

# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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FIVE CENTS.

## IF

- 1 If our rate of interest on deposits is high enough,
- 2 If our rate of interest on loans is low enough,
- 3 If the accommodations we afford are satisfactory,
- 4 If our business is safely managed (and we think it is)
- 5 If you are not already a customer, then we invite you to become one.

The City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

New Goods

—For—  
Making Sugar

We have the Best  
Sap Pails ever brought to Lowell.

Pat. Sap Spile

Syrup Cans

Everything for making Sugar and prices right. Call and examine goods. Yours,

R. B. BOYLAN

## Keep Your



at 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 Hycianth Vases.\*

## 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.

## EASER

Supplies can be found at

Weyrick's

The Reliable Market.

Just Think!

Spring Lamb, Veal and the finest of Western Beef and Home Grown Pork, Roasts and Steaks, Poultry and Fish.

Armour's Star Ham and Bacon will be fine served with your Easter Eggs.

### HOME NEWS.

Fine imported Holland herring. J. Giles & Co.

Slayton Grand Concert company at Train's opera house to-night.

Mrs. S. T. Morris of Grand Rapids is spending this week in Lowell.

Miss Fern Spencer of Saranac visited Lowell friends last week.

Rev. W. P. Rueckhiem is building a barn on the parsonage lot.

F. F. Joseph and family are moving to Kalamazoo this week.

Mrs. M. L. Wright is visiting friends at Williamston and in Detroit.

Rev. Charles Nease was called to Lake Odessa to attend a funeral Monday.

Mrs. Sadie Morgan (nee Pease) of New York City visited Mrs. M. E. Simpson last Friday.

Dean McCarty was kicked by a colt last Thursday and a bone in his right arm was broken.

The family of D. T. Bush have been spending the past few days with Dan in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. C. E. Maynard will give a thimble party for Baptist band No. 1 Friday afternoon from three to five.

D. Machem of Brooklyn, Mich., was in town Monday, looking after his interests in the Kolt. Marshall estate.

Mrs. W. F. Brooks of Florence, Colorado, is spending a few weeks with her mother. The doctor will come later.

FOR SALE—A lot of carpets, window shades, gasoline range, coal and heating stoves. Must be sold this week. S. T. Kinsey.

Misses Winnie Johnson and Mary Whitney of Olivet are spending their vacation this week with Lowell relatives and friends.

Miss Katherine Hine, teacher in mathematics and physics in Western College, Oxford, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Crow.

Brother Whitney of the Caledonia News has branched out into the patent medicine business, in which we hope he will make a fortune.

Mrs. H. B. Peck, who has been ill for the past four weeks, is gradually improving. For the last few days has been able to sit up a little.

Master Ray Covert was surprised by seventeen of his friends in honor of his tenth birthday anniversary. He was presented with several nice tokens.

Twenty-one of J. H. Hull's friends and neighbors assisted him in the celebration of his birthday, Saturday, March 22. A good dinner was served.

Dr. M. C. Greene was in Detroit Monday and Tuesday as Grand Lodge committeeman to arrange for a reception and entertainment of visiting Canadian Masons.

The stockholders of the Lowell Canning company met last evening for the purpose of incorporation. Attorney Walker of Grand Rapids was present as counsel.

Will Klump was released from confinement and returned to Lowell last Thursday. It looks now as if the mystery surrounding his wife's death would never be solved.

In the divorce case of John O. Clark vs. Mattie Clark, both of Lowell, the Circuit Court orders the former to pay the latter \$2.50 per week alimony, a solicitor's fee of \$20 and witness fees of \$10.

George Sherman, who has been so long an operator at the Bell telephone central office, has accepted a position as shipping clerk in a Grand Rapids wholesale furniture house and assumed his new duties Monday.

George is an exemplary young man and merits his advancement.

A quiet wedding was held Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill, where Miss Mary Davis was united in marriage to William H. Hoag, of Marshall, Mich., Rev. S. T. Morris, pastor of the Lowell Congregational church, officiating. A few immediate friends were present, and after a delightful luncheon the wedding party left on the Pere Marquette train for Saginaw, carrying the well-wishes of many friends.

The High school Athletic entertainment to be held at Train's opera house, Friday, March 28, at 8 p. m., is arousing great enthusiasm. The boys and girls have been practicing faithfully for some weeks and an interesting evening is assured. The contest promises to be exceedingly close with plenty of excitement. The interest taken may be judged by the fact that there are to date over 70 entries. An orchestra will provide good music. The admission will be 10 and 15 cents and the proceeds go to the piano fund.

### CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.

#### Methodist Notes.

A good and appreciative audience listened to the addresses of Rev. D. R. Lee and A. H. Sturgis Tuesday evening.

On Sunday morning next instead of the preaching service will be the Easter services by the Sunday school and the regular Missionary collection will be taken at that time.

"The True Ideal Life" will be the theme on which the Rev. Chas. Nease will talk in the evening.

Mr. Bert Quick will have charge of the Epworth League meeting on Sunday evening and the topic is, "The Risen Life, Christ's, Ours." This theme is in keeping with the day and we hope for the largest attendance of the year to date.

#### Congregational.

Special meetings are being held in the church every evening this week excepting Saturday. The meeting this (Thursday) evening and to-morrow evening will begin at 7 o'clock and close promptly at 7:50 so as to allow those who may wish to do so opportunity to attend the Lecture Course and High school meetings.

The Boys concert social announced by mistake in last week's LEDGER for April 24 will be held in their rooms April 4th.

The Bible class is about to begin the study of the New Testament. All interested in this study are cordially invited to attend.

The Sunday school will meet with the Boy's Union on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock sharp at their rooms to practice Easter music.

The Easter services of the Sunday school will be held next Sunday evening at the church beginning at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

The Lord's supper and reception of members will be held at the morning service next Sunday.

#### Societies.

New officers Lowell W. C. T. U.: President, Mrs. W. Miller; recording secretary, Mrs. Geo. Taylor; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. Packard; vice presidents, Mrs. Brower, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Needham. Next meeting with Mrs. J. D. Harvey.

#### A Bad Runaway.

One of Dan Bush's good horses got away from Harvey Coons, last Friday, smashed the buggy and running upon the Pere Marquette railroad bridge fell through and broke a leg so badly that the animal had to be shot. Harvey and Austin were thrown out and the former had a finger broken. Austin went home holding an express package over a rent in his pantaloons, but otherwise uninjured. It was an expensive experience for Harvey; but he carries his usual cheerful air and isn't "crying for spilt milk."

#### Tomato Culture.

A meeting will be held at Hotel Waverly on Saturday, March 29, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Tomato culture in all its branches will be the topic under discussion.

Mr. J. B. Silver of Missouri, a practical man with twenty years experience in tomato growing, will address the meeting. All growers who are in any way interested in the subject are requested to attend. A. A. Husted, Sec.

#### Job Printing Must Be Paid for on Delivery.

Pay for job printing done at this office is due on delivery. The proprietor can not pay for stock, labor, etc., and "trust to luck." Please remember this. Prices are low and call for spot cash. Strangers must pay in advance.

#### Registration Notice.

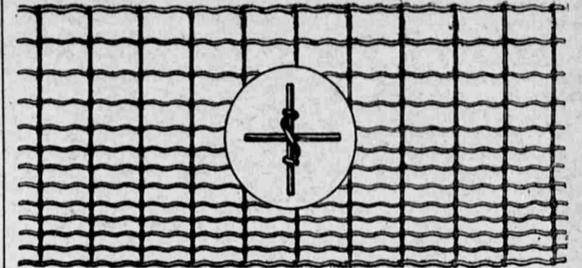
Lowell, Mich., March 25, 1902. To the Electors of the township of Lowell.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township of Lowell will be held at the office of the Township Clerk in said township on Saturday, the 5th day of April, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of election in said township and who may apply for that purpose and that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 25th day of March in the year 1902.

F. N. White } Inspectors  
M. N. Hine } of  
C. G. Stone } Election.

## The Lamb Wire Fence



BEST ALONG THE PIKE.

One that will do first-class service for a long term of years and not be filled with broken wires when the frosts of January contract it or look like a carpet rag festooning the currant bushes in the hot days of July and August.

SCOTT & CAMPBELL, Agents

## Save Money

By buying your

Piano or Organ

of your home dealer

## R. D. Stockng.

A new lot of sheet music and books just received. Another Second hand Organ to sell cheap. A fine old Estey with 3 sets of reeds and in as good condition as when new.

## Easter! Easter! Easter!

With your new Easter hat you have just bought, you will want a new Neck Ribbon or a new Tie or possibly one of those new Dainty Crush Collars, a new Silk Waist or a Pair of Gloves in the new Spring shade or a new Silk parsol will help to make your costume complete.

Come to Us

for them and you not only get new goods but you get the newest styles on the market. Before buying see our assortment of Gingham and New Light Dress Goods. Paper patterns 10c.

## J. B. NICHOLSON

Lowell, Mich.

### As I am Unable to dispose of my Stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings on Satisfactory Terms

I have arranged my outside business and will remain in Lowell and continue the Clothing Business. I have bought a complete new stock and my motto will be "The Best Goods and Lowest Prices on Earth." I shall give my whole attention to this business and hope to meet all my old and many new customers.

## W. W. PULLEN

The Clothier, Lowell, Mich.

### HOME NEWS.

Jardiniers for 19c. Collar's Bazaar.

Judge Doyle of Grand Rapids is visiting old time friends in Lowell.

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

A. M. Gibbs has been unable to work for four weeks on account of a bad felon.

FOR SALE—Gent's second hand bicycle in good order. Inquire of H. H. Shephard.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Elias M. Sayles of Alto and Mabel Bowen of Keene.

Those interested in tomato culture should read the notice of "tomato meeting" elsewhere in this paper.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Main street. Cheap. Inquire of ERNEST BAILEY.

Arthur Burnett and wife of Saranac visited his mother, Mrs. Wm. Burnett, Sunday.

Harry Fuller broke an arm while vaulting the other day. The arm has been broke once before.

A copy of the Akron, Ohio, Beacon Journal containing a photograph and a very complimentary "write-up" of P. H. Schneider.

Mr. Schneider attended the Lowell schools and in 1899 was married to Miss Jennie A. Winegar of this place. He is now at the head of an extensive merchantile business in Akron, having worked his way from the bottom to the top of the ladder by "keeping everlastingly at it."

People are dolefully announcing the "passing of negro minstrelsy." But just watch the billboards.

Omaha has a golf club for smallpox convalescents. Little need of the sign "Only members allowed on the links."

Mr. Carnegie might ease the Union Pacific railway's pedagogical burden by dropping a library into Wyoming and Nebraska.

St. Louis is vastly interested in an operation on a man's heart. He is now well on the road to recovery. It was a surgical operation.

A California man has offered to sell his wife and four children for \$50. As for himself, he could probably be had for a glass of beer.

President Roosevelt can write feelingly on the subject of deer. He has been trailed himself by office-seekers until he knows how it feels.

The city of Paterson, N. J., is struggling to recover from the effects of a fire, a flood and a strike, besides wondering what is to come next.

It is to be hoped that Dr. Lefevre's successful serum treatment for the cure of lockjaw will not be applied with indiscriminate benevolence.

Until women can listen to Kubelk, the violinist, without crowding to kiss him it will be wise for man to insist on his exclusive right to vote.

The man who never makes a mistake is harmless. He never makes anything. Doesn't even make the mistake of classing anybody with himself.

Sir Robert Ball says the moon is surely edging away from us, and considering the many things that she is compelled to witness who can blame her?

The French and Italian manufacturers of oil paintings by the old masters are getting a share of the money that comes out of Senator Clark's copper mines.

The czar of Russia is on a visit to one of his cousins. It will keep him busy to make the rounds, as his national family now numbers more than 100,000,000.

Probably one of the gloomiest men in the wide world to-day is Gen. Weyler, because the outbreak at Barcelona did not continue long enough to give him a "free hand."

A Minneapolis man named Zigzagowski has been arrested in St. Paul for making his way over from Minneapolis after the manner of his name and citizenship.

A French court decides that a telephoned swear word is a penal offense. Marconi can't get that wireless apparatus into working order any too soon for weak humanity.

Count Boni de Castellane does not neglect his American relatives, plebeians though they are. He writes them every now and then, mentioning the amount of his debts.

Twenty-two million dollars' worth of diamonds were taken out of the Kimberley mines in South Africa last year—almost enough to go around at a New York society event.

A picturesque feature of the Boer war was the fording of the Orange river by Commandant Kritzinger, clad in yellow gaiters, lavender trousers, a new frock coat and a tally-ho hat.

Along with the proceedings of the annual convention of the Society of Friends comes the announcement that there are 900 firms in America engaged in the manufacture of fighting goods.

