THE LOWELL LEDGER.

INDEPENDENT—NOT NEUTRAL.

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LAID OFF
LAID UP
LAID AWAY

Our Savings Department accomodates all who wish to lay aside small sums.

MR. WAGE EARNER:—

Did you ever think what might happen to you or your family if any of the above should find you with no flour in the bin and no money in the purse? Wouldn't it be wise for you to provide against that day, and to begin Now?

CITY BANK

HILL, WATTS & CO.

AMERICAN ALL STEEL WOVEN FIELD FENCE

Made of large, strong wires, heavily galvanized amply provides for expansion and contraction. Only the best Bessemer Steel Wires used, always of uniform quality. Never goes wrong no matter how great a strain is put on it. Does not mutilate; but does effectually turn cattle, horses, hogs and pigs.

Every rod of American Fence guaranteed by the manufacturers.

R. B. BOYLAN.

which is but another way of saying "I WANT THE BEST AND SO DO YOU." furthermore like the youngster above YOU ARE ENTITLED to the BEST.

We always have Boss Watch Cases in stock and will not try to induce you to buy some cheap imitation.

Favor us with a visit of inspection.

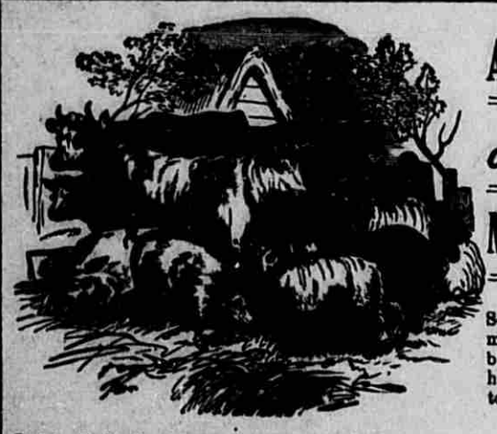
A. D. Oliver,

The White Front
The People's Store.

Kodaks

The kind that go in the pocket, the kind that load and unload in open daylight, safest from breakage and most convenient to use.

We also have several other kinds if you prefer them and Eastman's and Seed's Dry Plates, Printing papers and Toning solutions, Developers of various kinds, Tripods, Picture Mounts and general kodak and camera sundries. We solicit a visit of inspection from you.



All kinds of Clean Meats...

Served in CLEAN market on CLEAN blocks with CLEAN hands and CLEAN tools,

Cut to Suit the buyer, as much or as little as you want, down weight and prices as low as possible. If these are the qualities you expect of your meat market, try

A. L. WEYRICK.

Hearth Bread...

If you could buy bread just as good as you could make, wouldn't you do it? Hearth Bread is a round solid loaf (not spongy) with a soft, thick, sweet crust and most delicious flavor, made from Dakota hard wheat flour and milk. If you will try it you will always buy it. Made only by

Weldon Smith

The Baker

COMPLETE SUCCESS

WAS THE GOOD ROADS MEETING YESTERDAY.

Everything passed off Nicely and Everybody Pleased.

The first annual good roads meeting in Lowell yesterday should be labelled "a complete success." The crowd was big, orderly and good-natured. Every detail of the program previously advertised was carried out and other features were added; and when night came we heard of no visitor who did not feel that the business men of Lowell had played the part of a good host and had done it well.

Speakers Earle and Rogers arrived early and were met at the depot by a reception committee, Senator Weekes chairman.

The Ionia City band arrived on the first train from the east and began a serenade of the business houses which lasted till noon.

The morning game of ball was delayed by the late arrival of the Alto team, but the game was played in full in the presence of an enthusiastic crowd, resulting 9 to 11 in favor of Grattan.

In the morning the committee of arrangements, fearing the meat would not hold out, added a sheep to the roasting that had been going on ever since midnight, under the watchful care of James A. Lyon. Caterer Swetland of Grand Rapids came in the morning to assist in the barbecue. The King Milling company donated 300 loaves of bread made of Pure Gold flour and Messrs. Klump, Weyrick and Andrews carved the ox and sheep and with hard working assistants, passed out the bread and meat to the crowd. It is estimated that 2000 plates were filled.

The Grand Army Post kindly added its supply of tables to those of the village and these were quickly filled by the host of picnickers, while hundreds of people spread their cloths on the grass of Island park.

After dinner a free dance was given on the Island platform, continuing without disturbance of any kind, until dusk, when it was properly closed. This was a feature not advertised, being insisted upon by business men, contributors to the funds, who were determined there should be amusement for everybody all day long.

The Ionia band and the Saranac martial band summoned a crowd to the opera house, where splendid good-roads addresses were made by Dr. Nichols of Greenville, Civil Engineer Rogers of Port Huron and Senator Earle of Detroit, Dr. O. C. McDannell presiding.

We have not time to go into the details of the speech-making; but feel assured by the large and attentive audience, made up largely of highway commissioners, pathmasters, farmers and citizens interested in good roads, that good seed has been sown in fertile ground that shall yet bring forth many fold.

We will stop to insert one of Senator Earl's good stories:

Once upon a time in a community not named, the people determined to vote on the question of good roads. Some one suggested that the horses were as much interested as the people and that they should be allowed to vote. This was done and when the votes were counted it was discovered that "every horse had voted for good roads and every jackass had voted against them."

At Train's track the second ball game had already been started, attended by a crowd that filled the grand-stand and overflowed the field until the ball players had difficulty in keeping elbow room. The game was between Lowell and Saranac; and resulted in favor of the former, 12 to 7. Both games were played under supervision of Dr. Hodges. In each case, the winning team received $15 and the loser $10, balls being paid for by the business men.

This completed the program—everything free; but a merry-go-round under private ownership had contributed greatly to the amusement of the little ones—and some big ones too; and at night a dance was given, under private control, for the benefit of those who wished to pay for the privilege of tripping the light fantastic toe.

The weather all day was perfection; and our business men enjoyed a good day's trade in addition to the pleasure of meeting their customers in a social way. It is proposed to perpetuate the meeting in annual gatherings of a similar kind.

One matter for congratulation, was the freedom from drunkenness and rowdyism noticed by all.

Nearly 1000 souvenir badges were furnished at a considerable expense and given away to our guests, as a memento of a pleasant day in Lowell; as an invitation to be with us next year; and above all as a constant reminder of the important subject of

GOOD ROADS.

CUT THIS OUT.

ROUTES OF LOWELL'S FIVE FREE MAIL

Deliveries which Go Into Effect Sept. 15.

Postmaster Chas. Quick kindly furnishes the following anent the free rural mail service which goes into effect Sept. 15.

Route No. 1.—Bert Fenning, carrier, as re-arranged. From postoffice on Ada road to school house-north to township line, east to Lee's corners, north to Walker's, west to Merriman's, norte to the church, east to Kellogg's north to Fullington's, west to McLean's, north to Doyle's, east to Murphy's, north to the lake, east to Delaney's south via Kellogg's and Fox's to postoffice.

Route No. 2.—John B. Hawk, carrier, as re-arranged. From postoffice south-west over lower Grand river bridge then west to township line, south to Seeley's corners, east to Post's south to Murphy's, west to Yeiter's, north to Parker's, west to Verton's, south to Blakeslee's, west to township line, south to Ellis' east to Sweet's, north to postoffice.

Route No. 3.—Roy Whedon, carrier. From postoffice south-easterly across upper Grand river bridge to Godfrey's west to Slater's, south to school house, east to Conklin's north to Ware school house, east one mile, south one mile, west to Mrs. Holmes', south to Sneathen's west to Kinyon's south to Sweet's, east to Lampman's, north to Fletcher's, east to Grange hall, northeast to river road, west to postoffice.

Route No. 4.—H. F. Dawson, carrier. From the postoffice south to Morse's, east to Chambers, north to river road, east to upper Grand river bridge, north-westerly to township line, north to Moye's corner's, east to county line, northwesterly to Fallassburg, east to Sayles' corners, north to Bowen's corners, east to school house, south to Trask's, west to county line, south to Jackson's, east to Thompson's, south to township line, east to Hunter's, south to river road and west to postoffice.

Route No. 5.—M. D. Court, carrier. From postoffice northerly via Smyrna road to Grattan township line, west to Murray lake, south one mile, east to Godfrey's corner's, north to Weeks, west to Francisco's south to Lowell postoffice.

FREDA ECKER RUN OVER

By Street Railway Supply Wagon in Grand Rapids.

Freda, eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ecker, of this village, was run over by the street railway repair wagon in Grand Rapids Monday evening and received dangerous injuries.

She was conveyed to the home of her uncle, R. A. Chain, 378 Straight street, and a physician summoned. Mr. and Mrs. Ecker were notified and took the first train to the bedside of their child. The next day Dr. McDannell was sent for in consultation and the child was removed to a hospital.

It was greatly feared that the injuries would result fatally; but our latest information before going to press is that there is hope for the little girl's recovery.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Was Mrs. Emily Houser this Morning.

Mrs. Emily Houser, of this village, was found dead in her bed this morning, aged 65 years.

Deceased was a sufferer from cancer and had but recently returned from a nine week's treatment at a hospital where she endured surgical operations. Her death was not unexpected but she had been attended at intervals during the night and her son, D. A. Houser, left for his farm, at 8 o'clock, without knowing of death, it having been the policy of her attendants not to disturb her in the morning, as that was when she rested best.

Coroner Hicks was called, but decided it was unnecessary to call a jury.

FRUIT GROWERS SHOULD EXAMINE OUR STEP AND FRUIT LADDERS.

We show the Commer Safe Step Ladders also the Michigan Fruit Ladders especially adapted to uneven ground. Both the best that can be bought.

Scott & Cambell.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

I am in a position to sell first-class Pianos or Organs very much **Lower in price** than the same can be bought for in any of the city stores. Minimum expenses and being content to sell on very SMALL MARGINS being the reasons for same. Call and prove it before purchasing elsewhere.

R. D. Stocking

Lowell, Mich.

New Fall Goods

have begun to arrive at our store. If you want something pretty for FALL WAISTS OR SUITS we are in line to please you. For the newest and latest novelties COME TO US. We receive new goods every week in the year, hence our stock is always fresh and new.

We have a few summer goods to clean up. If we have what you want come and get it.

A good assortment of thin goods at 3c
A better one at 8c
Another one at 10c
1 lot of Shirt Waists at (50c value) 29c
1 lot at (1.00, 1.25, 1.50 values) 67c

J. B. NICHOLSON.

East Side, Lowell.

The Picnic is Over

and now we want to talk business to you. If we could have a face to face talk with you we could easily convince you that it would be to your interest to trade with us. We figure that our years of experience in the leather business is worth something to you, yet it does not cost you anything. On the contrary saves you money. We have the largest stock of

Boots and Shoes

for you to select from that we ever carried since we have been in the business. We have an extra large stock of Ladies' and Gent's Patent and Enamel Leathers up-to-date in style, finish and wear at prices way below city prices. The reason we know this is because people who live in the city buy them of us every week because they say they buy the same shoe of us cheaper than they can at home. We invite you all to examine the goods, ask the prices, and then we think we can do business with you.

The Old Reliable Shoe House.

A. J. HOWK & SON

Dr. M. Clayton Greene

Graduate of

University of Michigan and Post Graduate course at New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, N. Y. city.

Office—LOWELL, MICH.

POPULAR SCIENCE

New Uses for Paper

Paper teeth would appear to many people at first sight quite impracticable and useless, yet actual use has proved them to be in every respect equal to those made of porcelain or other similar compositions. Dentists in Germany are now making them as prominent in their work as the latter, and in every case they are said to give satisfaction. Naturally, too, they are very much less expensive than the false teeth used hitherto, while they cannot break so easily, and are not in the least susceptible to conditions of temperature.

Another queer and interesting use modern ingenuity has found for paper is to manufacture foot-gear from it. So skilfully can it be prepared for the purpose that in appearance it is almost identical with that of patent leather. It is, however, considerably lighter, and so thin that it apparently reduces the wearer's feet a couple of sizes or more—a fact which will doubtless go a good way towards bringing paper shoes into popular use, for most people have an inward and secret desire to possess small feet. Such shoes are best suited for housewear, more especially through their fragility rendering them hardly durable enough for outdoor wear.

Field Hospital Equipment

While we hope that war will soon be a thing of the past, the powers have not yet begun to curtail their

purchases of equipment for their armies nor have the inventors ceased to improve on the various appliances used in warfare. The latest invention in this line is the combined ammunition and water carrier and a litter for field hospital service, shown in our illustration. The inventor is Herbert F. L. Allen of Washington, D. C., and his object is to provide a light, portable carriage, capable of being moved from place to place by hand or horse power, for conveying ammunition and water from the source of supply to the firing line, and for carrying the dead and wounded from the battlefield. The frame of the carriage is of light steel tubing, and the water reservoirs and ammunition cases are suspended beneath the litter by straps. In addition to the single wheel on which the carriage rolls, there are folding legs at the four corners, which may be let down when the carriage is at rest.

Bricks from Sand and Cement

A new process for making bricks out of sand and cement has been put in operation in Missouri. No ovens or burning processes are necessary, the hardening of the bricks beginning as soon as it is taken from the mould, and in fifteen days it is ready for delivery. During the process of moulding a single brick undergoes a pressure of 65,000 pounds. In thirty days from the time the hardening process begins the brick will stand a pressure of ten tons; in sixty days, a pressure of sixty-five tons. The ordinary pressure required for building purposes is about eight tons. In addition, any desired color may be introduced into the sand and cement mixture. When taken from the mould the soft mixture must be handled with extreme care. The bricks are then placed upon large racks built for that purpose, where they are sprayed with water from an automatic sprinkler every four hours. This is done to assist the action of the cement in setting properly. The hardening process naturally begins at the outward surface of the brick and continues inward.

A Complete Dining Outfit

As commonly constructed the ordinary dinner pails or lunch kits are clumsy affairs, provided with cumbersome trays of tin, which fit together inside the pail, requiring the removal the entire outfit before the luncheon can be commenced. Furthermore, it is difficult to clean the receptacles properly after the food has come in contact with them. The new pail, instead of providing tin trays for holding the food, is fitted with metal racks for carrying the common oval "side dishes" of china or earthenware, and when the cover and sides of the pail are removed the entire luncheon is brought into view without the necessity of moving a single tray.

The construction of the pail is such that the cover and sides lift off in one piece, being secured to the central upright by a pin inserted in the eyelet which projects through a slot in the center of the cover. Beneath the napkin holder is a central chamber arranged to contain a flask of drink, and clips are provided to carry the knife, fork and spoon. The racks

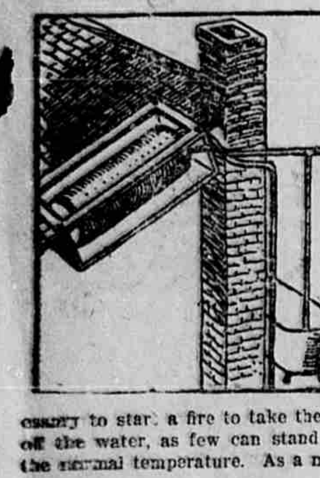
for the upper pair of dishes are hinged to the upright frame and tilt back at either side to afford free access to the lower dishes.

Light as a Healing Principle

In view of the growing importance of the application of light as a healing principle in medical science the medical congress which recently convened at Wiesbaden invited Prof. Bie of Copenhagen to read a paper on the subject. The lecturer explained the principle of employing light for healing purposes after excluding its chemical effects. The results attained by this method in case of smallpox, according to the lecturer, are such that the question is raised whether the light treatment shall not be made compulsory. Prof. Bie approved the apparatus invented by Dr. Finsen of Copenhagen with which the latter has achieved such remarkable success in cases of lupus, but urges that no one but qualified doctors should be allowed to apply the light treatment, as disturbances are apt to occur which render it necessary to break it off suddenly.

