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A Study of Our Record...

Will prove conclusively that we are able to handle the accounts of all classes of depositors and give entire satisfaction.

The City Bank

Will take care of any sum from \$1.00 up. It is subject to the check of the depositor and can be withdrawn at any time.

We pay 3 per cent Interest on Savings Deposits

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We address this question to those who have not purchased a Quick Meal Steel Range and a Gold Coin Coal Stove. Why not buy the stove that saves you money when you purchase and fuel afterwards. All we ask is a comparison of our stoves and prices. A visit to our store will convince you that these statements are easily proven. Will sell all stoves on weekly or monthly payments.



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New goods arriving constantly in designs that represent the best efforts of expert artisans, in qualities that stand second to none, for they are first in excellence and the prices are invariably low. In

JEWELRY

It's not all in the price. Few inexperienced people can tell the difference between "fine gilt," "rolled plate," "filled" and "solid" jewelry. Buy your jewelry where you have confidence. We sell the gold that "won't come off."

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See our new scientific optical instrument for fitting the eyes.

A Neat Sweet Meat Market

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Where cleanliness rules and the wish of customers is the career's pleasure. No trouble to give you what you want. The best of everything to be found in a first class market, down weight and honest prices. Can you ask more?

A. L. WEYRICK.



THE LONDON TRIAL.

NOTHING BUT CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE AGAINST MRS. FLOOD.

Something About that Life Insurance Matter.

If Nancy Jeanette Flood is convicted of the crime of killing John London, upon which charge she is now being tried in the circuit court, it will be upon circumstantial evidence. This fact is too plainly evident to be ignored and has frequently been remarked by persons in attendance upon the trial.

It is now six days since the jury was secured and the taking of evidence commenced, and although some of the most important witnesses for the prosecution have been examined, nothing distinctly new pertaining to the case has been offered by one of them.

Evidence to the effect that Mrs. Nancy Jennie Flood, on trial in the circuit court on the charge of murdering John London, presented an application for, and ultimately received an insurance policy on London's life, was given at the trial yesterday afternoon by Norman W. Mather, who with Charles E. Mercer, has offices in the Widdicombe building. Mather swore that Mrs. Flood first made inquiries of him about getting a \$2,000 policy on the life of her son James, but that a short time later she applied in proper form for a \$2,000 policy on London's life. This application was not successful, but one made within a few days for a \$1,000 policy was granted, the witness testified.

Sheriff Chapman and Deputy Deboer were recalled yesterday and submitted to a long cross-examination relative to blood spots and indentations upon the ceiling in the room over London's head. They swore positively that while there were blood spots when they first saw the body there were no indentations. Since then some one has taken a sharp instrument and made well scattering dents such as might be made by shots, but in many cases these dents obliterated the blood stains, showing that they were made after the blood had lodged there. They also swore that no shot was found in the ceiling and in addition produced a chisel found in the house, the corner of which fitted many of these indentations, tending to show that someone who was interested in showing that London shot himself has visited the house since the tragedy and made the marks.

Mrs. Barr, matron of the county jail swore that she heard a conversation in the jail between Mrs. Flood and Barney Fingleton, when the latter was also under arrest on suspicion, in which the woman reproached him for having sworn on the inquest that he saw her leave the house with smoke following her.

He answered that he had to testify that way in order to clear himself and get out to help her. William Mathews, a local insurance man, was sworn, but the court adjourned until afternoon. He will tell of Mrs. Flood taking out an insurance upon old John London.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 26.—When was John London killed? That is the question which has arisen in the trial of Mrs. Jennie Flood, who with Bernard Fingleton, is charged with the murder of the Ada township farm hand.

According to the story of the two defendants, who were the only persons near the scene of the tragedy, London accidentally met his death about 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon. Both Mrs. Flood and Fingleton claim that two shots were fired, one in the middle of the forenoon when they were both in the field and the other at the time mentioned. Patrick McCormick, one of the nearest neighbors to the Fingleton farm, and Edward Downes, who was working about a hundred yards from the scene of the tragedy, state that they heard only one gun report. That was in the middle of the forenoon. It was about this time that James E. Fingleton, the son of the accused man was at the farm.

IONIA IS IN LINE.

GRANTS FRANCHISE FOR ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Detroit Shareholder Says New Line is Sure to Go and Sure to Pay.

Ionia, Mich., Oct. 28.—At a special meeting of the city council here, last night, Messrs. Hopkins and Wescott, promoters of the Grand Rapids-Ionia interurban, were given a franchise for their road through the city. The only change made in the franchise from the specifications previously published is that the company is compelled to begin working on its line within one year instead of eighteen months.

Ionia people are greatly pleased over the prospects of the line and property has already begun to boom since the line was assured.

The Grand Rapids Post of Oct. 25 has this:

Wallace Franklin of Detroit, secretary and assistant treasurer of the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon Interurban line, is in the city today on official business. The principal purpose of the visit is to look over the route of the new interurban line that will be run to Ionia in which he is interested as one of the heaviest stockholders.

Speaking of the new line he said today: "The route of the line is through some of the finest farming

land in the state, and along the route are four towns that are lively and up-to-date."

