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Hold on to the Bank Book



and in this way keep tab on the interest. We know at a minute's notice how your account stands and your bank book tallies with our record.

Interest Accumulations

often grow larger than the original principal. Put a few dollars occasionally in our bank for your child and see with interest what it amounts to at twenty-one. There is no better way to accumulate than through our Savings Department.

The City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

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11c

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Sap Buckets

We have only 250 made from best charcoal tin and to close them out will sell them at 11c which is less than cost to make them.

R. B. BOYLAN

11c

11c

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You are when you are induced to buy any of these watches so called watches advertised by unscrupulous parties. The 21 jeweled Elgin watches have the reputation throughout of being the best watches made. We always have them—also a selected stock of jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, etc.

A. D. OLIVER.

CHEAP MEAT IS HIGH AT ANY PRICE

Some meat markets may sell you a good looking piece of meat for a few cents cheaper than it would cost you at a reliable market and you won't know until after you have tried to eat it that you have been deceived.

We offer you the best meats that can be bought anywhere—the best that money can buy. We guarantee it and charge a fair price, which is cheaper in the end. You cannot get something for nothing, especially in meats. Send us your order for a nice Chicken, Fish or Beef or Pork Roast for Sunday. We have everything in the market line that you can wish for.

A full line of this year's canned goods.

WEYRICK'S

Phone 101.

VILLAGE ELECTION

WHO WILL BE NOMINATED AT CAUCUS

The annual village election takes place on Monday, March 13, at which time successors must be elected for President Hakes, Trustees Smith, Nicholson and Lee, Treasurer McMahon, Assessor Yetter and Clerk Murphy.

A citizens caucus has been called for this (Thursday) evening in the Wright building.

Of the above named gentlemen, it may be said that our efficient clerk will accept and receive a re-nomination; and we presume the assessorship will be settled in the same expeditious and satisfactory manner. President Hakes and Trustee Nicholson positively decline any further service at the present time, having squared from their business obligations all the time they can afford. Trustee Lee has earned a rest; but will probably not be permitted to take it, his knowledge as father of the light and power plant being indispensable. Trustee Smith is in the hands of his friends; he is prominently mentioned for the presidency and if it is the wish of the people he will serve them in that capacity or will continue as trustee. Messrs. Look, Weekes, Watts, Van Dyke, King and Nicholson decline to be considered in connection with the presidency. Other names prominently mentioned are those of Dr. Hodges, F. N. White, J. E. Lee and Chas. McCarty.

For Trustees, J. A. Mattern, H. A. Peckham and J. H. Hamilton are mentioned. We understand that Mr. Peckham very decidedly refuses to consider the matter.

Mr. McMahon has served two years as treasurer and is not eligible for another term. U. B. Williams is in line for the succession and we have heard no other name suggested. Turn out to the caucus to night and we'll see "who is which."

WHAT IS IN STORE

FOR THE OLD SETTLERS AT ANNUAL REUNION.

Following is the program for the annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Association at Hotel Waverly, Friday evening, March 3.

Call to order by the President. Piano duet, selected. Mrs. Frank Coons and Miss Carrie Davidson. Invocation, Rev. Jas. H. Westbrook. Address, A. S. Stannard, President. Quartet, "The Old Folks at Home." Mesdames H. A. Peckham and N. Henry, Messrs. J. B. Nicholson and P. McCarty.

In Memoriam, Wm. P. Perrin, J. S. Hooker.

In Memoriam, Jas. A. Lyon, Mrs. M. M. Perry.

Solo, "O, Dry those Tears," Teresa Del Riega, Mrs. Norton Henry.

Lowell in 1861, War Reminiscences, Hon. L. H. Hunt.

Recitation, Grandpa's Soliloquy, Miss Nina Hiler.

Solo, "The Old Red Rocker," Mrs. J. F. Thomas.

A Bear Story, Hon. J. C. Train.

Trio, Shadowtown, Mesdames T. A. Murphy, H. A. Peckham, A. McMahon.

Impromptus.

America, audience.

Benediction.

Banquet.

Born in Lowell, this morning, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. W. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Guy Perry entertained the Moonshine Pedro club Thursday evening, the prizes being awarded to D. P. Atwater and Geo. M. Parker, consolation to Geo. Heady and Mrs. Clyde Collar.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKay entertained the Poverty and Jolly Twenty clubs at their home Saturday evening.

Central W. C. T. U. will hold an annual meeting with Mrs. Merriman March 7. Every member is urged to be present.

The Woman's Home Missionary Union will meet with Mrs. Harvey J. Coons Wednesday, March 8.

A lodge of the Protective Legion, a fraternal insurance order, was organized here Feb. 21, with 37 members. It starts out with the following officers: President, B. C. Smith; V. P., W. Worden; P. P., Mrs. D. C. Mchem; Sec., Libbie Lawrence; Treas., C. E. Clark; Chaplain, Mrs. C. D. Hodges; Conductor, Mrs. Dolly Harkness; Trustees, R. B. Boylan, John Roth, D. C. Mchem; Sentinals, P. Krum L. Alexander. Next meeting March 7 at Forrester's hall.