The Emperor of China has finally acknowledged that he isn't running the world. After his experiences with the Empress Dowager it is remarkable that he clung to the foolish belief in his own supremacy so long.

Among the letters which a New York man wrote to a woman whom he is now suing for money loaned her, is one in which he calls her "my darling, my love, my life's blood, my more than queen." And yet, he got over it. 'Twas ever thus.

A wireless telephone is among the possibilities of the coming year. And none can realize the force of the convulsion of joy which will seize the business world when the familiar cry, "The line's in use," take its place among the voices of the past.

A Pittsburg preacher is causing trouble because he heard kissing in the choir while he was delivering his sermon. He can hardly be blamed. No man could be expected to go along smoothly under such conditions without reference to his notes.

A Los Angeles girl has compromised for \$4,500 for injuries received in a collision between cars of two different street railway companies. Of this sum her lawyers received \$2,000. Yet some people think Los Angeles lawyers are not magnanimous!

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

A Cripple's Remarkably Quick Cure.

TEKONSHA'S MYSTERY SOLVED

The Defunct Niles Bank Pays Depositors Ninety Per cent—Why Prame Was Favored—Various Happenings in and About the State.

Tekonsha's Mystery Solved.

One of the greatest mysteries connected with the history of Tekonsha has just been solved. June 12, 1901, Orley Hall, a respectable citizen of the village, and a member of the council, disappeared from his home at dead of night. He left a note saying that he was "going on a long journey and would never return; that his grave would never be discovered and that it would be useless to hunt for him."

Prame's Sentence Commuted.

Acting on the unanimous recommendation of the advisory board of pardons, Gov. Bliss has commuted to imprisonment for 20 years the sentence of Henry Prame, who was sent from Grand Rapids in July, 1894, to Jackson prison. Prame and Charles McCord received life sentences for the murder of Mrs. Mary McKendrick, an old woman whose home they invaded for the purpose of robbery.

The recommendation of the board is based on the fact that McCord, an convict, was the originator of the plan to rob the old woman and induced Prame, who was a drinking man, to accompany him. Prame pleaded guilty to the charge of murder so that the judge had no alternative than to give him a life sentence. He also furnished the story which resulted in the conviction of McCord. The board expressed the opinion that with 12 years yet to serve, Prame will have reached an age where he is not likely to again participate in any crime.

Police Court Clerk on Trial.

The case of Clement C. Johnson, clerk of the Saginaw Police Court, charged with the appropriation of funds, complaint being made by Mayor Baum, was called in the Circuit Court Saturday. L. T. Durand made a motion at once to quash the indictment which was denied by Judge Beach. He followed this with a motion that his client be given a jury trial and the court also overruled this motion. The trial of the case then proceeded, the opening being made by the city attorney and several witnesses were sworn. The case will likely occupy several days.

Seymour Comes Back.

When the officers who were searching for Myron Seymour, of Stephenson, returned to Menominee without their prisoner last night they found him at the residence of Mrs. Seymour, his cousin, whom he is accused of shooting. Seymour was sitting on the bed and caring for the woman. She told the officers that she had shot herself, and Seymour told the same story. He had received a severe pounding from the woman's male relatives, who refused to believe the story and is now in jail. The woman will recover.

Depositors Get 90 Per Cent.

J. C. W. Rhode, receiver of the defunct Citizens' National bank, of Niles, announces that the affairs of the bank will be wound up by May 1 and that depositors will receive another 10 per cent dividend, making 90 per cent in all. The bank failed in July, 1899, and the capital stock of \$50,000 was never assessed, although the stockholders put up \$20,000 on the morning of the day of the failure in the hope of averting the impending crash. The total deposits were \$12,000.

He Was Cured.

M. G. Wheelock, of Durand, a cripple for months with rheumatism, got out of the house Saturday and walked on crutches to a revival meeting in the Holiness church. Efforts were made to install the power in Wheelock and after an hour's work he tossed aside his crutches and ran up the aisle of the church. He said he was a well man, and walked down town and gave a talk on a street corner. He had spent over \$200 for doctors.

Big Engines, Fewer Jobs.

Since the Michigan Central put on its new mammoth engines at Bay City trahmen have been on the anxious seat. The new engines haul twice as many cars as the old, resulting in many of the conductors being reduced to brakemen, and a large number of brakemen have been laid off. Several more of these labor-saving engines are soon to arrive, and the M. C. employes are wondering how many will have to look for other jobs.

Edward Hubert was killed Monday morning while loading logs near Pembine. He was about 37 years old and single.

Alpena's schools are closed on account of smallpox. The city has purchased a hospital and detention building.

Dowagiac will lose one of its principal industries by the removal of the regalia manufactory to Cincinnati, which will take place shortly.

AROUND THE STATE.

It is claimed that oil has been found in the vicinity of Oxford.

Rumor says the sugar trust is trying to buy the beet sugar factories at Bay City.

The firemen of Ishpeming have ordered new uniforms to scare away small blazes.

Edmore has closed its churches as a measure of safety against the spread of smallpox.

Dowagiac has changed its principal business thoroughfare from Main street to McKinley avenue.

John Aldrich, living near Laingsburg, Mich., died in Bancroft from the effects of drinking wood alcohol.

Edward M. Plunkett, who, for the last 16 years has been superintendent of the Ovid public school, has resigned.

Owosso will use a few voting machines at the spring election, April 7, on trial, and will purchase them if they prove satisfactory.

Joseph Grafnitz, of Munith, had one leg crushed and was otherwise badly injured in a hay press Saturday. His recovery is doubtful.

Otego will have a creamery, stock to the amount of \$5,000 having been subscribed, and the milk of 60 cows guaranteed by the farmers.

Gen. B. F. Tracy, ex-secretary of the navy, who was suddenly overcome by illness in court Saturday, is reported to be steadily improving.

The company to operate Augusta's cannery factory has been organized. The capital stock is \$40,000, of which \$8,600 has been paid in.

J. W. Martin's new gas proposition in Pontiac is said to be a winner, over 160 prominent business men having signed within the past few days.

The Saginaw police board scandal, and the allegation that a tenderloin character has a pull with that department may be investigated.

There are two schools in Ontonagon county which have but two pupils apiece, but the teachers get their \$40 per month apiece just the same.

A Union City man has invented a cement building brick and a factory for the manufacture of the article will probably be located in that village.

On complaint of the lad's own father, L. W. Preece, a second-hand dealer of Albion, was arrested for buying stolen goods from a minor. He was assessed a small fine.

It has cost Dickinson county about \$8,000 to care for smallpox patients this winter, and the supervisors propose to build a county detention hospital as a matter of economy.

Vicksburgers are counting on having a new depot this spring, basing their hopes on the fact that the railroad company refuses to make any repairs to the present structure.

Maggie Rennie, 38, daughter of a farmer near Royal Oak, took a dose of carbolic acid with suicidal intent and died within an hour. There is no known cause for the act.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wilcox celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage March 21, 1902, at their home in Sherwood, this being the third golden wedding in the Wilcox family.

The proceeds from the Detroit house of correction for the unpaid balance of the institution's profits were paid into the city treasurer's office Saturday. They amount to \$22,000; total profits, \$35,000.

The threshers of Shiawassee county, 52 in number, formed an organization in the hope of maintaining a uniform price for threshing and will fix the rate at two and a half cents per bushel.

Nothing has been heard of John M. Burns, the station agent at Reese, who disappeared on the 17th. So far as checking has proceeded his accounts are all right. It is feared that he has lost his reason.

S. L. Treat & Son's block, in Coldwater, was discovered on fire during Sunday's gale and was totally destroyed, causing a loss of \$10,000. Two families occupying the upper floors had a narrow escape.

The police raided the Still Alarm restaurant in Lansing Sunday night and caught the proprietor, John Lott, and six young men engaged in a game of craps. All were arrested and held for examination.

Myron Seymour, a well-known farmer of Stephenson, drove to the home of his cousin, John Seymour, in the same town, and entering the house, went upstairs and without a word of warning shot Mrs. Seymour.

Etta Davis, a 13-year-old girl, who ran away from home last week because her mother reprimanded her, has been located in Burton township. She is critically ill there at the home of a farmer, who took her in.

Jackson has exempted the city taxes for 10 years on vacant property upon which new factories will be built. The resolution does not carry exemption to the personal property of the manufacturers who occupy the buildings.

Louis Southauer, station agent at Waukegan, Iron county, is alleged to have assaulted Napoleon Bauden with an iron poker, fracturing his skull and breaking his bones. The victim cannot live. Southauer is under arrest.

The ladies of the Congregational church at Charlotte have received a pretty handkerchief and a neat letter from Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. The handkerchief will be among those sold by the ladies at their Easter sales next week.

M. H. Wells, the ex-veteran soldier, who undertook to cut and slash an officer last December, who attempted his arrest, pleaded guilty to assault, and was sentenced to 50 days in jail. He had already been in jail over three months.

Fred Scheibner, an employe of the Owosso Brewing Co., laid down for an afternoon nap Sunday, and when his wife awakened him for supper could not speak or hear. Scheibner is not paralyzed, as he can move freely, even his lips. Physicians are puzzled over his case.

Solomon J. Perkins, a Lansing barber, usher in the Pilgrim Congregational church, assisted in the taking of the collection there and left the church with a considerable amount of the ecclesiastical funds in his pockets. His family is ignorant of his whereabouts, and his tools, kept at a downtown shop, are missing.

Six new stores will be built at Orion to replace those destroyed by fire.

While roofing the U. S. Robe Co.'s building at Corunna some boiling tar exploded and A. W. Holmes, an Owosso contractor, was frightfully burned about the face and body. He will lose the sight of one and possibly of both eyes.

In 1901 the village election at Zeeland resulted in a tie for the office of president and the dispute was taken into the courts and hung up nearly the whole year. This year there was another tie, and another performance in the courts is likely.

A committee of Three Rivers' officials and business men visited Jackson yesterday to investigate the Boland road, which is seeking a franchise in Three Rivers. They were taken over the line to Grass Lake, Albion and Marshall.

By a gasoline stove explosion Mrs. Henry Webber, of Niles, was badly burned. Mr. Webber went into the burning house to recover some papers and was rescued by Wesley Bourge, at great risk. The house was burned. No insurance.

About fifty young men of Detroit who served in various military companies during the Spanish war met Wednesday night to organize the Hazen S. Pingree Command of the Spanish War Veterans, corps of the state of Michigan.

Charles Woodland, a prominent farmer of Leslie, died suddenly at Masonic hall Tuesday evening, where he was engaged in conferring the Eastern Star degree as one of the officers. He was about 45 years of age, and had been subject to heart disease.

Charles M. Goodale, of Jackson, 50 years old, was found lying in bed unconscious Wednesday morning, and died four hours later, when apparently on the way to recovery. Coroner Stenon is investigating. Goodale leaves a widow and two daughters.

A syndicate of Chicago capitalists is trying to interest Ironwood people in a scheme to build a theater in that city. The construction of a \$30,000 building is guaranteed if the citizens will agree to purchase 1,000 tickets at \$10 apiece for the opening production.

M. M. Spears, whose strange disappearance Saturday from the Columbia hotel of Wyandotte, of which he was landlord, is causing much anxiety to creditors there, is said by the Detroit police to have cashed a \$5,000 check of doubtful character at the Detroit National bank.

Henry Dunning and wife, of Perry, had a close call Wednesday morning from being asphyxiated by coal gas. They were aroused from their stupor by an alarm clock, set to ring at 5 o'clock, and groping their way to a door, soon revived in the fresh air. The clock saved their lives.

Philip Little, one of the men arrested at Toledo for the robbery of the post-office at Coral, and for a time confined in the city jail, but afterwards taken to Montclair county to answer for helping rob and torturing an aged couple, was convicted at Stanton and sentenced to state prison for 13 years.

A tale comes from Los Angeles of an old soldier who coughed up the point of a bayonet which he had carried since the civil war. In St. Joe or Galesburg, says the Grand Rapids Press, the same veteran would have coughed up a Springfield musket and forty rounds of ammunition.

The first township in Michigan to vote on the proposition for a township central high school was Portage, and the proposition was defeated by an overwhelming majority, the vote being 90 against and 18 for. Petitions have also been circulated in Wakarusa township for a similar election.

The rural high school proposition was defeated in Kalamo township, Eaton Co., Monday for the reason, it is said, that the farmers thought the plan was sprung by the citizens of Kalamo village, where the building was to be erected, for the village's benefit at the expense of the entire township.

A movement has been started by Miss Fannie Lacey, a prominent Niles society woman, to organize the widows and unmarried ladies of the state for the purpose of applying to the state legislature for exemption of the personal tax on property not to exceed \$5,000 in any particular instance.