"When we started the line to Muskegon dire failure was predicted by many who figured that with two railroads to compete with, the line would never pay. From the very start the business paid good revenues and it is increasing all the time. The territory covered by that line is not nearly as thickly settled as the territory along the Ionia route, the average population per mile along the Ionia line averaging as much as along any interurban in the state. I can't see how it can help but be one of the best paying lines in the state and the roadbed and equipment will be equal to any line in the country. The mistakes and useless expenditures on other lines will be avoided in the Ionia line, and it will be a road that the people of this city as well as all along the line will be proud of."

FREEPORT'S BIG FIRE

\$15,000 LOST IN CUTTER FACTORY BLAZE.

Fifty Workmen Out of Employment. Will Not Rebuild.

From the Freeport Herald, Oct. 22.

We this week have to chronicle one of the most severe losses Freeport ever sustained by fire, in the burning of the Freeport cutter factory, which throws about fifty men out of employment.

The fire was discovered about 7:30 Tuesday evening by Nightwatch A. Beck and the alarm sounded. In a few minutes a large force of men was on hand with extinguishers and pails, but their labors were in vain, as the whole interior of the building was a mass of flames and they could not even get out the cutter and buggy bodies that were ready for shipment. There was a large amount of lumber near the building and it was moved to a place of safety. In about an hour the destruction was complete; and the stockholders, who held all the way from one to one hundred shares, could only watch their hard earnings go up in smoke.

Many of our laboring men are thus out of employment and will have to go to other towns. The plant would have involved at least \$18,000, with \$3,000 insurance. The employees in the bench room all lost tools which were worth from \$25 to \$50. In our opinion the factory will not be rebuilt.

MUST BE SENTENCED

FOR RECEIVING A BRIBE. L. K. SALSBERY.

Has Been Denied New Trial by Supreme Court.

Lansing, Oct. 28.—The Salsbery case is settled at last and the Grand Rapids city attorney, who on Nov. 5 will be released after serving twenty months in the Detroit house of correction for violation of the United States banking laws, now faces another sentence whose maximum is ten years in state prison or a fine of \$5,000 with one year in jail.

By a unanimous decision of the Supreme court, rendered at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Lant K. Salsbery is found guilty of accepting for his influence in the water deal of 1901 a bribe of \$25,000 from Thomas F. McGarry. The decision affirms the verdict of the Superior court jury of Dec. 4 of that year that it will now become necessary for Judge Alfred Wolcott, before whom the respondent was tried, to pass sentence according to the statute under which the indictment was returned.

Detroit, Oct. 28.—Lant K. Salsbery formerly a attorney of Grand Rapids, who will be released from the house of correction next Wednesday, wept this morning while discussing the Supreme Court decision which means that he must go back to that city for another sentence.

"They will not have to come after me," said Salsbery. "I will go back and face the court. I don't see what good another term in prison for me can do to anybody, but I will accept my fate. If it means another sentence, I realize that I am away down, but I still have friends and the lawyers who fought so well for me during my trial are still trying to help me. I have many friends who have stuck by me through it all, and they are still faithful. When it is all over I shall return to Grand Rapids and try to live down my past."

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Edith Vandenberg spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Howard City.

Miss Iva Masten was called to her home in Grand Rapids Saturday, her father having received severe injuries from a fall.

Two debating clubs have been organized in the High school for extemporaneous speaking.

The Olympic and Adelpic societies have been reorganized in the High school.

Miss Celia Noble resigned her position in the grades. Miss Williamson of Grand Rapids was engaged in her place but was taken ill and is unable to teach.

The new Citizens telephone directories will be in hands of the patrons in a few days. They are the product of THE LEDGER job rooms and a neat job of course.

There will be a Thanksgiving party given by Mossley Arbor, No. 409, at that place on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25. All are invited.

Kidneys and Aches

Half the rheumatism is merely a symptom of kidney disorder. Aching back, shoulders or limbs may be relieved by a liniment, but in most cases the kidneys alone can remove the cause. Rheumatic aches are due to the presence of uric acid in the blood. Sluggish kidneys are responsible for its presence.

Dr. Cooper's Kidney and Backache Pills correct all kidney and bladder disorders. They cannot fail and they cannot harm. When the kidneys are right the blood will be pure and the aches will vanish. If you have other symptoms of kidney disorder you need not wait for the aches. We guarantee this remedy—will return the price if it ever fails.

Price 50 cents.

LOOK'S

Drug and Book Store

Watches Diamond Rings and Jewelry

I invite the inspection of my stock of the above feeling assured of its being the largest and finest assortment ever before shown in this place. My values and the quality guaranteed to be unequalled.

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Fine Engraving and Watch Repairing our Specialty. JEWELER. LOWELL, MICH.

We can't furnish that boyish appetite you possessed years ago, but we can furnish NICE PIES, just as good as you ever ate. We make our own mince meat and take particular pains to use the best and most wholesome materials and just the right proportion of them to make an appetizing pie. Just try one. You furnish the appetite—we will furnish the pie.

WEDON SMITH, The Baker



The white or nearly white vest will be a great favorite this season. Everybody will wear them on semi-dress occasions.

The patterns are stripes, dots, plaids and figures, and they are as

Washable as a Pocket Handkerchief.

Handsome patterns in silk and worsteds for those who prefer them. You can't pull through this season, sir, without a white or fancy vest. All prices \$1 to \$5.

