious circle silenced on the appearance of anything like religious conversation.

My friends, the religion of Jesus Christ is something to talk about with a glad heart. It is brighter than the waters; it is more cheerful than the sunshine. Do not go around groaning about your religion when you ought to be singing it or talking it in cheerful tones of voice. How often it is that we find men whose lives are utterly inconsistent who attempt to talk religion and always make a failure of it. My friends, we must live religion or we cannot talk it. If we have really felt the religion of Christ in our hearts, let us talk of it, and talk it with an illuminated countenance, remembering that when two Christian people talk God gives special attention, and writes down what they say; Malachi iii, 16, "Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another, and the Lord hearkened and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written."

Again, I remark, we must bring the religion of Christ into our employments. "Oh," you say, "that is very well if a man handle large sums of money or if he have an extensive traffic, but in the humble work in life that I am called to the sphere is too small for the action of such grand, heavenly principles." Who told you so? Do you not know that God watches the faded leaf on the brook's surface as certainly as he does the path of a blazing sun? And the moss that creeps up the side of the rock makes as much impression upon God's mind as the waving tops of Oregon pine and Lebanon cedar, and the alder, crackling under the cow's hoof, sounds as loud in God's ear as the snap of a world's conflagration. When you have anything to do in life, however humble it may seem to be, God is always there to help you to do it. A religion that is not good in one place is not worth anything in another place. The man who has only a day's wages in his pocket as certainly needs the guidance of religion as he who rattles the keys of a bank and could abscond with a hundred thousand dollars.

There are those prominent in the churches who seem to be on public occasions very devout who do not put the principles of Christ's religion into practice. They are the most inexorable of creditors. They are the most grasping of dealers. They are known as sharpers on the street. They fleece every sheep they can catch. A country merchant comes in to buy spring or fall goods, and he gets into the store of one of these professed Christian men who have really no grace in their hearts, and he is completely swindled. He is so overcome that he cannot get out of town during the week. He stays in town over Sunday, goes into some church to get Christian consolation, when what is his amazement to find that the very man who hands him the poor box in the church is the one who relieved him of his money! But never

mind; the deacon has his black coat on now. He looks solemn and goes home talking about "the blessed sermon." If the wheat in the churches should be put into a hopper, the first turn of the crank would make the chaff fly, I tell you. Some of these men are great sticklers for gospel preaching. They say: "You stand there in bands in surplice and gown and preach—preach like an angel—and we will stand out here and attend to business. Don't mix things. Don't get business and religion in the same bucket. You attend to your matters, and we will attend to ours." They do not know that God sees every cheat they have practiced in the last six years; that he can look through the iron wall of their fireproof safe; that he has counted every dishonest dollar they have in their pocket, and that a day of judgment will come. These inconsistent Christian men will sit on the Sabbath night in the house of God singing at the close of the service "Rock of Ages Cleft for Me," and then when the benediction is pronounced shut the pew door and say as they go out: "Good-bye, religion. I'll be back next Sunday."

I think that the church of God and the Sabbath are only an army where we are to get weapons. I look upon the church of Christ and the Sabbath day as only the place and time where and when we are to get armed for Christian conflict, but the battlefield is on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. "St. Martin's" and "Lenox" and "Old Hundred" do not amount to anything unless they sing all the week. A sermon is useless unless we can take it with us behind the plow and the counter. The Sabbath day is worthless if it lasts only twenty-four hours.

There are many Christians who say: "We are willing to serve God, but we do not want to do it in these spheres about which we are talking, and it seems so insipid and monotonous. If we had some great occasion, if we had lived in the time of Luther, if we had been Paul's traveling companion, if we could serve God on a great scale, we would do it, but we can't in this everyday life." There is, however, a field of endurance and great achievement, but it is in everyday life. There are Alps to scale, there are Hellesponts to swim, there are fires to brave, but they are all around us now. This is the hardest kind of martyrdom to bear.

