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No Business Man

Should think of keeping his money any place but in a bank. Why? You say. There are a great many reasons, but the principal one is the convenience in paying bills. Besides that, you are sure of a receipt for every dollar paid out if you use checks. Come in and have a talk with us. We will be glad to explain.



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A. D. OLIVER

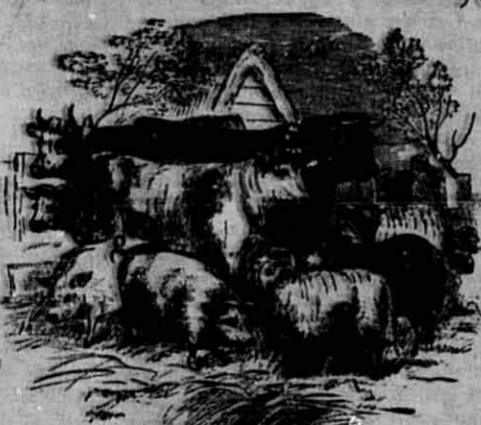
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A. L. WEYRICK.

BAPTIST CHURCH FOR COUNTY CLERK

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF REV. G. L. SPRAGUE

To Take Effect on the Last Sunday of September.

Rev. G. L. Sprague has tendered his resignation of his pastorate of the Lowell Baptist church, and the same was accepted Monday evening to take effect the last Sunday of this month.

Mr. Sprague will go to Meadville, Pa., where he will attend the Theological Seminary for post graduates; and will occupy a pulpit in that vicinity; and Mrs. Sprague will teach. After completing his work at Meadville, Mr. Sprague expects to finish at Harvard university.

Mr. Sprague is a talented young man; and the people of Lowell need not fear that he will be lost in the big world. We shall hear from him again and to his credit.

As neighbors and citizens, we shall miss Mr. and Mrs. Sprague; but will wish them God speed and hope to meet again.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Burnett was born near Hartland, Niagara county, New York, Oct. 1, 1858, and died at her home in Lowell, Mich., Sept. 1, 1904, aged forty-five years and eleven months.

Her parents were English; her father's name was Richard Coulson. She came with her parents to Michigan in the Spring of 1866, and settled in Berlin, Ionia county.

She was one of nine children of whom five remain: Mrs. Fannie Tubbs of Berlin, Albert of Cedar Springs, William of Otossee, John of Berlin, Mrs. Maggie Wheelock of Grand Rapids.

She was married to Cassius Burnett Sept. 25, 1879, and to them two children were born, Leon B. and Ethel Burnett, who with their father remain to mourn the loss of a beloved wife and a self-denying and devoted mother. She suffered much patiently and when facing the changes of her last day upon earth expressed herself as ready to depart if it should prove to be her time to go.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Chas. Nease and attended by a large company of friends. Burial was made at Oakwood cemetery, the W. C. T. U., of which she was a member, holding a short service there.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

BAPTIST.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon: "A Vision of Christ."

Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon: "The Banqueting House of God."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Topic: "What the Bible Teaches About Heaven."—John 14:1-3 and Rev. 21:1-8.

Sunday school session at 12:00.

The school is planning for a grand rally day on Sunday, Sept. 28th. All children who do not attend any Sunday school are asked to come to this school. New officers have been elected and the work of the school is starting out well. After the vacation month parents should send their children to some Sunday school. They are welcome at the Baptist.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Preaching next Sunday, both morning and evening by the pastor.

Morning subject: "Cities of Refuge."

Evening subject: "Laying up Treasures in Heaven."

METHODIST.

There are a number of things worth learning in the Sunday school lesson next Sunday. We would like to see every member of every class present.

"Our God, merciful and gracious," will be the theme on Thursday evening.

"Seek Good," will be the theme Sunday morning, and in the evening, "Surely there is an end."

"The Better Country," is the topic for Epworth League meeting next Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Fred Oliver will have charge. Everybody not attending other churches are earnestly invited to meet with us in these services.

Lowell Union Entertained.

The members of Lowell W. C. T. U. and invited guests were very handsomely entertained last Friday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. Gilman Walker by Mesdames Vandusen and Walker. A fine program was carried out by members of the Union with the assistance of Rev. Vandusen who gave a talk on habits and customs of the natives of West India Islands, showing specimens of their products and the arts and skill of the native in making many useful articles. Last but not least came a beautiful feast spread out upon the spacious lawn under magnificent trees, making a beautiful picture long to be remembered. The hostess arranged to have all the ladies carried in an automobile to and from their homes, which was driven by our genial fellow townsman, Fred Hinyan, who was given several rousing cheers for his kindness by the ladies. About forty people were present to enjoy the happy occasion.—[Com.]

Bread Goes Up.

Owing to the steady advance in price of flour we shall, beginning on Thursday, Sept. 8th, raise the price of bread to six cents per loaf.

Weldon Smith, F. A. Bell.

HARVEY L. BROWN, SCHOOL TEACHER AND REPORTER.

Has Lived Forty-One Years in Kent County.