CHAS. ALTHEN
The Clothier

One door East City Bank.

SPEAKS OF THE NATION'S WEALTH

Director of the Mint Reports Addresses Bankers' Convention at San Francisco.

Says Precious Metal is Foundation of Our National Prosperity—Declares Shortage of Inland Securities.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—All the gold mined in the United States in the year 1902 was worth \$290,000,000.

This was a statement made before the closing session of the convention of the American Bankers' association yesterday by Ellis H. Roberts, director of the mint. His speech was on "The Effects of the Inflow of Gold."

In the United States on October 1, 1903, the value of the gold money was \$1,277,262,651.

The amount held in the national treasury was \$69,317,171.

Big Increase in Holdings. Mr. Roberts produced a long array of statistics to prove the contention that gold is the foundation of our national prosperity.

Our stock of gold is \$15,800,000,000. The increase in five years has been \$76,021,387.

At the present rate our rate before this calendar year, if there are not too many to divide the spoils, deer are already coming out from the denser wood and down from the mountains.

This, too, when our population is one-fifth of that of the European countries. Our stock of gold is \$15.80 per capita; that of France is \$24.36; of Germany, \$15.54; of Austria-Hungary, \$10.16; of Russia, \$5.70; of Switzerland, \$9.06; of Sweden, \$3.42; of Norway, \$7.73.

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WANTS GOOD LIVES.

Secretary of State Warner Will Appeal to Michigan Congressmen and Senators.

Lansing, Oct. 26.—Secretary of State Fred M. Warner believes the greater officials of this state to bring about the improvement of roads. He makes an appeal for betterment of highways through the aid of the national congressmen and senators to use their influence to bring about a national system of road improvement, and to secure for the rural carriers at least as much money as is given to the city carriers for horses, which the country carriers have to supply themselves.

OPEN SEASON. It Witnesses the Exodus of Many Sportsmen to the Fields and Woods.

Kalamazoo, Oct. 25.—Until November 20 it is lawful to shoot squirrel, quail, woodcock, partridge and all kinds of water fowl.

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HOSTS OF ALIENS COME TO AMERICA

Statistics Show That Immigration During the Past Year Was Greatest Ever Known.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Commissioner General Frank P. Sargent's annual report for the year 1902 shows an increase in immigration over that of the preceding year, the aggregate for the fiscal year of 1903 being 507,046 persons, an excess over last year of 208,935, or 32 per cent.

The report shows an increase in immigration from all foreign sources, suggesting as the chief cause of the influx of aliens into the United States during the year the opportunity now afforded to settlers rather than any special causes of discontent in their own countries.

Where They Came From. The greatest number of immigrants, 230,622, came from Italy, an increase of 52,247 over last year, while Austria-Hungary furnished 101,111, an increase of 24,022; Russia 126,993, an increase of 28,746; Germany 40,086, an increase of 11,312; Sweden 46,028, an increase of 15,131; Ireland 35,310, an increase of 8,172; and England 26,219, an increase of 12,644.

Of the oriental countries Japan was foremost, with 19,968, an increase of 5,698, while China numbered 1,209, an increase of 140 over last year.

Millions in Money. Of the total number of arrivals alone 613,146 were males and 243,900 were females, of whom 102,431 were under 14 years of age.

Of the total there were 3,341 who could read, but could not write and 185,967 who neither read nor write.

The total amount of money brought by the steerage aliens into the United States was \$16,117,513.

Run on a Bank. Lansing, Oct. 26.—A rumor of insolvency caused a heavy run on the Farmers' national bank. Men and women lined up at the bank door one hour before the opening time, and the bank room was crowded all day.

to the working people having savings deposits were alarmed and the withdrawals were confined to this class.

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NEW AMBASSADOR NAMED.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand Selected to Represent Great Britain at Washington.

London, Oct. 27.—The appointment of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, of the British embassy at Madrid, as British ambassador to the United States, to succeed the late Sir Michael Herbert, has been approved by King Edward.

The selection of Sir Henry to succeed Sir Michael Herbert was a surprise to most people here, chiefly because he has never had any official connection with Washington.

The new ambassador will speedily depart for the Spanish court and proceed to the United States without delay.

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\$30 Buys Choice of 25 Fine Organs

Too Many Organs! Not enough room for the proper display of Fall Pianos. This is the proposition we are up against, so we have determined to reduce stock at once.

Just think! For the small sum of \$30 you may take your choice of 25 elegant ESTEY, SMITH & BROWN, WILCOX, WARREN, FABRAND & VOYSE, HUBBARD, STORY & CAMP and other organs. Each guaranteed exactly as represented.

We also offer choice of 10 plain style Organs, but including the same famous makes at only \$20, on terms of 65 down and \$10 monthly.

At \$40 to \$45 we have a number of exceedingly fine organs, both 5 and 6 octave, in fancy walnut and oak cases, with mirrors and music receptacles. These instruments cost originally from \$75 to \$125 and because of repair work done on them at our factory, many of them are just as good as new.

If you have no musical instrument in your home get one of these Organs which will do you good by its playing. If, after awhile, you decide to buy a piano, we will take back the Organ and allow all you have paid.