Henry H. Meyers, a switch tender in Jackson on the Michigan Central, in escaping from one engine was run down by another and killed. He was formerly a conductor and twice before had met with serious injuries, losing a foot and hand. This time he lost both legs and died on the way to the hospital. He leaves a family.

St. Joseph is greatly excited over the breaking out of smallpox. The young man and his wife who came down with the disease will be removed to a pest house. The infected district is a subdivision separated from the city proper by a wide and deep ravine. Two hundred families live there, but it is thought the disease can be kept out of the city proper.

Edward Farrington, brother of Bert Farrington, who has been sentenced to serve three years in the state prison and pay a fine of \$500 for killing Jesse Hooker, who was found in bed with Bert Farrington's wife, came to Detroit Tuesday for the purpose of arranging for a petition, which he will present to Gov. Bliss, praying for the release of his brother.

Ex-Senator Patton, member of Republican national committee, believes that if Michigan hustles to get the next national convention of the party it can get it, and believes that Detroit could take care of the delegates if a suitable place were found for the convention sessions. The matter came up incidentally before the advisory council of the State League of Republican clubs.

A clumsily-executed attempt at arson Saturday night resulted in the arrest of Stan Vileski and his brother Julius. Vileski is a Jackson saloonkeeper, who rents a building adjacent to a rag warehouse. Fire was discovered in the warehouse at 2:45 Sunday morning, and while it was extinguished without much damage, George Bench, a roomer above the saloon, was partially overcome with smoke, and had a narrow escape. In the morning it was discovered that some one had removed most of the saloon stock, and touched a match. The fire worked into the rag warehouse and was discovered.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Wood Said to be Slated for Miles Place.

RESCUERS PERISH IN THE SEA.

President Roosevelt Favors Wood for General of the Army—A Farm Hand Proves to be a Woman—The Chinese Problem is Serious—A Brother's Shocking Crime.

Wood to Succeed Miles.

There is a strong impression current that President Roosevelt not only contemplates the retirement of Lieut.-Gen. Miles, but also the placing of Maj.-Gen. Leonard H. Wood at the head of the army. The presence of Gen. Wood in Washington lends color to this story, and he is known to be very close to the president, both personally and officially. It is said that the president has expressed the opinion that Wood is the only man fit to command the army, and in some quarters it is not doubted that the president would dare to make such a radical move. If Gen. Wood is made the commanding general he will be jumped over a number of officers which will raise a storm of protests. Gen. Wood was a surgeon in the army when he organized the Rough Riders and became colonel, President Roosevelt being lieutenant-colonel.

Heroes Met Death.

Seven life savers, practically the entire crew of the Monomoy station on the south end of Cape Cod, met death Monday at their post of duty, and with them into the sea which capsize their lifeboat went five men from the stranded barge Wadena, whom they tried to bring in safety to the shore. One man, Lemuel Ellis, through the heroic work of Capt. Elmer Mayo, of another stranded barge, the John C. Fitzpatrick, was rescued from the bottom of the upturned lifeboat.

Among those lost was William H. Mack, of Cleveland, O., who was on the barge representing his company, the Boutell Towing and Transportation Co., of that city, while Capt. Marshall N. Eldredge, one of the oldest life savers on the coast, went down with his men.

The scene of the accident was in the well-known tide rips off Monomoy point, which makes down from Chatham into Nantucket sound.

Shot His Brother.

John Dettierre, aged 45, a well-known Albany, N. Y., business man, shot and almost instantly killed his brother William. The cause of the murder was a family feud as a result of their father leaving the bulk of his estate to his eldest son and disinheriting the remainder of the family.

John met his brother and a quarrel ensued. A few moments later he drew his revolver and fired seven shots into William's body. He immediately reloaded his pistol, and after scaring back the crowd that had quickly gathered, he fired several more shots into his brother's prostrate form. Policemen who were at once on the scene arrested the murderer, and he was locked up just in time to save him from injury at the hands of bystanders.

The Venezuela Revolution.

During the past five days the revolution in Venezuela has broken out almost everywhere. The government cannot control the country east of Cumana. Barcelona is still besieged by the revolutionists and Carupano is partially in their power. It is believed that if the revolutionists win one important battle all Venezuela will rise against the government of President Castro. The latter is recruiting day and night and every man and boy procurable is being pressed into service. The villages are deserted and the negroes and Indians have sought refuge in the woods, in the hope of escaping recruiting officers.

The Chinese Rebellion.

The situation in southern China is attracting the anxious interest of the state department officials, who are in no mood to become again involved in that quarter of the world. The last advice to the department from the seat of trouble were contained in a cablegram received from United States Consul McWade at Canton, dated March 18, saying: "Victory reports rebellion in Kwangsi almost crushed." This is not borne out by the press advices of later date, hence the anxiety of the officials.

Coal Miners to Strike.

Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson, of the United Mine Workers of America, returned to national headquarters in Indianapolis Saturday from the east, where he attended two conventions of miners. Mr. Wilson discussed the situation in the coal fields of Virginia and West Virginia and gave out the statement that, in all probability, a strike involving 35,000 miners would be called in those states within a short time. The operators will be asked for a conference, but are expected to refuse.

General Miles Said So.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles told the senate committee on military affairs that if the bill introduced by Senator Hawley for the organization of a general staff for the army should become a law he would decline to longer hold his commission. He said that the bill is utterly subversive of the interests of the military establishment, and that he would not be a party to such a proceeding to the extent even of continuing to hold his place.

Dr. Thos. Dunn English, author of "Ben Bolt," is critically ill at his home in Newark, N. J.

A life-size, half-length portrait of Prince Henry of Prussia has been presented to the state department through the German embassy. It is now suspended on the walls of the diplomatic reception room.

By an almost unanimous vote the house committee on foreign affairs has struck out of the Mitchell-Kahn Chinese exclusion bill the paragraph prohibiting ships flying the American flag from employing Chinese sailors under \$2,000 for each offense.

Conditions in the Philippines.

Judge Wright, acting civil governor of the Philippines, has written a personal letter to Gen. Marcus J. Wright, of Washington, which gives an interesting insight into the condition of affairs in the Philippines.

"We are so far removed from the United States," says Gen. Wright "that I fear the people at home get rather an inadequate idea of the situation here. The press reports of the last month or more, which have reached us here, together with the comments thereon, seem to indicate that the general opinion is that the whole islands are either blazing with insurrection, or else that outbreaks are prevented only by the use of troops on an extensive scale. This is wholly misleading. The real truth is that in 95 per cent of the territory of the islands there is no insurrection and Americans go about singly and unarmed with about as much safety as they would in a large majority of the states at home.

"There is a fast-dying insurrection in two provinces of the great island of Luzon and in the remote southern part of Samar. Here and there, in more remote sections there are instances of cattle stealing and occasionally murder or robbery. We are dealing very energetically with the lawless element, and the people, as a rule, are rebuilding their houses where they have been destroyed, tilling their fields and pursuing their ordinary vocations.

Miles Revises His Statement.

Lieut.-Gen. Miles vigorously denounced Secretary Root's army reorganization bill before the senate committee on military affairs Thursday, and, in consequence, speculation is rife as to whether President Roosevelt will take advantage of the incident to retire the general, the latter already having reached the age limit.

Gen. Miles denies that he threatened to resign in the event of the bill becoming a law and he gave out a revised statement of the language used by him as follows:

"I have too much respect for the illustrious men who have preceded me, and for the office which I have the honor of occupying, to be a party to a measure that, in my judgment, would do serious injury to the army and endanger the republic."

"This statement does not agree with statements by members of the committee.

"There is no doubt that Gen. Miles' comments on the bill made a strong impression on the committee. It is not regarded with favor for the reason that it would open the avenue for gross favoritism.

King Edward has set the custom of snuff-taking, which, as a result, promises to be generally revived.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEEK ENDING MARCH 29. DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"York State Folks"—Evenings at 8; Wed. and Sat. Matinees at 2. LYCEUM THEATRE—"The Cowboy and the Lady"—Matinees 2:30; Evenings 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30. WHITNEY GRAND—"Sporting Life"—Matinees 10:30 and 2:30; Evenings 8:30 and 10:30. WONDERLAND—Afternoons at 2 and 4, 10:30 and 3:30; Eve. at 7:30 and 9:15, 10:30 and 12:30.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit: Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.00; choice butcher steers, \$5.00; light to good, \$4.00; good butcher steers and heifers, \$4.00; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3.50; calves, \$3.00; sheep, \$3.50; common to fair butchers, \$3.25; feeders and stockers, \$3.00; Veal Springers—Trifle lower, \$3.25 to \$4.00. Sheep—Market set one, 10 to 15c higher than last week. Best lambs, \$6.00; light to good mixed lots, \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4.00; culls and common, \$3.00. Hogs—Quality badly mixed; good money rough hogs and light pigs. Light to good butchers, \$6.00; stags, 1-3 off; roughs, \$5.00.

Chicago: Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$6.75; poor to medium, \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; cows, \$1.25; calves, \$2.50; hogs, \$3.50; corn, \$1.25; wheat, \$1.25; flour, \$3.50; butter, \$1.50; eggs, \$1.50; chickens, \$1.50; turkeys, \$1.50; ducks, \$1.50; geese, \$1.50.

Buffalo: Cattle—Receipts, light; market active and 150/25 cents higher; for butcher stock. Veals, \$5; extra, \$6.00.

Hogs—Heavy, \$6.75; mixed, \$6.00; 6 to 7; pigs, \$5.50; roughs, \$4.50; stags, \$1.25.

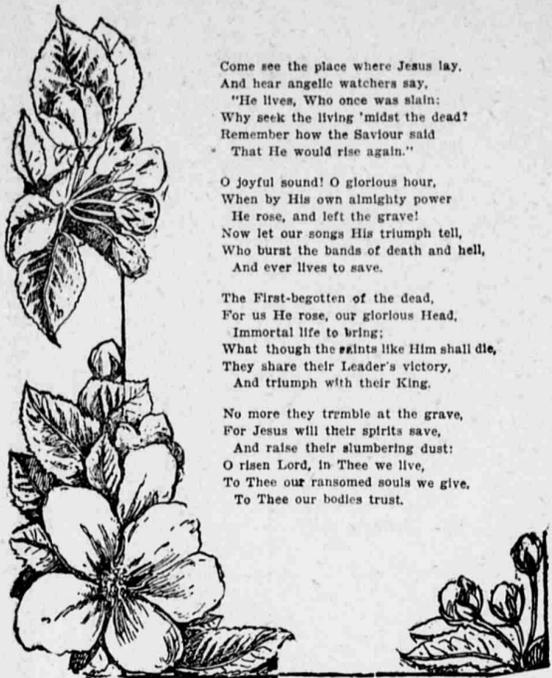
Sheep—Best hand lambs, \$6.75; mostly \$6.75; culls to good, \$5.00; sheep, top mixed, \$5.00; culls to good, \$4.00; wethers, \$5.75; yearlings, \$6.25.

Grain, Etc. Detroit: Wheat—No. 1 white, \$3.40; No. 2 red, \$2.80; May, 5,000 bu. at \$1.50; 10,000 bu. at \$1.50; 8,000 bu. at \$1.50; 5,000 bu. at \$1.50; 2,000 bu. at \$1.50; 3,000 bu. at \$1.50; closing nominal at 7 3/4c; No. 3 red, \$2.80; mixed winter, \$2.80 per bu. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 60c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 47c per bu. Oats—No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3 do, 2 cars at 47c, 2 cars at 47c per bu. Chicago: Wheat—No. 3, 70c; No. 2 red, 80c; No. 2 white, 80c; No. 2 white, 44 1/2c; No. 3 white, 43 1/2c; Corn—May, 61c; July, 60 1/4c; September, 58 1/2c.

Produce.

Butter—Creameries, extras 25 1/2c; firsts 22 1/2c; fancy selected dairy, 20 1/2c; common, 17 1/2c per lb. Cheese—Michigan full cream, 12 1/2c per lb. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 14 1/2c per doz. Honey—Combs, No. 1 white, 13 1/2c; light amber, 10 1/2c; dark amber, 9 1/2c; extracted, 6 1/2c per lb. Apples—Best winter, \$1.50; common, \$1.00 per bu. Potatoes—Home-g

## Hymn of the Day



Come see the place where Jesus lay,  
And hear angelic watchers say,  
"He lives, who once was slain;  
Why seek the living 'midst the dead?  
Remember how the Saviour said  
That He would rise again."

O joyful sound! O glorious hour,  
When by His own almighty power  
He rose, and left the grave!  
Now let our songs His triumph tell,  
Who burst the bands of death and hell,  
And ever lives to save.