Harvey L. Brown, Republican candidate for the nomination for county clerk, was born in Gaines township forty-one years ago and has been a resident of Kent county all his life.

He received a good education and taught school for eight years, his first certificate being signed by Will M. Chapman, then county commissioner.

For thirteen years, Mr. Brown has been engaged in newspaper work for the Grand Rapids Herald; and in recent years has served that paper as legislative reporter. At times great complaint has been made against reporters at the Capitol and charges of unfairness, inaccuracy and even worse have been made. During the last session, the Herald's reports, written by Mr. Brown, were commended by Senator Weekes and others for their truthfulness and accuracy.

It is believed that a good newspaper man would make a good county clerk and Kent county is advised to try him on and see how he would fit the job. Remember Harvey L. Brown at the primaries Sept. 13th.

Base Ball.

A game has been arranged between the Saranac team and the Bissel Independents of Grand Rapids to be played on Train's field in Lowell in the near future, date to be announced later. Frank Talbot of Lowell pitches for the Grand Rapids team.

At Belding on Saturday, Sept. 17, will occur a game between the Chicago Union Giants and the New York Union Giants, both colored. This is one of seven games for the colored championship of the United States. Buckner of Greenville pitches for the New York team.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Choice cream candies 10c per lb. Sherman's Bazaar.

Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in town.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Fresh salted peanuts 10c per lb. at Sherman's Bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peck spent Sunday at Saranac.

John Lashy was home from Muskegon Sunday and Monday.

Dr. Lee of Calumet has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee.

Mrs. Phila Clark has returned from Alto, where she spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryder were in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday.

Virgil Phelps of Muskegon visited at the home of C. O. Lawrence over Sunday.

Mesdames F. J. McMahon and Eunice McWilliams are visiting relatives at Elgin, Ill.

Miss Ada Hemingway of Rochester, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Nicholson.

Miss Minnie Lally has returned after spending several weeks in Grand Rapids and at home.

Mesdames Chas. Lamore and Ida Putler of Rockford visited Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Nease Friday.

Charles Wolf and Miss Myrtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, were married recently.

Willis and Gertrude Burt recently sold to Hiram Hawley their house on East Bridge street, consideration \$400.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tidd and Geo. Taylor and family are moving to Tacoma, Wash., where the gentlemen will engage in business together.

Mr. and Mrs. Hangstaffer and daughter Rebecca, Mrs. T. H. Peacock and Mrs. G. L. Eyre, all of Grand Rapids, were guests of Mr. Harry Courtright yesterday.

R. B. Boylan is building a wide veranda at the front of his residence, beside raising the same and making other improvements.

Mrs. Horace Robinson has sold to Willis and Gertrude Burt, her house and lot, just east of the M. E. church, consideration \$1,200.

Mrs. Altha Shaw Prescott of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Kittie Burridge and children of Benton Harbor, Mich., are the guests of their mother, Mrs. H. J. Warner, and of their brother, John Shaw.

Among the jurors drawn for the September term of the Circuit court are: E. B. Clemens, Ada; Arthur Porritt, Bowne; Levi Fox, Caledonia; William Earley, Cascade; C. B. Francisco, Grattan; M. J. Painter, Lowell; Martin L. Bailey, Vergennes.

Mrs. Sherman Avery returned Friday evening from Dimondale, where she went to be with her sister, Mrs. John W. Pierson, and family. Their daughter, Miss Lulu Pierson, died of appendicitis last Sunday in New York City and was brought to Dimondale for interment.

Mary—Sponge the pimples with warm water. You need a blood tonic, would advise you to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives away all eruptions. 35c. Tea or tablets. D. G. Look.

School Requisites.

It will be worth while to let us furnish all the school supplies you need throughout the year. We always have all the books used in both city and country schools and supply the highest possible quality for the lowest possible cost. A good saving can be made on our second hand books and in many instances they are as good as new.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
FOR PROBATE JUDGE.**
You are respectfully requested to investigate as to his character and qualifications and to give him the benefit of your careful consideration at the primaries Sept. 13.

TO WORRY MEAN CREDIT.
The amount of small change an An-
nointed Debtor Can Unload
When Paying Up.

Ordinarily, when a debtor appears before a long-time creditor in Chicago, there is no questioning of the United States coin in which the debt is to be paid, but the wide possibilities possessed by an arbitrary creditor in stipulating just what coins and in what amounts he will receive payment are enough almost to discourage a man borrowing.

Monday, Aug. 29—Sixty-meter run; throwing the 16-pound hammer; 400-meter run; 2,500-meter steeplechase; standing broad jump; running high jump.

Tuesday, Aug. 30—Marathon race, 40 kilometers.

Wednesday, Aug. 31—Two hundred-meter run; putting the 16-pound shot; 400-meter run; standing high jump; International long-curl (male); teams of five men each, weight unlimited; 400-meter hurdle race.

Thursday, Sept. 1—Eight hundred-meter run; throwing 50-pound weight for distance; 200-meter hurdle race; standing broad jump; running high jump; tug-of-war (male); dumbbell competition, first section.