Sun Heats Water for the Bath

The majority of bathers do not want hot water for all their summer baths, and yet it is nearly always nec-



essary to start a fire to take the chill off the water, as few can stand it at the normal temperature. As a matter of economy in performing this service the solar water heater recently designed by Frank Walker, of Los Angeles, Cal., should recommend itself to all householders, the cost of installation being the final expense also, whereas, in case of artificial heat the fuel for the fire soon amounts to considerable. The inventor claims that a sufficient amount of heat can be secured from the sun's rays to raise the water to the necessary temperature, by utilizing this invention, which, as will be seen, consists of an ordinary hot water boiler set in a glass-enclosed pocket in the roof of the house. Surrounding the boiler and forming the sides of the pocket are a number of polished metal reflectors, which serve to concentrate the heat rays on the reservoir, and it is not at all unlikely that the interior of the pocket will be sufficiently warm to heat the bathing water all summer without any artificial heat.

Strainer for Tobacco Smoke

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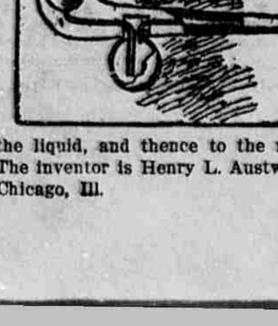
Our illustration shows a new design of smoke-straining pipe, which utilizes a very old idea, that of the water bowl attachment. The water pipes, with which we are familiar are entirely too large to be carried in the pocket, but the one here shown has a reservoir sufficiently reduced in size to be carried around by the smoker when at his work or on the street, and as provision is made for confining the water so that it can not escape from the reservoir there is no danger of wetting the clothing with it when the pipe is not in use. As will be seen, the water receptacle can be entirely separated from the pipe stem, for cleansing and recharging at convenient intervals, and as the bulb is made of hard rubber or glass the cleansing process is a short task. When replacing the half filled bowl if a smoke is desired the tubes connecting with the tobacco bowl and mouthpiece are turned into registration, but if the smoker is placing the pipe in his pocket he turns the water receptacle around the neck is tight in the screw threaded socket, when the tubes are out of alignment and the water is confined securely to prevent leakage. When in use the smoke is drawn first into the water bowl, passing through



the liquid, and thence to the mouth. The inventor is Henry L. Austwick of Chicago, Ill.

DRAW THE LINE AT RUINS.

American Tourist Not Interested in That Line.

American tourists are notoriously irreverent. One of those inevitables paid a visit to Chatsworth, England, the other day, and after exploring the marvels of the Palace of the Peak, he said to a Sheffielder who had been also inside, "This is a nice place; who belongs to it?" "The Duke of Devonshire." "How did he get it?" "It was left to him." "What does he do? Did he ever earn ten cents in his life?" "Oh, yes; he's very clever." "But did he ever do a day's work, like you or me?" The Sheffielder was soon at his wits' end for replies, and by way of changing the subject suggested that the American should visit Fountains Abbey. "Fountains Abbey," replied Old Yank, "what's that?" "It's a very fine ruin," was the answer. "A ruin, is it," said the Yankee; "then I guess I don't see it. Ever since I married her (jerking his thumb toward his wife) I draw the line at ruins, stranger. She's ruin enough for me."

MAY SETTLE IN SUMATRA.

Boer Leaders Said to Have a Liking for the Country.

After his visit to Antwerp and possibly a short stop in London, Mr. Reitz, it is understood, will not return to South Africa, but intends going out to Sumatra to settle down. Of late years Sumatra has been making rapid strides ahead, owing to the great success of the tobacco growing industry along the coast opposite Penang, and Deli and Langkat have grown into important places. They are not far, as the crow flies, from the disturbed district of Acheen, where one of the longest wars in history is still going on, the Dutch government having started the suppression of the Acheenese revolt over thirty years ago. Dr. Leyds is also said to have some idea of going to the Dutch East. He is a native of Java and has many relatives and friends in and around Batavia.—London Chronicle.

Counting Government Money.

J. R. Page, of the New York government assay office, and F. W. Bradock, of the mint bureau in Washington, during the last month have counted more than $26,000,000 in loose change which Uncle Sam has stored in the New Orleans mint. Every coin passed through the hands of one or the other of these expert tellers, and careful tally was kept. Among the other coins were 15,000,000 standard silver dollars, $5,000,000 in gold coins and subsidiary coinage, and about $6,000,000 worth of silver bullion. These two men went to New Orleans recently and at once began the task of accounting for every dollar in money represented in the accounts of the superintendent of the money manufactory. They have just completed the work.

Courage of High Order.

It is related of Sir Edward Bradford, the chief police commissioner of London, that he once walked arm in arm, so to speak, with a tigress. He was out shooting, and, always a fearless sportsman, had come to close quarters with his quarry. He fired, and either the ball failed to take effect or but slightly wounded the animal. She sprang at him, and seized his left arm above the elbow. The pain must have been terrible, but Sir Edward kept cool, and, realizing that it would be death to drag his mangled arm away and allow her to spring afresh at him, he deliberately walked a few agonizing paces until his comrade was able to take aim and kill the brute. Thus his courage saved his life, though the amputation of his arm at the shoulder proved necessary.

Quaint Sayings.

Commenting on the dubious anecdotes of Disraeli perpetrated in Sir Edward Blount's "Memoirs," a correspondent of the London Times thus writes on the fallibility of this sort of reminiscence: "Much nonsense was talked about Disraeli in those days; men perhaps began to believe the stories that passed from mouth to mouth and even to think they had themselves been present at scenes which never were. Lady Ashburton used to say that as a child she declared she remembered being present at her mother's wedding; and that, though she was whipped for making the statement, she never ceased to believe it."

Success of American Women.

A much traveled man in speaking of the way in which women walk announced that without doubt the women of Baltimore have the most correct carriage and most graceful walk of any in the world. As Baltimore has long held the palm for the beauty of her women this will be another feather in her cap. This same man, who is a Londoner of exalted social position, was asked recently to what he attributed the social success of American women. He answered the causes were "splendid dressing, self-possession and freedom from shyness and a superlatively good education."

His Pillow of Stone.

Bishop Taylor of the Methodist church, who died on May 18 at Palo Alto, Cal., had for over half a century slept with his head pillowed upon a stone. He generally carried the stone in a satchel and always laid his head upon it at night wherever he was. A Baltimore clergyman says that on one occasion the bishop visited him when the temperature was far below zero, and that the bishop slept in the room with all the windows thrown up and with his head on the stone.

BITS OF INFORMATION

Big guns cost about $900 per ton to construct.

The world uses 180,000 millions of matches a year.

Man is said to be subject to 1,212 different diseases.

Only one man in 203 is more than 6 feet in height.

Canada has 100,000 Indians; the United States 270,000.

Water to cover an acre one inch deep will weigh 101 tons.

Aurora borealis once lasted a week on end, in August, 1859.

There are nearly 2,000 stitches in a pair of hand-sewn boots.

Four new books are published to each fresh edition of an old one.

British prisoners cost the nation, on an average $165 a year each.

France has about 4,000 duels a year and Italy 2,800 on an average.

The total length of hair on an average woman's head is fifty-five miles.

The deepest colliery in the world is at Lambert, in Belgium—3,500 feet.

The United Kingdom has but 503 hospitals; France has nearly 1,600.

It costs $10 to take a dog with you if you take a trip across the Atlantic.

During the Philippine war twelve men were killed for every 100 wounded.

The pig is the only domestic animal which does not suffer from cancer.

In proportion to its size a fly walks thirteen times as fast as a man can run.

One-third of the goods manufactured in France is the product of female labor.

The number of dogs in Belgium used for drawing loads is probably under 50,000.

There are fewer suicides in Ireland than in any other country and most in Saxony.

The Norwegians are the tallest and the Laps the shortest nations of Europe.

The first shock of earthquake recorded in America was in New York in 1663.

In Denmark parish churches can be put up to public auction, like other chattels.

A silken thread is three times as strong as a flaxen one of the same thickness.

Eagles fly at a height of 9,000 feet, crows up to 4,500 feet. The lark rises 3,000 feet.

The world's tobacco crop of 850,000 tons is grown on two and one-fourth million acres.

Five hundred and forty pounds of blood pass through the heart within a single hour.

In a lifetime of seventy years the blood driven by a man's heart travels 4,292,000 miles.

A shipyard at Ominato, Japan, still in operation, was established over 1,900 years ago.

An Austrian syndicate has offered De Wet $1,250 a week and expenses for a lecturing tour.

Etna's main crater is 1,728 feet wide and 826 feet deep. The mountain is 10,755 feet high.

During the last twenty years the personnel of the German navy has nearly tripled in numbers.

There are nearly 14,000,000 acres of land in Italy still uncultivated which would bear good crops.

According to assurance statistics teetotallers may expect seventeen years more life than drinkers.

The Nicaragua canal bill recently passed by the senate has the record of containing only 486 words.

The heating surface of the boiler of a modern locomotive is equal to a space 50 feet long by 47 feet wide.

Brass reflects heat better than any other metal. Silver comes next, then tin, steel and lead in the order named.

Even at the equator the average temperature of the sea at the depth of a mile is but 4 degrees above freezing point.

The province of Asturias, in Spain, holds the record of possessing twenty-eight centenarians in a population of 600,000.

The 850,000,000 eggs produced yearly in America would, if laid end to end, girdle the earth twelve times at the equator.

Beautifully clean streets and clear air have been obtained at Mandalay by sprinkling the roads with oil instead of water.

The largest geyser in the world is at Rotomahana, in New Zealand. Its area is just an acre, and its spouts rise to 300 feet.

In a hurricane blowing at eighty miles an hour the pressure on each square foot of surface is three and one-half pounds.

Japanese are always buried with their heads to the north. Consequently no Japanese will sleep in a bed lying north or south.

The largest wooden statue in the world is to be seen in Tokio, Japan. It is 54 feet high and the head will hold twenty people.

Galvanized iron is merely iron dipped in molten zinc. The coating is not applied electrically, as the term galvanized seems to imply.

At Plinitz, near Dresden, is the largest camellia in Europe. It is 160 years old, about 50 feet high and has 40,000 blossoms each season.

France holds the record at present for pictorial postcards. Eighty-eight millions go through the post yearly. Austria uses 31,000,000.

The first practical electric motor ever exhibited was at the Vienna exhibition in 1873. It was a pump worked by a wire 1,400 yards long.

Germany employs 537,122 people on her railroads—that is nearly 1 per cent of her entire population. There are 17 to every mile of line.

A Copenhagen daily newspaper announces that publication is suspended for three months to enable the staff to enjoy a long summer holiday.

Every Kaffir in Cape Colony must pay a labor tax of ten shillings a year, unless he can prove that he has worked for three months of the year.

The fishing industry of France has remained stationary for seventy years. There are 12,000 fishermen to-day; just the same number as in 1830.

The unique gift by the governor-general (Lord Hopetoun) of 300 bottles of champagne to the starving unemployed in Melbourne has been distributed.

France makes annually 143,000,000 pounds of chocolate and bonbons. In this respect she stands second only to Great Britain. Germany ranks third.

Fifty-two thousand one hundred and fifty-seven varieties of fungi are now catalogued. No fewer than 4,009 species have been added since August, 1899.

The center of a large hurricane, where perfect calm reigns, is sometimes as much as twenty miles in diameter and the calm may last an hour and a half.

The main wheel of a watch makes 1,460 revolutions a year, the central wheel 8,760, the third wheel 70,080, the fourth 525,600 and the escape wheel 4,731,800.

Mr. John Morley will have to sit up all night in future if he proposes to read all the 100,000 books which have been gifted to him by Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

Vanadium, one of the rarer metals, has the property, mixed with copper, of allowing that metal to be drawn into very fine wire. Vanadium costs $600 per pound.

Among the richer classes 343 in 1,000 live to sixty years of age, in the middle classes 175 do so, and 156 only of the laboring class survive to reach sixty years.

While trying to rescue their dog from a quagmire near Paris ragpickers—man and wife—were themselves caught in the mud and slowly sucked under with their pet.

Mr. Harry de Windt, the leader of the "Express" expedition, describes the Tchuktchis as a brave but dirty race. When drunk they try to kill every white man they can.

The estimated value of the falls of Niagara, if the whole force of the falling water were employed electrically, is £300,000 a day, or 108 millions sterling a year.

Clement, the assistant executioner in Paris, has just died. He was a curious character and was greatly indignant at the increasing number of reprieves in recent years.

Chinese coffins are made of timber 8 inches to 10 inches thick. It is calculated, therefore, that over 8,000,000 feet of timber are utilized yearly for coffins in China.

The great Assouan reservoir scheme, now completed at a cost of about five and a half millions, will probably increase Egypt's wealth by nearly $15,000,000 annually.

Mr. Carnegie has taken to presenting sets of stereoscopic views and stereoscopes. Five of these sets have just been gifted to different free libraries in the north of Scotland.

The rare event of the seventieth anniversary of a marriage was celebrated by Herr Arnault and his wife at Ressmersiel. The husband is ninety-six and the wife ninety years old.

John B. M'Ghee, in jail at Rome, Georgia, charged with the murder of F. L. Miller, a confederate veteran, killed himself in his cell, literally cutting his throat with a shoestring.

The word "garotte," the name of the Spanish instrument of execution, simply means stick. This is because originally the cord round the neck was twisted by means of a stick.

A Budapest student has created a record in duels by fighting eight in succession and disabling each of his opponents until the eighth was reached, when he was wounded in the wrist.

At Vienna wasps have invaded an eight-day clock, into which they make their entrance and exit by means of a keyhole. The insects, it is stated, never interfere with the inmates of the house.

A London Times leader writer remarks of the late Lord Acton that he was a man "who could literally suck in a dozen volumes in a couple of days." It is to be presumed that by his "literally" the writer means precisely the opposite.

HOW HE MADE AN ENEMY.

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"Yes," said the old man, "Smith was my bosom friend when we were boys at school, but he became my worst enemy. We sat on the same form, ate together, slept together, and shared each other's joys and sorrows.

"When we grew older our parents sent us to the university together, where our friendship, if possible, grew stronger. We took our degrees together, and, to preserve the friendship of our boyhood days, went into partnership.

"We were more than brothers and were always together, and it was while attending a social party that we both met and fell in love with the same girl.

"Our rivalry was a friendly one, and for some time none could tell which was the favored one. One night my chum came to me in his old friendly way and said:—

"'John, I can see that if I should prove the winner you would suffer deeply, therefore I have decided to turn over my interest in the business to you and leave for some new country.'

"Of course, I endeavored to persuade him not to go, but he persisted and carried out his plan. He went to Australia, and in three months I married the girl."

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"Have you traveled far?" asked Clarence.

"Shipmate, this old hulk is about on her last cruise," said a feeble, husky voice.

"It is Ralston—Glum Ralston!" roared Gid. "Where ye been, Glum? Tell me where ye been!"

"I am sick—starving—dying!" the ex-sailor moaned.

Clarence hurried him to his house, where a warm supper was hastily prepared for him.

"Have you seen Paul Miller or heard from him since you came upon us in the pass?" was one of the first questions propounded by Clarence.