The First-begotten of the dead,  
For us He rose, our glorious Head,  
Immortal life to bring;  
What though the saints like Him shall die,  
They share their Leader's victory,  
And triumph with their King.

No more they tremble at the grave,  
For Jesus will their spirits save,  
And raise their slumbering dust;  
O risen Lord, in Thee we live,  
To Thee our ransomed souls we give,  
To Thee our bodies trust.

## Songs of Poets In Joyous Mood

### Immortal Minds Have Recognized the Significance of the Day,

The solemn festival in honor of the resurrection has given inspiration to many poets to whom the joyfulness of the occasion, the coming of the light after darkness, of flowers springing from dead earth, of the raising up of buried hope into gladness, and of the perfection of virtue issuing out of sin—has appealed powerfully by one form of imagery if not by another.

That greatest of latter-day poets, Robert Browning, in "Easter Day" writes of the amazement that will come to doubters:

From repose  
We shall start up, at last awake,  
From life, that insane dream we take,  
For waking now, because it seems.

Where is the Christian to whose sympathy those lines will not appeal in conjunction with others following them:

With darkness, hunger, toll, distress,  
Be all the world a wilderness!  
Only let me go on, go on,  
Still hoping ever and anon,  
To reach one end, the Better Land.

Christina Rossetti, who has justly been called the poetess of death, never seemed to hymn her joys without enhancing their value by a recollection of past sorrow, yet her poem, "Resurrection Eve," is begun by the sentiment—

He resteth, weep not.

And she would have us note how the

Gray hours of morning, ere the day's dawning,

Brightened by gleams  
Of the sunbeams—  
By the foreseeing  
Of resurrection,  
Of glorious being,  
Of full perfection,  
Of sins forgiven  
Before the face  
Of men and spirits,  
Of God in heaven,  
The resting place  
That he inherits.

James Russell Lowell concludes with the following verse, a poem which he entitled "Godminster Chimes," and wrote in aid of a chime of bells for Christ Church, Cambridge:

Oh, chime of sweet Saint Charity,  
Peal soon that Easter morn  
When Christ for all shall risen be,  
And in all hearts new-born!  
That Pentecost when utterance clear  
To all men shall be given  
When all shall say "My Brother" here,  
And hear "My Son" in heaven!

Sir Lewis Morris adds a modern

voice to the strain of Easter melody by the musical lines:

That is the joy of life,  
Joy bought by sacrifice,  
Pleasure for hopeless sighs,  
And rest for strife.  
The earth is no more, as it was at first,  
By some strange spell accurst;  
A mystery has passed a mystery,  
A boundless hope has bid new heaven and earth to be—

Rise, happy earth, arise,  
Thy wintry darkness done  
To greet the new-risen sun.  
Oh, soul, arise!

The joy which stirs the world let it wake thee;  
A symbol of thy risen life is born.  
Awake, arise! this is the very morn;  
A mystery has been a mystery!

If Wadsworth, that poet so dearly beloved by countless hearts, has failed to record in any special poem his feelings about the festival of Easter, there are lines in the "Excursion" concluding the fifth book of that work which can scarcely be excelled as thoughts with which to encourage meditation upon the mystery of the Resurrection:

Life, I repeat, is energy of love  
Divine or human; is exercised in pain,  
In strife and tribulation, and ordained,  
Is so approved and sanctified to pass  
Through shades and silent rest to endless joy.

**FOR EASTER GIFTS.**  
Chocolate eggs are as much in demand this Easter as ever. These are made in all conceivable shapes, perfectly plain or much ornamented with white frosting. They are most attractive as well as being good to eat, so that when one gets tired of looking at them they have the delightful prospect of tasting them. Some of these are made with comic faces with white caps above. Others have little rabbits, chickens, or ducks perched on top of them.

Rabbits occur in every conceivable shape and attitude, from the most elaborate and well-executed animal to the most primitive conception of the beast. You can get a rabbit whose head comes off, and which is intended to be filled with candy of any size and for any price you want. Or you can have him made of pure chocolate or clear candy. It is simply a question of taste. You can even buy him made of silver if you so desire.

**SOME WORKS OF ART.**  
A most charming idea for a person who desires to give an Easter gift is to buy a papier mache, or preferably, a satin box in the shape of an egg. In this a present of some kind may be placed—a piece of jewelry or trinket of some kind, a pair of gloves, a pretty handkerchief, a lace collar, a bottle of perfume, or anything else that may occur to the giver. Most dainty little egg-shaped boxes are made of silver. The latter, filled with bonbons, are sure to please anybody.

## TRADE OUTLOOK MUCH BETTER

### Settlement of Boston Labo. Troubles Tends to Clear the Atmosphere.

#### WHEAT AND CORN MARKETS

Weather Conditions from Now On Will Enable Speculators to Manipulate Prices—Retail Dealings Large, Owing to Good Demand for Easter Goods.

New York, March 22.—Evidence of further improvement are numerous. Labor controversies are less threatening, many settlements having been effected, while others are momentarily anticipated; wages have been advanced, not only through strikes, but in some cases voluntarily; traffic congestion has subsided until it is possible to deliver goods according to specifications; aside from some idle footwear shops, the leading lines of manufacture are very fully engaged while jobbing trade is of exceptional magnitude. Retail dealings are also very large, the Easter stimulus being felt in all lines of wearing apparel. With domestic demand so vigorous it is especially encouraging to notice a gain for the last week in foreign trade at the principal ports.

Thus declares R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade, and adds:

"Pressure for iron and steel has not diminished there perceptibly, yet the impression is growing that after July 1 the situation will become approximately normal, and it will be possible to secure deliveries with some degree of promptness.

"Both at the East and West there is a little more activity in shoe shops, yet productive capacity is not fully engaged, and new orders come forward slowly. Domestic hides are dull and depressed, although competition between the independent tanners and the combination caused an advance in dry hides.

"Advanced wages at cotton mills means an increased cost of production, and the market has hardened in consequence. Woolens are quiet, with only a fair movement of staple lines.

"Grain markets have begun to feel the effects of weather reports and for the next few months it will be a simple matter for speculators to secure erratic fluctuations. Strength was conspicuous on Tuesday, last year's serious injury to corn making quotations particularly sensitive to indications of drought. Another helpful factor was the increase in exports of wheat and flour to 4,657,625 bushels for the week, against only 2,598,472 last week and 3,355,098 a year ago. Western receipts continued to make an unfavorable comparison with the movement in 1901, wheat amounting to 2,899,990 bushels, against 4,165,833, and corn 1,460,536, compared with 3,074,011. Atlantic exports of corn increased largely over the low record of the preceding week to 298,884 bushels, and there is still a severe loss as compared with the 2,351,272 bushels shipped a year ago.

"Although 400,000 bales more cotton has come in sight than a year ago, reports from the South are almost unanimous regarding the exhaustion of stocks.

"Failures for the week numbered 209 in the United States, against 224 last year, and 31 in Canada, against 33 last year."

**Sargent Makes Denial.**  
St. Louis, March 22.—Frank P. Sargent, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, who has been mentioned as the successor of T. V. Powderly as commissioner of immigration, denies the position has been offered him "officially," but admits he has talked with the President on the general subject of immigration and that a man "not in any way connected with the administration" has asked him if he would take the position.

**Stole a Barge of Lumber.**  
Birmingham, Ala., March 22.—Edward E. Ringerman, formerly of Cincinnati, was convicted at Florence on the charge of grand larceny. It is alleged that he stole a barge of lumber tied in the Tennessee river. Ringerman claims that he took the lumber under instructions from his brother.

**Will Fight Lord Rosebery.**  
London, March 22.—War on the policy of Lord Rosebery's so-called liberal league is the object of an organization effected under the name of the Gladstone league. The new body is the old liberal league against aggression and militarism rechristened.

**Died on a Train.**  
Kent, Ohio, March 22.—Miss Florence McCoy of Frewsburg, N. Y., died on an Erie train a few miles east of Kent. The young woman was afflicted with tuberculosis and was on her way to Colorado, accompanied by her mother.

**Winnipeg Freight Sheds Burn.**  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, March 22.—The large Canadian Pacific freight sheds in this city were destroyed by fire Friday. The loss will be enormous, as the sheds were filled with large consignments of goods for western merchants and settlers' effects.

**Holland's Queen to Make a Tour.**  
London, March 22.—The Queen of Holland and the prince consort will shortly undertake a tour in the Netherlands and the Dutch colonies. During the queen's absence of four months a regency will be established.

#### THE "SPECS" THAT FITTED.

Incident That Convinced an Old Farmer His Eyes Were Good.

An old man, who has nearly attained the biblical limit of threescore and ten years, was in a West Duluth drug store recently, endeavoring to find a pair of spectacles to fit his eyes. Somehow, the old pair he had worn for ten years were playing out—or else his eyes were. He couldn't account for it, but it was getting harder for him to see comfortably with them every day, and he finally decided that he must purchase a new pair.

He explained to the clerk what he wanted, and then the small stock carried was ransacked in an effort to find the right thing. It was a long job. Everything tried on blurred, the one with strong magnifying power as well as that with practically none.

The clerk finally gave it up and advised the old gentleman to see an optician. He "allowed" so, too, but continued to paw over the glasses and try them on in a hopeless sort of way, while the clerk attended to something else.

Suddenly the latter was attracted to the customer by an exclamation of satisfaction. "By gosh, I've got her!" he shouted, and the clerk turned around to see the old man with the "specs" on his nose, testing them on a newspaper.

It was a frame only, both lenses having been taken out. "I kin see better'n I could ten years ago," continued the old fellow, exultingly, and just then he raised his hand to take them off, and he put his finger through the hole where the lens was supposed to be.

His look of astonishment was a study but the result was that he decided his second sight had arrived, and he hasn't worn a pair of "specs" since.

#### A Very Strong Letter.

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"This remedy has certainly worked wonders in my case, and I feel it my duty to give it the credit due."

#### Car Barns Burn at St. Louis.

At St. Louis, Missouri, fire destroyed the west barn of the Easton avenue sheds of the St. Louis Transit company, together with seventy cars. The loss is estimated at \$125,000, fully covered by insurance.

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The mails are flooded these days with circulars from oil well promoters, and from others with "get-rich-quick" schemes. Unless the receivers have more money than they need, they will be wise to use these oily documents for fire kindlers.

WHEN Roosevelt was a colonel nobody was beyond his caustic criticism; but now that Teddy is president, the general in command of the army is threatened with decapitation if he opens his head. It does make a difference, "Whose ox is gored"

GENERAL MILES seems to be very unfortunate in his relations with the powers that be. Either he is a hard man to get along with or else the administration is unable or unwilling to do him justice. In any event, the credit of his splendid military record cannot be taken from him.

THE LEDGER is under obligations to the Journal for substantial courtesies extended in time of need. Brother Davidson has shown the true fraternal spirit, and we are glad to acknowledge it. We regret that we have felt compelled at times to criticize the editorial management of his paper, and hope there will be no further occasion for caustic comment.

WHILE Mr. Bryan could hardly be expected to exhibit any large degree of brotherly love for Mr. Cleveland, the former's vindictive attack upon the latter can hardly be considered good politics. The ex-president made mistakes, doubtless; but he has been rather of a success, for all that; and calling him a "traitor" will scarcely be conducive of that harmony which is essential, if the old party is ever to regain its former usefulness.

GENERAL MILES, who has grown gray in his country's service, was summoned before a Senate committee and asked to give his opinion regarding a military bill. Because his views were adverse to the measures proposed, he is threatened with retirement. At the same time, little Freddie Funstan, whose sole claim for glory is his capture by treachery of Aguinaldo, goes up and down the land, frothing at the mouth and calling people "traitors," who dare to intimate that indiscriminate slaughter of Filipinos is not symbolical of Christian civilization. Funstan is not summoned before the high and mighty rough rider and publicly disgraced. On the other hand, while the old Indian fighter is publicly disgraced, "the whipper-snapper in shoulder straps," as Colonel Watterson calls him may be promoted.

Two resolutions adopted by the Village Council at its last meeting will commend themselves to the public. The telephone companies must certainly manage their great number of wires in such a manner as not to endanger the lives of workmen and of the public. One life is worth more, to the family and community concerned, than the whole telephone system. As to the need of a watchman at the Hudson street crossing of the Pere Marquette, that was foreseen at the time the road was extended, and frequent narrow escapes from death at that place, have verified the opinion. In matters of this kind, with dollars in the scales against human lives, there can be no question as to duty. The "almighty dollar" must take second place, when human life is at stake.

**The Vice of Nagging.**

Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run down in health that annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache, and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. D. G. Look guarantees satisfaction.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Vergennes Station-Alton.**

Geo. Krum is moving to his uncle's farm near Stanton.