Friday, Sept. 2—One hundred-meter run; throwing the discus; dumbbell, second section; 1,500-meter run; 10-meter run; pole vault for height; three standing jumps; international team race, each country to start five men.

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Wednesday, Aug. 31—One mile 100-yard run; high jump; pole vault.

Thursday, Sept. 1—Two hundred and twenty-yard run; 250-yard hurdle; throwing the discus; throwing the 56-pound weight for distance.

Saturday, Sept. 2—Sixty-yard run; 440-yard run; throwing the 16-pound hammer; team race, handicap, one mile teams of four men, each man to run 440 yards.

All around dumb-bell contest.—Ten sections, divided into two divisions, five out of the ten sections each day.

Section 1—First day, one, two, five, seven, nine, ten, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

Section 2—Holding one arm dumb-bell in each hand at arm's length, the bells to be started with the arm perpendicular above the head and dropped down from there to strain 7 out at arm's length from the shoulder horizontally.

Section 3—Cutting one dumb-bell in one hand. Section 4—Tossing one dumb-bell from the ground to arm's length above the shoulder in one motion without stopping at the shoulder. Section 5—Pushing up slowly one dumb-bell with one hand from the shoulder to arm's length above the shoulder.

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ATHLETICS AT FAIR.
TREAT FOR LOVERS OF STRENUOUS SPORTS AT ST. LOUIS.

Revival of Olympian Games at Exposition Will Present a Series of Contests Lasting from August 29 to September 3.
St. Louis, Aug. 25.—Lovers of the strenuous sports from every part of the world are gathering at St. Louis to take part in or witness the contests of world athletes in the Olympic games series, beginning at the Stadium on the World's Fair grounds on August 29. This is the most important athletic event of the times and the records made here will stand as permanent history.

Athens, the birthplace of these royal sports, revised the Olympic games into the modern form. The games were restored to their proper dignity as a world event. Upon the later occasion American brawn and muscle appeared in most of the athletic events and the victors were brought for the first time to this side of the Atlantic.

On the World's Fair grounds in St. Louis, just as they were staged in the ancient Greece arena, these games will be played again, Greek pitted against his Roman foe as of old, and Briton challenging the strength and nerve of the American. The Indian, the Japanese, the Filipino and half a dozen other races will be represented in these contests, and the winners of the prizes will be victors indeed.

While these games are being staged from the long ago, they are by no means to be old-fashioned. All of the contests are under the auspices of the American Athletic Union, and the officials who have charge of the events were appointed by the union. Modern rules will prevail throughout all of the games.

The programme of the Olympic series follows:
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TALK

"The good of the old, the best of the new"

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The Fate of a Passport.
The circus press agent is at work in St. Petersburg. An Englishman, who has charge of the elephants in the Aquarium in that city, hastened to his embassy one morning to get a new passport. He reported that two of his elephants had seized his coat, which had been hanging on a nail, and had fought fiercely for possession of it. Finally they tore it in two, and the elephant which got the half containing the passport extracted that valuable paper from the pocket and ate it.

Dr. H. H. Moller, Agent.

The Silent Shore

OR

The Mystery of St. James' Park

BY
Jno. Blouddelle Burton

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Our Country Cousins

SEERLY CORNERS.
Last Monday being the anniversary birthday of Chas. Reynolds and Martin Schneider. The many friends and relatives of these gentlemen planned a big surprise for them. Mr. Reynolds and wife were invited to the evening at Martin Schneider's. At nine o'clock about eighty of the other guests had arrived. It was a comfortable surprise to the gentlemen.

School in the Snow district began Monday with Miss Emma Wagner as teacher.

Ladies Aid society will meet Sept. 14, with Mrs. Henry Hoesche. Mrs. Lucy Buff of Grand Rapids is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Lewis.

Preparations are being made to plaster the Grange Hall.

What is Life?
In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Regular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache, Liver trouble, King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle yet thorough. Only 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

LOGAN.
Geo. Needham of Grattan Center has been spending the past week with his daughter, Mrs. Norman Ford.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.
"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this remedy in the market for mankind." For sale by A. D. STRUENS.

FARNELL.
T. F. Dwyer and daughters, Mollie and Bertha, started for St. Louis to attend the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard and children of Howne visited at his brother Will's Sunday.

Born, to Patrick Laughlin and wife, Aug. 29, a son. Build an addition Patrick.

Mrs. Ella White returned to Grand Rapids with her children on account of school.

Jack Laughlin had a large barn raising Saturday it was attended by a very large crowd.

Miss Lee Blosser of Moseley is assisting Mrs. Patrick Laughlin in her home work.

Miss Lillian McGee returned home from Grand Rapids after several weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Doran.

Mr. M. Malone is visiting at Jack Tobin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Heffron and children of Grand Rapids returned home after visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Emergency Remedies.
It is a great convenience for use in cases of accident or for slight injuries and ailments. A good ointment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it relieves the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by A. D. STRUENS.