Miss Helen Look was hostess to the Junior Sunshine club last Thursday evening. Progressive flinch was played, first prize being won by Miss Reva Hinyan consolation by Miss Olive Anderson. Dainty refreshments were served.

ADA.

A sleighload, consisting of the Baptist Young People's Union, attended the Mission service in Grand Rapids last Sunday evening.

Wm. Archibald has about 4,000 feet of pine in the Kent Basket Co.'s mill yard to be sawed into lumber.

C. M. Niles and Rex Anthony have purchased a stack of straw, which the former is baling.

Miss Maggie Meyers sold five tons of nice hay to Burt Spencer.

Bessie Jones is on the sick list this week.

The "Spider and Fly" social to be given at the school Friday evening, under the management of Miss Harte, promises to be of more than ordinary interest.

The Splinters' Convention will be given by the Lady Gleaners at I. O. O. F. hall, Ada, March 10. Admission 10c. See bills printed at The Ledger office.

WORK SOON TO BEGIN

ON GRAND RAPIDS AND IONIA AND

"Within two years we will be running through sleeping cars from Grand Rapids to the city hall in Detroit," said President E. M. Hopkins of the Grand Rapids & Ionia electric line at the Morton house.

Work on the line from Grand Rapids to Ionia will begin as soon as the weather permits of it in the Spring, and will be pushed on a schedule calling for completion within six months. Work will begin at Ionia and construction will come this way, as the house is to be erected at Saranac. The line of survey is as direct as the location of the towns will be given the service will permit of, and four large bridges must be constructed, one over the Thornapple river and three across the Grand.

At the same time work on the Grand Rapids, Belding & Greenville line from Saranac to Greenville will be pushed, and this line will be completed as soon as the line to Ionia. Power for this line will be furnished from the power house at Saranac. A local service will be given and through cars will be run from Grand Rapids.

DOUBLY BEREFT.

R. VANDYKE LOSES MOTHER AND BROTHER.

For the second time within the past two weeks the store and home of our townsman, Rudolph Vanddyke, have been draped in mourning, first on account of the death of his mother and last by reason of the death of his brother.

The following was written for our paper of Feb. 23, but was accidentally mislaid.

"Mrs. Margaret Vanddyke died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. McGoran, in Grand Rapids. Remains were brought here and funeral services were held at St. Mary's church Monday morning, after which burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Margaret Leonard was born in Clare county, Ireland, March 12, 1826. She has been a resident of Lowell and vicinity during the past forty years, up to the time of her removal to the home of her daughter, Dec. 6, 1904, and was well known and had many friends. Three children survive her, Rudolph Vanddyke and Henry Teal of Lovell, and Mrs. Chas. McGoran of Grand Rapids."

Henry J. Teal died Sunday morning at the home of his brother, R. Vanddyke, after a few days' illness with pleuro-pneumonia, caused partly by the death of his mother, which grieved him sorely. Services were held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, at St. Mary's church, and he was laid to rest beside his mother. He was born in Detroit, Oct. 8, 1856. When he was but four years old his father died. With his mother and sister he moved to Bowne in 1864, and in 1872 his mother and he came to Lowell, where they have since made their home together, until last Fall, when they went to Grand Rapids.

BAD ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Isaac Halsted was thrown from a sleigh on Main street last Thursday forenoon at about eleven o'clock, suffering a fracture of one of the bones of the left limb, and very severe bruises on her head.

Chas. Cary of West Lowell was taking Mrs. Halsted and Mrs. Wm. Burnett to a Ladies Aid meeting at his home, and the women were seated on a board laid across the sleigh. Just in front of the post-office they met a team which almost ran into them, and, as Mr. Cary swerved his horses to avoid a collision, the seat slipped down at one end, and Mrs. Halsted was thrown violently to the ground. Fortunately Mrs. Burnett remained uninjured. Mrs. Halsted suffers much pain and will probably be confined to her bed several weeks, but she is recovering as fast as can be expected, and her many friends hope there is no internal injury.

A petition has been filed in probate court for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Thomas McCallough who died recently at his home in Bowne township. The property of Mr. McCallough is valued at \$5,400 and he is survived by a widow, three daughters and two sons.

Representative Towner has introduced a bill to authorize the township commissioners of Ada township to build a bridge across the Grand at that point to replace the one swept out by the floods last Spring. The bridge is to cost \$8,000, which is to be paid by the county. The matter is to be submitted to vote of the people this Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kopf were very pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends last Wednesday evening. The company were entertained by a rally pull and all went home considerably "stuck up."—[Com.]

Charles Aitken, to His Old Patrons

As I step out of the clothing business in Lowell I wish to thank each and every one of my customers for the loyal support they have given me and to solicit a continuance of patronage for my successor, M. E. Simpson, who will maintain the high standard this store has attained.

I wish also to ask all who are indebted to me to call at the store and settle at earliest possible convenience. Very truly yours, Chas. Aitken.

RELIABLE RUBBER GOODS

How We Protect You.

In the buying of rubber goods ordinary buyers cannot be posted as to qualities and therefore must depend upon the dealer. For this reason we take extra precautions to see that only goods of dependable quality come into our store. We buy only from manufacturers who have reputations for producing uniformly reliable goods and then choose only those which combine worth quality with reasonable price.