Ira Gardner expects to leave this week for their new home in the north. We regret their departure.

Mr. Tucker visited his grandparents, E. Ring and wife, recently before leaving for Leonidas.

Catherine Corrigan fell last week Thursday when alighting from the buggy and broke her leg.

Otis Bailey moved last week to the Hiler farm.

Rag bee at Elmer Richmond's for Fannie, who leaves soon for Keene.

Mrs. Abner Richmond and Miss Frankie Lewis are among the sick ones.

Geo. Frost attended the Horticultural meeting at L. J. Post's last week.

The new hardware store opened up this week and solicits a share of your patronage.

Wm. Collins will occupy G. Krum's farm and keep the town library.

Ford & Condon's grocery wagon starts on the road this week.

C. Myers will live in Clinton Week's tenant house.

Wm. Bliss moves to Geo. Lewis' tenant house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Towne will live in the house vacated by Mr. Gardner.

The special Gleaner meeting held at the hall last week Friday, finished the necessary papers and elected their officers and directors. Major Frank Chase of Smyrna was in attendance.

Patsy Costello has moved into the house opposite the McPherson school house.

Willie Talbot will occupy the house vacated by Patsy Costello.

The Swiss ladies met with Mrs. Chris. Blosser last Thursday.

Frank White will attend to the agricultural implements department of our new hardware store.

The Waters school held a shadow social last Friday night to get money for their pictures which they had taken.

Alton dance club will have a dance at the hall on Tuesday evening, April 1.

**Would Smash the Club.**

If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady, and asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors—it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once-hopeless sufferers from consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis owe their lives and health to it. It conquers grip, saves little ones from group and whooping cough and it positively guaranteed for all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at D. G. Look's.

**Pratt Lake**

Frank and Ellis Rollins visited their uncle John Paulus of South Lowell Sunday.

The school entertainment was a grand success in every way. The two plays, "Out in the Streets" and "From Pumpkin Ridge" were well appreciated. Proceeds \$19.50.

Earl Tucker visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ring, of Moseley over Sunday.

Herbert and Alvah Dodds visited their grand parents in Saranac Saturday and Sunday.

Guy Fletcher has been quite ill for the last few weeks and his brother Axel cut his foot quite badly with an ax.

Fred Ondrozek of Orvid will occupy the M. E. pulpit Sunday. He used to live here and expects to attend school at Albion the coming year.

C. E. and F. A. Rollins made a business trip to Blendon, Ottawa county, Monday.

Louie English visited his grand mother of South Lowell Sunday.

Earnest Collar and family of Clarksville ate warm sugar with their parents, P. C. Freeman and wife, Sunday.

Levi Fletcher, wife and sons spent Sunday with Harriet Harker.

Asa Fletcher's house caught fire one day last week but no damage was done.

Misses Nina Wisner and Bernice Ecker of Lowell spent Monday with Jennie Andrews and visited the sugar camp for the first time.

**Practically Starving.**

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate insurance and loan agent of Macomb, Ill. Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians many remedies had failed to give relief. "You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you."

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**South Lowell**

DeWitt Fero and family spent Sunday with Daniel Erb and family of Clarksville.

Henry Lampman has purchased a house and lot in Lowell and expects to move there soon.

Visitors at C. O. Hill's Saturday evening were Kate Kinyon and Clara Hodges of Lowell.

Merton Bowers and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Lake Odessa.

DeWitt Fero received the sad news Saturday of the death of his nephew, Seymour Marvin, son of Mrs. T. Young of Grand Pass, Oregon. He was 17 years and 6 months old, a very brilliant scholar and a devoted Christian. He was taken ill March 9 and died March 14 of appendicitis. He has many friends who mourn their loss.

**Lockjaw From Cobwebs.**

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of wounds, ulcers, sores, skin eruptions, burns, scalds and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

**Smyrna.**

[Last week's letter.]

Wm. Gardner has rented his farm to Bert Scheitz, who has moved onto the same.

Mrs. Cintha Ring is visiting her brother Clay Kenney and family of Belding.

Frank Chase is having his tenant house repaired and Chester Gardner will occupy the same when completed.

Mrs. Martha Noble is quite sick.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Lottie Abbott of Saranac. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norton spent Sunday with Ray Ring and wife of Keene.

There was a surprise party at Wm. Gardner's Tuesday evening, March 11 and in spite of the rain there was about forty people present. It was a complete surprise and a jolly crowd.

Mrs. C. Riefford of Flint is now keeping house for Wm. Gardner in place of Mrs. C. Ring, who has been there for the past eight months.

Miss Nettie Mann, who has been quite sick the past week is improving.

Mrs. Spencer is again recovering her usual health.

**Can't Keep It Secret.**

The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Try them. 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

**West Lowell.**

[Last week's letter.]

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ketchum of Frankfort has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity the past week.

H. Easterbrook, who has been on the sick list for a number of weeks, is not improving very rapidly.

S. Onan was taken ill last week and is under the physician's care.

J. Holmes entertained his brother from Coldwater a few days last week.

Miss Smith and Elmer Pletcher were married last week and are away on a short wedding trip.

**For The Complexion.**

The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy condition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness. They were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe thorough and gentle. The very best pills.

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**Logan.**

E. Hientzelman has purchased a delivery wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore of Lowell were guests of Norman Ford and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Train of Lowell spent Saturday with Bowne Center friends.

Miss Mary Bennet of Freeport spent Saturday and Sunday with Ella Ford.

Mrs. Palmer of Freeport is giving music lessons here.

Mrs. Chas. Hientzelman of Freeport, who has been taking treatment at Ann Arbor, passed through here Saturday on her way home.

Rocky Mountain Tea taken now will keep the whole family well. If it fails bring it back and get your cash. 30c at D. G. Look.

**Town Line.**

[Last week's letter.]

Married, March 12, 1902, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Melissa Wesbrook, Miss Laura A. to Stephen J. Carter of Orangeville, Barry county, Mich.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buttrick, March 13, a son.

Miss Bertha Wesbrook accompanied Miss Mabel Cooley, her teacher, home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Kerr in Vergennes, Thursday.

Several from Town Line attended the mush and milk social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McIntyre's Friday night.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, there was not a very large gathering at the Ladies Aid society at the home of Mrs. C. Barrowa Wednesday.

**Cannonsburg**

[Last week's letter.]

The township library has been established and 50 books furnished. After the period of three months the books now on hand will be replaced with new ones.

Charles Feebig, wife and son Carl were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt's March 9. J. F. Joyce was in Grand Rapids March 10 on business. He is preparing to build a new refrigerator.

Mrs. John Hoag returned from Alma, Mich., March 14.

Frank Armstrong is now in Grand Rapids, at the home of Dr. A. J. Patterson. John Murray was in Belmont Saturday to see his brother, who is now home from the Butterworth hospital.

S. Notice of Grattan has moved his saw mill to the Nugent place and is sawing wood for Messrs. Bookley and Gallister.

Mrs. J. Baker of mill Creek was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Hartwell Saturday and Sunday.

*If you put yourself in our hands...*

You cannot be otherwise than well dressed.

Every suit, Spring overcoat, hat or article of haberdashery for men and boys that is in our store is from the newest productions of the swiftest manufacturers of the country. We want you to see the extremely beautiful,

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You will find everything in **Haberdashery** and the latest shapes in **Hats** for yourself and for them. Your money will be refunded if your purchase is not Satisfactory.

**Chas. Althen**, ESTABLISHED 1868

James Bookley called on relatives in Grattan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwell gave a party at their pleasant home Friday evening, March 14, to a few invited guests. Refreshments were served.

Frank McArthur and daughter Vera and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McArthur of Grattan dined with Mr. and Mrs. James Howard Friday and also called on C. Judson and wife where Mr. and Mrs. Ray McArthur took supper before returning home.

The Democrat caucus was held in the town hall Saturday, March 15. The following officers were nominated: Supervisor, Wm. Norman clerk, G. T. Young; treasurer, Dennis Bellows; Justice of Peace, Niel Miller; Board Review, Vanransler Smith.

**Cascade.**  
[Last week's letter.]

The remains of Miss Ethel Danforth, who died at her home in Ann Arbor, Friday, of appendicitis, were brought here Sunday for burial. Ethel was promising girl of 18 years. She was born in Cascade and her childhood days were passed here until a few years ago Mrs. Danforth went with her children to Ann Arbor.

Mrs. E. R. Johnson is quite sick, her sister, Mrs. Helen Clark, of Ada, was with her over Sunday.

Bert Perkins is suffering an attack of mumps.

Charles Buttrick and Mr. Shellman have had phones put in their homes.

Subscribe for The Ledger, now.

**Nerve Slavery.**

It is present-day conditions—heaping burdens of work upon the nervous system that tells the story—premature breaking up of health.

It tells why so many men and women, who so far as age in years is concerned, should be in the prime of health, find themselves letting go of the strength, the power, the vitality they once possessed. It is because that great motor power of the body, nerve force, is impaired. Every organ depends upon its controlling power just as much as the engine depends upon the steam to put it into action. An engine won't go without steam. Neither will the heart, the brain, the liver, the kidneys, the stomach act right without their proper nerve force supply. Let any organ be lacking in this essential and troubles begin—some of them are:

- Throbbing, palpitating heart.
- Sleepless nights.
- Sudden startings.
- Morning languor.
- Brain fog.
- Inability to work or think.
- Exhaustion on exertion.
- Flagging appetite.
- Digestion slow.
- Food heavy.
- Easily excited, nervous, irritable.
- Strength fails.
- Loss of flesh and muscular power.
- Settled melancholia.
- Utter despondency.

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**A March Sunday**

The little folks look forward to Easter, which comes on March 30th this year. Colored eggs will be in order. The little package of Easter Dyes are so cheap, so easy to use and so perfect in results that there's no reason why all children should not be made happy. This year you get

40 colors for 5 cents  
Simple directions given in English and German.

**An Easter Hint.**

Soon be time to put away furs and woollens. Don't forget about the moths. Camphor or Moth Balls will keep them out.

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#### Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

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### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening, March 3, 1902.

Meeting called to order by President VanDyke.  
Present Trustees Flanagan, Look, Nicholson, Watts and White, absent Lee.  
Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

The L. & P. committee submitted a contract with Thomas Morris allowing him to construct a house on land owned by the Village at the L. & P. plant at a cost of not exceeding \$500 and the village agrees to purchase said house at the end of a term of five years at its actual value at that time. Contract approved and accepted on motion by Trustee Watts.

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

On motion by Trustee Look the following bills were allowed. Yeas Flanagan, Look, Nicholson, Watts and White absent Lee.

GENERAL FUND.	
T A Murphy	\$12 50
Engine house lights	3
H F Lane	33 33
C Collar, Treasurer	4 90
N Hand	8
	61 73

STREET FUND	
Mrs. Youngs	32
J F Todd	2
L & P Fund	112 50
	\$114 82

L & P FUND	
Wm Morse	30
Thos Morris	30
Chas Morris	30
Walker Morris	30
C S English	83 33
Henry Gardner	40
Freight	1 52
J T Jones	2 00
Standard Carbon Co	20 30
Electric Appliance Co	2 90
	270 05

The president appointed Trustees White and Flanagan as members of the Board of Registration.

Appointments confirmed on motion by Trustee Watts.

The President appointed Trustees Look, Nicholson and White as Inspectors of Election.

Appointment confirmed on motion by Trustee Watts.

On motion by Trustee Nicholson council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Regular special meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening, March 17th, 1902.

Meeting called to order by President VanDyke.

Present Trustees Look, Nicholson, Watts White and Winegar, absent Trustee Lee. The President appointed the following standing committees: Light and power committee—Lee, Look, Winegar; Street committee—White, Lee, Winegar; Finance committee—Watts, White, Nicholson; Sewer committee—Look, Watts, White; Fire committee—Nicholson, Lee, Watts; Public buildings and parks committee—Winegar, Look, Nicholson.

Appointments confirmed on motion by Trustee Watts.

Moved by Trustee Watts that the bond of the Village Treasurer be fixed at \$5000 the ensuing year. Yeas Lee, Look, Nicholson, Watts, White and Winegar. Carried.

On motion by Trustee Lee the following bills were allowed. Yeas Lee, Look, Nicholson, Watts, White and Winegar.

GENERAL FUND	
J B Nicholson	\$2 00
R J Flanagan	2 00
J S Hooker	2 00
Egos Carveth	2 00
T A Murphy	7 35
J E Lewis	7 75
M Scott	5 00
R W White	4 00
R VanDyke	2 50
W H Eddy	2 50
S B Knapp	2 00
R W Swazy	1 75
D T Bush	7 50
	\$40 35

On motion by Trustee Look the matter of preventing water from running onto the cemetery grounds was referred to the street committee with power to act.