PERE MARQUETTE
June 26 1904.
"Train leave Lowell as follows:
For Toledo and East 10:51 a.m.
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For Grand Rapids, North and West 10:54 a.m. 8:45 p.m.
For Saginaw and Bay City 7:45 a.m. 5:47 p.m.
For Freeport 8:25 p.m.
B.L. BRAYTON, H. F. MOELLER, Agt. Gen. Pass. Agent.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.
Arrival and departure of trains from Lowell was as follows:
No 17 Grand Haven Express 9:26 a.m.
No 19* Mail and Ex to Gd Haven 12:27 p.m.
No 18 Mail to Gd Haven & Chgo 4:21 p.m.
No 21* Eastern Express 8:16 p.m.
No 11* Mail and Ex to Gd Haven 9:02 p.m.

SUBURBAN
No 12* Mail and Express 7:15 a.m.
No 20* Eastern Express 7:46 a.m.
No 22* Detroit Express 9:25 a.m.
No 18* Evening Express 8:27 p.m.
No 14* Eastern Express 7:52 p.m.
† Nov. 17 and 31 Daily.
† Nov. 14 and 20 Daily.
† Daily except Sunday.

A. O. HAYLAND, Agent.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.
The Epworth League elected officers last Sunday evening as follows: Pres, H. E. Bush; first Vice Pres., Roy Kysar; second Vice Pres., Mrs. C. C. Conklin; third Vice Pres., Mrs. H. E. Bush; fourth Vice Pres., Jennie Andrews, Sec., Ray Jones; Treas., Frank Freeman, Organist, Carrie Freeman.

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A Splendid Opportunity for Your Fall Shopping

Our fall assortments are all just in and you have the choice from one of the largest and best stocks in Michigan.

**Courteous Treatment
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Honest, Reliable Merchandise
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You will find all these at Friedman's.

Our Coat and Suit Dept.

Is noted far and wide as showing the best styles and best values.
Handsome new Fall Tailor Made Suits at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.
Beautiful new Tourist Coats at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and upwards.
And complete assortments for Misses and Children.

Our Dress Goods Department

Is one of the largest in the state. An unusually large selection of the newest materials for dresses and suits. The values can not be surpassed anywhere.
New Wool Dress Goods at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.
And complete lines in all Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Millinery, Rugs, Carpets, Infants' Wear, etc.

Special Offer for Fair Week Only

On all purchases of \$7.50 and upwards we will prepay transportation charges of goods bought, to any point in Michigan. Come to Grand Rapids during fair week.

Half Rate on all Railroads

And special inducements to do your shopping. And be sure to visit

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The Bretons, Husband and Wife, Wonderful Aerial, Racing Cyclists, Loop the Gap.

BABY SHOW.
2 p. m., Thursday, Sept. 22.

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Immense Exhibits. Wonderful Displays.

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Fellow Musicians.

When spears cleared away at last, And trouble grows the day, And... Fellow Musicians.

ONE OF SHERIDAN'S TRICKS.

Joke Played on Creditor by Famous Wits Was Appreciated. It is related of Richard Brinsley Sheridan...

SKULL DRUMS OF TIBET.

Necessary Part of Religious Ceremonies of the Lamas. Some of the most curious drums in the world are those used by the Lamas of Tibet...

Measure English Sunshine.

Sunshine is so rare in England that the government takes great care to measure it. The official sunning up for 1903...

Selected Appropriate Text.

There is a church in one of our large cities which boasts of a very high pulpit. A student of divinity, who was a preacher...

Iron Waterpipes 250 Years Old.

There are still in use at Versailles cast iron waterpipes dating from 1634 to 1688. The total length of these pipes is 15 1/2 miles...

Cardinal's Hat at Westminster.

When I visited the Roman Catholic cathedral in Westminster recently, the official who accompanied me pointed out Cardinal Vaughan's hat...

HONOR St. GREGORY

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

The English in Rome, to whatsoever form of Christianity they belong, seemed to regard the 12th of March as a special day...



Archangel Michael Sheathing His Sword.

It is to him that they own, if not their conversion, at least their restoration to Christianity. There is nothing more popular or picturesque in the history of England during the Saxon period...

Buried Under Big Names. Pity the babies of a presidential year. Through life they will have to contend with the burden of names...

Where Buttons Are Made. Glass buttons are chiefly made in Bohemia, where children are largely employed. Pearl buttons are almost entirely made in Germany...

His View of It. The story is told by Dr. Abraham Jacobi that a gentleman on being introduced to Dr. Gerster some years ago inquired: "Are you the brother of Dr. Beck's Gerster, the great prima donna?"...

To Bring the Bibles Around. When a little human machine (or large one) goes wrong, nothing is so important as the selection of food which will always bring it around again...

"My little baby boy fifteen months old had pneumonia, then came brain fever, and no sooner had he got over these than he was taken with cholera and being so weak, he was frequently thrown into convulsions, says a Colorado mother...

"When I reached my sister's home she said immediately that we must feed him Grape-Nuts and, although I had never used the food, we got some and for a few days gave him just the juice of Grape-Nuts and milk. He got stronger so quickly we were soon out of the hospital, and he has been well ever since..."