"Yes," he answered. "Last I saw o' him he was on an iceberg sailin' out t' sea, and his only fellow-passenger was a polar bear."

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It will be essential at this point to return to Paul Miller, whom we left on an iceberg floating out to sea. The swelling flood and tossing cakes of ice between the drifting floe and shore made it utterly impossible for him to reach land. The sharp growl of the monster above indicated that a crisis was coming, which would determine the rights of ownership to the mountain of ice.

Through all his misfortunes Paul had managed to retain his presence of mind and his rifle. He executed a skillful flank movement, and, scaling a shelf, was several feet above the bear and not over twenty paces away, prepared for an assault. With nerves as steady as if engaging in the most ordinary sport, he leveled his rifle at the side of the monster's head. When sure of his aim he pulled the trigger. There followed a sharp report and the bear dropped on his haunches, his nose in the air.

Paul cocked his rifle and fired a second shot at the beast's head. It fell on the ice and after a few spasmodic kicks lay still. He sent a third into the back of its head, but it was wholly unnecessary, for the other bullets had done the work.

With his knife he removed the skin from the animal, and, climbing as high as he dared, hung it upon one of those spires of ice, in the hope some sealing schooner or whaling ship might see it and send a boat to his relief. When night came he lay down on the snow and ice, and, notwithstanding his perilous situation, actually slept.

He was awakened soon after dawn by the sound of voices near.

"What say ye nou?" one seemed to say to another.

"I say nowt," was the answer. "If he be there find him."

"[illegible]ure, man, ye canna say as a bear [illegible] his own skin from his back."

"Weel, there's a stiffener," returned another voice.

Paul rose and mechanically laid his hand on the rifle at his side. Only a few hours before he was wishing he had not shot the bear, and that it had destroyed him instead of he shooting it, but now that his life might probably be in danger, it grew suddenly very sweet.

He raised his head a trifle higher and listened intently at the voices.

"Push alongside and let a lad go ashore," said another voice.

Then he plainly heard the splashing of paddles in the water. He crept along on hand and knees, holding his rifle in one hand and a cocked revolver in the other.

Then he raised his head just a little and saw a large canoe in which were half a score of dark-skinned Indians. Surprise and curiosity overcame any fear he might entertain of his visitors, and he arose and gazed about on the sea and shore. The glance filled him with wonder and surprise. The shore was lined with green trees, and afar off he saw a mountain towering so high its peak pierced the light blue clouds.

He saw chimneys to houses from which the pale blue smoke was issuing, mingling with the atmosphere. It was a brisk little village with men, women and children in it, but what brought peace to his troubled mind and relieved all fear was the little white church, with its spire, on the hillside.

"There he is! There he is!" cried a young man in the canoe, pointing at Paul. "Ho, my brother, you ride on a strange boat!"

"Who are you?" asked Paul.

"The Metlakahtla," was the answer.

He tried to think where he had heard the name before, but was unable to recollect it. He was asked to come down to their canoe. They tossed a rope to him, which he made fast to one of the great cakes of ice, and slid down to the boat. The tall chief stood up to catch him, and as he dropped into his arms said:

"My brother, you are safe. You have had a very dangerous ride."

"It is not so weel, that boot ye ride upon," put in another Indian, with a strong Scotch accent. The men with the paddles at once propelled the canoe away from the ice floe, and it glided out into the bay, straight for the village of Metlakahtla. The island was given by the United States to a scanty tribe of British American Indians whom an old Scotch missionary had converted from utter savagery into a civilized and God-fearing people.

When the canoe touched the shore Paul saw an elderly white man in the throng. He was dressed in the garb of civilization, and his long, white hair and beard gave him a patriarchal appearance. His face was grave and kind.

"My son, a kind Providence has wonderfully preserved you. We will go to church to return thanks for your great deliverance, and then we will hear your story."

After songs and prayers Paul was taken to the home of the patriarch, where he fared sumptuously, after which he narrated his strange adventures to the good old missionary.

"So you are another, my son, who has come to dig gold from the earth in the frozen north." Then, taking the arm of the youth, he led him from the house, and, pointing to that great old mountain, which, grim and gray, towered into the skies, and with his eyes wildly dilating, said:

"In mockery, at the grim gateway of Alaska, towers that mountain of gold upon which no white man dares lay his finger."

Paul gazed at him in amazement, and began to wonder if he had not got among a race of madmen.

"How was the gold discovered?" he asked.

"It's not discovered save by the Indians and perhaps one other than yourself. But come in and I will tell you what other white man than yourself knows of the island and the mountain of gold."

When they were seated in the cozy parsonage the old missionary proceeded to tell Paul the story, but they were interrupted by the arrival of some Indians with a prisoner. The story told by Father Duncan we have heard before from the lips of Clum Ralston. No sooner did Father Duncan see the captive than he said:

"It is one of the two sailors who did away with the poor captain."

When Paul saw the prisoner he exclaimed:

"Great Heaven! It is one of the men who captured the old hermit in the cavern!"

CHAPTER VIII.

Laura's Departure.

While the many stirring events were transpiring in Alaska, poor Laura Bush was living a life of doubt, mingled with hope and despair, at Fresno, California. Not a line had she received from Paul since the letter came that he was robbed and wounded. Was he dead or was he still alive, struggling to regain what he had lost?

It began to be whispered over the town that Laura Bush was losing her reason. Theodore Lackland was shocked and grieved at the thought, for in his selfish way he loved her madly. He would have given worlds to possess this matchless beauty, who had wholly captivated his soul.

At this time a most remarkable event transpired—an event that was more a surprise to Laura than any one else. A bachelor uncle living in Wyoming died and left her twelve thousand dollars—all he possessed.

"This will enable me to procure an outfit and go in search of Paul," said Laura to Mrs. Miller. The widow enfolded her in her arms and begged her to abandon such a mad design.

In vain she wept, prayed and plead with her. Laura was so impressed with the conviction that she must go. She had her way. Buying her outfit and securing the service of a faithful, trusty man who had worked for her father, she prepared for the journey.

She had made her last trip to San Francisco and returned late one day, a short time before her departure. On reaching Fresno she started from the depot to walk home. It was so late the sun had set, and the shadows of evening began to creep over the landscape. She heard footsteps at her side and Lackland's voice said:

"Miss Bush, I have heard a rumor that you are going to start for Alaska."

"I shall."

He walked on in silence for a moment, while his pale face wore a pensive, sad expression, and his eyes were upon the ground. His determination to conquer made him selfish and scheming. At last he said:

"Laura, you do not understand me. I am a true friend to you; you may not believe it, but I am. That other time my passion was hot. I was wrong, perhaps, in denouncing the man you loved, but surely you will forgive me."

She answered that she was taught she must forgive in order to be forgiven. As a drowning man clutches at a straw, he grasped at something in her words, and was encouraged to add:

"Laura, if you would let me sympathize with you in this loss, I would freely mingle my tears with yours. Oh, if you would only let me be a brother—more than a brother——"

"Silence, Mr. Lackland," she quickly interrupted. "I will hear no more from you. Here I am at home; good-night."

She darted into the house, quickly closing the door after her and leaving him standing out in the cold, dark street. For a moment he stood gazing upon the door which had closed upon the being he loved, and then turned slowly about, his thin, white lips compressed, and his fingers closed firmly as if he had the lockjaw.

As he boarded the midnight train for San Francisco he murmured, half audibly:

"Something desperate must be done. I shall now play my last trump card."

Meanwhile Laura was completing arrangements for an early departure. Ben Holton, her father's faithful domestic, was the only person she engaged to go with her. A party was forming at Seattle, and thither she went with all her supplies. Mrs. Miller accompanied her that far.

Here they found another brave woman—Kate Willis—ready to brave the dangers of the Klondyke. She was forty years of age, large, strong, and had determined to go to Juneau or Dawson City to start a laundry.

The vessel pushed off, and Mrs. Miller stood on the dock waving her handkerchief at the brave girl until distance mingled her form with the others, and then burst into tears.

Theodore Lackland was a deep schemer, and when he separated from Laura Kean he had by no means abandoned hope of winning her.

While on his way to San Francisco he was continually saying:

"So she is going herself to search for her lover! Is Paul dead—really dead? May it not be only a mistake after all? He is missing, that is sure, but the young fellow has more lives than a cat. I wish to Heaven I knew that he was——" He started, and, shuddering, began to think how degenerated he had grown.

Then he leaned back in his seat and closed his eyes, while the great train, like a flying vulcan, rushed on in the darkness until the city of Oakland was reached. He went aboard the ferry, and was transferred to San Francisco, and, leaping into a carriage, was driven to a certain hotel, where he secured a room.

It was nearly daylight by this time, but notwithstanding he had slept none during the night, he summoned a messenger, wrote a note, and, sealing it, dispatched the boy.

Two hours had passed, and the sun was shining through the window, when there came a light tap at his door, and he opened it.

Before him stood a smooth-shaved man with hair that was once sandy, but so bleached with gray it was a roan. His nose and eyes were prominent, and his face narrow, cheeks red and steel-gray eyes twinkled with something deep and devilish. The newcomer was a peculiarly nervous man who had a strange habit of craning his neck and bowing his head like an eccentric burlesque comedian.

After assuring himself he was not being watched, he closed the door softly and in a voice that was softness itself asked:

"You sent for me," and craned his neck like a choked rooster trying to swallow a morsel too large for its throat.

"Yes, Capt. Fairweather, I want to talk with you. When does another ship sail for Juneau?"

The captain, who was well up in marine intelligence, said:

"There is the 'President' sails from Seattle in three weeks, and the 'Occident' leaves here a few days sooner."

"Will they both arrive about the same time?"

"Yes, the 'Occident' a little ahead of the 'President,' as she is the fastest boat."

"That is just as I want it. Now, captain, you secured men for me before to do some work in the Klondyke——"

Again the captain craned his neck, choked and bowed, then cautiously glanced about the room to see if he was observed before answering:

"They got in trouble there."

"How do you know?"

"Morris wrote that Belcher was shot and in the hands of the miners, who might lynch him," and Capt. Fairweather placed his hands about his neck, as if the very thought gave him pain.

"Has he given away anything?" asked Lackland, with some little uneasiness.

"No. He will die before he does that."

"Very well. Fairweather, have you heard of the fate of this young fellow who is causing so much trouble?"

"No."

"The girl says he lives."

"Bah!"

"Well, the impression is so strong that she has determined to set out for Alaska to find him, and sails in the 'President' for Seattle."

"It will be a fool's journey, I know full well; he can't be alive."

"Well, I have made up my mind to go to Alaska myself."

(To be continued.)

UNIQUE ACTION OF THE TIDE

Reversible Waterfall at St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.

We have reversible vests, reversible windmills, and all sorts of reversibles nowadays, but St. John, in New Brunswick, Canada, has the only reversible waterfall in the world. In the morning there is a fall downstream of 15 feet, but in the afternoon the water runs upstream and falls over the other way. This phenomenon is caused by the strength of the wonderful tides of the Bay of Fundy, which meet and overcome the water from a river 450 miles long, which empties into the harbor of St. John through a narrow gorge less than 500 feet wide. There is a suspension bridge over the gorge where this daily marvel occurs, and hundreds of people go to see it. At half-tide the water is smooth over the dam and vessels go up and down in safety. The tides of the bay of Fundy are the heaviest in the world. If you are ever in New Brunswick and it's time for the tide to come in you want to make for the bluffs if you are not fond of the water.

Vessels come into St. John harbor and when the tide goes out the water runs clear out from under them and they settle down upon the gravel bottom of the slips. Wagons are then driven alongside and cargo is transferred direct. It is an odd spectacle to see schooners sitting up high and dry, with no water near them, looking as though the only way for them to get to sea would be to fly. Some writer has remarked that water makes an astonishing difference in the appearance of a river, and it certainly does make a big change in the looks of the St. John water front.

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"Neahah, my God——" sang the ebony-hued driver, the sacred song being cut short by the "crack!" of the snake whip smiting the mule's flank, "to thee," rang out between two skillfully prolonged "c—r—a—c—k—s!" which were resented vigorously by the heels of the hybrid. "E'en though it be——" twanged the negro, scaring the animal into a run with a stinging blow on the elongated right ear—"that raiseth me——" continued the black-skinned Jehu, in the midst of a succession of reports of pistol-like sharpness which sent a mounted policeman clattering in pursuit of the fast-disappearing negro, the crackings of whose whip continued to drown alike the words of the hymn and the laughter of the spectators.

Astute Italian Dramatist.

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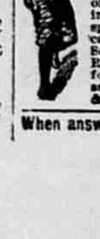

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For Senator, Seventeenth District, AUGUSTUS W. WEEKES of Lowell.

EVIDENTLY, W. C. McMillan has heard from the people, since he announces his determination not to be a candidate for the Senate. Bully boy, Billy. Stick to it.

THE LEDGER does not believe editorial excuses, but simply rises to remark that the good roads meeting has occupied a great deal of the writer's time during the past week. Hence, the whichness of the why.

IN GENERAL ALGER the Republicans of Michigan have a suitable candidate for senator. He is a gentleman of national repute; and one whose better nature has not been soiled by financial success. He would represent the State with dignity and credit. If Eastern Michigan is to furnish the man, it should be Alger. If the honor comes West, we favor Wm. Alden Smith, the man of the people.

THE Grand Rapids Herald accuses the Democrats of the State committee of "indecent conduct" in their vehemence and haste in seeking a substitute for Judge Durand on the ticket. Perhaps its criticism is just; THE LEDGER will not deny it; but in the same issue, the Herald has this: "Judge Durand will make just as able a figurehead for the Democrat state ticket, whether sick or well." We leave our fair-minded readers to determine whether or not the Herald is in position to throw stones. If Judge Durand well was "a figurehead," then may God give all political parties more such in exchange for wooden heads.

"GOOD boys are scarce," remarked a Lowell business man recently. "I have been looking for one of the right sort to give him a chance in my store." "I think boys do not realize how early in life they form reputations that will make or mar their lives," returned his listener. If every one of our boy readers could realize how they are watched and known by business men and others to whom they must in future look for employment, many of them would drop their cigarettes, bad language, evil companions and shiftless habits. Good reputations are hard to acquire, but easily lost; and the boy who starts active life with a bad reputation is handicapped.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at D. G. Look's drug store.

CORRESPONDENCE

South Boston-Elmdale.

Miss Mina Leece of Ottawa Beach visited at T. Leece's and Chas. Klahn's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nye of Lake Odessa visited their daughter, Mrs. C. Klahn, Saturday.

When once liberated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth one's last dollar to feel the pleasure of life that comes by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. D. G. Look.

Vergennes Station.

Elder Mudge of Maple Rapids will hold services here Sept. 21, morning and evening.

School began in the McGee district Monday with Eva Cavenaugh as teacher.

Miss Peterson of Grand Rapids is teacher in the Waters district and was a guest of Tom Reed's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. N. Lewis visited in South Lowell last week.

A large turn out at the Gleaner meeting Saturday.

Frankie Lewis visited Mrs. Bert Norton of Smyrna last week.

Mrs. Byrne of Canada was a guest of Mrs. Mike McAndrews last week.

Clinton Weekes visited his sister, Mrs. Godfrey, at Clarksville Sunday.

Mrs. North of Chicago who has been a guest of her niece, Mrs. McGee, returned home last week.

Eva Carl of Parnell was in town Monday.

A Sad Disappointment.

Ineffective liver medicine is a sad disappointment; but you don't want to purge strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cures billiousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. L. H. Taft & Co.

West Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Greene are visiting friends in Canada.