It took grace to lead Latimer and Ridley through the fire triumphantly when their armed enemies and their friends were looking on, but it requires more grace now to bring men through persecution when nobody is looking on. I could show you in this city a woman who has had rheumatism for twenty years and has endured more suffering and exhausted more grace than would have made twenty martyrs pass triumphantly through the fire. If you are not faithful in a grand mission. If you cannot stand the bite of a midge, how could you endure the breath of a basilisk?

Do you not think that any work God gives you to do in the world is too small a scale for you to do. The whole universe is not ashamed to take care of one little flower. Plato had a fable which I have now nearly forgotten, but it ran something like this: He said spirits of the other world came back to this world to find a body and find a sphere of work. One spirit came and took the body of a king and did his work; another spirit came and took the body of a poet and did his work; after awhile Ulysses came, and he said: "Why, all the fine bodies are taken, and all the grand work is taken. There is nothing left for me." And some one replied, "Ah, the best one has been left for you." Ulysses said, "What's that?" And the reply was, "The body of a common man, doing a common work and for a common reward." A good fable for the world and just as good a fable for the church. Whether we eat or drink or whatsoever we do, let us do it to the glory of God.

Again, we need to bring the religion of Christ into our commonest trials. For severe losses, for bereavement, for trouble that stocks like an earthquake and that blasts like a storm, we prescribe religious consolation; but, business man, for the small annoyances of last week how much of the grace of God did you apply? "Oh," you say, "these trials are too small for such application." My brother, they are shaping your character, they are souring your temper, they are wearing out your patience, and they are making you less and less of a man. I go into a sculptor's studio and see him shaping a statue. He has a chisel in one hand and a mallet in the other, and he gives a very gentle stroke—click, click, click! I say, "Why don't you strike harder?" "Oh," he replies, "that would shatter the statue. I can't do it that way. I must do it this way." So he works on, and after awhile the features come out, and everybody that enters the studio is charmed and fascinated. Well, God has your soul under process of development, and it is the little annoyances and vexations of life that are chiseling out your immortal nature. It is click, click, click! I wonder why some great providence does not come and with one stroke prepare you for heaven. Ah, no. God says that is not the way. And so he keeps on by strokes of little annoyances, little sorrows, little vexations, until at last you shall be a glad spectacle for angels and for men. It is the little troubles of life that are having more effect upon you than the great ones. A swarm of locusts will kill a grainfield sooner than the incursion of three or four cattle. You say, "Since I lost my child, since I lost my property, I have been a different man." But you do not recognize the architecture of little annoyances that are hewing, digging, cutting, shaping, splitting and interjoining your moral qualities. Rats may sink a ship. One Lucifer match may send destruc-

tion through a block of storehouses. Catherine de Medici got her death from smelling a poisonous rose. Columbus, by stopping and asking for a piece of bread and a drink of water at a Franciscan convent, was led to the discovery of a new world. And there is an intimate connection between trifles and immensities, between nothings and everythings.

Now, be careful to let none of those annoyances go through your soul unarranged. Compel them to administer to your spiritual wealth. Do not let any annoyance or perplexity come across your soul without its making you better.

Our national government did not think it belittling to put a tax on pins and a tax on buckles and a tax on shoes. The individual taxes do not amount to much, but in the aggregate to millions and millions of dollars. And I would have you, O Christian man, put a high tariff on every annoyance and vexation that comes through your soul. This might not amount to much in single cases, but in the aggregate it would be a great revenue of spiritual strength and satisfaction. And I have to tell you, O Christian men, if you cannot apply the principles of Christ's religion on a small scale you will never be able to apply them on a large scale. If you cannot contend successfully against these small sorrows that come down single handed, what will you do when the greater disasters of life come down with thundering artillery, rolling over your soul?

Again, we must bring the religion of Christ into our commonest blessings. When the autumn comes and the harvests are in and the governors make proclamations we assemble in churches and we are very thankful. But every day ought to be a thanksgiving day. We do not recognize the common mercies of life. We are so stupid that nothing but the misfortune of others can rouse us up to our blessings. As the ox grazes in the pasture up to its eye in clover, yet never thinking who makes the clover, and as the bird picks up the worm from the furrow, not knowing that it is God who makes everything, from the animalcule in the sod to the seraph on the throne, so we go on eating, drinking and enjoying, but never thanking, or seldom thanking, or, if thanking at all, with only half a heart.