Trustee Watts offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved: That the Village Clerk be instructed to notify the Michigan Telephone Co., to comply with the provisions of an ordinance granted the Citizen's Telephone Co., for public safety of the citizens of Lowell especially in reference to the position of their wires as to distance from the Municipal lighting wires. That a copy of said provision in said ordinance be provided to said Michigan Telephone Co., and resolved further that said company shall be notified that their wires will be cut at once in case they do not comply with this notice within ten days. Carried.

Trustee Look offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved: That it is the sense of the Village Council of the Village of Lowell that the Hudson street crossing of the Pere Marquette railroad within said village is dangerous to pedestrians and vehicles and that a watchman should be kept at said crossing to guard same, be it resolved that the State Railroad Commissioner be requested to inspect said crossing and require said Pere Marquette Railroad Company to keep a flagman at said crossing. Carried.

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Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

On motion by Trustee Look council adjourned.  
T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

### 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 18th day of March, A. D., 1902.

Present, Hon. Harry D. Jewell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN C. WILSON, deceased, AUGUSTUS W. WEEKES 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 18th day of April, 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.

And 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.

## HOME AND CHILD

Does your horse "feel his oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse! The first strong and full of ginger, the second flabby, weak and tired out before he begins. The feeding makes the difference.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the Matter of the estate of HARRY THIBOS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder on Tuesday the 8th day of April, A. D. 1902, at one o'clock, in the afternoon, at the north front entrance on Crescent Avenue, to the Kent County Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent, in the state of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the third day of February, A. D. 1902 by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased, of and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Kent, Township of Lowell, in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: The north half (n<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the south-west quarter (sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of the north-west quarter (nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section eighteen (18) town six (6) north of Range nine (9) west, less one half (1/2) acre in north west corner. Containing twenty (20) acres of land more or less.  
Dated Feb. 24 A. D. 1902  
JAMES GREEN Administrator

### 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 17th day of March, A. D., 1902.

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

In the matter of the estate of LUCINDA KING, deceased, MARION J. LONG having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to J EDWIN LEE or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 14th day of April, A. D., 1902 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for 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.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Seventeenth Judicial Circuit. In Chancery.

Mable Granshaw, Complainant, vs. Amos Granshaw, Defendant. City of Grand Rapids on the 8th day of March, A. D., 1902.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Amos Granshaw, is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the City of Omaha, Nebraska. On motion of Morse & Locke, Complainant's Solicitors, it is ordered that the appearance of the said non-resident defendant, Amos Granshaw, be entered herein within four months from the date of this order; and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the Complainant's Solicitors within twenty days after the service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

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

Morse & Locke, Solicitors for Complainant.  
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Willis B. Perkins, Circuit Judge.  
Will Heasler, Deputy Register.  
Attest a true copy.

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A Remarkable Story of Love, Gold and Adventure.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

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## CHAPTER XVII (Continued.)

He soon discovered that his driver had chosen a far from delectable route to the hotel—true, it might be shorter, but he could not remember ever having heard of a Jehu ready to cut down the length of his journey when he had a good paying fare inside.

The marquis experienced the first little sensation of alarm, or, rather uneasiness, just then. His curiosity having been aroused, the marquis found means to look out of the vehicle, and was not greatly surprised when he discovered that an unknown man sat beside the driver.

Before now he had known that some one was riding behind, having heard various thumps that gave the secret away, and once upon twisting his head around he had a fleeting glimpse of a human eye glued to the little glass in the back canopy of the vehicle.

A very pleasant outlook, really. Being a philosophical man to a marked degree, the marquis at once set to work pooling his resources, so as to make as game a stand as the occasion would admit.

He remained perfectly cool and self-possessed—when a man had passed through such astonishing adventures as had fallen to his lot of late years he is hardly likely to show the white feather because forsooth a few London blackmailers and footpads conspire to entrap him.

He gathered his energies together and watching his chance, quietly opened the door to the left, intending to drop out without attracting the attention of the two cronies upon the seat. A very clever little idea, and one that might have worked to a beautiful issue only for one thing—he had forgotten the fellow who was riding in the rear of the "growler."

The marquis, with an agility he had acquired from long years of athletic practice, had successfully made the drop, and was in hopes that his move had not been seen, when the third party leaped from behind the vehicle, and, throwing himself upon the half-recumbent passenger, sounded the alarm.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

In Due Time.

No doubt the Kilkenny cats had a very salubrious time of it when they indulged in their little engagement, but such an encounter could not bear comparison with the scramble in which the marquis engaged when these three London footpads set upon him.

The fellow on his back was interfering with his blows as much as he possibly could, and as a result the others were enabled to thro' themselves upon him.

Matters were in this mixed-up state and the final result in doubt, when a new element was precipitated into the game.

An outsider hurled himself upon the struggling mass, and by an exercise of tremendous muscular strength tore the man loose from the gentleman's shoulders, though he clung with such pertinacity that he carried away the collar of the marquis' coat.

The newcomer gave him a toss that sent him down a nearby area, where a crash of glass and startled screams announced his prompt arrival.

Then this unexpected ally turned his attention to the others—the marquis, freed from his tormentors in the rear, had opened his batteries upon them afresh, and was dealing out his blows with reckless abandon, when he saw one of them snatched bodily from his feet and tossed through the open door of the four-wheeler as though he might have been a mere sack of oats.

Upon this the last of the trio, who proved to be no other than the driver, uttered a yell of fear and, scrambling in haste to his seat, laid the whip on his horse and clattered down the narrow street.

Thus the field was suddenly cleared of enemies in double-quick order, and the manner of their disposal seemed to greatly amuse the muscular, red-bearded giant who had come so opportunely to the assistance of the beleaguered marquis, for he roared with laughter.

"Gang awa' wi' ye baith, and dinna' forget the pair de'il who lies in a muckle yonder. Man, they were mair than ye could weel handle, but it did me good to be of assistance to ye, and that's no lee," he exclaimed, assisting to brush the gentleman off.

The marquis at sound of his voice was stunned, but he recovered in time to cry out:

"Donald McGregor, by my life it is!" "Aweel, ye seem to know me, sir, though I confess the honor is all on your side. Still, there is something familiar in your voice I dinna ken—it's verra curious."

The marquis by this time had managed to get hold of his honest hand, and was squeezing it with much emotion.

"Ah! McGregor, you're always doing something for others. The last I saw of you, my dear fellow, was when I offered myself as a target for Captain Livermore's bullet, and declined to murder him afterward."

The man from Scotia uttered a roar, and insisted upon embracing the other, much to the amusement of the crowd that had gathered.

This extraordinary meeting was one of the most pleasant things that had occurred to the marquis since striking London.

He had in a fashion made search for this old and tried friend, but as yet had been unable to get track of him, so that the encounter came as a most agreeable surprise.

McGregor's story was told in a few sentences—he had taken a wife and started in bravely to increase the population of Her Majesty's people with a pair of twins as a beginning, but beastly luck had swooped down upon him, and he was having a hard pull at present, though nothing could crush his jolly spirits.

This pleased his companion more than words could tell, since it opened a way for him to assist his old friend.

"Worry no longer, McGregor, for there is a bright future ahead. I am in a way to put you in a position where money will flow into your pockets. God bless you for a true-hearted friend. There is my card—call on me at ten to-morrow, and you can have anything you ask. Meanwhile take this for a temporary loan—not a word against it—I won't hear a murmur. Go home to your wife and babies, and remember me in your prayers. Such luck to meet you after searching in vain—it must have been an especial act of Providence. When you come to the hotel to-morrow send up your name to the Marquis of Montezuma."

Whereupon the McGregor was actually compelled to lean against a house for support, so wonderful was the intelligence thus communicated. "It beats a," was all he could mutter.

When safely landed in his hotel he resolved never again to be caught napping in such a reckless way. After all, it had been an eventful day, and brought both joy and regrets.

The marquis had a strange feeling as though that for which he had yearned all through those dreary years was about to be snatched away from him in his hour of victory.

The little germ was working, and in due time it might leave the whole lump—a few more such rude shocks as he had received when those two little cherubims captured him in Fedora's house would certainly complete his discomfiture, and if he had hoped to continue cruel and relentless he must take no chances in that direction.

## CHAPTER XIX.

Mazette Makes a Discovery.

Affairs could not continue much further without coming to a crisis.

There came the day when the marquis found he could no longer blind one pair of eyes, at least.

Mazette had remembered. The marquis was taken by surprise when, upon entering the little studio, he found Mazette in tears.

"Come, what has gone wrong?" he exclaimed in dire dismay, for, like all men, he felt his utter impotence under such conditions.

She came toward him, smiling through her tears—there was upon her face reproach, delight and keen artistic disappointment.

"Why did you not tell me before?" she asked, as he took her hand in his.

"Tell you—indeed, if I only knew what you meant I would only be too glad—this is, I—then you have discovered all?" for it dawned upon him that she was no longer blind.

"Oh, Jack, how dreadfully cruel of you," as she dropped her head in order that he should not see the tears of mortification.

"To conceal my identity all this time—yes, in one sense it was, but I had an object in it all, I assure you," he declared sturdily.

She looked up troubled.

"What does it all mean—I hope, I pray you are doing what is right—that is—" and there she stopped confused.

Upon which he laughed almost boisterously and possessed himself of her other hand—they were such good friends, such old friends, there could be no harm in this natural and innocent action.

"Have no fears, little woman—my patent of nobility was issued in the regular way at Madrid, for the usual round sum—I am the genuine article," the Marquis of Montezuma. As to my wealth, you have heard that I possess amazing gold mines in the new world. I assure you my money has all been honestly acquired and also taken from mother earth, a present from the old Montezumas of Aztec time."

They talked of old times, and the many memories they had in common—since the flight of years how precious these recollections became—a ha'o seemed to surround each incident in those days of yore, making romantic what at that time had been exceedingly prosaic happenings.

Really the marquis enjoyed the half hour in Mazette's society more than he might have cared to confess while still hugging that determination for vengeance in his heart—while that grim spectre haunted his life he could never be wholly happy.

And when he said good-bye he must needs take both her hands in his and press them—as such an old familiar friend should have the privilege of doing, though it startled him a little to see the blush that flashed athwart Mazette

The Marquis of Montezuma whistled softly as he ran down the steps from the studio. It was the first time in many a long day he had felt so light-hearted and cheerful.

As the lower steps were a little gloomy he almost ran over a lady in the act of ascending. Of course an apology sprang to his lips, for his awkwardness seemed to have alarmed her. The next instant the Marquis uttered an exclamation of astonishment in which there was also a trace of alarm, for, as he turned to the lady he found himself looking into that beautiful but dangerous face of the Senorita Juanita.

Why the sight of a lovely face should cause the marquis to tremble might seem a mystery, but he knew the reason—it was not that he feared this Spanish girl so far as his own personal safety was concerned, but there were others:

Mazette! That Dona Juanita had been dogging his footsteps of late he had no doubt, and her motive in doing so was no mystery, since she had vowed to discover who the authoress of his wrongs in the past might be in order to avenge them.

But what had that to do with Mazette, since she was not concerned in his misery of the past?

"Ah! the interest of this jealous woman had more to do with the present—the future."

And that was why he trembled, because suddenly overtaken with the overwhelming consciousness that Mazette's happiness was precious to him. The shock did more to tear away the cobwebs with which he had concealed the truth than anything else that could have happened.

Besides he could not forget the blush that had swept over her face as he said good-bye.

Dona Juanita was the first to speak—she had made a half-frantic struggle to lay hold of her veil, doubtless in the expectation of lowering the flimsy gauze in time to conceal her face, and when she found it was too late, her hand fell to one side, and she met the astonished gaze of the marquis with a defiant smile, saying:

"I have not had the pleasure of talking over old times such as you promised, Senior Jack. I sadly fear you find other attractions too great a tax upon your time."

"Ah! I am a very busy man, senorita; you can readily understand that. They shower attentions upon a successful man in London—once I might have starved to death upon the streets, and a few lines in the morning Times would have been my poor obituary. Now, it takes columns to chronicle my most simple doings, how I live, what I think and such stuff; Bah! I am disgusted with it all."

"Tell me, Senior Jack, have you given up your design for vengeance?" she asked, fixing her great black eyes upon him as though there might be much more in this question than appeared upon the surface.

"Not yet," he answered slowly.

"Ah! then there is still hope," she muttered, and he did not comprehend at the time just what this meant, though later on the full importance of it burst upon him.

Hope for what?—her designs were all selfish, since it never entered her head to think of others, and the future as connected with her own fortunes was all that concerned her.