J. Holmes was agreeably surprised last Thursday evening by a number of his old neighbors, it being his birthday. Bountiful refreshments were served and the evening was spent with games and social chat.

C. Green and sons of Scotts, Mich, visited friends here last week.

C. McIntyre and wife visited relatives at Cadillac last week.

Elder Keene of Cascade called at S. Gristwood's and C. Cary's Wednesday.

F. A. Keyser and wife returned to their home in Rochester Thursday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Gristwood.

School began last week Tuesday with Miss Evelyn Murphy of Lowell as teacher.

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budloff, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitter's. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by D. G. Look.

Fallassburg.

Mrs. A. G. Steketee and son George have returned to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Nina Pottruff has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of her little daughter.

Charlie Colvin, wife and son of Grand Rapids visited their parents here last week.

Miss Edith Colvin of Belding spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Matice of Grattan Center visited her brother, James Stanton, and wife Thursday.

Elmer Richmond, children his mother and sister Luella visited at M. Denny's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taplin of Chicago were guests of Morgan Titus and wife a few days last week.

Beware of the Knife.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except when absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequaled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill., "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. L. H. Taft & Co.

East Lowell.

After Sept. 15 we will receive mail at our residence from Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrel Hendershott returned to Grand Rapids Monday after visiting relatives.

Chas. Quick and wife of Lowell called at Myron Kysor's Friday.

C. Conklin has returned home after a short stay at Corunna.

Mrs. Woodruff of Illinois and Mrs. Chapman of South Boston were guests of Mrs. Nelson last week.

Jay Ware of Freeport visited his parents here Sunday.

Newton Warner and wife visited friends in Grand Rapids last week.

Gibson Jones is repairing his house.

Exchange what you don't want for something you do want. Sell what you don't want, buy what you do want.

A "Cent a Word" Want Ad. in the Detroit Evening News, including The Morning Tribune, will do the work.

Over 100,000 Copies Sold Daily.

Mother

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. Then she tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was speedily cured."
D. P. Jolly, Avoca, N. Y.

No matter how hard your cough or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you can take. It's too risky to wait until you have consumption. If you are coughing today, get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once.

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.

Mrs. Nelson Lewis of Mosely spent Sunday with her brother and wife here.

W. Worden of Berlin was the guest of Myron Kyser one day last week.

Dale D. Morgan invited a few friends to his home Saturday evening an enjoyable time was had. Ice cream and cake were served at 12 o'clock.

The meeting and dinner at Rev. Cole's Tuesday for the church was well attended.

S. Y. Cary and Mr Annway spent Sunday in Odessa.

We wish to extend congratulations to Fred Godfrey as he is one of our boys and we wish him a long and happy life.

J. N. Hubbel and son Ward visited friends at Coopersville last week.

Mrs. Burgher of Lyons is visiting Mrs. Maynard.

Joel Gilbert and wife visited in Grand Rapids recently.

The school board had its annual meeting Monday night. M. T. Story was re-elected as moderator.

C. Nelson has sold his farm to Geo. W. Godfrey of Lowell, who will take passession in November.

Dress does not make the person. Nor does a clean exterior indicate a clean interior. To be well all organs of the body must work in harmony. Rocky Mountain Tea does this work. D. G. Look.

Keene.

Miss Griffith, the teacher, makes her home with Mrs. Wilkinson.

Only a few responded to the call to put the Marble cemetery in proper condition Wednesday. All who have friends lying there should take an active interest in such work.

Dan Carr and wife took in the excursion to Petoskey.

Marks Ruben and family of Lowell spent a few hours with H. N. Lee and wife Sunday.

Dolia McKay of Potter's Corners is very sick.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerbey, a daughter.

Charles Higgins is very ill.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co, is made of rare and costly herbs not found in any other preparation, therefore get the kind you read about. 35c. D. G. Look.

McCords.

[Last week's letter.]

Louise Huizinga of Lowell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Huizinga Sunday.

Douglas Moffitt and wife of Alaska were seen on our streets Saturday.

Ledora Burt, who has been visiting her cousin, Esther Clark, the past week, returned to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Clark visited relatives at Grand Rapids Sunday.

Recent guests at Wm. Patterson's were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Epley and son of Grand Rapids, R. E. McCormick of Detroit and Mr. Watson of Lowell.

C. K. Thomas, operator at Lansing, is home with his parents afflicted with rheumatism.

Herman Vanderstolp, wife and son of Grand Rapids visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Clark, last week.

Take Care of the Stomach.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol always cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay of Holladay, Miss., writes: "Kodol has cured me. I consider it is the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take after meals. L. H. Taft & Co.

THE ALTO NEWS.

Miss Ida Ellis is very sick with spinal fever.

Misses Ella and Allie Lee returned home from Ottawa Beach Weddesday where they have been employed at Hotel Ottawa during the resort season.

Mrs. Carrie Layer spent a few days last week with her parents at Freeport. Her father is very sick.

Garfield Kilgore returned home Wednesday.

Miss Mina Leece returned from Ottawa Beach Friday.

Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run at this season. A summer cold is the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Children like it. L. H. Taft & Co.

Logan.

Miss Lulu Mishler is now a member of Abram Eash's family.

Miss Lettie Walton is on the sick list.

Abram Eash went to Lake Odessa Saturday to purchase a corn harvester

A large crowd attended the show at Freeport Friday night.

Misses Ada and Servilla Keller and Venius Keller of West Campbell, Miss Nora Hill of South Lowell and Alven Heintzleman spent Sunday with Robert and Nellie Ford.

John Woods and lady of Saranac attended camp meeting here Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Heintzleman of Lowell spent Sunday with her parents here.

Lewis Catt of Freeport was seen on our streets Sunday.

Mr. Richard of this place is now a member of O. Hill's family in South Lowell.

[Last week's letter.

Mrs. Frank Waterman of Detroit and Mrs. Guy Smith of West Campbell visited at N. Sarase's Tuesday

A large number from here attended the harvest day at Freeport Saturday.

Born—To Abraham Eash and wife Aug 30, a girl.

Mrs. Wayne Pardee, Mrs. John McConnell and Ella Ford of Lowell visited at N. Ford's Thursday.

Mrs. Hiram Seese of Dutton called on friends here Sunday.

The East Bowne school began Monday with Miss R Hogan of Grand Rapids as teacher.

Miss Nora Bell Hill of West Lowell visited Miss Nellie Ford Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Lacy and children spent a part of last week with her mother at Lake Odessa.

Miss Mary Scott of Lowelll called on Nellie Ford Tuesday.

Little Thurzie Seese returned to her home in Dutton Sunday after a two weeks visit with friends here.

Philip Hartley and family of West Lowell spent Sunday at N. Ford's.

Samuel Clemens, wife and little Georgie have gone to Chicago and Duluth on a visit.

Fortune Favors a Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

Cannonsburg.

The donation held at the M. E. parsonage Thursday was well attended and the proceeds amounted to a good sum.

Victor Nelson and Grace Doyle of Cedar Springs visited her sister a few days last week.

Mrs. Chas. Hartwell was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Will Hoag and wife and Miss Lena Hartwell of Marshall visited relatives here last week.

W. H. Reeves of Otisco made his sister a visit Saturday.

John Thomas and wife of Grand Rapids visited J. L. Thomas and Sunday.

The Democratic caucus held Sept. 4th elected the following delegates to the convention held in Grand Rapids Sept. 10 to elect delegates to the District Congressional convention which will be held in Grand Rapids Sept. 16: James Bookey, Wm. Vanbleck, Eben Close, Jas. Howard and George McCabe.

A chicken pie social will be given at the Grange hall Friday evening, Sept. 12, for the benefit of the M. E. pastor, Rev. Kruse.

Rev. Kruse will preach his farewell sermon Sunday evening.

Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for piles and fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores eruptions, salt rheum, piles, or no pay. 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

FOR RENT—The Spraker house. Enquire of Mrs J. D. Kelley.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE

Thedford's Black-Draught has saved doctors' bills for more than sixty years. For the common family ailments, such as constipation, indigestion, hard colds, bowel complaints, chills and fever, biliousness, headaches and other like complaints no other medicine is necessary. It invigorates and regulates the liver, assists digestion, stimulates action of the kidneys, purifies the blood, and purges the bowels of foul accumulations. It cures liver complaint, indigestion, sour stomach, dizziness, chills, rheumatic pains, sideache, backache, kidney troubles, constipation, diarrhœa, biliousness, piles, hard colds and headache. Every druggist has Thedford's Black-Draught in 25 cent packages and in mammoth size for $1.00. Never accept a substitute. Insist on having the original made by the Chattanooga Medicine Company.

I believe Thedford's Black-Draught is the best medicine on earth. It is good for any and everything. I have a family of twelve children, and for four years I have kept them on foot and healthy with no doctor but Black-Draught. A. J. GREEN, Illewara, La.

Get Real Perfumes!

The art of making perfumes is so complicated that few master it. It is easy to make an odor that will seem desirable when smelled from the bottle, but to give this odor permanence and the quality of remaining sweet and unchanged on the handkerchief requires skill that few perfumers possess. It is the maker's name and not the name of the odor that counts.

We carry a large assortment of Solon Palmer's Celebrated Perfumes. They have every quality that good perfumes should have. They cost you no more than the poorer sort.

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from a clean store, at prices that are lower than the lowest, and giving our customers prompt and courteous attention. If you need anything in the grocery line drop in and leave your order and see how much you have saved by so doing.

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STORE

Will Begin, Monday, Sept. 8, '02

Great Bargains. If you doubt it come in and see the prices on the red tickets. As a sample we quote,

Bed Room Suits, 3 piece oak $16.50.
Parlor suit, $10.00.
Side Boards reduced from $26.00 to $21.00

Couches, genuine leather from $30.00 to $24.00.
Other couches from $15.00 to $11.00.
Dining and Rocking Chairs in proportion.

COME EARLY AND GET THE CREAM.

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR.
At Pontiac Sept. 22-26, 1902

The success of last year's Fair gives assurance of still further success this year. Last year the event was most widely attended in the history of the institution. This year the attendance gives promise of being still greater.

WHY? The attractions will be superior in every way. The premiums will be more extensive Everything portends this year's Fair will be the crowning event in the interest of the society.

$17,000 in Premiums will be offered. Race purses amounting to $5,500

Grand Racing Program. See the Great Fire Team Race.

Railroad trains and electric cars to the gates. Half fare on all railroads
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Our Grocery Business

is no experiment, and every article or line of goods in the store has some manufacturer's reputation behind it. If its groceries you want this is the store you are looking for.

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Coming Our Way.

Things keep moving right along at our laundry. Bus. grows every week and we are hustling to give it proper attention.
Are you on our list?
It not, why not?

The
GEM LAUNDRY

CLARK BROS.

CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.

Congregational.

Miss Robinson of the Primary Sunday school class is visiting her friends in Grand Haven and her place is supplied in the school by Mrs. M. M. Perry.

The boys of the Union are rallying and that organization will soon be again in fine working order. The boys are to make up a kite-flying exposition up the river Saturday, all the boys are requested to be at the rooms at 9 o'clock Saturday with lunch baskets.

The pastor will be present at the regular prayer meeting Thursday evening. All teachers and adult members of Sabbath School are requested to be present.

The Lord's Supper announced to take place next Sunday morning is postponed till Oct. 5, the Sunday set apart for Rally Day. Let our people kindly take notice of this change

The pastor will continue his series addresses on Divine Harmonies, the subject for next Sunday morning will be the "Toiler in Harmony with his Task."

All not attending church elsewhere are cordially invited.

Methodist.

At the Quarterly Conference held Monday morning. Sept. 8, 1902, the following officers and committees were elected:

Trustees—E. R. Collar, Carl S. English, A. D Oliver, Wayne Pardee, Ruben Quick, J. B. Yeiter and D. G. Mange.

Stewards—E. R. Collar, Harvey J. Coons, Mrs. Phila Clark, A A. Husted, C. O. Lawrence, Mrs. Jno. Lasby, Mrs. Almira Morse, Wayne Pardee, Mrs. Henrietta Weekes, J. B. Yeiter, and Chas. E. Hacket

Recording Steward—J. B. Yeiter.

District Steward--Wayne Pardee.

Benevolence Committee—Mrs. C. Quick, Miss Ida Halpin, Mrs. Katie Oliver, Mrs. Alida Yeiter, Mrs. Beta English and Miss Martha Packard.

Committee on Sunday Schools—Mrs. Lydia M. Collar, Miss Ada I. Halpin, Miss Libbie Rolfe, Mrs. Henrietta Weekes.

Committee on Church Records—Harvey J. Coons, Carl S. English.

Committee on Parsonage and Furniture—Mrs. Henrietta Weekes, Mrs. Ruben Quick and Mrs. Phila Clark.

Committee on Music—Carl S. English, Chas. Quick, Mrs. Phila Clark.

Committee to Estimate Preacher's Salary—The Board of Stewards.

Committee on Temperance—Clarence Collar, Harold Weekes, Earl Thomas, Harvey J. Coons and Charles Quick.

Next Sunday closes the Conference year and the pastor goes to Traverse City Monday, Sept. 15.

HOME NEWS.

Mrs. James Gibson has been visiting her brother in Grand Rapids.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Gothic house on High street. Inquire of C. Kniffin.

Miss Winnie Freeman of Ionia visited Miss Carrie Davidson, this week.

Bert Kinyon has obtained a position in Chicago and his family will move there this week.

F. B. Oliver and family have moved into W. A. Eddy's house, north of the M. E. church.

Mrs. V. Obernauer and two children of Cincinatti, O., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Grrham.

A. D. Oliver and family and Mrs. Sarah Oliver spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson in Keene.

Mrs. Jas. Scott entertained her mother and sister, Mesdames Miner and E. Lewis, of Chicago, last week.

Mrs. H. W. Hakes and son Harry returned Monday from a visit with her sisters, the Misses Harrison at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. A. L. Brown and daughter Vernie have moved to Belding where the latter will attend school this year, much to the regret of her senior classmates.

The Grand Trunk railway will run excursions to Grand Rapids next Sunday. Fare for the round trip 50c. For full particulars see agents. aug7oct1

Chas. McCarty has bought the Clark property lying between his residence and that of H. Nash and will move it away. It will make a fine improvement on the McCarty property.

John Kopf came to Lowell Monday after a six years sojourn in Houston, Texas, where he is engaged in business. He is busy just now in visiting his relatives and many old friends; and with his wife who has been North several weeks, will soon return to the Sunny South. Mr. Kopf left his business in charge of John Taylor, who went from Lowell several month's ago to enter his employ.

Only 50 Cents *to make your baby strong and well. A fifty cent bottle of* **Scott's Emulsion** *will change a sickly baby to a plump, romping child. Only one cent a day, think of it. Its as nice as cream.*

Send for a free sample, and try it.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

EXCURSIONS VIA PERE MARQUETTE

GRAND RAPIDS, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

Train will leave Lowell at 10:55 a. m. Rate 50c. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

TO POINTS IN THE WEST, NORTHWEST AND SOUTH-WEST.

Tickets will be sold to above points any day from Sept 1 to Oct. 31 at very low rates. Ask agents for particulars as to routes, rates, etc., or write to W. E. Wolfenden, D. P. A., Grand Rapids for full information.

WASHINGTON, D. C., G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, OCTOBER 1902.

Tickets will be sold to everybody who wishes them at very low rates on Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6, good to return until October 14. An extension of limit will be made to November 3rd if desired, upon payment of 50c extra. Ask agents for full particulars. This is not alone for G. A. R. people. Any person who has the price of a ticket may get one.