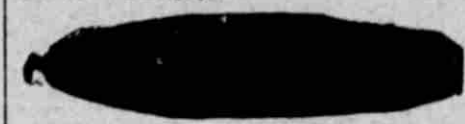
I compared our indifference to the brute, but perhaps I wronged the brute. I do not know but that, among its other instincts, it may have an instinct by which it recognizes the divine hand that feeds it. I do not know but that God is, through it, holding communication with what we call "irrational creation." The cow that stands under the willow by the watercourse, chewing its cud, looks very thankful, and who can tell how much a bird means by its song? The aroma of the flowers smells like incense, and the mist arising from the river looks like the smoke of a morning sacrifice. Oh, that we were as responsive! Yet who thanks God for the air, the fountain of life, the bridge of sunbeams, the path of sound, the great fan on a hot summer's day? Who thanks God for this wonderful physical organism, this sweep of the vision, this chime of harmony struck into the ear, this soft tread of a myriad delights over the nervous tissue, this rolling of the crimson tide through artery and vein, this drumming of the heart on our march to immortality? We take all these things as a matter of course.

But suppose God should withdraw these common blessings! Your body would become an inquisition of torture, the cloud would refuse rain, every green thing would crumple up, and the earth would crack open under your feet. The air would cease its healthful circulation, pestilence would swoop, and every house would become a place of skulls. Streams would first swim with vermin and then dry up, and thirst and hunger and anguish and despair would lift their scepters. Oh, compare such a life as that with the life you live with your families! Is it not time that, with every word of our lips and with every action of our life we began to acknowledge these everyday mercies?

I was preaching one Thanksgiving day and announced my text, "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endureth forever." I do not know whether there was any blessing on the sermon or not, but the text went straight to a young man's heart. He said to himself as I read the text: "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good"—Why, I have never rendered him any thanks! Oh, what an ingrate I have been! Can it be, my brother, that you have been fed by the good hand of God all these days, that you have had clothing and shelter and all the beneficent surroundings, and yet have never offered your heart to God? Oh, let a sense of the divine goodness shown you in everyday blessings melt your heart, and if you have never before uttered one earnest note of thanksgiving let this be the day which shall hear your song! What I say to one I say to all. Make every day a Sabbath and every meal a sacrament and every room you enter a holy of holies. We all have work to do; let us be willing to do it. We all have sorrows to bear; let us cheerfully bear them. We all have battles to fight; let us courageously fight them. If you want to die right, you must live right. Negligence and indolence will win the hiss of everlasting scorn, while faithfulness will gather its garlands and wave its scepter and sit upon its throne long after this earth has put on ashes and eternal ages have begun their march. So our every step in life should be a triumphal march, and the humblest footstool on which we are called to sit will be a conqueror's throne.

Maximian, the Roman Emperor, was over eight feet high, and could wear his wife's bracelet as a thumb ring.

\$500 FROM \$1.00.
Wm. Kelley, Lawrence Co., O., made on \$1.00 worth of tomato seed, bought from the John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., last summer, over \$500. That pays.



Now early cucumbers is one of the best paying vegetables, so also earliest radishes, peas, tomatoes, beets, etc.

For 16c. and this notice
The John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., send you 150 kinds of vegetable and flower seeds and mammoth catalog telling all about money-making vegetables. Market gardeners' list, 2c. W. N. Y.

TORTOISE IS A MOUSER.

Nevel Pet of a Philadelphia Woman Catches Mice.

A Philadelphia woman who dislikes both cats and mice has discovered a novel substitute for one as an exterminator of the other. This substitute is nothing more nor less than an ordinary land tortoise.