Hot Water Bottles and Syringes

Our rubber goods include every style of bulb and fountain Syringes and Hot Water Bottles for which there is any demand.

Bulb Syringes from.....50c up to 1.25
Fountain Syringes from 75c up to 2.00
Hot Water Bags from.....75c up to 1.25

The better ones are sold with our guarantee back of them.

D. G. Look

The Drug and Book Store.

This is a picture of the Eldridge Cabinet Sewing Machine to be

Given Away

to my patrons. Call at my store for particulars.

R. D. STOCKING.

Sewing Machines, Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music, etc. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

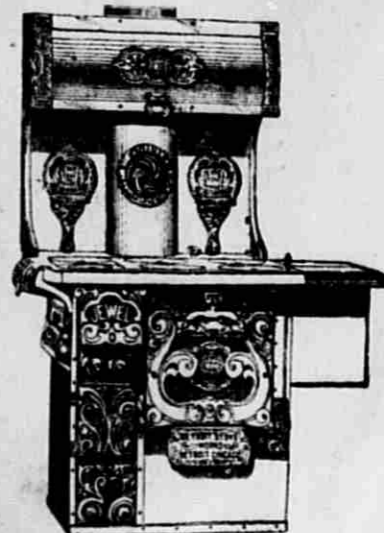
THERE ARE MANY cheap substitutes on the market for cake bakers to use in their work. We do not use them. We use only pure granulated sugar, the best open kettle N. O. molasses, fresh milk—we get ours from Mr. Davis, fresh eggs—bought from farmers—no pickled or cold storage stock. Pure gold flour, cream of tartar baking powder—we make it ourselves. In fact nothing but pure, fresh and wholesome materials. Our cake is first class and always fresh, with a large and varied assortment to select from.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker.

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What you have been looking for—a good range at a low price. Ask to be shown this range.

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W. M. Johnson, Publisher.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Happiness in the married state is best assured by marrying in your class. Two young people of similar tastes and bringing up are almost certain to get along well and rear a creditable family.

Two students only turned up in New Haven, Conn., to take the examination for the Cecil Rhodes scholarship, states the Boston Transcript. One wonders if there is a similarity small number of young men at other institutions of learning who are willing to submit to the process of anglicization in consideration of \$1500 a year.

The great mass of the people are debt-paying, law-abiding, self-respecting—all go together, declares the Indianapolis News. Give room for the feeling to find expression, as predicted of the people's representatives, by abolishing railroad passes for legislators, and the gentlemen will think they are living in a new world, so much will they rise in the general esteem.

In recent years the influences of the American college upon the American high school have been particularly marked, not only among the students, observes the Boston Transcript. The almost fanatical interest often displayed in college athletics has led to most open solicitation of promising high school athletes to join certain colleges. In clothing, manners, class organizations and numerals, even in class names, it is the high school, however, which has taken on the external attributes of the college. While baccalaureate degrees have not been granted, baccalaureate addresses to the graduating classes are not unknown.

We assume our own attitude toward life, states the Indianapolis News. We may accept our environment with patience and dignity, or we may chafe and fret, and call the attention of the public to our miseries. Women have a mantle for adorning sentimental robes. "The Plea of a woman for the situation: they are born driftnets, and, therefore, when they are pulled together, they are the helpless ones in woman's hands, rather than the men, who are the hunters, having a wholesome dread of needles, they all have their little specialties in the family circle, their little heresies over the money question; their martyr air and their "Why did you take me away from mamma?" acts.

More or less of exceedingly weighty discussions are going on over the question as to whether New York or Washington should be regarded as the social capital of America; the latter has the advantage, observes the Milwaukee Sentinel. The learned disputants array themselves, some on the side of the American metropolis and others on that of the political capital of the Nation. The rest of the country is presumed to look on with bated breath. But therein these self-appointed arbiters reckon without their loss. There is Stoughton, Wis., and Goshen, Ind., and Woomersco, R. D., and Oklawaha, Kan., and Broken Bow, Neb., and Orono, Minn., and Marquette, Iowa, and Paw Paw, Mich., and Sandwich, Ill., and 500 other small Western towns which never fall during the winter months to pull off several of the most successful, enjoyable and largely attended social events of the season.

There are not wanting signs that we in England are on the eve of a great religious awakening, as the result of a profound revision of feeling against the worldliness and materialism that have for so long held baneful sway, says the Church Eclectic. A most remarkable wave of religious emotion is passing over Wales. The public houses are losing their trade, football clubs are experiencing a depression as profound as that which has befallen the United States.

CONSCIENCE BOTHERS OLD MAN

Sends 25 Cents to Pay for Admission to Fair When a Boy.

A thing which thousands of boys have done and which has not occurred to trouble their consciences has ranked in the breast of an Ann Arbor man for thirty years. It is no more of a crime than that of beating his way into a county fair. In order to ease his mind he sent the following letter, with a quarter of a dollar, to D. B. Sutton, treasurer of the Washington County Fair association: "I herewith enclose 25 cents in silver as conscience money to pay for my fare into the fair grounds thirty years ago. I was between 13 and 14 years old when I entered the grounds with two of the boys, who were brothers and who had a family ticket. The gate-keeper rather suspected that I was not a member and that one of the boys lied about it." The letter was unsigned.