Note that with any of the Bargains we furnish sheet and book free, pay freight and guarantee satisfaction. On you conceive of a more generous offer! ORDER TODAY if you want to take advantage of this remarkable sale or write and we will give you any further information you may desire.

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For Wood Coal Carl Hunter Lowell Mill

Wagon and Carriage Repairing Promptly and Cheaply Done. JOHN MILLS. Tire Setting a Specialty.

THE LAGRANDE TOBACCO STORE AND TONSORIAL STAND

Notice to Commissioners on Claims. STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Large Concern in Trouble. Peoria, Ill., Oct. 23.—The Acme Harvester company, one of the largest manufacturers of agricultural implements, has been forced to place its affairs in the hands of a committee representing the creditors and ask an extension of time.

Thanked by President. London, Oct. 23.—A cable message has been received in London from President Roosevelt thanking the American commissioners and counsel of the Alaskan boundary tribunal and expressing congratulation in the name of the people of the United States on the result of the tribunal's deliberations.

New Pacing Record. Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 23.—Dan Patch lowered the world's pacing record by three-quarters of a second here yesterday. His time was 1:56.4.

Broke All Records. Boston, Oct. 23.—The battleship Missouri broke all previous records in her speed trials yesterday. She covered 33 nautical miles and returned at an average of 18.5 knots, but when the tidal currents were made it was the fastest she ever made.

Post Office Robbed. Escanaba, Mich., Oct. 27.—The post office safe was blown by burglars and \$1,000 in cash and stamps were taken. Many people heard the explosion, but could do nothing.

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A REAL DAUGHTER OF THE REVOLUTION

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SYNOPSIS.
CHAPTER I.—Story opens on Ellery plantation in South Carolina in time of American revolution. Colonel and Mrs. Ellery arrive and ask assistance of her father and mother who are Tories. During the night the officers are disturbed by firing, and an American officer, through the lines and across the river in the woods.

CHAPTER II.—British officers started by the appearance of the Ellerys, who recognize in him Capt. Worthington, who they mistook for a Tory. They are surprised to find a patriot lover of Miss Ellery. That night the British were ordered to leave the plantation, and many of them killed and wounded.

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CHAPTER V.—An interruption. Only a little over a mile beyond where he had met Jane she would have to cross a creek. It was a moon stream with quicksand bottom, unfordable except at one place. This ford, partly made by nature and helped out by man, was marked on either side of the stream by a signpost that travelers might not miss it and get caught in the quicksand.

CHAPTER VI.—The night before some wild spirits among the Americans, learning that a band of Tories was likely to cross at that spot, and afraid with fury over the treatment Bessemer had given the Continentals at the battle of the 20th of May, painstakingly dug up the posts and placed them a little lower down the stream. It was so well that the first Tories who had attempted to cross were caught in the quicksand and one man and two horses were lost.

CHAPTER VII.—The plot filled him with loathing at once so wicked and so foolish was it. Such unwarlike deeds were not his idea. "Warfare, yet it was these detestable spirits who had conceived it that he was trying to weld into a body of recruits.

CHAPTER VIII.—When the creek came into view the carriage was just entering the stream between the posts. With a shout of warning, he dashed forward. As he drew nearer, he saw that the officers were already in the water, while the carriage lurched dangerously.

CHAPTER IX.—Flinging himself from his horse, Worthington sprang to the place of the carriage and carried her to his horse. His next move was to rescue Aunt Rachel and Mammy Anne, while under his direction the driver and search for a piece of rope under the box-seat, where a supply of such things was usually kept in those days.

CHAPTER X.—Slowly, doggedly, physical strength pressed him to the water's edge and gradually the horse was dragged, all bruised and bleeding and stunned with fright, to the ground.

CHAPTER XI.—"I don't understand you," said "I am all a daze. Here are the signs, and yet this isn't the ford. The ford is there. How does it come that the posts have been moved, and that Worthington has his hand on my shoulder to lead me to the ford? It was done last night, I believe, he answered unwillingly and falteringly, which was against him, "by some hoodlums to deceive a party of Tories, who were coming this way."

CHAPTER XII.—"To deceive some Tories? By hoodlums? And what hoodlums, pray, would stoop to a thing so low but those who are your partisans—your doubters, among them? Oh, shame, shame! To think that such atrocious conduct—Capt. Worthington, I am obliged to you for the assistance you have rendered me and my party this morning, but I hope that this will be the last occasion on which we shall meet. Never again do I wish to look upon the face of one who could lend himself to a trick so base, he said, mounting Mammy, who seemed so much the worse for his experience, and ride back home as fast as you can for more horses."

CHAPTER VI. A PROPOSAL.

Jane's astonishment was already at the front door with Edward clasped in her arms, for Mrs. Ellery was a fond of the boy as though he were her own son. Close behind her Bessemer and Matt. When the English colonel caught sight of Jane he hastened forward and grasped her hand. "Ah, Miss Jane, you must hold your brother accountable for

laid at his door was no more. She could fly to a passion over a deed which she imputed to him, but he had heard no word of condemnation from her lips of Bessemer's barbarous treachery in firing upon an enemy during a flag of truce and of slaughtering opponents who begged for quarter. May, had she not received the monster into her house with friendly hospitality immediately after his outrageous assault?