Ever since last summer, when the tortoise was added to the family circle by the woman's youngest son, aged 9, she has noticed that the mice, with which the house had previously been overrun, were gradually disappearing. It was not until the other day, however, that she discovered the cause. She was sitting very quietly with some fancy work, and the tortoise, which has the liberty of the house, was apparently asleep in a corner. Presently a little mouse made its appearance, and the tortoise opened its beady eyes. Round and round ran the mouse, getting nearer and nearer the tortoise as though fascinated. Finally it was within striking distance. The tortoise darted out its head, there was a snap of the jaws, a tiny little squeak, and the mouse was dead.

Then the tortoise calmly and deliberately set to work, says the Philadelphia Record, to eat its victim.

He Clinched It.

Erie, Kans., Feb. 17th.—In July of 1900, W. H. Ketchum of this place was suddenly seized with a violent pain in his back. He says he supposed it was a "stitch" and would soon pass away, but it lasted five months and caused him great soreness, so that he was barely able to get out of bed. He became alarmed and consulted a doctor which only increased his anxiety and did him no good.

A friend who had some experience advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Ketchum began with six pills a day and in a week was well and the soreness all gone. However, this did not satisfy him, for he says: "I thought I would clinch the cure with another box and I did. I have had no recurrence of the trouble since and as this is over a year ago I am thoroughly convinced that Dodd's Kidney Pills have completely cured me."

Big Canning Trust Forming.
A \$10,000,000 trust, backed by New York and Baltimore bankers in the East and the Wisconsin Trust company in the West, is to be organized at Milwaukee, Wis., in connection with the National Canners' association convention.

Don't Trifle With Rheumatism.
Use MATT J. JOHNSON'S 6888. Cures quickly, safely and permanently.

Spencer, from first to last, consumed four years of tolerable steady labor in the preparation of the "Fairie Queens."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Big Increase in Baggage Duty.
During the ten months ended Dec. 31 last the duties collected on incoming baggage at New York amounted to \$665,524, against \$221,266 collected during the corresponding period of 1900, when the old system was in force, an increase of about 300 per cent.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 17th.—The activity at the laboratory of the Garfield Tea Co. is further evidence of the popularity of their preparations; over THREE MILLION FAMILIES used the Garfield Remedies last year! This vast public approval speaks well for the remedies. They are: Garfield Tea, Garfield Headache Powders, Garfield-Tea Syrup, Garfield Relief Plasters, Garfield Belladonna Plasters, Garfield Digestive Tablets and Garfield Cold Cure.

New York May Get Lyman Gage.
It is reported in financial circles in New York that the presidency of the United States Trust company has been offered to Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, and that he will accept.

Sufferers from Kidney Trouble

Should not fall to read the advertisement of the Church Kidney Cure Co., 406 Fourth Avenue, New York, appearing in this paper.

A man in Balley's Island, Me., has invented a harness to keep a hen from scratching up the garden.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold
Laxative Broncho Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

The father of Keats kept a lively stable, in which the poet was born.

ALWAYS USE RUSS BLEACHING BLUE, acknowledged the leading bluing. Made by The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

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TO MOTHERS

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM!—Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While I loved children I dreaded the ordeal, for it left me weak and sick



for months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief; but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sanative Wash for four months before the child's birth;—it brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I left my bed strong in health. Every spring and fall I now take a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it keeps me in continual excellent health."—MRS. J. H. HASKINS, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill. — \$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Care and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

CAPSICUM VASELINE
(PUT UP IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES)
A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-relieving and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headache and sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all rheumatic, neuralgic and gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Price 15 cents, at all druggists or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps we will send you a tube by mail. No article should be accepted by the public unless the name carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine. CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO., 17 State Street, NEW YORK CITY.

CLOVER
Largest growers of Clover, Timothy and Grasses. Our northern grown Clover, for vigor, frost and drought resisting properties, has justly become famous. SUPERIOR CLOVER, bu. \$5.00; 100 lbs. \$9.00. LA CROSSE PRIME CLOVER, bu. \$5.00; 100 lbs. \$9.20. Samples Clover, Timothy and Grasses great Catalog mailed you for 4c postage.
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WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maids or wives or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative—is—Syrup of Figs. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

Dress Goods

The reasons why you should come to us for your dress goods are: First, we have a greater variety than any one, two or three stores in the city.