Dog Speaks Rabies.

About three weeks ago a strange dog made its appearance in the northeastern part of Genesee county and was shot and killed. It was a large, black and white animal, and was found with a number of hogs which were bitten have died with symptoms of the rabies. A valuable colt on the farm of Cass Lansing, in Genesee township, suddenly developed signs of hydrophobia, and after running frantically about the barnyard snappings at other horses, fell to the ground and expired.

New Kind of Cake.

The wife of George Hamilton, of Hancock man, invented a new kind of cake recently—the saw cake. It is made by baking a cake around a steel saw and is recommended for the use of prisoners behind the bars. At least, that is what Mrs. Hamilton made of it, for her husband was in jail. In her case, however, the sheriff saw the saw and the husband is still in jail.

Judge Furnishes Music.

About 200 old settlers gathered at the Horton House at Grand Rapids and held the annual reunion of the Old Settlers' association. After a sumptuous banquet the dining hall was cleared and the remainder of the evening was spent dancing in the old time way. Judge Newham was one of the violinists and called off the sets.

To Use Same Station.

Commenting March 11 trains on the Allegan division of the Michigan Central, the Detroit Free Press says that the station at Marshall. A large force of men is at work building a walk across from the main line station to the Allegan division tracks.

Coit's Kick May Prove Fatal.

Arthur Day, living in Marshall township, was kicked in the face by a horse which was rearing up on the main line station in Marshall. A large force of men is at work building a walk across from the main line station to the Allegan division tracks.

Woman Spinner Issues Defi.

Miss Nellie Hoffman, of Escanaba, has issued a challenge to any woman in the upper peninsula. She recently covered half a mile in one minute and thirty-five seconds.

No Cards on Sunday.

Battle Creek card players must refrain from enjoying the game on Sunday, because the sheriff says he will prosecute every man who catches committing the crime.

Meet After Sixty-two Years.

Frank Jones of Marquette has been entertaining his brother, whom he had not seen for over sixty-two years. They learned each other's whereabouts by accident.

WAR ON ILLEGAL FISHERMEN.

State Officers Have Begun Lively Campaign in Saginaw District.

For some time the state authorities have been aware that there was more or less illegal fishing going on about the shores of the Saginaw, and an active campaign has been commenced that will undoubtedly stop it. C. K. Hoyt, of Grand Haven, chief deputy game warden, was sent to cooperate with Deputy J. A. Summerfield of Milwaukee, and Deputy Trudell of Bay City, and they spent several days up the Saginaw. They located and seized about thirty nets and some 2,000 pounds of fish. None of the fishermen were captured, but arrests will probably follow.

Scores Farmer for Cruelty.

Clarence Hunt, an Atlas township farmer, was given a severe scolding and thirty days in jail by Justice Halsey, at Flint, for neglecting the stock on his farm to the extent of letting the wolf eat the lamb. Hunt ordered by way of extenuation of his offense that he had been away visiting for a week and couldn't get back home on account of the snow drifts. Justice Halsey suggested that a diet of bread and water, with not any too much bread, was about what should be coming to the prisoner during his term of incarceration.

Found University Scholarship.

Fifty prominent Alpena men and women have subscribed \$50 each to provide funds for a year of course of study in the University of Michigan for two or more graduates of the Alpena high school. The subscribers will be incorporated as the Alpena High School Scholarship Fund association. To Hancock township, where about 400 children had been exposed. Although there have been many cases of diphtheria at Cadillac since winter, these are the first to result fatally.

Kisses Only 1 Cent.

An Auburn woman is quite indignant at the valuation put upon one of her best and sweetest kisses. A judge allowed her just 1 cent for one taken from her by a man.

Landmark Is Destroyed.

An old landmark of Potterville was destroyed by fire. It was a house built on the Cunningham farm on the old state road, and had stood practically without alteration for the past sixty years.

Northville Has Sopper Factory.

Northville has a new "infant industry" in the Michigan Slipper company, which is just commencing business in a small way. It is said that it will be greatly enlarged in the near future.

Sugar Mill Closes.

It is said that the Monomee sugar mill has almost doubled its last year's acreage and the prospects are for one of the best seasons in its history.

New Judge for Ogemaw.

Gov. Warner has appointed H. S. Karcher, of Huley, to the position of Ogemaw county judge in place of Judge Thomas, deceased.

Band Convention.

St. Charles will be the place of meeting of the annual band convention to be held this summer. It will meet June 24.

BIG MEN RESIDE IN LENNON

Village Claims Championship in Line of Heavyweight Citizens.

Lennon, a village of Shiawassee county, has a population of only 100 people, but claims to have more heavyweights in proportion to population than any other place in the state. Here is Lennon's list: Samuel Phillips, eight feet four inches; weight, 280 pounds. Dr. Haviland, six feet two inches; weight, 260 pounds. Preston Perkins, five feet ten inches; weight, 235. Edward Brown, five feet ten inches; weight, 200. A. L. H. Hight, six feet two inches; weight, 225. E. Gausley, eight feet three inches; weight, 500. Average height, six feet one-half inch; average weight, 225 1/2 pounds.