"He had done all he could for the exhausted horse, Worthington mounted his own and rode away, but not through the forest this time, but through the open fields, and the creek, sandy and barren, and degenerate, better suited to his mood than the close, sweet intimacy of the night."

Turning suddenly to the right, he entered a ravine along whose rocky bottom ran a swift-flowing stream. Following this for a tedious distance, while his horse snuffed and shook his head in frequent protest over the roughness of the way, he finally came within sight of a curl of blue smoke, and it was not long before he was able to see that the smoke arose from a camp-fire.

Scattered along the rocky base and edges of the Sumter's camp, were some 25 or 30 men, their horses tethered near, their faces a sturdy-looking and he knew what happiness it would give my father and my mother to welcome one who has been so kind to their son."

"My brother is ever considerate of his family's pleasure," Jane answered, "and he knew what happiness it would give my father and my mother to welcome one who has been so kind to their son."

"Indeed, yes," Edward put in gayly, "and I wanted the colonel to see that my mother could outdo even your famous breakfast that he has so bravely bragged of."

Mrs. Ellery had been no lagard in welcoming her guests. Leaving Jane and Edward to see to their own baggage, she had sent her maid to give orders for the preparation of a meal that should, indeed, as Edward had boasted, outdo Jane's.

Presently Edward stole away to see his father, and when he came back he requested Jane to take Col. Bessemer to his room.

CHAPTER VII. SHE WALKED WITH HIM ALONG THE GARDEN PATHS.

This intrusion, my heart so yearned for a sight of you and your hospitable home that I feared to indulge myself by coming here lest I could not bear myself away, but he would have been caught by me if I had not been so near the door."

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A MOCKER.
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A SOLDIER'S PREMONITION

Tragic Reminiscence of the Great Civil War.

There are but few persons living who have not at some time in their lives had some superstitious feelings regarding death. It matters not under what circumstances or conditions these feelings may creep upon a few, while they may not be touched. A case is well in my memory, and I propose to give the same in a simple, unvarnished manner, and let the reader draw his own inferences.

Two counties show a decrease over last year. Berrien, \$51,500, and Manistee, \$26,100; total, \$77,600. Twenty-one counties show increases as follows: Barry, \$5,016,115; Calhoun, \$2,151,735; Cass, \$1,487,097; Charlevoix, \$291,298; Cheboygan, \$918,237; Clinton, \$2,569,609; Delta, \$1,247,022; Kalamazoo, \$118,239; Macatawa, \$49,050; Ionia, \$1,547,620; Jackson, \$1,794,395; Lapeer, \$2,845,235; Lenawee, \$10,049,637; Livingston, \$1,829,590; Macomb, \$1,010,010; Menominee, \$77,299; Montcalm, \$2,295,826; Oakland, \$19,059; Shiawassee, \$1,585,855; St. Clair, \$1,704,240; Wayne, \$3,516,017. Total, \$80,522,266.

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Heard About Town

Mrs. E. D. McQueen has been quite ill.

Miss Irene Stone called on Ionia friends Friday.

Mrs. F. W. Davey visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Cambell has recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Lena Murphy was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Westly Fox of Ereeport was in Lowell last Thursday.

Mrs. Orton Hill has recovered from a two week's illness.

Rev. A. P. Moors of Greenville was here calling on friends.

Island Park foot bridges have been removed for the winter.

Will Yeiter is serving as one of the jurors in the Flood trial.

Miss Louise Lillie has returned from a visit at Boyne City.

A cement crossing is being built between the Lee and Lyons blocks.

Miss Maud Anderson of Mahomet, Ill., is the guest of Miss Della Winegar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford spent last week visiting friends in Saginaw and Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyon and son Frank of Mancelona visited Mrs. Jas. Carey Sunday.

Mrs. Lura Vining and D. C. Macham and Miss Carrie Avery were in Grand Rapids Monday.

All stoves sold on the installment plan, cheaper than can be bought outside, at R. B. Boylan's.

Mrs. E. R. Collar is clerking for her husband and will be glad to see all her old customers and friends.

Clarence Daniels and family of Ionia are spending a few days with his cousin, Mrs. J. J. Painter.

The Lowell foot ball boys defeated the Belding high school team 20 to 12 on the Lowell ground Saturday.

Lyman and Ollie Taft have sold their house and lot here to C. C. Fellows who works for W. H. Lovely, consideration \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hotchkiss and daughter Ethel of Keene visited their cousins, E. S. Adams and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clara Lawrence was given a surprise party at her home by her Sunday school class last Friday evening, and others being invited, 27 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Godfrey announce the marriage of their daughter Della to M. Burton Keller of Indianapolis, at their home, Wednesday evening, Nov. 25.

Lost—Ladies hand bag containing purse, somewhere between D. G. Look's and Mrs. Gilman Walker's. Finder please return to Mrs. Eliza Rogers and receive \$10 reward.

The Congregational ladies' "rummage sale" will be continued all this in the Weyrick building. They are meeting with success. Give them a call.

Among the men drawn as jurors for the November term of the Ionia circuit court are: Boston, Freeman Haskings; Keene, John M. Laux, Orlow Weeks; Otisco, John F. Kohn Michael Kohn.