SUNDAY EXCURSION VIA GRAND TRUNK AUG. 14.

To Detroit $1.70 to Bay City and Saginaw $1.25 for round trip. Train leaves Lowell 7:39, returning same evening.

Low fair to the Michigan State Fair at Pontiac via the Grand Trunk Railway System.

Single fare, plus fifty cents, for the round trip including admission to the fair grounds. Selling date September 22nd to 26 inclusive. Return limit Sept 27, 1902. For further information call on your local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A, Chicago, Ill.

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Could Not Sleep.

No Rest at Night, Nervous, Worried, Tired all the Time. The Medicine that Never Fails.

Mrs. E. A. Speaker of Washington Ave., Lowell, Mich., says: "I have never had a medicine in the house that did me more good than Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. I had been subject to attacks of nervous headaches and was bothered a great deal with sleeplessness and got some of the Nerve Pills at Look's drug store and was greatly pleased with the results, they relieved the headaches and enabled me to rest well. Others in my family also used them and speak most highly of them."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

I have a fine line of high grade pianos and organs and intend to make it an object for people to see me before purchasing elsewhere. R. D. Stocking.

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W. R. Neale M. D.
Ann Arbor, Mich.
Price 50 cts. None Genuine without this signature

When the stomach refuses to perform its functions, the arrest of the disease is well nigh impossible.
At such times do not neglect to use

Neale's Dyspepsia Tablets

Price 50c. and the druggist is authorized to return the money if you are not satisfied.

D. G. LOOK.

Pratt Lake.

Miss Lizzie Hunt, teacher in Ann Arbor High school who has been spending her vacation on the Atlantic coast, spent a few days with her old friend, Mrs. E. English, on her way home.

The families of L. L. Taylor, P. C. Freeman, A. M. Andrews and A. Dodds attended quarterly meeting at South Lowell.

E. W. English sold a red polled calf to Mr. Hubbel of Ovid last week.

M. C. Kelly drove to Hickory Corners Saturday, returning Sunday. He brought back a fine Shorpshire ram which he had purchased.

Mrs. Alma Marsh of Big Rapids is visiting her brother, A. P. Burr, and family

Miss Bessie Moise left recently to teach school at Kalkaska.

Frank A. Rollins writes that he has a splendid position at Harber Springs and is enjoying the beautiful scenes there and at Petoskey very much.

Mrs. L. L. Taylor entertained her newly wedded brother, Rev. H. E. Wylie, and bride and Joel Gilbert's family Friday.

C. L. Parsons and wife, who have been rusticating at Gunn lake the past month, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rouche and son Ivan of Freeport spent Sunday at T. H. Parsons.

Will Fletcher was poisoned with sumac quite badly recently.

Louie English who graduated from the the Saranac High school last term, leaves for Albion soon to take a special course in chemistry.

Miss Jessie Hatch has been ill for some time.

Grattan-Vergennes.

Kittie Byrne began school in the Valley school Monday.

Mrs. Mary Byrnes leaves this week for her home in Arkansas after an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Chas. Jakeway began drying apples last week.

Jennie Byrne is on the sick list.

Margaret and Genevieve Mulligan of Grand Rapids attended church at Parnell Sunday.

Maggie Weekes is home from Grand Rapids.

Bertha Byrne is teaching Barto school.

What's the matter with Moseley? It has been paying a better peach market than has Lowell, Belding or Smyrna.

Louis Wingier is night watch for Chas. Jakeway in the dryer.

Kittie Byrne visited her sister, Mrs. E. Burt, at Belding last week.

The dance at Mason's Friday evening was well attended. 130 numbers.

The ball game at Grattan Sunday between Grattan and Cedar Springs was well attended. Score 4 to 6 in favor of Grattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jakeway spent Sunday in Lowell.

Mrs. Theresa Doyle spent Sunday at J. Hurley's.

This paper until January 1, 1903 only 25 cents, to new subscribers.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 saddle pony Enquire of James E Tower, Fallassburg. 3w.

LOST—Thursday, Aug. 28, north of Sheldon Parker's corners, a side curtain to top buggy. Finder will please leave at LEDGER office. P. J. Mansor.

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If Santos Dumont doesn't look out he will get himself into the Nikola Tesla class.

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Tourists returning from Europe will be glad to learn that baled hay is now admitted free of duty.

New Zealand is doing its best to attract immigration by posing as a land where strikes are unknown.

It took six centuries to complete the Campanile of St. Mark's at Venice. It came down in about six seconds.

Webfeet harvest hands are wanted in several sections of the country where the rainfall has been abnormal.

Rather than give tips proportional to the Monte Cristo stories about him, Mr. Pierpont Morgan gives no tips at all.

Mr. Carnegie must not be discouraged if the first $10,000,000 fails to bring about the discovery of the secret of life.

In England the spoils of office are called "liver." There is no use trying to keep the meat question out of politics.

The czar of Russia employs twenty-four doctors, besides trying all of the patent medicines submitted for his approval.

Sometimes we almost suspect that women who use the kerosene can when making fires, never look at a newspaper.

The bishop of Delaware, who insists that women should wear bonnets to church, evidently wishes to promote a millinerennium.

The preacher who hurled a lighted lamp at a disorderly man in the congregation was not hiding his light under a bushel.

Those new olive-green uniforms may be all right and practical, but "the boys in blue" is a phrase that is hard to give up.

It seems that Washington has been expecting Turkey to keep her word without constant pushing. This is the climax of credulity.

Order has been restored in Siam. This is probably the first real quiet spell they have had there since the days of those famous twins.

When asked the other day to pose for a photograph, J. Pierpont Morgan said he wouldn't do it for $5,000,-000. Oh, how that man must hate his face.

The talking match between Explorer Baldwin and his captain proves that a diet of blubber and ship's biscuit does not diminish the muscular strength of the tongue.

Mr. Schwab refuses to disclose the actual purpose of his visit to Europe. Probably he is making the trip in order to get a little more iron into his constitution.

A wine trust has been formed in Spain for the purpose of exploiting the United States market. Evidently we pounded more ideas than one into the Spaniard.

The news that an Indian chief of Oklahoma was killed by a faction led by his mother-in-law shows how the poor red man is succumbing to the perils of civilization.

Explorer Baldwin is doomed to failure in his arctic lecture business. If he cannot produce the pole the public will have no interest in the particulars of his expedition.

If the Windy City objects to the name Chicago because the word is Indian for skunk why not call itself "Chic-hog-o," which does not mean skunk, but is appropriate, nevertheless.

When the Duke of Marlborough ran his automobile over a woman he stopped and conveyed her to a hospital. For this breach of the scorcher's code he may expect to be sharply censured.

A Chicago woman had a neighbor arrested on a charge of witchcraft, the specification being that evil spirits were invoked to disturb her domestic serenity. The inference is that the evil spirits originated in Peoria.

Census statistics just issued show that illiteracy among male adults is less than half as prevalent in the large cities as it is in the rest of the United States. But it is not alarmingly prevalent in either the cities or the country.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

THE ANDREWS CASE.

Startling Charges Made Against One of the Jurors.

Frank C. Andrews, by his attorney, Alex. J. Groesbeck, and his counsel Fred A. Baker, filed with the Recorder's Court of Detroit, Tuesday, a petition to have the verdict of guilty set aside.

Forty-nine reasons are given, the most important of which relates to the alleged conduct of Juror George W. Bock. The examination of Bock in the Recorder's Court previous to his acceptance as a juror in the trial of Andrews is given in full. He swore that although he had expressed an opinion as to Andrews' guilt, it was on the street, and on the second day after the exposure. He believed there was no reason why he could not give the accused an impartial hearing.

It is charged in Andrews' petition that Bock swore thus for the purpose of getting on the jury, and that he was violently prejudiced against Andrews.

In support of the charge against Bock, affidavits are presented from Rev. Frederick Hewitt, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal church; William R. Hope, William A. McCarron, Thomas Smith, Albert Ryckman, Roy Russell Mandy and Charles B. Haynes.

William A. McCarron swears that July 2 last Bock stated to him that he expected to be drawn as a juror in the Andrews case and added.

"The —— ought to be sent to prison for robbing the poor people of their money."

Thomas Smith swears that Bock made the same remark to him that McCarron swears to. Smith's nephew, Albert Ryckman, a boy of 17, says he also heard the remark. Roy Russell Mandy swears that he was present during Smith's conversation with Bock. Mandy heard more than the others, according to his affidavit. He quotes Bock as saying:

"I have made application to get on the Andrews jury, and if I succeed I will do all in my power to send the ——— to Jackson," also "that he would like to see Andrews work off some of the white from his hands."

Taxes Heavily Boosted.

According to President A. F. Freeman, of the state tax commission, that body has thus far this year increased the assessed valuation of the state by no less than $58,000,000, while in addition there are enough reviews under way to guarantee a further increase before the end of the year of $40,000,-000, making the total increase for 1902 practically $100,000,000.

During the year 1900, the first after the commission was created, according to President Freeman, the assessed valuation of the state was increased $350,000,000, while in 1901 $18,000,000 more was added, making a total for the three years of $466,000,000. In order to show the work accomplished by the commission, it is only necessary to state that during the thirteen years immediately preceding its organization only $3,000,000 worth of property had been added to the tax rolls.

The assessment of Wayne county, a review of which has just been finished by President Freeman, disposes of the charge that the Whitney estate would escape taxation because of being taken from the local tax rolls, the increase in Wayne county being $2,858,095, of which the Whitney estate bears the brunt. It has been placed on the Wayne county tax rolls for $2,610,250, while a like amount was added to the rolls of Oakland county. The assessments of the suburban railroads in Wayne county were also boosted $228,-045 by the commission.

Judge Durand Improving.

Judge Durand has been getting considerable of the restful sleep that must necessarily play an important part in whatever advancement he makes toward ultimate recovery. After sitting beside the window of the sick room, overlooking the street, for some time Saturday afternoon, he walked back to his couch, and, lying down with two pillows supporting his head, slept for one hour and a half. On awakening he again took his station in the chair beside the window, walking across the room unassisted.

Saturday night the patient was sleeping peacefully. Dr. Charters said he was still maintaining the marked improvement made and was gaining in strength. His right arm and leg continues to improve, and he is now beginning to use them quite freely. Hypodermic injections have been suspended entirely.

He has made no attempt to talk since Friday afternoon, and the physicians state that nothing is expected from him in that respect for the present in spite of his promising efforts of yesterday to regain his power of speech.

Triple Drowning.

A triple drowning occurred at Gull lake, near Kalamazoo, Friday night, the facts of which did not become known until Saturday afternoon. The victims of the shocking fatality are: A. C. Miller, of Battle Creek; Herman Breuer and Henry Breuer, of Yorkville. The last two named are cousins. The circumstances surrounding the drowning of the three are shrouded in mystery, and will probably never be learned. It is not even known at what spot in the lake the accident occurred, and it may be weeks before the bodies are recovered, if at all.

State Game Warden Morse, in his monthly report to the secretary of state, says that there has been a fine increase in quail, partridge and deer in Michigan this season, and he predicts good sport next fall.

The skeleton of an unknown man was found Wednesday on a bed of boards and covered with sawdust and sand, under a dry kiln of the Ludington-Wells Lumber Co., in Menominee. Hat, coat and shoes were found near by.

THE LOWELL MYSTERY.

The Poisoning of Mrs. Klump Leads to a Search and Arrest.

The mystery that surrounds the death of Ada Klump, of Lowell, who was poisoned by an alleged headache powder, led to a searching investigation by detectives, assisted by Will Klump, husband of the murdered woman and his brother Christopher. With untiring zeal these men have pursued the clues that have presented themselves until they have wound around young Kerekus a chain of circumstantial evidence from which he will find great difficulty to extricate himself.

Kerekus is a farmer whose little home adjoins the farm formerly occupied by Will Klump and his wife. Across the road is the Kerekus homestead, where Ben Kerekus, father of the suspected man, has resided for forty-five years.

With these two families, Will Klump and his wife were at no time on friendly terms. In fact, it is said that no neighbor, with the exception of Mrs. Mary Miller, has entered the home of the elder Kerekus on a friendly call in a half-score years. Hungarians by birth and of noble blood, odd and eccentric in their ways, they have never stood on sociable terms with their Lowell neighbors.

Suspicion first pointed to young Kerekus, not because he and Will Klump had met in an open quarrel a short time before the death of Ada, nor because at the end of that quarrel, when Klump had kicked him off the premises, he shook his fist in Klump's face and said:

"There will be a hereafter," but he was suspected because it was discovered that young Kerekus had had trouble with every family that received a package of the deadly headache powders. This, coupled with the other circumstances, formed the first clue.

Those receiving the powders were: Eugene Moey, Harmon Raymor, Mrs. Christopher Klump, Mrs. Will Klump, Mrs. Mary Miller and M. Merritt. With Moey, Kerekus had been involved in a law suit. He had serious difficulty with Merritt about some cattle. The trouble between Kerekus and the Millers grew out of a strawberry deal, and with the Klumps the first dispute arose over chickens. The theory is that the distribution of the powders was the culmination of a deep plot concocted and carried out by the man who had declared vengeance on Will Klump. It has been discovered that Kerekus possesses a druggist's mortar and that he is in the habit of compounding powders for his horses and cattle. The investigation has likewise disclosed the fact that a Lowell druggist some time ago placed a large basket of samples of headache powders in his store within reach of all visitors and patrons.

One, and the vital point, remains unsolved. No druggist in Saranac, or any of the surrounding villages, has any recollection of having ever sold Kerekus any strychnine. On this point the whole energy of the sheriff's force is centered.

Durand's Greatest Fire.

The worst fire that ever occurred in Durand destroyed the freight sheds of the Grand Trunk and Ann Arbor railroads on Saturday. A conservative estimate of the total loss to the two companies is placed at $100,000. Of this amount about two-thirds falls upon the Grand Trunk company. The fire was caused by a porter looking for something in a freight car, and it being dark in the car and he struck a match. It dropped to the floor and a big blaze ensued. Being unable to cope with it, Smith gave a general alarm. Besides the sheds, thirty cars loaded with merchandise burned completely. The docks, too, were loaded with freight. Among the cars burned was one of pianos, several cars of dry goods, chinaware and carpets, and some filled with grain. The Durand Fruit Co. lost a carload of bananas and Spanish onions. The estimated loss on merchandise and freight is placed at $60,000. This is an entire loss to the companies. The sheds and cars are insured.

Killed at a Crossing.

While driving across the G. R. & I. tracks, about a mile south of Plainwell, Saturday, Mrs. C. W. Hawley, one of the most prominent women of that place, was struck by an extra northbound engine in charge of Engineer Ames and instantly killed. The carriage was smashed to bits and the horse killed. Mrs. Hawley was thrown nearly 100 feet, and when picked up a few minutes after the accident life was extinct. Her body was badly bruised and a deep hole was cut in the back of the head. No blame is attached to the engineer, as he blew his whistle repeatedly, but Mrs. Hawley evidently did not hear it. She was 68 years of age. Her husband, Dr. C. W. Hawley, died only three weeks ago.

William La Barge, father of the young man who was killed in Monroe last week while trying to evade arrest, is about to bring suit against Lynott Bloodgood, the man who fired the fatal shot, for damages. Walter Lemrand, who was the instigator of the pursuit, has left the city, and his whereabouts are unknown.

Robert Melrose, engineer of the midnight Grand Trunk western passenger train wrecked near Haskells, has filed suit against the railroad company for $80,000 damages. Melrose was pinned under the engine for two hours and his injuries necessitated amputation of the right leg at the hip, while the left leg was crippled, his back sprained and he sustained other injuries.