Telephone Company Is Generous.

The Waukegan Home Telephone company is putting in its cables and stringing its overhead wires at Ypsilanti, and expects to have this part of the work completed in a few days. The company has offered the council the use of its poles wherever they are placed conveniently for the street lighting. The council has accepted the offer and the work is being done.

Diphtheria at Cadillac.

Andrew Johnson's two children, Evelyn and Harry, aged 7 and 11 respectively, have died of diphtheria at Cadillac. The third ward child, in which they were pupils, was closed by the disease. It is thought about 400 children had been exposed. Although there have been many cases of diphtheria at Cadillac since winter, these are the first to result fatally.

Believe War Is Over.

Among the reservists agitators are spreading the word that the war is over. A case is cited which occurred a fortnight ago at Riazan, where 200 reservists who had been called in to fight told the officer they did not intend to serve. "The war is over," said the leader. "We know you simply intend to make money out of a contract for feeding us. We will not serve," and off they marched. An instance is also given of reservists who actually left the barracks after they had been started for the front.

Strike Is Renewed.

Workmen at Potterville are still uncompromising in their political demands. They declare that when they returned to work the managers of the Potterville glass works refused to admit former employes, on the ground that they were leaders in the political movement. As a result the workmen have refused to return to work, and the strike is renewed.

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PEASANTS STAKING OFF LAND

Russian Moujiks Believe That the Czar Is About to Cause the Fulfillment of Their Most Cherished Dream.

The beginning of a dangerous movement has been observed among the peasantry of some of the southern Russian provinces where revolutionary agitators are circulating reports that the emperor will March 15 issue a manifesto providing for a general division of lands.

A new allotment has been the dream of the Moujiks ever since emancipation, and, according to private reports, the stories have spread like wildfire and are implicitly believed.

In the government of Tula a large proportion of the population are peasants and they are staking their lives on the fulfillment of their dream.

When the proprietor asked what would become of him, they replied: "We will leave you the buildings and forty acres."

Turn Russian Flank.

An action of no mean proportions is in progress on the Russian left flank. The advantage thus far is on the side of the Japanese, though at heavy cost.

Menace to Welfare of the Race.

In a book just issued by Dr. Frank Lydton, one of Chicago's leading physicians, entitled "The Diseases of Society," is a chapter which deals with "the chemistry of social diseases," its main argument being based upon the known effects of poisons, especially of narcotics and alcohol, and upon practical clinical observations of an analogous character.

Harm in "Treating" Habit.

The gubernatorial contest committee of the legislature at Denver, Colo., granted the attorney for the other side another day in which to prepare their briefs.

Dr. Lydton is convinced that the consumption of spirits is increasing among the higher classes of America, and especially among women. He writes: "Tipping among women was once rare and subject to taboo, whilst now it is common in our social circles, and to pass without comment."

Prisoners in Japan.

Tokio reports that the Russian prisoners in Japan number 44,000, of whom 515 are officers.

WATER NOT NEEDED

TEXAN THINKS MAKING IS BETTER WITHOUT IT.

After Many Years' Abstinence Major Schlemmer Points to Himself as Proof of the Truth of His Theory—The Late Gen. Lawton a Convert.

Major Theodore Schlemmer thinks he has disproved the theory that drinking water is necessary to the existence of a human being. He has not taken a drink of water for many years—just how many he does not know, but it is ten or fifteen.

He began to take on flesh soon after he stopped using water and bread and was well looked after in the hospital. Although he is of middle age his complexion has the pink color and delicate appearance of that of a baby.

Even in the hottest days of summer he has not troubled with the heat. Occasionally he drinks a glass of beer, but it is not often that he partakes of that beverage.

He believes principally on raw meat, and served in the form of tartar steak, raw eggs. He eats few vegetables. The thirst which Major Schlemmer has not taken a drink of water to obtain from the use of water for drinking gradually disappeared.

An old frontiersman, Capt. J. G. Merrill, in discussing the matter of water drinking said that in the earlier days, when frontier officers had to take long chases after Indians and band desperados, the water supply could not be depended upon, and they would have given a little thought but for the fact that their horses had to have water.

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A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR

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CHAPTER XXI.

A Goddess of Battle.

The retreat of the Spanish troops from the scene of the dynamite wreck, back over the five or six miles separating them from the place where the stranded ammunition car is settled, had been accomplished in an almost incredibly short space of time, for the vigor of Gomez's attacks has kept them constantly on the jump.

Jack and Smithers have hastily formed a plan of action. They are resolved to take no part in the inevitable conflict that must be fought. Jack is especially anxious to get away from the scene of the dynamite wreck to do so by their determination to protect the ladies; and if circumstances render it necessary for them to enter the lists against the Spanish warriors or Cuban patriots as they have stood against guerrillas.

The first man to reach the carriage is a tall captain, whose sparkling qualities have proven of no mean order. Indeed, he is so easily able to out-distance all of his comrades that Jack in secret is ready to believe his athletic abilities have been gained in the bull-ring during the mad rushes of an infuriated loto.

As he comes up, he gasps out: "Bless an axe—something to break open the door of the ammunition van. We have no cartridges; we will be annihilated unless our suns are made available."