Half-barbarous people who dwell in the land of England. The traveler in Rome, and especially the fair-haired Saxon from over the sea, looks at many memorials of the great man to whose efforts he owes his Christianity...

Motive Power in China. From time immemorial the Chinese have depended upon draft animals and man power for transportation by land. The wheelbarrow and the clumsy bullock cart are still used...

Danced on Raft in Salt Mine. A famous salt mine dance was given at Wileczka, Austria. One of the most singular features was a great raft, which was made to float on the surface of an underground lake...

Old Man's Secret. Alpena, Mich., Sept. 5 (Special).—Seventy-five years of age but hale and hearty is Mr. Jerome K. Fournier of this place, and to those who are secret of his splendid health he gives the good advice: "Use Dodd's Kidney Pills..."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

Mary Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Fevers, Colic, Worms, Headaches, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. All Druggists, etc. Sample mailed FREE. Address: Allan S. Quinlan, Le Roy, N. Y.

Dr. Whitfield's Scurvying Syrup. For children teething, adults the relief, reduces inflammation, cures eczema, and restores the skin. Wholesale and Retail Dealers, Dr. J. C. Watson, New York, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1904.

Do You Cough Don't Delay Take Kemp's Balsam Best Cough Cure

\$1,200 TO \$3,000 A YEAR. Being made up of graduates of the Western Veterinary College...

\$400 for \$100. A woman states that she had three children who were afflicted with the measles...

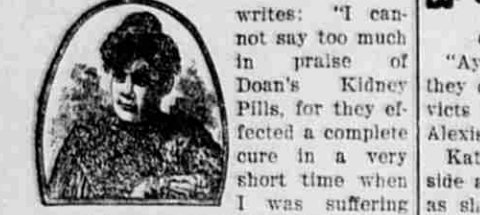
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To Hold the Boys in Shoes and keep them well shod. THE BEST LINE MADE. "DEFIANCE" Shoes for Boys and Girls wear for keeps.

Positive, Comparative, Superiority. All I have used one of your Fish Brand Biscuits for the years and now want to tell you that I can't eat any other kind without getting sick...

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FROM MISERY TO HEALTH. A Society Leader and Club Woman of Kansas City Writes to Thank Dora's Kidney Pills for a Quick Cure.



FROM MISERY TO HEALTH. I was suffering from kidney troubles brought on by a cold. I had severe pains in the back and sick headaches...

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"Gag him—gag him!" shouted Karsicheff. "Alexis could only glare at her in helpless agony. Katherine fairly glared over his sufferings."

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words in the sharp, authoritative voice of one accustomed to command. When he heard the words, Constantine Karsicheff felt that he was no longer the author of the escape. Before the courier's arrival his will had been supreme and his word law. At his command any of the Cossack soldiers would have with unquestioning obedience sent a bullet crashing through the brain of any of the prisoners Karsicheff might have indicated.

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A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help. "Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor, I cannot sit down without great pain, and the stomach extends up my spine. I have been eating-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice." (Signed) Mrs. E. F. Hayes, 292 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman. "The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now. "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. Hayes, 292 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for the distressing ills of women's—All ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulcers; falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt. Mrs. Hayes at her always address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt, that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

5000 FORFEIT. If we cannot furnish to you the original letters and signatures of Lydia E. Pinkham, we will pay you 5000 dollars. Write for the particulars. Lydia E. Pinkham, Lowell, Mass.

60-CENT CATALOGUE FREE. IT WILL SHOW YOU WHAT YOU NEED. 16 PAGES—YOUR PAGES. QUICKER SHIPMENT. OUR FREE BIG NO. 114 CATALOGUE.

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We Make A Specialty Of Table Coverings.

Our Cream all Linen Damask for 60 or 65c. 50c
And a fast color in a Red Table Cloth, a good wide one for 21c

We sell an all Linen Full Bleached Damask 68 in. wide for 50c. Oil Cloths are a SHILLING A YARD at our store. Some stores sell them for 20c.

Most every family is looking for **SCHOOL STOCKINGS** just now and want the kind that keep their color and **WEAR**. The next time you want a pair for your boy or girl if you will buy of us a pair of

Pony Stockings or Black Cat Hose

you will thank us for calling your attention to them. They are so elastic a boy can pull them on without saying things.

If you want Black Silk for a Dress or Jacket look at our

Peau de Soie

for a Dollar a yard. It surpasses any other kind we have seen.

A. W. WEEKES.

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist, if Mrs. Willis Hill is very ill. Don't forget your dinner set. Collar's Bazaar.

W. Lang is adding a new kitchen to his house. Buy a dinner set Saturday, 1/4 off. Collar's Bazaar.

For best school shoes for boys and girls call at Godfrey's.

Mrs. Nancy Collar has been visiting friends in South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. Lois Eggleston is making a business trip to Toledo.

Dog-on-good shoes for working men, price \$2.50, at Godfrey's.

Mrs. Moffit's studio will be closed Saturday, Sept. 10, for two weeks.

English semi-porcelain dinner set for \$7.50 Saturday. Collar's Bazaar.