At the pioneer picnic of Arenac county more than 3,000 people attended. The speakers were Col. Geo. A. Kent, J. J. McCarthy, ex-Prosecuting Attorney Hayes, of Standish, and a number of pioneers.

James Says He Was Crazy.

David P. James, the aged Holton farmer who killed his son on the 1st, was arraigned Wednesday. He asked for an examination, which will be given him. His defense will very likely be insanity.

In an interview he said he had been an inmate of an asylum on three different occasions, and that his mind was in such a state of excitement after he had fired twice at his son, who was about to attack him with an ax, that he had no recollection of what he did. James admits that he killed a negro in Cass county and served five years in Jackson for the crime. He says he killed the negro to protect himself and family. When asked whether he was a cousin of Jesse James, he said he did not know.

He Worked Them All.

M. M. Seymour, a clever swindler, was brought back to Kalamazoo, charged with forging the name of C. J. Augerbright, a prominent Battle Creek business man, to a check cashed by O. F. Millard, proprietor of the Kalamazoo house. Before Seymour disappeared, he moved in the best society, having secured introductions to many prominent people. He promoted church bazaars and business directories, and left a trail of unpaid loans and alleged criminal operations. A dozen charges are waiting him at Kalamazoo and Battle Creek. He was arrested by Shipman at Peoria, Ill., as he was about to board a train with his wife for Chicago.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

The coal famine has struck Kalamazoo and Lansing.

The canning factories of the state are hard at work on fruit and vegetables.

Onaway is going to whoop it up on September 17, 18 and 19 with a street fair and tournament.

There was a light frost in Standish and vicinity Friday night, but it did no injury to crops as far as known.

The annual school census of Adrian shows an increase in the number of school children of 116 over last year.

The Pere Marquette railroad station at Sawyer, 20 miles south of St. Joseph, was destroyed by fire Friday night.

David Evans, Sr., of Corunna, lies at his home in a serious condition as the result of an encounter with his pet bulldog.

Fire Thursday destroyed $10,000 worth of finished lumber, staves, barrels and headings at Kilbourn & Co.'s plant in Ferrysburg.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roska, of Mundy township, ate too much unripe fruit and died from its effects.

The publishers of the new city directory estimate Lansing's population at 20,000, an increase of about 4,000 since the census of 1900.

Chas. Wanstein, aged 45, was found dead in bed Friday by his wife at their home in Jennings. He leaves a widow and seven children.

It is asserted that not less than 300 new barns have been or are being erected in Sanilac county this year—which does not look much like hard times.

About $2,500 will be raised by the Prohibitionists and spent mostly in organizing local Prohibition alliances, the plan being to canvass every county thoroughly.

The annual reunion of the Fourth Cavalry will be held at Farmington on September 18, which date is the fortieth anniversary of the mustering in of the regiment.

Of twenty candidates who wrote in civil government at the last Calhoun county teachers' examination, but four passed the test. Eighty-two persons took the examination.

Dr. H. V. Apsley, a Grand Rapids physician, was the victim of a pickpocket at the Grand Trunk depot, last night. Eighty dollars and some surgical instruments were lost.

In the Au Sable river on Aug. 30 a trout measuring 26 inches long, 6 inches deep, 3½ inches wide and weighing 8 pounds and 2 ounces, was caught by Al Kirsten, of Au Sable.

John McKibbey, of Oakley, accused of running a "blind pig" in a blacksmith shop, jumped through a window when officers appeared, and took to the woods. The officers are after him.

Preliminary examination of Lynott Bloodgood, on charge of murdering Joe Labarge, of Monroe, has been adjourned by mutual consent until Sept. 30. His bail bond was renewed with same sureties.

Mrs. Katherine Secord, of Lapeer, wife of Mathias, who was appointed guardian of the estate when her husband was admitted to the Pontiac asylum a few years ago, has herself been committed to the insane asylum.

The resorts at Macatawa park, Ottawa Beach, Virginia park, Central park and Waukazoo are closing for the season and all report that they have had the largest patronage in their history, in spite of the cold summer.

Fanny Cook, the former Marshall girl accused at Kalamazoo of swindling, is also accused by her Anderson, Ind., attorneys of leaving them in the lurch with a $50 bill for legal services in hand. She is supposed to be in Texas.

The largest yield of wheat yet reported in southern Michigan was on the farm of Daniel Bates, between Battle Creek and Climax, on Climax prairie. From 30 acres he threshed 2,300 bushels, averaging 76 bushels to the acre. This beats all records this year.

Mrs. Clay M. Belknap, wife of ex-Congressman C. E. Belknap, of Grand Rapids, passed away last night after several years' suffering as the result of a bite from a spider. The bite was followed by a cancerous growth on the shoulder, and everything possible was done for her, but in vain.

The surface at the Queen mine at Negaunee, which started to cave in on Wednesday, has since steadily been sinking, until now there is a yawning cavern 250 feet long, 225 feet wide and a hundred feet deep. Two dwelling houses have been carried down, and another will probably follow suit, the ground being badly cracked.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

He Took the Risk for $5.

The mad dash by a trolley car at 40 miles an hour to beat the presidential party to the Country club, so the motorman might earn a reward of $5, was responsible for the accident in which President Roosevelt almost lost his life.

This is the statement made, and it has stirred the Pittsfield, Mass., authorities to make a thorough investigation, so as to fix the responsibility.

Eugene L. Robbins, a Pittsfield merchant, who was an eye witness of the accident, says Motorman Madden was urged to run the car at breakneck speed by a woman. The car was crowded with women from the fashionable South street section of Pittsfield. They started late and feared that the president would get by the Country club before they reached it.

After the accident, says another correspondent, the president walked up to Madden with his fist doubled and shook it under Madden's nose.

"If your car got out of control," he said with his voice shaking, "if it got away from you, why, then that is one thing; but if it is anything else, this is a damnable outrage."

"You don't suppose I tried to do it, do you?" growled the motorman, who instinctively recognized Theodore Roosevelt, who wanted to punch the man who had hit him and forgot the president.

The president bit his lip, remembering everything at once, and turned away. Madden shouted after Mr. Roosevelt:

"Well, I had the right of way, anyway. You had a right to look out for yourselves."

The President's Escape.

President Roosevelt had a narrow escape from death Wednesday morning, near Lenox, Mass. A tally-ho coach in which the president, Gov. W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, and several others were riding was smashed to pieces by a heavy electric car which was running at high speed and only a miracle saved the president's life.

The president, Gov. Crane and Secretary Cortelyou were piled up in a heap, but they managed to pull themselves out and all were only badly bruised. The president was cut on the right side of the chin and his face was soon much swollen.

Gov. Crane was bruised more than his companions, but is not seriously hurt. Secretary Cortelyou sustained several bruises also.

Secret Service Agent Wm. Craig was killed outright, and D. J. Pratt, the driver of the coach, sustained a fractured skull, which it is feared will result fatally.

Virginia Strike Is Off.

Upon the advice of President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, a mass meeting of miners from all the coal fields along the Norfolk & Western railroad agree to end the strike, provided the operators will take back all the old miners, and the latter have signified their intention of doing this. The miners have agreed to return to work.

It is thought the strikers in the New River and Kanawha fields will soon follow the action of the strikers on the Norfolk & Western.

The Pocahontas mine continues to burn, but the operators think they will soon have the fire under control.

A Baby Vagrant.

"Baby" Kellar, 11 months old, was found guilty of vagrancy by a Keokuk, Ia., justice of the peace. Sentence was suspended during good behavior and the baby defendant was discharged. The mother and some friends swore out a warrant against the infant several days ago as a means of obtaining possession of the child. It had been declared to be in the legal custody of Elmer Park, secretary of the Associated Charities on his appeal after the acquittal of the mother in a trial under the new law which was framed to deprive unworthy parents of their children. The mother still has the child guarded at her sister's house.

Tornado Wrecks a Train.

Two persons were killed, three fatally injured and more than a score of others hurt Saturday evening in the wreck of a train which had been hurled down an embankment by a tornado. A train west bound on the Chicago & Northwestern railway, consisting of an engine, a baggage coach and two crowded passenger cars, while running at the rate of 35 miles an hour, was struck by the tornado, two miles from Meridan, Minn. The passenger and baggage cars were hurled 18 feet down the embankment. A brakeman was lighting the car lamps when the crash came and the wreckage was ignited by the oil.

Strikers Apply the Torch.

The great mines of the Pocahontas Collieries Co. are on fire. Tuesday morning strikers applied the torch to various portions of the mine near the west entrance, which is on the Virginia side, and the mine is now said to be burning furiously.

The guards and strikers fired volley after volley at each other, but it is not known whether anyone was killed. The governor of Virginia will be appealed to to send troops to Pocahontas at once.

Guarding the Emperor.

The Berlin papers describe the extraordinary precautions which are being taken for the safety of the emperor at Posen. The regular police there have been reinforced by hundreds from Berlin and Breslau, besides a large number of detectives. Several days ago all the heating and ventilating pipes in the provincial museum, where the state banquet is to occur, where thoroughly inspected and a daily inspection follows since then, although all parts of the buildings are heavily guarded day and night by a military detail.

The Horror Grows.

The report brought by the Royal Mail steamer Yare, which arrived at Castries, W. I., from Martinique, of the loss of 2,000 lives through the recent outbreak of Mont Pelee, refers to the deaths since August 30, and not to the loss of life resulting from the reported outbreak of Wednesday, September 3.

The details that have been received during the last two days prove that the eruption of Mont Pelee of August 30, was far more violent than any of the early explosions. The results were more terrible than first reported. At Morne Rouge more than 1,000 have died and many others are so injured that they cannot recover. Almost the entire village has been destroyed, the church tower standing as a sort of monument to the dead.

That the island of Martinique is doomed to total destruction is now general belief, and the fear is that when the catastrophe comes Guadaloupe will be visited by an all-destructive tidal wave.

As the eruptions continue, the mouth of Mont Pelee grows in size. It is now of enormous proportions. Morne Lacroix, one of the peaks that reared skyward from the side of Pelee, has been completely swallowed. There seems to be a side pressure in the crater and the burning chasm widens perceptibly every day.

Neely Must Settle.

Edward K. Jones, the special assistant attorney-general engaged by the United States to conduct proceedings against Chas. F. W. Neely and other officials and employes of the United States government in Cuba, is quoted to the effect that the representations by Neely that the Cuban government had concluded to abandon its claim for the recovery of moneys charged to have been embezzled was entirely erroneous. Mr. Jones furthermore said that, on the contrary, the Cuban government, in conjunction with the government of the United States, intended to proceed with the most active measures against Neely to compel restitution of the funds and that the amnesty guaranteed by the Cuban government related only to the criminal offense, and relieved Neely merely of the consequences of his conviction of the crime of which he was charged, and that it did not in any way affect his liability to restore the funds.

Great Suffering in Caracas.

United States Minister Bowen, at Caracas, has forwarded to the state department, under date of Aug. 24, a plaintive plea for the poor in that capital who are suffering great misery as the result of the protracted war now in progress.

The special plea is made by Rev. T. S. Pond, the senior American missionary in Caracas. He says that in his experience he never has "known anything to compare with the widespread and hopeless poverty of the present." "The actually starving," he writes, "are rapidly invading the city in the hope of obtaining something to do, or at least something to eat. At least half the families of this city," said Mr. Pond, "can gain only one fair meal a day. Hundreds cannot obtain even that. The price of all necessities of life is very high and rising still, owing to war panic and the prolonged hostilities."

Kimmell Is Living.

George A. Kimmell, formerly of Niles, later cashier of the Farmers' State Bank at Arkansas City, Ark., who has been missing for two years, has been found in Philadelphia by Richard Dougan, a young man of Niles, who instantly recognized Kimmell and spent some time with him there.

The discovery of Kimmel solves the mystery of how Charles A. Johnson, cashier of the defunct First National bank of this city, spent much of the money which wrecked the bank. The discovery of Kimmell alive and well also blasts the hope of Receiver Seldon, of the Niles bank, that he could collect the $25,000 insurance on Kimmell's life.

Butcher of Women.

Rios, a fanatical leader of the irreconcilable natives in Tabayas, Luzon, believed by his followers to be divine and invulnerable, attacked the town of Laguimanoc Sept. 3 with 30 riflemen and 150 bolomen. Two women and a girl were wantonly killed, and several men were wounded. A detachment of the native constabulary unexpectedly arrived at Laguimanoc and routed the bandits, killing several and rounding up 700 suspicious characters.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A demonstration protesting against the recent proclamation of the crimes act in five Irish counties will be held in Dublin, September 14.

The Rev. James Collins, formerly pastor of the Catholic church at Chittenango, who was arrested for stealing from neighboring farmers, chickens, a cow, and hay, which were found in the basement of his church, and who skipped the country, forfeiting a $700 bail, is in County Down, Ireland, from which he writes Bishop P. A. Ludden for help. "He is a buffoon who would take hanging as a joke," says the bishop. "He used to ride around on a mustang no bigger than a calf, always smoking a cigar." The Rome propaganda will investigate.

Senor Don Emilio Terry, lately secretary of agriculture in President Palma's cabinet, reached New York from Havana, and left at once for Buffalo. His visit is not political, for he went to visit Senorita Silvia Alfonso Aldama, who last year was elected Cuba's queen of beauty for five years, by 5,000 majority. It is believed he will not return to Cuba alone.

While four Italian laborers were at work on the new drydock at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard, one of them struck a stick of dynamite. He was instantly killed and the other three injured, one fatally.

TEMPERANCE

MEMORY.

O, Memory, bind fast with many a coil
The wealth of years which I have given to you;
If to my faith and trust you prove untrue,
What have I left of all a lifetime's spoil?

I gave you pictures of the far-off sea,
Lashed by wild winds, or still as if asleep;
Of rivers pulsing for a downward leap,
Or winding through still valleys, calm and free.

I gave you pictures of great fields of grain,
Rippling like waves beneath the Western breeze;
Of forests yet unspoiled, whose giant trees
Have braved unharmed a century's wind and rain.

And more than these, I gave into your hold
Tones that were sweet and faces that were dear,
The touch of hands that dried each childish tear,
Now hidden deep beneath the churchyard's mould.

Dear words from tongues that speak, alas! no more,
Dear looks from eyes long closed upon earth's strife:
Keep them, I pray, and guard them all my life—
O, Memory, hold fast my golden store.

The Saloon Is Doomed

The following letter was published recently in the Philadelphia Ledger:

Sir: May I avail myself of your generous invitation to correspondents to say a word on the intensely alive subject of the liquor question—a question of vital concern to every lover of his race?

I begin with a prophecy—the dawn of a better day is approaching, and the doom of the rum traffic is sealed. A war of extermination is on, and the greatest moral, social, civil and economic problem of the age is in process of rightful solution.

"The saloon must go." This is no mere sentiment, but a verity of national prosperity and life. It has not one redeeming feature. Even its friends and apologists are obliged to admit its inevitable tendency to the physical, mental and moral degradation of the people and the dishonor of their Creator. Hence the notion is widespread and permanent that this great dragon of iniquity must be slain or it will slay us. There can be no compromise.

Recently one of the most drunken and licentious nations of the earth has felt contravened to grapple with the rum fiend, and the brightest, truest and best of her sons are crying lustily for the deliverance from the clutch of the monster that, like an old withered vampire, is draining her life-blood. Nay, England and Germany also, have taken alarm, and soon a universal cry of fear and distress will fill the world and demand the utter destruction of this arch-enemy of God and man.