Second, we buy and sell more than any other store and can afford to sell somewhat cheaper on the whole.

The first is an empty claim that almost anybody could make, and yet you can see for yourself that it is so, just by coming and looking for this particular fact.

How do we get so many styles? We make it known among manufacturers that we want good things—we don't turn good things down, and they come to us and show us what they have because they know they will never find us too busy to buy a good thing. We make a business of buying as much as of selling; one is as important as the other.

What doesn't come to us, we go to get.

A. W. WEEKES.

Corsets

Almost all the discomfort of a corset comes from not being properly fitted. We have so many kinds and they are made in such a wide range of models that almost any figure can be comfortably fitted with a handsome, splendidly made corset. Take time, when selecting a—corset, to get the model that fits you perfectly—afterward you will always know what to ask for. We haven't a lot of old styles to show you, just the new things and a lot of them.

A. W. WEEKES.

A Touch of Refinement

so noticeable in every well-dressed person, is often due to some little thing, in itself too small to occasion remark.

The glove, for instance; always an index of refinement—a reflection of personal habits. Harmony in color, good sense in selection,—these are the essentials.

Our store has long been considered an authority on Kid Glove values, and we combine with this that good taste so necessary to correct fitting of the customer's wants.

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Organized under the general Banking Law of this state.
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Fine imported Holland herring. J. Giles & Co.
Warm mittens are sold by Godfrey cheap. Come and get them.
Miss Clossie Denny entertained her friend, Miss Maud Hartman of Lake Odessa, over Sunday.
A marriage license was issued Monday to Earl Vanderlip of Alto and Cora Ellis of Bowne.
Charles R. Mains is under arrest in San Francisco for using the mails for fraudulent purposes.
Miss Jennie Cooper of Conquest, N. Y., is visiting her great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnes.
Misses Lucy Greene and Millie Peterson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with F. R. Ecker and family.
Rev. Morris will be unable to occupy the pulpit Sunday and so Dr. James Gallup of Grand Rapids will fill the vacancy.
Mrs. A. D. Pease of Benton Harbor and Mrs. S. Mathews of Grand Rapids spent last week Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Burnett.
Miss Ethel Soules gave a valentine party last Friday night. About thirty of her friends were present and all had a merry time.
Mrs. John Randall was called to Grand Haven Tuesday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. George Scofield.
Bring your empty bean and chicken pie tins back and get 2c for them.
Weldon Smith, the baker, Island City Rebekah Lodge 282 will give a progressive pedro party in Oddfellows hall, Feb. 28. Refreshments served. Six prizes will be given. By order of N. G.
There is said to be a movement on foot in Grand Rapids to run ex-Senator John Patton for mayor on the Republican ticket this spring, as the first step toward bringing about his nomination for governor.
Yesterday's Grand Rapids Herald confirms the report of the sale of the Lowell Water & Light plant to the Newaygo Water Power company, as published in THE LEDGER several weeks ago.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve
The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures cuts, heels, burns and bruises, subdues inflammation, masters piles. Millions of boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in boils, ulcers, tetons, skin eruptions. It cures or no pay. 25c at D. G. Loe's drug store.

2 Rings to Select From
You can surely find something in our new stock of rings to suit you and the price wont keep you from buying either. See our west window.

Williams THE JEWELER.

Men Wanted.
To work cutting timber. Apply J. E. Lee farm.
West Lowell.
H. Cary has been dangerously ill the past week, but is somewhat improved.
A sleigh load of friends of Mrs. McGrath and family of Ads gave them a surprise. A jolly good time is reported.
T. Ingersoll, who has been very ill for some time, is in proving.
W. Wall has left the employ of H. Peters and has taken a section on the T. S. & M. rail road. His family will move in a few days.
East Lowell.
Milfred Lovely, who has been laid up with rheumatism for some time, was taken to St. Louis, Mich.
Myron Kysor and wife were called to Berlin last Friday to attend the funeral of their cousin.
N. Y. Cary was in Saranac Saturday.
Seymour Coles' children have been sick but are much better.
South Boston-Eimdale.
A. S. Standaad and wife attended the Lincoln club banquet at Grand Rapids last week.
A number of young friends of Ernest Tucker gave him a surprise Tuesday. It being his twenty-first birthday.
Miss Josephine Bustins is quite sick.
Hugh Young has a telephone.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunison of Owosso visited friends and relatives here last week.
Belle Kinyon visited her parents last week.
Ed Spencer and family visited relatives in Clarksville Sun lay.