So he chatters on, while gasping for breath, and continues to beg for an axe. Jack does not know where such an implement can be found, and as for Smithers, he would see that the ammunition is gotten before he stirred a step to further their cause an iota.

Fortunately for the soldiers, they have a friend in Senor Robaldo, who has just been gained in the bull-ring during the mad rushes of an infuriated loto. He has discovered an axe in the guard's den, and this he eagerly tosses to the captain.

Then ensues as remarkable a morning as any Jack has ever seen. While the blows of the axe sound upon the barricaded doors of the other compartments, the Spanish soldiers have gathered round the carriage, and are ready to rush in and show mercy to the wounded.

So Travers, who secretly opposed to the cause for which they fight, feels himself bound to admire the way in which these almost untrained recruits, but recently from across the sea, face the death as it comes swooping down the slope.

The officer in command forms his men in a phalanx. Not a Spanish soldier, who has broken his hold, proven his sword-bayonet through the poor devil's body, and then, still intent on the desperate deed that he has undertaken, he is interrupted, he makes a rush for the young girl, who, still partially stunned by her fall, is slowly picking herself up from the ground, while her hands are busy with the disarming of the disaster.

Before the furious soldier can carry out his desperate intention, Travers has seized hold of his gun. Travers, who has been watching with indignation at the sight.

There is a brief but terrific struggle in connection with the possession of the gun, and only Jack's superior muscle power enables him to come out victor.

With a furious outbreak he sends the soldier whirling down the slight embankment, and at the same time wrenches his gun out of his hands. As Jack turns, he finds that Lola has gained her feet. She no longer appears dazed, but her face is pale, and she is looking at the man who has saved her life, she gives him a radiant smile.

HOW TO TELL A BOILED EGG.

Setting Man Made Money on It, but of Course He Did Not Eat It.

The betting man said to the waiter: "Boil one egg. Cool it and put it in a hot water bath. Then take it out and bring all the eggs together in a tin on a plate."

The eggs, in ten or fifteen minutes, came in. They were examined carefully by everyone in the room, and the betting man, who said that he could pick out the one cooked from the six raw eggs.

"This bet was taken. Thereupon the man spun the eggs, topkpie, on the table, one by one. All spun poorly, with a wabbling motion, save a dark egg, which spun as steadily and truly as a top.

"This dark egg is the cooked one," said the betting man. He opened it, and so it proved. "A boiled egg," he explained, "spins beautifully. An uncooked, liquid one spins in a poor, unsteady way. The difference is plain, and anyone can tell it."

Once in a while, "said the betting man, "I have struck a rich man and the girl who has been found guilty of a crime. I have struck a rich man and the girl who has been found guilty of a crime. I have struck a rich man and the girl who has been found guilty of a crime."

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As a further retreat to Havana is rendered utterly impossible, the only plan left is to strengthen their present position and await the coming of dawn, when they may be able to figure out the next move.

The rebels have not been gone more than half an hour when Smithers, who has been wandering around in his restless way, taking an observation, as he calls it, comes up.

He is quite evident that when trees are set in such soil the excavations for the placing of the trees result in holes that, though filled with soil, hold the water around the trees for a long time and keep the roots from doing the work nature intended they should do.

Sprouts on Pear Trees. Sprouts on pear trees are generally cut off. One grower says that they should not be cut off, but should be allowed to grow. He declares that some of the best fruit is produced from the sprouts of pear trees that have been cut off severely.

Preparing the Orchard Area. In preparing a piece of soil for the setting of orchard trees of any kind, we would advise to plow the whole area, and then to harrow it. This makes the whole surface uniform and the soil uniform. To the top of the tree roots are to be placed. Such preparation will not encourage the formation of pools of water about the roots of the trees.

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A HEALTHY OLD AGE

OFTEN THE BEST PART OF LIFE

Help for Women Passing Through Changes of Life

Providence has allotted us each a span of years in which to live our own mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.

At one of the Western army posts in the days of the Indian fight there was a young lieutenant who was careful to see that the regulations relating to saluting were faithfully observed. One day a soldier who was leading an obstreperous mule to water and had both hands fully employed in the task was met by the lieutenant. The soldier, who had an occupation which demanded his undivided attention, who immediately called him to account for his remissness.

"Why do you not salute an officer when you see him?" he demanded. "You hold this mule and I will," said the lieutenant, "and I will not salute you until you have saluted me." But the lieutenant did not insist, and the regulations were broken.

Government Waste Paper. Waste paper from the combined British government offices amounts each day to no less than fifteen tons. The paper is taken to a department officially known as the waste paper office, and afterwards sent to a mill, where it is reduced to pulp and made into paper again.

School Children's Dyspepsia. The common form of dyspepsia, or indigestion, which starts the children, pales the cheeks, weakens the system of so many school children, is often due to indigestion, and is caused by stomach and bowels. This can be done by no medicine so safely and surely as the Compound Syrup of Pepsin. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00 Money back if it fails.

France Seeking Coal Beds. France is searching diligently for coal beds along the borders of Lorraine, with a view of making the neighboring French territories independent of the Alsace-Lorraine supplies. Important discoveries are said to have been made.

Women Defend the Wearing of Coats on economic grounds, there is less waste.