Salvation Army meetings are held every evening in the Hiler building with good attendance and much interest. It is proposed to continue the work for a month. Give them a lift.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office for: George Gunning, Oliver Stevens and Glen A. Scott, Misses Katherine C. Brougham, N. M. Taylor, May Martin and Mrs. Mertie Jones.

Will Klumpp and E. R. Quick had a fist encounter on the race track last Thursday; and Saturday, on complaint of Village Marshal Styles, they had a hearing before Justice Perry and pleading guilty were each fined \$11.75, including costs.

Last Tuesday evening the Saranac village board granted a 32-year franchise to D. G. Huher for electric lights, and made a 10-year contract with him to light the streets. He promises to have the plant running by December 1.

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Diamonds at Stocking's.

Watch out for Nov. 11.

Mrs. M. R. Wilcox has been quite ill the last week.

Hal Cutler of Luther spent Sunday with F. R. Ecker.

Mrs. S. P. Hicks is visiting her brothers at Decatur and Martin.

Mrs. John Emmons of Belding spent Sunday with her brother, Geo. G. Golds.

Mrs. Arthur White returned Tuesday from a short visit in St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago.

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Mrs. S. Brover and H. S. Schreiner visited Mrs. I. H. Joseph in Keene yesterday.

Miss Tassa Burnett of Saranac spent part of last week with her cousin, Mina Eggleston.

Hattie A. Barrett of Edmore has our thanks for a two years' subscription to THE LEDGER.

Geo. G. Golds is now carrier on Rural Route No. 49, taking the place of H. Dawson, resigned.

Mrs. Bert Fenning of Lowell visited Mrs. Myron Quay of South Boston Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Blakelee of Carson City are visiting his sister, Mrs. Benj. Morse, this week.

Mrs. J. Moore has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Flanagan, in Grand Rapids the past few days.

Mrs. J. B. Quiggle of Groton, South Dakota, has been visiting at the home of Geo. M. Parker, for a few days.

Mrs. B. C. Needham entertained her mother and sister, Mesdames Weston and Andrew Wood of Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hunt recently sold their house and lot to Mrs. Mary Cogswell of Lake Odessa. Neither families expect to move until Spring.

Mrs. B. S. Warren of Grand Rapids will be in town on Saturday, Oct. 31st for the purpose of organizing a class in vocal music. All who are interested in music are invited to meet her at the home of Mrs. B. McLain that afternoon at 3:30.

A Thanksgiving party will be given at Train's opera house Thursday evening, Nov. 26. Music by full Lowell orchestra. Floor managers: Fred Condon, Moseley; John Scott, Lowell. Bill to dance, 50c. Supper, 50c. Spectators, 50c.

The Grand Rapids Edison company is having a great demand for electric power and is making temporary shifts to supply the same. It is expected that the new Lowell plant will be ready for operation in three months, when 1,000 horse power additional will be available.

Don't handicap yourself in the race for success by neglecting to prepare for future opportunities when the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., stand ready as they do to provide the means to the desired end. See their announcement elsewhere in this issue.

The Loyal American is the name of a new four-page paper published in the interests of the young and growing fraternal insurance society of that name. It is printed at the office of the Lowell Journal monthly and is a neat looking sheet. D. B. Davidson is manager. The October number has just been issued.

The weekly open air concerts by the Lowell band have been discontinued for the season. Nine have been given since the organization was formed last August, bad weather having interfered several times. Two evenings per week will now be devoted to rehearsals on selection music; and it is probable that two or more musical programs will be given at the opera house during the winter.

Persons on the rural routes who have not received their LEDGER regularly during the past few weeks should understand that it has been due to a "mix-up" on account of the recent changes in the routes. Notify the publisher either by mail or by calling at THE LEDGER office and have matters fixed. We want you to have the paper as much as you wish to receive it.

Watch out for Nov. 11.

The ladies of Lowell and vicinity are respectfully invited to call and inspect our Fall line of China, 'tis more complete and elaborate than ever.

A. D. OLIVER.

LOST, Thursday, Oct. 22, a 1903, class pin L. H. S. Finder leave at LEDGER office and receive reward. The Baptist church calendar for November will be issued from THE LEDGER office this week.

Rev. Chas. Nease will deliver an address on "The Necessity of Leadership," at the Ministerial Association of the Grand Rapids district, which meets at Rockford Nov. 10-11. Programs for the meetings were printed at THE LEDGER office.

S. P. Hicks is in Grand Rapids attending the monthly meeting of the Board of Auditors. The opening session was devoted largely to clipping bills from the Sheriff's office, some of the bills indicating that the deputies had worked day and night, for weeks at a time.

Last Friday Mrs. A. H. Peckham was stricken with a severe attack of pleurisy, at her home on Paris avenue, Grand Rapids. Mrs. H. A. Peckham of Lowell had been visiting there but came home that day. She returned Tuesday, to assist in caring for the sick one.

The Sweet Concert company gave a fine entertainment to a small audience, at the opera house, Monday evening. They may make a return date in the spring, when they should have a good house, as they are better people than usually come to a place of this size.

The pacing race for a purse of \$400 between J. C. Train's "J. C. T." and Dick Heffron's "Princess Dora" took place last Thursday in the presence of a fair crowd, in spite of the miserably cold weather. "J. C. T." driven by John Vandenberg won the last three heats and the race. "Princess Dora" took the first two heats, best time 2:23, Billy Agnell of Grand Rapids, driver. "J. C. T.'s" best time was 2:25.

The Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor White introduced a resolution at the board meeting last week providing for the placing of the sheriff's office on a salary of \$4,000 per year. The Press says: There was an evident desire on the part of the supervisors to avoid placing themselves on record as favoring the proposition or opposing it and were treated to some scathing criticism for their timidity by Mr. White.

The finance committee's report recommending that \$170,000 be raised for the county budget for the ensuing year, which has been passed along from day to day since Wednesday, was taken from the table again today. Chairman Fletcher of the committee and Clerk Smith produced a showing the expense for operating the county government, and the receipts. Among other items it was shown that the supervisors' pay last year amounted to \$6,000, while under the present conditions the expense of the supervisors will not exceed \$3,000.

A vote was taken on the proposition to reduce the budget to \$135,000 and raise that amount by taxation. This provides for raising one-half the floating indebtedness of \$26,000, instead of the entire debt as was contemplated in the original committee report and was carried by a vote of 28 yes and 19 no. This disposes of the finance report with the single amendment to the budget recommendation. The board adjourned until 2 p. m., to hear the final report of the equalization committee.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

METHODIST.

The regular services next Sunday. The theme of the morning sermon will be "A Faithful Saying." And in the evening the topic will be "The Lover Rejected." The topic for the short talk at the Thursday evening meeting is "A Wayward Son—Absalom."

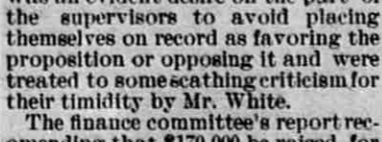
The boys have decided to call their society the "B. B. L." You can guess what these initials stand for, but the boys have agreed to keep it a secret. Their meeting Monday evening was a success in every way. The program was well rendered and the boys enjoyed it. A Whittier program will be rendered for next Monday evening.

With the Junior League, the thought for the month is "Jesus has Power over all Things." The topic for Sunday afternoon is "Stilling the Tempest."

CONGREGATIONAL.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m. Sunday. Topic: "What David Teaches Us." Leader, Libbie Raymond.

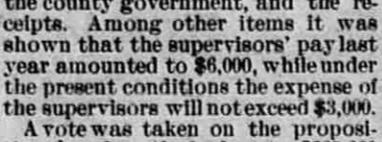
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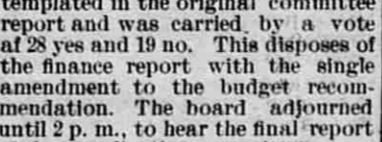
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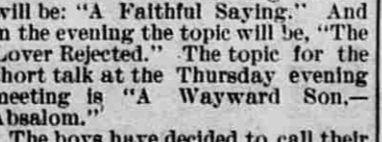
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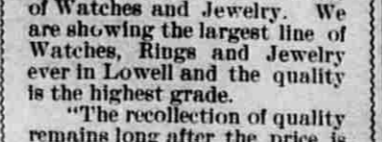
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IN FASHION'S REALM

Feminine Fancies in Dress That Are Now Coming Into Popular Demand.

A white luster taffeta is combined with bright turquoise blue satin in a design of roses, and a piece of cream colored satin has a similar design in pale pink. The satin flowers stand out so prominently that they look as if they were appliqued on, but the whole piece is woven together, as examination reveals, says the New York Post.

Very beautiful is a black satin piece almost covered with large flowers in a chameleon effect of colors, through which are scattered long gold lozenges of tinsel.

No less beautiful are the velvets for evening wear. These, too, are combined so skilfully as to suggest painted rather than woven materials. A white velvet of very good quality has a design of light purple leaves and grapes which it does not seem possible is the product of a loom. The variety of tones in the design, the freedom of the drawing, and the unconventionality of the composition gives the velvet an individuality that does not seem to belong to machine-made materials.

A striking gown could be built of a black velvet which is appliqued thickly with diamond-shaped pieces of coarse white lace. In fact, perfectly plain velvets are not often seen. Chameleon effects of two or more tones, or even of contrasting colors which harmonize well, are popular, and marbled velvets, mottled in effect, but practically self-colored, even more so.

A new idea in velvets recalls the crushed velvet once fashionable. These new crushes seem to have been twisted in a rope and afterwards straightened. They are called silman or monkey velvets, and are usually in two or three tones of the same color. They come in short lengths, a dress pattern to a piece.

Silk muslins covered with large flower designs, woven or printed, are lovely for dancing and for youthful evening frocks. A white muslin has a very Japanese appearance with a huge pattern of iris in black. This silk muslin is to be had in sun plaited widths. The printed muslins are preferred for sunplaiting.

Lovely also for sunplaiting or for folded and shirred models are the shaded silk and liberties. These ombres come in all the pale and pastel hues, pink, blue, mauve, violet and yellow. They usually show four stripes which shade into each other mysteriously, but are yet quite distinct, and, when the material is gathered or shirred, show more plainly than in the straight breadths.

A material which threatens to out- rival the long preferred crepe de chine is a mixture of silk and linen called collan. It somewhat resembles poplin in its general appearance, but is lighter and a finer than that fabric. Its great beauty lies in the delicate sheen of its surface. It comes in black and colors, and costs from \$1.50 to two dollars a yard, double width.