Keep the habit of buying shoes at Godfrey's, latest styles, lowest prices.

Mrs. George E. Wilson of Portland spent a few days last week with Lowell relatives.

The office of Dr. H. O. Barnes will be closed from September 10th to 20th, all next week.

Miss Mae Beery has returned from a trip to Columbus and Delaware, O., and Detroit.

Elmer Barr returned this morning from a two months' sojourn in the Dakota country.

Misses Anna and Telle Ulrich of Manchester are visiting Mrs. J. J. Jones this week.

Mrs. A. L. Kneel and daughter Eva of Saranac visited at Mrs. J. J. Jones' one day last week.

Mrs. Theo. Lake and children and Mrs. Jennie Ranney are visiting in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald and baby of Detroit are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron.

Miss Louise Murphy has accepted a position in the Benton Harbor High school as fourth grade teacher.

Miss Viola LeClear of Grand Rapids has been spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Braisted.

Miss Myrtle Turner of Grand Rapids and Leonard Smith of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mangle Sunday.

Miss Cowles of Trufant has been engaged to teach the eighth grade instead of Miss Margaret Campbell, resigned.

Miss Della James has returned to Greenfield, Ind., to resume her position as music and drawing teacher in the schools.

The Spartan society of the Baptist church will hold a food sale at the Brown, Sehler & McKay building, Saturday at 2, p. m.

Mesdames M. J. and Harvey Moffet and two children, Ruth and Marjorie, of Ionia were guests of Mrs. S. O. Littlefield over Sunday.

Miss Helen King has gone to Madison, Wis. for a month's visit. Miss Pearl Keene accompanied her to Stoughton, Wis., where she will visit relatives.

Westward the orb of glory takes its way. Wisconsin is the state, you hear everybody say. It's made itself famous by one great stride; Rocky Mountain Tea has a definite name world wide. D. G. LOOK.

School supplies at Sherman's Bazaar.

Wanted—Poor wheat at Meyers & McKee's feed mill.

Good horse for sale. Inquire of Frank Thompson or of Chas. McCarty.

Mrs. Hannah Kingston of Ionia visited her brother, Ed Story, this week.

The American Girl shoe, a shoe as good as its name, price \$2.50, sold at Godfrey's.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hill, aged 36 hours, was buried yesterday.

A. D. Sturjigs returned Thursday from a trip to the World's Fair and to Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Frank White of Saranac is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Story are soon to move to Caledonia, where he will engage in the livery business.

Miss Viola Owen of near Flint is attending school here and living with her brother, D. H. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lauer and family spent Sunday with the latter's brother, F. W. Braisted.

Mrs. E. Moffit left Monday for Rugby, N. Dakota, where she will spend two weeks with friends.

Geo. G. Golds has purchased E. W. Carr's grocery store, consideration \$350, and has taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King, daughter Florence and Miss Nina Wisner are spending a week at St. Louis, Mo.

Notice—Dr. Barnes' dental office will be closed from Saturday, September 10, to Tuesday, September 20.

Misses Minnie and Hattie Blakeslee and Iva Masten are teaching in the Benton Harbor schools this year.

Who Needs A Watch?



In these days of cheap watches and shoddy manufacture, a timepiece should be selected with care. A good watch should last a lifetime, and longer. Such watches are the only kind worth having and in order to get them you must buy of a reliable dealer who is at hand to make the guarantee good. We have in stock complete lines of the best watches made. All sizes for both gentlemen and ladies. We sell watches for precisely what they are, and quality considered, our prices are always as low as can be had.



Watch our windows for specials. Sherman's Bazaar.

Douglas shoes for men, best in the world, sold at Godfrey's.

Try our Imperial cow food, home production. Meyers & McKee.

Mrs. Frank Randall visited in Ionia a few days of last week.

Hundred-piece dinner set for \$6 Saturday at Collar's Bazaar.

When you want first quality and new goods; call on Bangs & Jessup, Grocers.

New Fall goods, clothing, furnishings and shoes, arriving daily at Godfrey's.

You won't believe what a difference really good flour makes until you try our New Century.

Meyers & McKee.

Nellie Fuller, Denver—"My face was full of pimples and black-heads. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has driven them away. People hardly know me. I'm looking fine." 35c. Tea or tablets. D. G. LOOK.

When organized a year ago the Lowell Band received donations amounting to \$310.41. \$308.03 have been expended for instruments, uniforms and music, which are town property. The Band has given \$400 worth of free service to the community; but the weekly concerts must be discontinued for lack of funds with which to pay for gasoline and torch-bearers. Detailed statement will be made if wanted.

Gen. Kurapatkin's Fearlessness. Gen. Kurapatkin's hold over men is due to his reputation for absolute fearlessness. Five years ago he received the information that the great powder magazine at St. Petersburg and that at Toulon, France, were to be blown up within twenty-four hours. The general was in bed when he heard the news, but he got up and started for St. Petersburg without losing a moment. He summoned all the staff of the magazine and went on a round of inspection. He found everything in order, and as a proof of his satisfaction ordered every one in the magazine to take three days' holiday and to leave at once. He then collected a new garrison and a new staff and set a ring of sentries all round the magazine. The consequence was that nothing happened to St. Petersburg magazine, but that at Toulon was blown up the next day.