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Conviction Follows Trial. When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, how do you know what you are getting? Some queer stories about coffee that is cold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

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Rob the merry fat man Of his stout mirth, Make him leave his trademark Wherever he is earth.

Make the pretty little Lady come to care, Whom you may have to bear, With many a tear.

Little drops of water, Freely where they splash, Make the mean old gnat, Cease to think of cash.

Rob the happy lover Of his thoughts of love, As new conquests, Make the nightingale, Sing on his hat, And sing his mate, And sing his mate.

Little drops of water, Freely where they fall, Show that ladies has some sense, Show that ladies has some sense, Show that ladies has some sense.

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THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

Are Never Without Pe-ru-na in the Home For Catarrhal Diseases.

Example of the Original View of Things a Child May Take.

In their efforts to teach children, writes Edwin J. Perina, in St. Nicholas, parents are often surprised by the original views which the youngsters take, and by their presentation of ideas which, while they may be but partial, are at least correct and disconcerting so far as they go.

It occurred to a father, who noticed a carpenter hammering upon the roof of a distant house, that he would give his little son (8 years old) a lesson in physics by calling attention to the fact that the blows of the hammer could be seen before the sound made by them could be heard, and explaining that the difference in time between the seeing of the blows and the hearing of the noise was due to the fact that light travels much faster than sound. He sought to introduce the subject by asking the boy if he understood why it was that he could see the hammer fall before he could hear the noise of the stroke. He was astonished to receive the reply: "Yes, because my eyes are nearer to the hammer than my ears."

Finland Bridal Gown. In rural Finland a bride wears to church a curious combination of wedding veil and wedding bonnet. It is a great cap with ribbon streamers behind and in front of a lace which makes up the crown. Over her dark cashmere dress she wears a handsome embroidered white apron.

Remarkable Cures Effected By Pe-ru-na. Under date of January 10, 1897, r. Hartman received the following letter: "My wife has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for the past twenty-five years. Her case has baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing. She was also passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life. In June, 1896, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Pe-ru-na and Manlin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her. "About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of twenty-five years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Pe-ru-na according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me."—John O. Atkinson. Letter dated January 1, 1900, M. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Pe-ru-na: "I will ever continue to speak a good word for Pe-ru-na. I am still cured of catarrh."—John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo. Mrs. Ella Schwartz, Sanborn, Minn., writes: "I have been troubled with rheumatism and catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Pe-ru-na, I can now sleep and am well. I have not used any other medicine since. My son was cured of catarrh of the larynx by Pe-ru-na."—Mrs. Ella Schwartz. When old age comes, catarrhal diseases also come. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people. Address Dr. S. H. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, who will be pleased to give you the benefit of his medical advice gratis.

There is a lot more religion in getting your teeth and grinning at trouble than there is in a sanctified, sour submission. Add at least 50 per cent to the good of your teeth and grinning at trouble than there is in a sanctified, sour submission.

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Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist. Phone the news to 200. Mrs. Finan is quite ill. Cedar fence posts—Lowell Lumber company.

Porter, Carr is recovering from a few days' illness.

Found—small sum of money. Call at Look's drug store.

R. B. Boylan made a business trip to Ionia yesterday.

Miss Pauline McGee was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. M. McMahon has been spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Ira and Ada Halpen spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Misses Jessie Nease and Ada Halpen visited schools in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. P. Griffith returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in Grand Rapids.

If you want the best, buy your Portland Cement at Brown, Sehler & McKay's.

Mrs. K. H. Pursel of Caledonia visited her friend, Miss Florence Bell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bristol of Ada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howe of Eagle are spending the winter in and about St. Augusta, Fla.

Rev. J. H. Westbrook, who has been in poor health for several weeks, is much improved.

Mrs. Villa Ayers of Saranac is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. K. Ecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godfrey left this week for an extended business and pleasure trip through the western states. On their way west they will visit friends at Council Bluffs, Ia., at Sheldon and Omaha, Neb., and Denver, Col. They expect to stop for some time at Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. A. J. Lewis was called to Grand Rapids Monday by the death of her sister, Mrs. Edward Hall, who lived here about eight years ago. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Saranac yesterday, and she was buried in the family cemetery at Saranac.

Geo. Avery is on the sick list. Miss Ada Hoebeck spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Dr. H. P. Snyder, dentist. Citizens phone 156.

A. McDonald of Six Lakes died at his home Tuesday morning.

Born—in Lowell Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell, a daughter.

Mrs. C. E. Scott of north Keene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall last week.

M. A. Benson and wife of Saranac spent Sunday with Hugh Young and family.

Another car of Portland cement just received by the Lowell Lumber company.

Leave your order with Brown, Sehler & McKay for dry work. Phone 34.

Mrs. Fred Gilmer of Grand Rapids is the guest of her parents, J. H. Covert and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis have moved their household goods from Belding, and will make their home here.

Mrs. E. A. Hodges and little son Edward have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Our Seeley Corners correspondent, Mrs. Mate Seeley, has been ill and unable to write all winter, and is still in very poor health.

The class of 1904 were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Ada Lind, near McCords, having driven out there in cutters. The evening was spent with various parlor games, the most amusing being that of "Mesmerizing."