In view of this may we not properly ask how much longer the church can afford a passive attitude, or temporize and forego her only rightful position of intelligent, persistent, uncompromising and deadly opposition to the unspeakable evil? When will her great leaders discern their opportunity, step to the front and lead the forces that "make for righteousness" in one supreme effort for the overthrow of the debaser of manhood, the spoiler of virtue, the wrecker of homes, the destroyer of peace and the bane of all joy?

Surely the crisal hour has come. The conflict is raging. The ranks are filling and forming for the final onslaught. Let the "sons of Levi" come to the front and "push the battle to the gates." Let cowards, hypocrites, time-servers and laggards seek the rear and join the master whose servants they are—whose work they do—that the good cause be not hindered and the victory is assured.

The fact that men high in the councils of the church of Christ are among the foremost in defense of the saloon and its dreadful havoc should not dishearten the earnest workers in the good cause. By thus "wounding the Savior in the house of his friends" they minify their character and influence to such an extent as to render them odious and, by comparison, harmless; yet the great body of Christians whom they misrepresent blush for shame when her ministers are quoted and lauded by those engaged in a business of which the devil himself seems ashamed.

But enough. It is high noon. The schools of learning—the seats of civil power—enlightened and chastened society—centres of mental, moral and spiritual influence and life—all combine in the warning that the nations can no more exist half drunk and half sober than "half free and half slave;" and so the necessity of educating a generation that shall sweep the rum traffic and its whole direful brood from the face of this fair land forever. So it must, and go it will—just as slavery—entrenched in greed and lust, and hoary in sin and shame—went when smitten with the thunderbolt of God's justice; for God and good men are its deadly, implacable foes and will overthrow it with a dreadful crash.

Men cannot tolerate the abomination no more than they could sport with a viper or pet a tiger of the jungle. It is inherently, intrinsically and hopelessly bad. May its doom be sudden as it is deserved, and as irrecoverable as a fallen star.—J. B. Mann.

Laughter and Drunkenness

Those who fully understand the virtues of laughter will not dispute the wisdom of the remarks made by Prof. William K. Guthrie in a lecture at the University of Chicago recently, when he declared that laughter and comedy may be made to play an important part as curative and remedial agents, even to the point of protecting humanity from the liquor habit. Drunkenness, of course, is due only in part to discouragement or desperation. But for the considerable number who drink because they feel dejected and seek a quick and easy way of throwing off their depression, there is a much larger number who drink either because they have nothing else to do or because they crave some excitement to relieve the monotony of their lives.

Drinking is a great time-consuming habit and the man who would shake it off usually finds that the reform leaves him with an undue amount of leisure. One chief trouble with the efforts to suppress the evil, perhaps, is that while the drinker and his friends make brave efforts to stop the bad habit they do little or nothing toward putting a new and wholesome habit in its place. It is in this stage that this bored feeling and his depression recur with greatest effect. Prof. Guthrie's address contains a hint for the despondent person. Let him surround himself with influences which make for comedy and laughter. Let him seek cheery companionship or attend amusing entertainments. The chances are that he will find the time slipping by so pleasantly that he has forgotten his depression and much of his craving for artificial excitement.

Good fun and good cookery—the one to occupy the depressed man's mind and the other to steady his nerves—might be made to do a great deal toward suppressing the liquor evil.

Prompts Deception

Strong drink is a defamer. It is also a deceiver. Nothing else known makes liars of such skill and shamelessness as strong drink. The word of a drinking man is not worth the atmospheric air that is used to speak it. The enormity of his lies, who is a drinker, can be accounted for only by supposing that alcohol is the greatest deadening of conscience. The demon of the dram depends upon deception, and that is lying. Let anyone count up in how many ways intoxicating drinks deceive. They fool their victim to think he is the only sober man around, meanwhile he "reels like a drunken man." The drunkard is made to think himself rich when his rags and wretched state stare at you. Intoxicating drinks assume to have no power, and say the drinker can quit them whenever he will. At the same moment the fiend of the bottle feeds the flesh with a fuel that he knows will burn to the lowest hell.

"Pity me, oh, for heaven's sake, pity me," said a slave of alcoholic drinks, as I was talking to him of the disgraceful power drinking had acquired over him. "You know nothing of the fire of thirst in my throat. I would be willing to go to hell as soon as I had drank it, if some one would give me all the rum I thirst after. I cannot quit, God knows I cannot quit." "But," said I, "once you could have stopped." "Possibly, but before I dreamed of danger it had me, and I am going to hell." He reached that depth by being deceived. And millions, many of them, have met with the same fearful fate. Intoxicants are drilled and disciplined deceivers. They seem to be impersonated imps of everything evil. Incarnate devils could not do worse than does the wine cup, the beer stein, the whisky jug, and the brandy bottle in deceiving man.—Rev. John Lindsay Withrow.

Human nature is prone to laugh or sneer at what it does not understand.

Will Not Employ Men Who Drink

The most successful stockmen of Texas will not employ a man on their ranches who drinks. They find such help is too expensive, as they are not careful enough with the stock. The Texas cowboy must be a sober man, at least while at work on the plains. And thus the temperance cause advances and in quarters we least look for it.

The Banner Land

Canada is the banner land among English-speaking countries in respect to temperance reform. The consumption of intoxicants per head in Canada is not more than one-seventh of that in the United Kingdom. The Canadians have very judiciously and persistently blended moral suasion with wise parliamentary legislation.—New York Observer.

To see what is right, and not to do it, is want of courage, or of principle.—Confucius.

Boers Seeking New Homes.

Col. Trichard, formerly of the Boer army, and other South African delegates, are so satisfied with the results of their investigations in Madagascar that they are negotiating with the governor, Gen. Gallieni, for the concession of a large area of agricultural and pasture lands in the neighborhood of Last Itassi. The French government may consent on condition that the immigrants become naturalized and learn the French language. The government is favorable to the concession.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A spark from a thrasher set fire to and burned several grain bins of Samuel Thompson, of Niles. Loss $5,000.

Machinists numbering 200, employed in the Northern Pacific shops at Livingston, Mont., struck because a union man was discharged.

John Cornetti, a Paterson, N. J., milk dealer, died in great agony from hydrophobia caused by the bite of a weasel. For some time Cornetti had missed chickens, and he suspected that the thief was a weasel. He determined to sleep in the barn for the purpose of catching the animal. During the first night he spent in the barn, he was bitten by the weasel.

Sylvester Murphy, a wealthy farmer living two miles from Litchfield, Ill., was mysteriously murdered, shot through the window as he lay reading on a sofa. His house was an arsenal, 13 loaded weapons being ready to his hand in different rooms. Though he kept large sums of money in the house, and the only known motive is robbery, the burglar made no attempt to enter the house.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Sunday, September 7, 1902.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Philadelphia	67	49	.578
Boston	66	51	.564
St. Louis	65	51	.560
Chicago	64	52	.552
Cleveland	61	58	.518
Washington	53	65	.449
Detroit	46	69	.395
Baltimore	46	72	.390

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Pittsburg	89	31	.742
Brooklyn	63	57	.525
Boston	6[illegible]	5[illegible]	.518
Cincinnati	58	60	.492
Chicago	58	60	.492
St. Louis	54	63	.462
Philadelphia	49	68	.419
New York	41	76	.350

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 13.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"A Modern Magdalen"

LYCEUM THEATER—"Rudolph and Adolph"—Matinees, 25c; Evenings, 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

WHITNEY THEATER—"Across the Pacific"—Matinees, 10c, 15c, 25c; Evenings, 10c, 20c, 30c.

WONDERLAND—Afternoons, 2 to 5:30; 10c, 15c and 20c; Evenings, 7:30 to 11; 10c, 20c and 25c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle: Choice steers, $6@6 50; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds average, $4 50@5 75; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds average, $3 15@4 25; mixed butchers and fat cows, $3@4; canners and common bulls, $1 50@2 90; good shippers' bulls, $3@4; common feeders, $3@3 85; light stockers, $3@3 25; good well-bred feeders, $4@4 50. Milch Cows and Springers—Steady, $30 to $50. Veal Calves—Strong and active, $4 50@7.

Sheep—Best lambs, $4 50@5; light to good mixed lots, $3 75@4 70; yearlings, $3 40@3 70; fair to good butcher sheep, $2 15@3; culls and common, $1 75@2 75.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, $7 20@7 25; bulk at $7 20; pigs, $6 50@6 65; light Yorkers, $6 80@7 05; stags, 1-3 off; roughs, $5 90@6.

Chicago.—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $8@8 85; poor to medium, $4 25@7 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 50@5 25; heifers, $2 50@6; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 25@5 25; calves, $2 75@7.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $7 20@7 70; good to choice heavy, $7 45@7 75; rough heavy, $7@7 35; light, $7 20@7 60; bulk of sales, $7 30@7 75.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $3 50@3 75; fair to good choice mixed, $2 50@3 50; native lambs, $3 50@5 65.

East Buffalo.—Cattle: Prices unchanged from last week's quotations. Veal tops, $7 50@8; fair to good, $6 50@7 50; common to light, $5@6; grassers, $3 50@4 25.

Hogs—Heavy, $7 75@7 80; mixed packers, $7 60@7 70; pigs, $6 90@7; few fancy, $7 05; roughs, $6@6 50; stags, $5@5 50; grass, $6 75@7 45.

Sheep—Lambs, 5 25@5 50; fair to good, $5@5 25; culls to common, $3 50@4 50; yearlings, $4@4 25; wethers, $3 75@4; sheep, top mixed, $3 25@3 50; fair to good, $3@3 25; culls to common, $1 75@2 75; ewes, $3@3 25; Canadas, $5 40@5 50.

Grain.

Detroit.—Wheat: No. 1 white, 77c; No. 2 red, 71½c; September, 2,000 bu at 71c, closing nominal at 71½c; December, 10,000 bu at 71½c, 2,000 bu at 72½c; No. 3 red, 1 car at 67½c, closing 68c; mixed winter, 71½c; by sample, 1 car at 61c, 1 at 65c, 1 at 66c, 1 at 58c, 1 at 52c and 1 at 50c per bu.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 3 cars at 69½c. No. 2 yellow, 65½c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white, 8 cars at 29½c, at special location, 20 cars quoted at 33½c; September, 33½c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 28½c; rejected, 2 cars at 26c, 1 car at 26½c bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, 52½c; No. 3 rye, 1 car at 50c per bu.

Detroit.—Wheat: No. 2 spring, 75c; No. 2, 69c; No. 2 red, 72½@73½c. Corn—No. 2, 63c. Oats—No. 2, 29½@30c; No. 3 white, 33@35c. Rye—No. 2, 56c. Barley—Fair to choice malting, 50@62c. Flax seed—No. 1, $1 41; No. 1 northwestern, $1 45. Timothy seed—Prime, $4 50. Clover—Contract grade, $2.

Farm Produce.

Butter—Creameries, extra, 20c; firsts, 18c; fancy selected dairy, 16@17c; good to choice, 15@16c; baker's grades, 11@12c.

Cheese—New full cream, 11@11½c; brick, 11@11½c.

Eggs—Candled, fresh receipts, 18@18½c; at mark, 17@17½c per doz.

Honey—No. 1 white, 13@14c; light amber, 10@11c; dark amber, 8@9c; extracted, 6@7 per lb.

Apples—Common, 25@75c per bbl; fancy, $1 50@1 75 per bbl.

Onions—Michigan, 40@50c per bu.

Potatoes—50@55c per bu.

Wool—Detroit buyers are paying the following prices: Medium and coarse, unwashed, 19c; fine do, 16½c; bucks, 10c; unwashed tags, 6c per lb.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has approved the canvass of the Ohio state locals for contributions to the McKinley memorial fund. There are 1,500 locals in the state.

A fire which started in the stable at the bottom of the Sun Dance shaft of the Golden Reward mine, in Ruby Basin, near Deadwood, S. D., is so fierce that the firemen are unable to get within 700 feet of the mine entrance. Twelve mules were cremated. All the shafts of the Golden Reward will have to be temporarily abandoned.

FARM MISCELLANY

Fertilizers to Use with Grass and Clover.

Fertilizers are essential to the successful culture of grasses and clovers. Commercial fertilizers are not of as much value in this respect as barnyard manure, green crops and lime. Commercial fertilizers have a greater value for meadows and pastures after they have become firmly established. On land intended to be seeded to grass and clover it would be a splendid policy to use 50 bushels of lime, first slacking it in a box protected from the rain and distributing it by means of a drill or scattering it broadcast from a wagon with a shovel. The lime should then be carefully incorporated with the soil by disking it in before sowing the seed. If a commercial fertilizer is used, it should be a complete one and be liberally applied, say at the rate of 300 to 600 pounds per acre. It may be composed of 100 pounds of nitrate of soda, 250 pounds of acid phosphate and 50 pounds of muriate of potash. The nitrate of soda contains about 15.5 per cent of available nitrogen, the acid phosphate about 16 per cent, and the muriate of potash about 25 per cent. If applied at the rate of 400 pounds, it would give a fertilizer containing practically 4 per cent of nitrogen, 10 per cent of phosphoric acid and 6 per cent of potash. A top dressing of 15 tons of well rotted barnyard manure would be better than a commercial fertilizer. The barnyard manure not only furnishes a plentiful supply of plant food, but it protects the young grass and clover and helps to retain the moisture in the soil by acting as a mulch.—Prof. Andrew M. Soule.

Spraying Strawberries.

All rust and blight are of fungus growth which multiplies through spores or single cell seeds, which are carried on the leaves and during unfavorable weather, especially when showers are followed by bright sunshine it spreads very fast and destroys the digestive powers of the leaves. Bear in mind the leaves are the digestive organs of the plant, and if diseased or seriously injured, the plant can make no growth. No spores can live when brought in contact with Bordeaux mixture. There are no plants in the country free from this scourge unless they have been thoroughly sprayed and the spores destroyed. I am satisfied that if the propagating bed is well sprayed during the summer with Bordeaux mixture the spores will be so far destroyed that no injury is likely to come to the plants after they are set in the field. If the plants when received are covered with these spores, and they are sure to be if they have not been properly sprayed, and the weather turns wet and sultry, the spores will develop and seriously injure the crop of fruit.—R. M. Kellogg.

Sweet Potatoes.

The sweet potato is a native of southern Asia and was formerly considered an exclusively southern product, but repeated experiments demonstrated that it might be grown in the North with perfect success. It is now quite commonly cultivated in many sections of the North, although the quality of the product grown in the North is not considered equal to that grown in the South. Northern growers are obliged to take better care of their sweet potato crop than are those in the south in order to insure success and to have the tubers mature before the advent of frost. The sweet potato is propagated from either tubers or sprouts, but the latter is the more common and better method. They may be grown upon any variety of soil, but one that is dry warm and sandy will give a product of the best quality. A sandy loam will give very good results in both quality and quantity.

From the Range Country.

Graham County, Arizona: The range is in very poor condition, no grass and less water. It will be better soon, as the rainy season has just begun. It is stocked with a few horses, cattle, sheep and goats, mostly cattle. The horses and cattle are in very poor condition, and of medium quality. Local markets consume most of the horses and cattle and all of the sheep and goats. There is too much stock for the good of the range, and it has been overstocked. There are no roots to the grass to speak of to hold the moisture. Sheep and goats do quite well in the hills. The range never was worse since white men entered Arizona.—Wm. Stapley.

Bell Sheep as Car Loaders.