The marquis was glad when at last he saw her into a cab, and raising his hat, pressed her hand in adieu, hoping that he might set eyes no more on the belle of San Jose.

## CHAPTER XX.

How Fedora Heard.

The Livermores had vanished from the sphere which they had for some years adorned, but it was no mystery to the marquis, who had kept track of their movements through those who served him well.

(To be continued.)

## AFTER HUGO, SILENCE.

The Great French Author's Immense Appreciation of Himself.

It was a quarter of a century ago that the writer of this paragraph first saw Victor Hugo, the centenary of whose birth was recently celebrated. It was at a congress of European authors, assembled in Paris to discuss the question of international copyright. Nearly all the distinguished authors then living were present at this congress. Hugo presided. On his right was M. Leon, the French minister of public instruction, and on his left was Turgenieff, the great Russian novelist. It was the opening day of the congress, and Hugo delivered an address of welcome to the delegates.

At the conclusion of his address, a delegate arose and began to discuss the question before the congress. He had not spoken a dozen words when the presiding officer rapped him to order. "Silence!" said the president. "Nobody speaks after Hugo. The congress is adjourned until tomorrow!" There was no dissent from this ruling of President Hugo, and the delegates dispersed.

It was an impressive demonstration of Hugo's tremendous appreciation of himself, as well as of the profound respect in which he was held by his literary contemporaries.

## Sawmill Run by a Woman.

A sawmill is successfully run by a woman near Plainfield, N. J. Mrs. David Blackford carries on this industry, performing the part of engineer, and hiring a man and boy for rough work. Her husband spends six months of each year in South America, searching for lumber, and thus he profits of the lucrative business are kept in the Blackford family. Mrs. Blackford is a comely young woman, who supervises all the financial and mechanical parts of the sawmill, turning out extra fine work.

# PROTECTION FOR THE PRESIDENT

Measure Passes the Senate After Considerable Debate.

## PASS RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

Improvements Footing Up Nearly \$61,000,000 Voted by the House—Detailed Schedule, Showing the Appropriations Allotted to the Middle Western States

Washington, March 22.—Friday was a field day in congress, three measures of national importance being passed, the senate, by a vote of 52 to 15, passed the committee bill for the protection of the president, and preceded this action by passing without division the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes. In the house the rivers and harbors bill was passed, also without a roll call.

The bill for the protection of the president was under discussion during the greater part of the session of the senate. Mr. Patterson made an extended speech in opposition to it. He said that under its provisions a man who had declared in his own house that the president ought to be killed would be found guilty and could be sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. To this he strongly objected.

In reply to an inquiry by Mr. Vest he said he would have no special objection to a provision that would make punishable such declarations or counsel made in a public speech or in public print.

In closing the debate Mr. Fairbanks said: "This bill is inspired by the obvious necessity of throwing about the chief executive additional safeguards so as to render impossible, so far as human wisdom can go, injury to the president, and thereby injury to the government."

All amendments and substitutes were then rejected and the bill was passed.

The revenue bill was passed after only one short speech. Mr. Tillman embraced the opportunity afforded to protest against the repeal of the duty of 10 cents a pound upon tea. The owners of tea now in this country in bond, he said, would get the benefit of the removal of duty to the amount of \$9,000,000. All of the amendments proposed to the house bill by the senate committee were agreed to.

The rivers and harbors bill contains the following items of interest to Illinois and her neighbors:

Improving inner and outer harbors at Michigan City, Ind., \$63,000.

Improving harbor at Waukegan, Ill., \$100,000.

Improving Calumet Harbor, Illinois, authorizing substitution east and west breakwater in place of north and south breakwater, no additional appropriation.

Improving St. Clair Flats Canal in Lake St. Clair, \$330,000.

Improving Black river at the mouth and Rouge river, Michigan, \$7,500.

Improving middle and west Neesh channels, St. Mary's river, Michigan, \$500,000, and allowing contracts to be entered into for such materials and work as may be required to prosecute said project, not to exceed in the aggregate \$4,000,000; St. Mary's river at the falls, \$20,000, and a sufficient amount for the completion of the St. Clair Flats canal. Allowance is also made for widening the St. Mary's Flats canal above the locks.

Improving Grand river, Mich., \$125,000.

Improving Fox river, Wis., \$70,000, or which \$5,000 shall be used in dredging Calumet harbor and further improving the Stockbridge harbor of refuge, and \$10,000 shall be used to improve Wolf river, Wis., and Miller Bay, Lake Winnebago.

Improving Wabash river, Indiana and Illinois, below Vincennes, \$5,000.

Improving Illinois river, Illinois, \$75,000.

## Protest From Union Labor.

Washington, March 22.—Union labor made it clear that it is opposed to the amended anti-injunction bill now pending. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has laid before the senate a protest against the "conspiracy" or anti-injunction bill as reported to the senate March 17 by the committee on the judiciary. He says that when the bill was first reported Feb. 3 "It was received by all parties in interest as a measure calculated to right a wrong too long endured." This feeling, however, was rudely changed, he says, by the latest report.

He quotes the opinion of an attorney to the effect that the bill as now reported "is completely subversive of all principles of liberty," and added, "organized labor seeks immunity from the laws applicable to all other citizens and people of our country, but must insist that those things which are legal when performed by other citizens ought not to be illegal when performed by members of organized labor, and it was to recover those rights to the members of organized labor that the original bill was drafted."

He concludes by saying that the labor interests would prefer the defeat of the bill as amended to its passage. He, however, asks that the original bill be favorably acted upon.

## Coghlan to Be Advanced.

Washington, March 22.—It is understood that Captain Joseph B. Coghlan is about to be advanced five numbers on the list of naval captains through the remission by the President of part of the sentence of a court-martial from

which he is now suffering. Years ago, Coghlan, for writing a sharp letter, was court-martialed and sentenced to lose eleven months in his grade. By the special act rewarding the captains of the United States fleet engaged in the battle of Manila Bay Captain Coghlan regained some of the lost numbers, and he now seeks to be completely reinstated.

## Teddy, Jr., Takes a Drive.

Washington, March 22.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., had his first outing in the open air Friday, when he went for an hour's drive with his mother. While his recovery from pneumonia has been slow, his speedy return to health is now assured, and he will be taken for a drive each pleasant day. He has been kept in a sunny room on the south front of the White House and has been allowed to sit in the sunlight on the gallery one or two sunny days. He suffered but little fatigue from the drive, and was enthusiastic over the change of scene.

## Closes Schley Affair.

Washington, March 22.—The house committee on naval affairs, by a vote of 7 to 4, adopted a resolution concurring in the conclusions of President Roosevelt as to terminating the agitation of the Schley controversy and indefinitely postponing all bills and resolutions on the subject. The vote was on party lines except that Mr. Mudd of Maryland voted with the Democrats.

## Washington Notes.

Washington, March 22.—Senator Cullom has secured a favorable report by the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds on the bill providing for an appropriation of \$150,000 for the improvement and extension of the postoffice building at Springfield, Ill. This bill has already been adopted by the Senate.

A new organization has been formed. It is composed of clerks to members of the House of Representatives, who have combined to force an increase of salary.

The House committee on naval affairs will hear the labor interests on April 2 on the plan of building war ships in government navy yards.

## Pennsylvania Miners.

Shamokin, Pa., March 22.—Contrary to expectations, the convention of anthracite miners failed to reach a determination Friday. The discussion of the scale committee report was more protracted than was anticipated. The committee presented its report to the convention at the afternoon session. President Mitchell said he was unable to make a statement concerning the progress of the convention with the scale, owing to the fact that much of the report was still to be considered. There is much uncertainty here concerning the situation, and opinion is about equally divided as to whether or not the convention will declare in favor of drastic measures to secure an adjustment of their grievances.

## No Agreement in Indiana.

Brazil, Ind., March 22.—As a result of the miners returning to work at the Seemer McClelland mine No. 1, the operators and miners' joint convention reconvened Friday morning, and after a heated discussion on portions of the scale demanded by the miners an adjournment was taken till Wednesday, nothing whatever having been accomplished toward a settlement. It now looks as though a suspension of work is probable, as neither side is willing to concede any important point.

## Returns Property to Heirs.

Cleveland, March 22.—Judge Wing of the United States circuit court set aside the deeds signed by Martin F. Gray upon his deathbed three years ago, by which title to 285 acres of land near Painesville, valued at over \$100,000, was deeded to the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the American Baptist Publication Society. The property will now revert to the heirs.

## Treasurer in Jail.

Menominee, Mich., March 22.—Ex-Treasurer Louis Beauchamp of Spalding township is in the Menominee jail charged with the embezzlement of \$1,000. It is openly asserted that the loose financial methods practiced by Beauchamp and certain other members of the board have utterly prostrated the financial conditions of the township.

## Citrus Fruit Shipments Fall Off.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 22.—Shipments of citrus fruits from southern California are 1,505 cars behind the figures at this time last year, and the new crop is certain to be short. The total shipments now aggregate 9,200 cars. Last year's shipment was 24,499 cars. It is estimated that the total this season will be about 20,000 cars.

## Ex-Presidents as Senators.

New York, March 22.—In a letter addressed to John Bigelow Charles Francis Adams of Boston indorses at length the recently discussed proposition of a constitutional amendment to utilize the services of ex-presidents of the United States by making them senators at large for life.

## Socialists Favor France.

Rome, March 22.—A movement is rapidly growing among the socialists, the most influential of all the Franco-Italians, to develop the present Franco-Italian entente into an alliance superseding the dreiband, which expires next year.

## Gulley of Murder.

Duluth, Minn., March 22.—Stens Karvo was found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing Jacob Millymacki, Jan. 10. Karvo killed Millymacki in a saloon with a knife, almost severing his victim's head.

## Nurses' Experience.

Medical men say that a good nurse in a difficult case is better than medicine, but when we can get a good nurse and good medicine, the patient stands a much better chance of recovery. The few words of advice given below by nurse Eliza King, are well worthy the attention of all readers:

"I have constantly used St. Jacobs Oil in the various situations I have occupied as nurse, and have invariably found it excellent in all cases requiring outward application, such as sprains, bruises, rheumatic affections, neuralgia, etc. In cases of pleurisy it is an excellent remedy—well rubbed in. I can strongly recommend it after several years' use and experience. It should be in every household."

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The pessimist is always throwing cold water on the optimistic fire of genius.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, vs. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1894.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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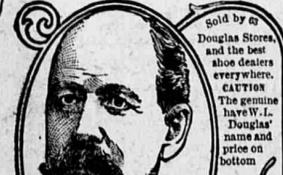
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## HUSSARS OF DEATH

BY PAUL OVERT.

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The horses pulled and tugged at the bit and tossed their heads impatiently. The clanking of sword and scabbard began to lull my mind, and my eyelids began to droop. Through the light gray of the early morning, the figures of the troopers looked ghost-like and shadowy as they swayed rhythmically with the motion of their mounts, and the low hum of voices came to my ears as from afar. The soft, sucking thud of the horse's hoofs on the corduroy road, acting with the easy mist that hung over the valley, began to send a feeling of drowsiness over me, and my eyes slowly closed. The world had been shut out from my view but a moment, when I became conscious of something riding beside me, something cold and silent, and in a moment my eyes flew open.

The men were just as I had last seen them, and for a moment I laughed at my sudden fears. But gradually an object, black, silent and mournful, began to close in upon me, and even as I looked, figure after figure began to spread throughout the troop until there were thousands of them riding amongst us.

I looked at the one cantering beside me. He seemed to breathe a cold dampness, and involuntarily I wrapped my military cloak closer round my body. He was black from his skull-tight cap and loose coat, to the powerful charger he rode—a deathly black. He was tall and gaunt, and in the light breeze that had sprung up, his clothes flapped loosely about his bony frame, and his horse, though galloping alongside of mine, gave no sound as its hoofs struck the road. An orderly came riding from the rear, and rode straight for him. A warning cry was on my lips when, to my horror, the trooper swept past, having ridden through my companion as though he were nothing but air. For a moment I reeled unsteadily in my saddle, but a grim chuckle brought me to myself, and I sat upright to find what had once been a human face, staring at me. It needed but a glance at those sunken hollows and whitened bones to tell me I was looking at a skeleton.

"Who are you?" I muttered.

The one in black broke into another chuckle. "We," he said, indicating the others with a sweep of his shadowy arm, "are the Hussars of Death."

I shuddered, and swerved my horse from the phantom. But in an instant, without any visible effort, he leaped his charger over to my side. "We'll have work here to-day," he croaked. "work, work."