As far as one may prophesy at this early day, no fabric will equal zibeline in popularity for street gowns and coats. There are many qualities of this goods, one, unrivaled for handsome evening wraps and for children's coats, having a nap as thick and deep as fur. At the Fashion Show just now occupying the Madison Square garden, are several very distinguished long coats of this zibeline. A lovely long coat for a child is of pure white, and has no trimming except stitched bands of white cloth which form the flat collar and the cuffs. The coat fastens with silk loops and round ornaments.

FALL HOUSE CLEANING.

Some Suggestions Which May Prove of Value to the Housewife.

Good furniture polish can be made of one part turpentine and two parts linseed oil. Apply with a flannel, and rub dry with a clean one until a polish is obtained. For articles French polished the following is a good polish: Three ounces of beeswax, one ounce of white wax, one ounce of curd soap, one pint of turpentine and one pint of boiled soft water. Mix, adding the water when cold. Shake well, and do not use for 48 hours. Before applying wash the articles with weak vinegar and water. Clean the glass of mirrors and windows with water softened with ammonia, and use no soap. Use a sponge for washing, dry with a clean, dry cloth, and polish with another. Gilt frames may be cleaned with cold water and half its quantity of vinegar. Apply with a soft brush. Warm water in which an onion has been boiled will restore the gilding to frames. Dry quickly with a clean cloth.

Marble ornaments may be cleaned if only soiled with dust by washing with a strong soapuds. Rinse in warm water, and dry with a soft cloth. Brass may be cleaned and given a brilliant polish by washing with alum boiled in strong lye, in the proportion of one ounce of alum to one pint of lye. Wash willow furniture with warm water and pure soap, wipe very dry with a soft cloth, then dry in the sunshine or near a fire. The polished portions of stoves may be protected from rust by making a paste of fresh lime and water, and applying a thick coating with a brush over the surface requiring preservation. By this method grates and fire-irons can be kept free from rust in an empty house for months. Leather which is dull and stained can often be restored by applying oil and vinegar well mixed.

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SOCIETIES.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. church will serve a chicken pie supper at the home of A. L. Coons November 11. Bill 25c.

The regular monthly meeting of the Success club will be held at Train's opera house Monday evening, Nov. 2. Called to order at 8:30 sharp.

Regular communication of Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, Oct. 30.

Central Union, W. C. T. U., will meet with the president, Mrs. Merriman, Tuesday, Nov. 3. Subject, Heredity.

Eddy Tent, K. O. T. M., initiated twelve new candidates last evening. Another class will be taken in Saturday evening, marking the close of the membership contest that has been progressing for the past month. The winning side will be banquetted by the losers next week.

Mrs. Hattie Sherman, Corps Inspector from Grand Rapids, inspected the W. R. C. yesterday afternoon.

Thirty members of Central Union, W. C. T. U., were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. Rouse, Tuesday, Oct. 20. The rooms were tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and dahlias. Literary exercises in charge of honorary members, followed by remarks from Revs. Nease and Westbrook.

The Sixth annual banquet of the Pickle Bachelor club takes place tonight at Hotel Lowell. A unique lot menu and program cards were printed for the occasion at THE LEDGER office.

Alton.

Fred Ford has some of those best white wood wagon boxes on hand. Call and get one. It will last you a lifetime if you don't live too long.

The Alton Maccabees enjoyed an oyster supper Saturday evening. The Maccabee band furnished some fine music. A large crowd and a good time are reported.

The wind bloweth, the farmer soweth, the crops groweth, and the good Lord knoweth that we are sadly in need of our dues. So come a running, before we go gunning. For this eternal dunning gives us the everlasting buds. Fred J. Ford & Co.

Matter of Orthography.

"And what is your first name, Mr. Peck?" asked the directory canvasser.

"It was 'Claude' before I jumped the matrimonial hurdle," replied the scanty-haired Peck.

"Am I to understand that marriage altered your name?" queried the directory man.

"N—no, not exactly," replied the victim of circumstances, "only I spell it 'C-I-a-w-e-d' now."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Why He Was Alarmed.

Wedderly—I say, doctor, I wish you would drop in and see my wife some time to-day. I'm afraid she is going to have brain trouble.

Dr. Mixem—Why do you think that?

Wedderly—Because upon her return from church last Sunday she actually repeated the text, and never said a word about what the other women had on.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

His Idea of It.

A Canadian child was being instructed recently by his Sunday school teacher on the necessity for the death of Christ in order to open Heaven.

"If our Lord had not died for us," she asked of the boy, "where would we have gone?"

"To the United States," he replied.—N. Y. Times.

The Longest Day.

Teacher—You must remember, children, that December 21 is the shortest day we have. Do you remember the longest?

Freddie—Yes'm, it's July 3, when you're waiting for firecracker day.—N. Y. Times.

Fourth Annual International Live Stock Exposition Chicago, Nov. 28th, Dec. 5th, 1903.

The Grand Trunk railway system announces single fare plus \$2.00 for the trip on all trains Nov. 29th, 30th and Dec. 1st, 1903. Tickets valid returning to and including Dec. 7th, by depositing same and paying 25c. additional. For further particulars consult local agent or write to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Adv. Dept. Chicago, Ill.

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