The Cathedral of Alexander Nevskoi St. Petersburg, is said to have the finest choir in the world. It is composed of about thirty of the best voices in the Russian monasteries. Whenever a novice with an exceptionally good voice is entered he is set to the monastery of Alexander Nevskoi, where he is trained as carefully as an opera singer, and remains there doing nothing except assisting at the music at mass in the morning, and vespers in the afternoon until he becomes aged, when he is retired on a pension.

Russia's "Minstrel Boy." The minstrel boy to the war has gone, or is going. It is announced by the Novosti that a number of venerable Kobzars are proceeding to Manchuria to encourage the young soldiers to fight—a Kobzar being a species of Russian bard, who chants rousing songs to the accompaniment of a kind of harp. Doubtless the Kobzars will not follow the example of the minstrel Taillefer, who rode into action in front of the whole Norman army at the battle of Hastings, "tossing his sword in the air and catching it again, while he chanted the song of Roland," and was the first to fall. The tendency of modern armies is to economize their musicians.—London Outlook.

TO BANISH THE FRECKLES.

They're No Longer Fashionable—Soap and Water the Best Cure.

The use of soap and water is one of the latest complexion fads, and it is especially directed against the freckles.

Freckles, by the way, are not fashionable. The up to date poet or novelist never mentions them. His heroine may be permitted to have a becoming coat of sunburn—a sun kissed skin he calls it—but that is all. The freckle is banished, or rather it is every woman's duty to try to banish it.

To get rid of freckles there have been women willing to undergo even the torture of having their face peeled—of having the outer cuticle burned off by a powerful acid. This process requires them to remain in seclusion a month or more nursing their faces. Such heroism, though, is infrequent.

The average woman is timid about applying strange acids to her face, and it is probably for that reason that the soap and water cure is destined to enjoy more or less of a vogue. Another feature in its favor is cheapness.

It is necessary only to invest in a camel's hair face brush and a cake of pure soap—plain castile, say. These, together with plenty of hot and cold water, represent the equipment required.

At a luncheon party in the hotel restaurant the other day a party of women were discussing the subject of complexions. One of them was badly freckled, and consequently in quite an unhappy frame of mind.

"Now look at Mary," she exclaimed in an aggrieved tone. "I don't see a spot of any kind on her skin and yet she used to freckle just as much as I do."

Mary met the sustained and curious glances of her friends with a smile and hastened to say:

"I don't mind letting you into the secret. It's nothing but a faithful devotion to the soap and water cure."

"You mean face steaming?" asked one.

"Not at all. This is a newer remedy. I wonder you haven't heard of it, for all the complexion specialists are advising it."

"Use water just as hot as your face will comfortably bear. Make a lather of the soap and scrub with the camel's hair brush fully five minutes. Nothing less than five minutes will answer, and be sure to time yourself, or you will imagine the time is up when you have been scrubbing about one minute."

"After the scrubbing rinse off the soap with very hot water, using plenty of it. Then begin rinsing with cold water and continue that until the skin feels quite cool. That's all."

"To get the best effects the face must be scrubbed both night and morning for several weeks. Lately I have taken the scrubbing only in the morning, but I kept it up faithfully twice a day for nearly three months."

"The trouble with some women is they expect almost instantaneous results and, becoming discouraged after a week or two, give up the treatment altogether. Judging from my own experience I am firmly convinced that soap and water is the best complexion lotion on the market, the very best freckle eradicant extant. And I mean to stick to it."

The Value of Steel Cars.

The Illinois Central has adopted a new style of car for use on suburban trains. It has several side doors instead of the end door. Passengers will be able to get on and off more quickly and running time can be shortened. The new cars are to be of steel construction and will be much stronger than those now in use. That is, indeed, a change for the better.

The suburban service of the Illinois Central has been remarkably free from accidents, but railroad men have sometimes remarked that it would be a bad business if anything were to happen to one of the crowded suburban express trains while going at its customary high rate of speed. There will be less cause for apprehension when steel cars which can withstand a pretty severe shock take the place of the frail wooden cars. All passengers coaches ought to be of steel and to have as little wood about them as possible. Then collisions and derailment will be a little less serious.—Chicago Tribune.

Curious Old English Law.

It is interesting to recall in connection with railway accidents that only a few years back any instrument which by accident was the immediate cause of loss of human life became in English law "deadend"—that is, became forfeit to the crown, to be devoted to pious purposes. This law applies to locomotives, but in course of time coroners' juries, instead of claiming the forfeit, inflicted a fine. So recently as the year 1838 a locomotive on the Liverpool and Manchester line, which, by exploding, caused the death of its engineer and fireman, was fined £20, while the following year another engine on the same line was fined £1,400.—London Tit-Bits.

Over Eighteen.