A story comes from Hailey, Idaho, about three ewes and a wether that have been taught to lead sheep into cars in which they are to be loaded. On each of the leaders is a bell. The sheep that are to be loaded follow one of these bell sheep into the car. The owner goes with the leader to keep the bell from ringing when the car is full, and the bell sheep is going out, as that might cause the sheep to file out again. The same sheep have been taught to lead flocks of sheep through the town to the stock yards. For these services the owners receive a small fee, ranging from 25 to 50 cents per trip.

Long Life of a Cockatoo.

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PERE MARQUETTE

June 22, 1902

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For Saginaw and Bay City.

7:07 a. m. — 6:07 p. m.

Grand Rapids, North and West

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No. 17. Western Express to Grand Haven. — 8:40 a. m.

Nos. 13 and 19, daily except Sunday. No. 11 and 17, daily.

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No. 12. Detroit Express to Detroit and East. — 7:19 a. m.

No. 20. Mail to Detroit. — 10:25 a. m.

No. 18. Evening Express to Detroit and East. — 3:28 p. m.

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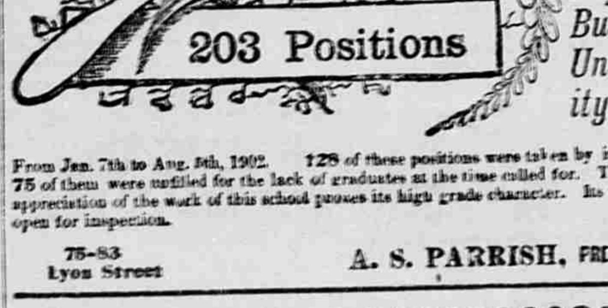
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Lowell State Bank

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Organized under the general Banking Law of this state.

Capital $25,000.00

Commercial and Savings Departments.

OFFICERS.

CHAS. MCCARTY, President
Geo. W. Parker, VicePresident
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E. L. Bennett

HOME NEWS.

Annual lamp sale at Collar's bazaar Saturday.

Miss Winnie Johnson returned to Olivet college Monday.

J. C. Scott of Grand Rapids was in town on business Monday.

W. N. Price is traveling for Smart, Fox & Co. of Chicago.

Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids visited her parents Sunday.

Geo. Sherman of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents here.

Money saving prices on furniture prior to our removal Oct. 15.
H. W. Hakes.

Isaac Mitchell and wife spent Sunday with their daughter near Alto.

Miss Lizzie Soucier returned Sunday from a three week's visit in Detroit.

Miss Laura Nicklin returned Sunday from her summer's visit in Canada.

Born, in Vergennes Sept. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, a twelve pound son.

Glenn Lee of Belding spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee.

Will Hakes is spending this week at the undertaker's convention in Battle Creek.

Louis Mange of Highland, Ill., visited his brother, Rev. J. G. Mange, last week.

Robert Wilson of Chicago has been spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. J. G. Mange.

Mrs. R. B. Boylan has been confined to her bed for the past ten days with rheumatism.

James Gibson and M. B. Lavender unloaded 101 cords of wood for Boylan Monday in 8½ hours.

Misses Bessie Peterson and Anna Murphy of Grand Rapids visited H. S. Schreiner and wife last week.

Classes in piano music are now being formed for fall and winter by Miss Persis Cowles of Greenville. Pupils desiring lessons may meet her at Mrs. A. C. Stone's on Thursday, Sept. 18.

WANTED.—A bright, active young man to learn a mercantile business. One from the country prefered. Small wages to commence but a good opportunity to advance. Address in own handwritting Box 87, Lowell, Mich.

Wm. Simmons, representing stone, Kelley & Co., merchant tailors, of Louisville, Ky., will be at A. L. Coons' Sept. 16 and 17, Tuesday and Wednesday next, with an elegant line of fall and winter suitings and overcoatings. Their line of woolens this season is larger than ever, their style and workmanship equal to the best city tailors and the prices are reasonable. Samples are 1 1-4 yard patterns, making them easy to select from. Come in and look them over next Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 16 and 17 at A. L. Coons'.

Jesse Coppens is attending school in Big Rapids.

J. J. Kelly of Lansing spent Sunday with his brother, J. D. Kelly.

Buy your lamps at Collar's bazaar Saturday, for you can buy them cheap.

Leave your order for a suit and overcoat at Coons' next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Beginning with Thursday Sept. 11, the library will again be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Mrs. H. S. Schreiner went to Cadillac Monday to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Lena Laphan.

Messrs. and Mesdames John Hellen and John Eben of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Schreiner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoag of Marshall, left for home Tuesday after a weeks visit with numerous relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. S. B. Cook has purchased an interest in a milinery store at Midland. Mr. Cook expects to join her there in the near future.

A. Edmund Lee and Miss Grace Lee of Lockport, N. Y., and Frank Lee of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King.

Mrs. W. A. Brethourd and little son, Lewis, returned Brantford, Canada, Tuesday after a five week's visit with Lowell relatives.

U. B. Williams, the jeweler has a clock in his window that runs 400 days with one winding. It is attracting considerable attention.

Miss Alice Story who graduated last June has received a certificate and began teaching at the Robinson schoolhouse Monday morning.

Wm. Pant and family of Blanchard are visiting relatives in this vicinity. He says crops are good and rain plenty in Mecosta county.

W. R. Pollock of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ed. N. Parker. Mr. Pollock is on the staff of the Rochester Times.

Our removal sale now on. We prefer to have you move the furniture to doing it ourselves. Hence the bargain prices. H. W. Hakes.

The new Methodist church at Whitneyville will be dedicated next Sunday morning. Rev. John Graham, presiding elder, will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christie of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Elmer Richardson and son Neil of Millbrook spent Saturday with Mrs. Chas. Stoughton.

At the quarterly conference held at the M. E. church Monday morning, the Official Board unanimously requested the return of the pastor, Rev. Chas. Nease.

Mrs. J. H. Delk is recovering from a severe illness caused by her being thrown down by an electric car in Grand Rapids, several weeks ago. The company settled satisfactorily with the family.

Prior to moving to our new location, we are making low prices on furniture in order to save the labor and expense of moving. This means a saving for quick buyers.
H. W. Hakes,

Wm. Simmons, the tailor, will be at A. L. Coons' store next Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 16 and 17, to take your order for a new fall suit and overcoat. Don't forget the date and come early.

Bailey Kerekes is still in custody at Ionia. His examination was set for September 16, and bail fixed at $5,000 which has not been secured. S. P. Hicks of Lowell and R. A. Hawley of Ionia have been employed in his defense.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick: Cascarets act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling Six million people take and recommend Cascarets. Try a 10c box. All druggists

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat SPECIALTY,

G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.

OFFICE: GRAHAM BLOCK, LOWELL, MICH.

Nothing But... Buttons

We are showing some handsome new patterns in Cuff Links in our west window this week. They represent some of the newest creations of the jeweler's art and the price wont keep you from buying—

75c, $1, $1¼, $1½, $1¾, $2, $2¼, $2½, up.

They are much nicer than you would expect for the money.

Williams THE JEWELER.

This paper until January 1, 1903 only 20 cents, to new subscribers.

Lamp sale at Collar's bazaar Saturday.

Fred Godfrey and wife will occupy part of the Barkley house.

Masons take notice, regular meeting Sept. 16. First degree work.

Clare Findley of Grand Rapids visited old Lowell friends yesterday.

Lamps, lamps, lamps, all kinds of lamps at Collar's bazaar Saturday.

R. D. Stocking and son Charlie went to Detroit Sunday and accompanied Mrs. S. home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Machem of Brooklyn, Mich., are moving into the Robert Marshall house.

Mr. and Mrs Benj. West of Grand Rapids were shaking hands with old Lowell friends yesterday.

The barn and its contents, belonging to D. A. Houser, in Vergennes, was recently burned. Loss about $300.

Wm. Simmons, tailor, at A. L. Coons' Sept. 16 and 17. Next Tuesday and Wednesday. See his samples.

Made to measure clothes can be bought at Coons' next Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 16 and 17, at a big saving from city tailor's prices. Come and see.

The little daughter of Chas. Spaulding fell from the platform on the Island yesterday and cut her head quite severely. She is playing as usual this morning.

The Grand Trunk railway will run excursions to Grand Rapids next Sunday. Fare for the round trip 50c. For full particulars see agents. aug7oct1

Porter Carr, local manager, received formal notice, Sept. 9, that the property rights of the Peninsular Light, Power & Heat, the Lowell Water & Light and West Michigan Electric companies are now in possession of the Muskegon River Water Power company.

Mrs. Sheldon McKay and Miss Lura Flanagan of Edmore attended the good roads meeting yesterday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. James Shephard. Mrs. McKay will be remembered by our old residents as the widow of Sheldon McKay, who lived here prior to 23 years ago and was employed in the flouring mills here.

If some people who are from two to five years behind on subscription would pay up, the editor would more cheerfully welcome their frequent requests for personal mention in these columns. If they were in our place they would feel the same way. Let them imagine 1000 people running around with several dollars of the imaginer's money in their pockets and imagine how they would like it. It is meaner than dirt—for those who have the money—and if they don't like our saying so, we hope they will pay up, get off the list and pester some other editor awhile.

A Western Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Althen returned to their home at LaJunta, Col., Monday evening after an extended visit with Lowell relatives. They were accompanied by D. R. Whitney, who will spend sixty days with his son and wife at Sunrise, Wyo., also by Aldis M. Dawson, who goes to LaJunta for the benefit of his health.

Aldis, who has been employed by D. G. Look for the past year, has lung trouble; and his friends thought a western trip would be a good thing for him. A purse of $60 was quickly raised for him Saturday and presented with ardent wishes for his recovery.

Aldis requested us to express his gratitude to his friends for their kindness.

In Memory of Nelson C. Beckwith.

Nelson C. Beckwith was born Earch 31, 1874, at Concordia, Kansas, and died Aug. 31, 1902, at Blanchard, Michigan.

His mother passed away when he was 11 months old, he then came to Vergennes to his mother's people with whom he lived until about five years ago, when he settled on a farm near Blanchard where he lived until his death. He was a regular attendant at church and Sabbath school and had the respect of all his neighbors.

He leaves to mourn his departure his aged grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Collar, several uncles and aunts and a host of friends.—[Com.

Vergennes and Keene Methodist Notes.

Sunday Sept. 14, will be the last Sunday for this conference year in the Michigan Conference. The annual conference commencing the Wednesday following. We are anxious to have everything close up so as to be able to start for Conference Tuesday morning. In order to be better able to do this we are expecting to take a collection at the regular services on the Vergennes and Keene charge next Sunday. Come and bring your nickles, dimes, quarters, half dollars and dollars. Services at Keene 10:30 a. m., and at Vergennes 3 p. m.

J. H. Wesbrook, Pastor.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends who have in so many ways aided us during the illness and death of our dear mother and sister. We fully appreciate the kindness of those who sent the beautiful floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey
Miss Alice Story
Mrs. Frank Hodges
Mrs. Albert Kent
Mrs. John Mathews.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council rooms on Monday evening, Sept. 8, 1902.

Meeting called to order by President VanDyke. Present Trustees Lee, Look Watts, White and Winegar; absent Nicholson.

Minutes of three previous meetings read and approved.

On motion by Trustee Look, Allen Morse and George Abbot were confirmed as members of the fire department.

A communication was received from Andrew Brooks of Gladstone, Mich., asking for information with a view of establishing some form of manufacturing industry in the property recently vacated by the Lowell Mfg. Co. Referred to the Finance Committee.

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

[Bills published next week]

On motion by Trustee Watts the time for the collection of taxes was extended up to and including Oct. 6th, 1902.

The matter of completing the well on the property leased by the village to Thomas Morris at L & P Plant was referred to L & P Committ with power to act.

Moved by Trustee Lee that Supt. English be instructed to purchase as many Scheefer Watt meters as may be necessary to change the Lighting & Power plant from the present flat rate system to a meter system. Carried. Yeas, Lee, Look, Watts, White and Winegar; absent Trustee Nicholson.

On motion by Trustee Winegar Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Lowell Real Estate Exchange will sell your property on commission. Hooker & Co.

Our annual

Lamp Sale

will be held

Saturday, Sept. 13.

Everybody should attend this sale as we have the finest lot of lamps ever brought into Lowell and at prices that will move them quickly. Come early and get first choice.

Clyde Collar's BAZAAR.

Frozen Sheep.

A miner who has just returned from a six months' tour in North Alaska states that while in the mountains some distance from Dawson City he and his servants found a flock of mountain sheep frozen in the ice. This was at a height of 8,000 feet above sea level. The explanation given is that the flock was caught by a particularly severe winter blizzard while crossing over the dome. On the appearance of the snow the sheep must have huddled together and perished, the sleet forming an icy coat around them. Those portions of the bodies which projected above the ice were devoured by bear and wolves.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Funny Translation.

In the preface of a new translation in English of Tolstoy's "Sevastopol" an amusing story is told of the way in which a German translator handled the inscription to "Anno Karenina," "Vengeance is mine; I will repay." That inscription was written by Tolstoy in the ecclesiastical Slavonic used by the Russian church, and the translator produced this rendering: "Revenge is sweet; I will play the ace."—Argonaut.

"Yes, that is the best-known man in Baltimore." "You don't say! Why does he sneak down the alley?" "That's it; his creditors infest the main streets."—Baltimore News.

Should Keep Something.

New Woman—Simply because a woman marries a man is no reason why she should take his name.

Old Bachelor—Just so. The poor fellow ought to be allowed to keep something he can call his own.—St. Louis Republic.

Growing Tiresome.

May—But he loves you very much, doesn't he?

Fay—Oh, too much now. He's got so, lately, that he'd rather sit in the parlor with me than take me to the theater.—Philadelphia Press.

Going Too Far.

Managing Editor—Why did you throw that visitor down stairs?

Answer to Inquiries Editor—He came up here and asked me if duck pants were made of feathers.—Baltimore American.

The Age of Realization.

A man may not thoroughly realize what a small figure he cuts in the world, but when he is 50 or 60 years old, he begins to have suspicions that are very near the truth.—Atchison Globe.

Ruts.

It is all right to get into some ruts. Every good road is a beaten path.—Atchison Globe.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Thursday, (to-day) Sept. 11, 1902.

Grain prices are those of last week.

GRAIN.

Wheat—67c per bushel.
Oats—29c per bushel.
Corn—56c per bushel.
Rye—45c per bushel.

FEED.

Corn and Oats—$30 00 per ton.
Bran—$18 00 per ton.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Yellow Peaches—40c to 90c per bushel
Apples—75c to $1 00 per bbl
Pears—25c to 40c per bushel
Potatoes—25c to 35 per bushel.

PRODUCE.

Butter—14c per pound.
Eggs—15c per dozen.
Lard—10 to 12c per pound

Alsike Clover seed—$6.25 to $7 00
Clover seed—$4 50 @ $5 00 per bushel.
Beans—$1 10 and $1 50 per bushel.

Corn meal—$28 00 per ton.
Middlings—$20 00 per ton.

MEATS.

Beef, live weight—$2 50 @ $3 60 per cwt
Beef, dressed—$6 00 @ $6 50 per cwt.
Veal dressed—$6 50 @ 7 00 per cwt.
Sheep, live weight—$2 50 @ 3 00 per cwt
Lambs live weight—$3 50 @ 3 75 per cwt
Pork alive—$5 50 @ 6 00 per cwt.
Pork dressed—$7 00 @ $8 00 per cwt.

The Ledger

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JAN. 1, 1903

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Come all
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