I shivered slightly, and glanced at a low, flat line, far down the valley, and through the rising mists, thought I could distinguish the gleam of a cannon. So these were the trenches we were to charge. Even as I thought, a white puff, a dull boom and the shriek of a shell, awoke the echoes of the distant hills. And the Hussars of Death had work to do.

At my elbow a bugle blew, but I scarcely heard or understood the notes. I saw a thousand right arms bend, I heard the scraping of steel on tin, and in a moment a thousand blades flashed in the air, breathing defiance at the smoke ahead.

Around me I could dimly see strained and bloodless faces, trying to look encouragement at one another. But my eyes were not for them. Far as the eye could reach were hosts of black figures, contorting and writhing in silent glee, waiting but for the signal to begin their work.

Out from the works ahead leaped a tongue of flame, to be followed by a shriek of agony. Through a rift in the vapor I caught a momentary glimpse of a trooper laying in the road, the ghastly multitude surrounding him in exultation.

"Our first recruit," gibbered the one in black, clicking his horrible jaws together, "our first recruit."

His words, and the sight of the man set my brain on fire, and gripping the bridle-rein in one hand, I rose in my stirrups and swung my sabre for his



## Hussars of Death.

The sword passed through him as it would have passed through space, and I fell back in my saddle sick at heart, his mocking laugh ringing in my ears.

The bugle blew the charge, and the blades flashed higher and brighter in the morning sun. Forward swept the troop, onward swept the phantoms. The shot and shell tore gaping holes in our ranks, and as each man went down, a host of twisting spirits gathered around him, their long black coats flapping round their frames and blowing back every now and then to disclose a framework of whitened

bones. And as each trooper finally stiffened out his distorted body, a new form sprang up in their ranks, and the ghostly throng passed on.

Sickened and discouraged I rode, the black multitude swaying around me with the tide of battle. I saw the flash of steel before my eyes and instinctively thrust out my sabre. The blade struck something soft and yielding, and even as I drew back my arm, I saw the Hussars sweeping down upon something rolling in the road in front of me.

The blood curdled in my veins with horror. Again came a white flash before me, but my arms lay as though dead at my side. With fearful fascination I saw it rise before my eyes and begin the powerful downward stroke. Then came a shock. For a moment I reeled, and then began to sink, down, down, down. A white face leered at me, a hollow voice



"The Hussars of Death were gone," sounded in my ears. And to the words of, "another recruit," my senses left me and all became black.

When once more my reason returned the night had fallen, and the stars blinked down upon a desolate field. By the dim light of the early moon, the wrecked overturned cannons and the still, silent forms threw dark suggestive shadows on the ground, chilling the mind with a hundred wild, dark thoughts. Over in the north a solitary dog lifted its head and howled dismally.

I closed my eyes and tried to think, but a rustle by my side startled me, and I looked up to find, surrounding me, the Hussars of Death.

I had seen them that day reel and fall from their saddles, feebly try to raise their sword-arm, and falling, with their last breathe curse their Maker. I had seen men torn by shot and shell calling upon their God for mercy, and dying with a smile on their lips. And then in desperation I prayed, each word a burning hope, petitioning Him that gave me life, to spare me from that ghastly throng. And gradually my fears left me, a peace came over my torn and wretched soul, and I fell asleep.

It was morning when I awoke. For down the valley the helmets of our defeated, retreating army glittered. But I was happy, for the Hussars of Death were gone.

## Against Sarah's Rules.

That Philadelphia conservatism is not confined to the "upper classes" is instanced by the experience of a woman from a western city, who recently came to live in Philadelphia. She hired for a cook a middle-aged negro.

One afternoon Mrs. B. went into her kitchen and said: "Sarah, I neglected to provide anything in the way of meat for tea to-night, but we will have some waffles. We are all so fond of them." The cook said nothing.

When the bell rang for tea the family assembled, but there was no indication of any waffles. Mrs. B. sent for the cook.

"Sarah, where are our waffles?" Sarah drew herself up. In a voice that trembled with outraged dignity she replied:

"Mis' B, I'se done cooked in de firstest families of Philadelphia for mo' dan thirty yeahs an' I nebber knowed any 'em to hab waffles for tea Sunday night. You can't hab no waffles!"

And they didn't.—Philadelphia Times.

## Worthy of Daniel O'Connell.

Not long ago Judge Dickey of the Supreme Court, who hails from Newburg, was holding court in Brooklyn. The lawyer for the defendant in the case before him occupied the time of the court by asking practically the same question over and over again. Judge Dickey called his attention to this fact once or twice, and finally became provoked, and said to the lawyer:

"You have gone over that ground time and time again, counselor. Your questions suggest 'crabs' to me—they always go sideways; and do not get ahead—and I do not like crabs."

The lawyer pleasantly replied:

"Well, I am sorry that your honor does not like crabs, and I most respectfully differ with you in that respect, as well as others. For my part I like crabs, but I do not like lobsters, especially lobsters a la Newburg!"

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### HOME NEWS.

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Wm. Barnes is repairing his residence.  
Cake walk party at Train's opera house April 4th.  
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Mrs. Chas. Doyle visited in Grand Rapids Monday.  
Mrs. George Cook has built an addition to her house.  
Mrs. M. A. Hewett is recovering from an attack of gripe.  
D. Easterbrooks of Freeport made this office a call Tuesday.  
Bert Charles and Lee Jones were in Greenville last Sunday.  
Fred Soules is moving from Lowell to Coral, Montcalm county.  
Robt. I White of Albion is spending vacation week with his parents.  
Otis J. Littlefield of Cascade visited his father, S. O. Littlefield, Saturday.  
Joseph Richmond is building a nice dog kennel twelve by thirty feet.  
Dr. R. R. Eaton is building a foundation for an addition to his residence.  
Will Gramer and wife have gone to Wisconsin, where the former is employed.  
Mrs. L. DeYoung of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orton Ransford.  
Cake walk party at Train's opera house April 4th. Frank King and Marks Ruben judges.  
Fred Jury has bought a bakery at Lake Odessa. He went there this week to begin business.  
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We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Mary Chapman has been in very poor health for the past month, and is not improving as her friends would like to see her.  
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Mrs. T. R. Graham is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quick and Miss Clara Lawrence spent Sunday at C. Hill's sugar bush in South Lowell.  
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On the complaint of John L. Broughton, a farmer of Caledonia township, Judge Wolcott has issued a temporary injunction restraining the Thornapple Electric company from adding to the height of its dam across Thornapple river. The writ is returnable next Monday. Broughton sets forth in his bill of complaint that the dam as it is now stands has already flooded a portion of his farm and that the addition to its height would ruin his premises almost entirely by submerging his land under backwater.

### THE ALTO NEWS.

There will be no Easter exercises at the Baptist church next Sunday evening, as stated last week. Rev. Renshaw will give an address. W. S. Houghson has sold his property to John Loyer. Marguerite Walsh is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. Stone. Miss Lettie Lee is employed in the post office. Miss Minnie Fairchild is in Grand Rapids. Jessie Coppens of Lowell is employed in the drug store. Edith Konkle spent a few days in South Boston last week. Mrs. F. Hinyon and Mrs. R. Stone were in Lowell Friday. Albert Stauffer has moved his family into the house vacated by W. Chambers. Mrs. Carrie Loyer was in Freeport one day last week. D. Bryant had a stroke of paralysis Sunday and is unable to speak at this writing. Mrs. Dr. Merriman spent Sunday with her uncle, Dr. Milliman, who is very sick. Mrs. John Oberly was called to Grand Rapids Thursday by the sickness of her grand-daughter.

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Genuine stamped C C C. Never sold in bulk.  
Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

## Easter Sunday

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A good Dinner Set, white, for \$6.48  
A Decorated one for \$8.50  
Also have them at \$7.48, \$9.50 and up to \$15.00.

New shapes and patterns.

Also just arrived a new line of **Chamber Sets**—5 piece set \$1.75, 8 piece set \$2.50, etc.

**Collar's Bazaar.**

## Brooches

We bought a traveling salesman's sample line of brooches so cheap that we can sell you one for less than regular wholesale price.  
These brooches are best gold filled and are snaps at the prices offered.  
See our west window.



### South Boston-Elmdale.

Miss Lizzie Yonkers of Grand Rapids spent a part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Yonkers. Miss Jessie Fletcher of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jude Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster of Alto visited at C. Taylor's Sunday. George Yonkers is visiting friends and relatives in Grand Rapids. Mrs. E. Spencer made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mrs. Painter of Lowell visited her daughter, Mrs. C. Spencer last week.

### Could Not Breathe.

Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporary relief. It softens and liquefies the mucous, draws out the inflammation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relieved by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family."

### Town Line

Mrs. Challenger, Mrs. Batey and Mrs. John Stephenson are on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter went to Irving Thursday. They will be home to their friends two miles east of Irving after April 1. Mrs. O. Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. Onan, went to Grand Rapids Friday. There will be a sugar social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Reynolds Friday night. Mrs. Westbrook attended the Ladies Aid society at the home of Mrs. H. Johnson Wednesday, also the social at the home of Henry Denison Friday night. Mrs. Mable Cooley and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooley of Whitneyville Sunday.

Now's the time, spring time. Take Rocky Mountain Tea; keeps the whole family well. A great medicine for spring tiredness. 5cets. D. G. Look.

### East Lowell.

A goodly number from here attended the sale at Mrs. David English's Monday. Miss Nora Fenning of Lowell was the guest of Mrs. C. Hendershott Sunday. Ruth Gilbert has an organ. Seymour Coles and family visited Mrs. Coles' parents in South Boston Sunday. Ralph Story and wife visited friends in Alto Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. Carr gave a sugar party to a few of their friends Thursday evening. Carl Story visited his cousins, Ray and Jay Ware of Freeport Sunday. J. Kunkle, wife and daughter of Alto visited friends in this place last week. O. H. Hendershott and wife of Grand Rapids are visiting their parents. A fire broke out in M. C. Gilbert's peach orchard Sunday but with prompt assistance the flames were soon extinguished without serious damage. E. Lewis has cut down his old peach orchard which makes a decided improvement in the looks of the place.

### Fallsburg.

Mr. Sherrard of Keene is visiting his brother Archie at Owosso. Mrs. Richmond of Vergennes enter-

tained a sewing circle of eleven relatives and friends Friday. John Laux of Keene called on his son and wife Sunday. Miss Anna Wheaton of Lowell is visiting her cousin, Frank Sherrard and wife. Mrs. Denny spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Richmond, in Vergennes. Rev. Mangle will hold services at the school house Sunday at 3 o'clock fast time. School closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation, with a program, which was well rendered, by the little folks. Tokens of remembrance were bestowed upon each scholar by their teacher, Miss Sinclair. Miss Sinclair is visiting her parents at Bowen Center. Mrs. Charlie Farr and Mrs. Wilkinson, of Steele's Corners, Grattan, were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Frank Sherrard, Thursday and Friday. Grove Sears of Grattan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott. Fred Hooper and family move to Ionia this week. Warren Lillie and wife of Lowell took dinner at Mr. Sherrard's Sunday. J. E. Tower attended the horticultural meeting at L. J. Post's in South Lowell last Wednesday.

Democrat township caucus at the Spraker building Saturday, March 29, at 3, p. m.

### THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Thursday, (to-day) March 27, 1902.

#### GRAIN.

Wheat—75c per bushel.  
Buckwheat—50c per bushel.  
Oats—40c per bushel.  
Corn—52c per bushel.  
Rye—53c per bushel.  
Clover seed—\$1.00 @ \$5.00.  
Beans—\$1.25 @ 1.60 per bushel.

#### PRODUCE.

Butter—18 @ 20 per pound  
Eggs—12 per dozen.  
Lard—10 to 10½ per pound  
Honey—10 @ 12c per pound.

# Have You Seen Godfrey's



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Spring Clothing,  
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AS business increases GODFREY increases his Stock always looking out for the best goods money can buy and selling at close margins makes his store the best place in Lowell to buy Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Trunks and Telescopes.

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Easter time this year finds everything in readiness at Coons'. New fashions for Men and Boys. The best in quality—the best in every particular—in every variety is here.

Showing, selling, satisfying—we have already begun that story in our Men's Suit stock. See the new mixtures in Browns, Grays and Olives. Note the finest of our garments—their perfect fitting qualities. Special good values offered at the popular prices \$8 00, 10 00, and 12 00.

## Boys' Clothing...

We aim to sell the best wearing Boys' Clothes to be had. Whatever is newest and best for the boy is here. Boys suits ages 8 to 16, made from good strong, woolen goods in new colors and mixtures at \$2 00 and 3 00.

## New Hat Styles

Nobby Derbies and Soft Hats, the high crown and large brim shapes—copies of all the high priced maker's shapes at \$2 00 and the best dollar Men's Fur Hats in town.

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