A Kansas City girl the other day, in order to obtain a marriage license, wrote the figure 18 on a piece of paper and put it in her shoe so that she might swear to being "over 18." The deception has long been practiced in Kansas, but for another purpose. "There are hundreds of quarter sections of land in western Kansas," a paper says, "that were proved up by girls who were not of legal age who played that same trick at the instance of lawyers. It is a scheme as old as Kansas almost."—Kansas City Star.



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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council rooms on Monday evening, Sept. 5, 1904.

Meeting called to order by President Hakes.

Present Trustees Collar, Hicks, Lee, Smith and Winegar, absent Nicholson.

A communication was received from Mrs. C. W. Parks, asking to have a certain sidewalk ordered constructed and was referred to the Street Committee on motion by Trustee Lee.

The Street Commissioner's report for the month of August, was received and placed on file on motion by Trustee Smith.

The street committee submitted a report recommending the building and rebuilding of certain sidewalks within the village, among which are the sidewalks of Jesse Tompsett, King Milling Co., D. G. Look, W. A. Watts, Levi Nash, A. C. Blakeslee and John McConnell estate.

On motion by Trustee Hicks the report of the committee was accepted and adopted and concurred in and notices ordered to be served upon the owners of the property as stated above to build or rebuild their sidewalks, within fifteen days after service upon them of such notice. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Smith and Winegar, absent Nicholson.

On motion by Trustee Smith the following bills were allowed, Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Smith, and Winegar, absent Nicholson.

L. & P. FUND.	
Westinghouse E Mfg Co.	6 00
E D McQueen	6 00
R B Boylan	9 50
R Williamson Co.	13 64
Fostoria Incandescent Co.	90 54
F J McMahon	45 00
T Morris	35 00
C Morris	35 00
Jos Colvin	35 00
Chas Peckham	1 50
Clyde Foreman	15 00
C M Watters	3 00
Joe Colvin	6 30
C Morris	8 40
Bert Gardner	7 00
C Kraft	14 85
Herbert Kellogg	15 65
C Gardner	6 00
Joe Randall	32 10
Clare Norton	3 50
T Morris	6 40
Roy Taylor	12 55
Chas Peckham	13 70
Bennie Andrews	16 75
Joe Shear	23 63
Jas Shear	2 40
Cliff Pant	96 45
Joe Murphy	3 90
Joe Morris	31 95
J E Lee	45 50
J E Lee	23 05
S P Hicks	95 65
Reker & Foster	9 55
	619 42

GEN. FUND	
Merrit Sayles	10 00
Geo Taylor	4 00
R Mack	4 00
R B Boylan	1 50
Eker & Foster	2 22
St Marys church	18 32
W W Pullen	10 35
Mrs L Eggleston	9 16
Mrs Mitchell	9 16
Lucy Stone	19 01
Mrs Julia White	9 43
J Hull	11 45
Joe Mills	4 88
B C Smith	31 85
H Nash	4 88
Joe Flugus	9 16
B G Wilson Est.	12 90
Chas Althen	37 47
Francis Doyle	26 51
Fern Edmonds	18 32
Mrs S F Edmonds	1 66
T A Murphy	12 50
H F Lane	57 50
J T Mueller	8 33
H A Sherman	3 00
L & P Fund	3 00
Fire Dept.	19 50
R E Springett	25 00

Callaghan & Co.	6 25
Citz Tel Co.	35
	373 66

STREET FUND	
C Barber	1 50
C Barber	75
Ray Hand	2 25
J F Todd	10 50
J F Todd	3 00
C Terry	10 50
W Fredenick	75
C Terry	3 75
C Barber	3 00
S Osborn	7 50
J F Todd	2 25
Geo Roop	15 00
J F Todd	1 50
J F Todd	3 75
W Fox	1 50
Wm Dawson	7 50
Wm Dawson	9 00
W Fox	2 25
W Fox	1 50
Wm Dawson	3 75
Wm Dawson	42 00
Merrit Sayles	15 00
McCarthy & Co.	3 77
Eker & Foster	112 50
L & P Fund	266 27

On motion by Trustee Hicks, the time for the collection of taxes was extended up to and including Oct. 3, 1904. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Smith and Winegar, absent Nicholson.

Moved by Trustee Smith that the Fire Commissioners be instructed to inspect the work ordered done by them and if their orders have not been carried out, to have the work done immediately. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Smith and Winegar, absent Nicholson.

On motion by Trustee Winegar, Council adjourned.

T. A. Murphy, Clerk.



Isabel—You seem to dance very well. Edmund—Yes; pa likes us boys with a strap.—Chicago News.

What Makes the Japs Short. Some observers say that in all probability the next generation, or the next but one, of the Japanese will be as tall as the average European. It is the custom of sitting upon the ankles, instead of upon a chair, that explains the shortness of the Japanese leg. The arteries are kninked by the cramped position, and so the growing bones are not properly nourished. The Japanese spine is just of a length with that of the average European or American; indeed, all persons differ in height rather by reason of leg than of back. The length of the spinal column is singularly constant among various individuals and races.

Dolls are displayed in the cottage windows of Servia. They are intended as a sign to wayfarers that a marriageable daughter dwells in the house.

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