The Kind of Letters We Like to Get.
Marquette, Feb. 13th, 1902.
MR. JOHNSON,
DEAR SIR:—
We enclose express order for \$5 for THE LOWELL LEDGER that you have sent us so long. I think that over pays a little but you may continue the paper.
Couldn't get along without our home paper. Thanking you for sending it we are.
Very truly yours,
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Gott,
Marquette, Michigan.

Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP
Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

Special Sale
On odds and ends in **CROCKERY** will be found on our Bargain Table next Saturday. We have been cleaning house and find quite a lot of odd pieces among our Crockery line and will put same on our Bargain Table at a very low price. Lots of good articles for a little money.
Collar's Bazaar

HOME NEWS.
Frank Pickard is very sick.
Mrs. E. Stinchcomb is very ill.
Gilman Walker is on the sick list.
Jas. Sargent is very ill with pneumonia.
Arthur Greue's youngest daughter is ill.
Fred Malcomb's little girl is improving.
S. F. Edmonds is slowly improving from his long illness.
The infant child of Richard Heffron is quite sick.
Mrs. E. R. Collar is recovering from a weeks' illness.
Lady's black collarette found. Inquire of Edgar Buchanan.
The Thursday Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. A. Peckham, Feb. 27.
Miss Louise Ansonge of Grand Rapids visited Miss Laura Nicklin last week.
Miss Jeanette McNaughton of Sparta, and a friend, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Butts.
Mrs. Arthur Moore who has been very ill the past week was taken to Ann Arbor Saturday, where she suffered a successful surgical operation and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gulliford and daughter, Florence Mildred of Mancelona, are spending a few days with Lowell relatives.
Belding Methodists have decided to erect a modern church in place of their present house of worship. The new structure will cost about \$10,000.
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Our Little Tots.
Ruth received her first valentine Friday and the next morning said: "I like dat little turpentine Lucretia sent me."
Lucretia was showing baby brother some pictures.
"Those are geeses," she said.
"You should say 'geese'," interjected mamma; and then followed a half-hour dissertation on the intricacies of English plurals. Mamma finally thought she had made everything plain, when the little one looked up with tearful eyes and and inquired:
"Mamma, why do they be geeses when they's geeses?"

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT
Thursday, (to-day) Feb. 20, 1902.
GRAIN.
Wheat—83c per bushel.
Rack wheat—50c per bushel.
Oats—42c per bushel.
Corn—53c per bushel.
Rye—54c per bushel.
Clover seed—\$4.00 @ \$5.00.
Beans—\$1.25 @ 1.60 per bushel.
PRODUCE.
Butter—16 @ 18 per pound
Eggs—20c per dozen.
Lard—10 to 10½c per pound.
Honey—10 @ 12c per pound.
VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.
Potatoes—60c per bushel
Onions—90 @ 1.00 per bushel
Apples—1.00 to 1.25 per bushel
MEATS.
Beef, live weight—2 5/8 to \$3.50 per cwt
Beef, dressed—\$5.00 @ \$6.00 per cwt.
Veal dressed—\$3.00 @ 7.00 per cwt.
Sheep, live weight—\$2.50 @ \$3.00 per cwt
Lamb's, live weight—\$3.50 @ 3.75 per cwt
Pork alive—\$5.50 @ 6.00 per cwt.
Pork dressed—8.00 to 7.00 per cwt.
FUEL.
Corn and Oats—\$30 per ton
Bran—\$22 per ton
Corn meal—28.00 per ton
Middlings—23.00 per

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