Mrs. James Butler has been ill for the past two weeks and the Elder has been "chief cook and bottle washer." But Mrs. B. is recovering and will soon put a stop to such performances.

Mrs. Phila T. Stone, aged 97 years, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Skidmore, at Alto. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the home, conducted by Rev. Laraby, with the assistance of Rev. McConnell. Burial was made at Bowne Center.

Dry wood for sale at Brown, Sehler & McKay's.

Mrs. E. S. Burdick is making a two weeks' visit in Grand Rapids.

E. S. Burdick left last Thursday for Baldwinville, N. Y., where he will spend several months.

Walter Scott and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the family of his son, Jas. Scott.

B. F. Wilkinson has our thanks for a quantity of handsome Northern Spy apples. They "hit the right spot," Brate.

Arthur Avery attended the Kent County teachers' meeting in Grand Rapids Saturday, and spent Sunday with friends in the city.

J. A. Newton, a former resident of Lowell, for the past four years of Grand Rapids, was in town on business Tuesday.

Chas. Howe and family have moved to Grand Rapids this week. Their home is to be near that of Mrs. Shackleton, on Clancy street.

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Prize Machine

TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY THE
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To the Lady Who Gets the Most
Votes in This Contest.

The vote as counted at noon on the date of this paper is as follows:
Mrs. Frank Finch..... 4341
Mrs. John D. Crawford..... 2027
Mrs. Cora Chase..... 911
Miss Annabelle Davidson..... 636
Mrs. Blanche Dickson..... 159
Mrs. F. J. Yelter..... 104
Mrs. Dottie Henderschott..... 10
Mrs. Mina Hammond..... 125
Mrs. Minnie Bell..... 125
The contest will close Wednesday evening, April 5, at 7.30.

Farm to rent to the right man. Inquire of Ed. Hoag.

Stocking is giving away sewing machines too.

W. G. Titus of Lansing was in town on business Saturday.

Miss Edith Kop of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her mother.

Born, in Lowell, March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Burdick, a daughter.

Wm. Parker is dangerously ill at the home of his son, and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Harry Courtright, living nearly two miles west of Lowell, took an overdose of laudanum Tuesday night.

J. C. Roth received a satisfactory adjustment of his loss by fire from the Rochester German Insurance Company Saturday.

D. H. Owen attended the State Independent Telephone Association at Battle Creek last Thursday and Friday. Papers were read by men from different companies of the association.

Dr. W. E. Post, son of L. J. Post of Lowell, assisted in the operation for removal of cancer of bowels on Dr. Harper of the University of Chicago.

Miss Maude Fuller is in Buffalo looking up styles in millinery in the interest of Durkee & Butler of St. Johns where she again goes for the coming season.

Miss Lena Murphy returned Tuesday from Benton Harbor, after spending a week with her sister, Louise, who is recovering from her illness.

The Eight Sunbeams club, composed of eight little girls of the third grade, met at the home of Miss Helen Kelley, Saturday, to play Flinch.

The concert given last evening by the Arion Quartet and the wonderful child and bird imitator, Elma B. Smith, was a pleasing and fitting close to this season's successful League course.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

A pleasant birthday surprise was given Mrs. Newton Warner Tuesday evening by about seventy of her friends and neighbors, who conducted her from her cottage to her new home. Music and dancing occupied the evening.

Mrs. Cankins of Kalamazoo, whose lecture several years ago at the district convention of the W. C. T. U. was very much enjoyed, will lecture Friday evening, March 10, at the Baptist church, under the auspices of both organizations of the Lowell W. C. T. U.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

Coroner LeRoy is quoted by the Grand Rapids Press as saying that after a thorough investigation he finds no evidence to warrant the exhuming of the body of Mrs. Thirza Smith. He declares that Mr. Smith is thoroughly exonerated from the suspicion cast upon him by his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Elizabeth Broad, aged 92 years, a prominent pioneer of this village, died Monday at Owosso, where her home has been during the last twenty years. Her husband, Charles Broad, died four years ago at that place. For a number of years previous to 1872 he was in the shoe business here, in a wooden building which stood on the site of the Sherman garage. They came to Lowell in the fifties. Mrs. Broad will be buried beside her husband at Owosso.

Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Village of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Village above named will be held at the Common Council Rooms within said Village, on Saturday, Mar. 11th, 1905, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Filed this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1905. By order of the Village Board of Registration.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk of said Village.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent.

In the matter of the estate of Asa Fletcher, deceased, late of Kent county.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of said court, made on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1905, I shall sell at public auction, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the farm of the late Asa Fletcher, Section thirty (30) Boston, Ionia county, Michigan, the interest of said estate in the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at the south west corner of Section nineteen (19) Town six (6) North, Range eight (8) West, Ionia county, Michigan, running thence East seventeen (17) rods, thence North twelve (12) rods thence West seventeen (17) rods, thence South twelve (12) rods to place of beginning.

Also the following described lands situate on Section Thirty (30) Town six (6) North, Range eight (8) West, Ionia county, Michigan, to-wit: the west half (1/2) of the North West quarter (1/4) of said Section thirty (30) excepting and reserving therefrom a place of land forty (40) rods in width from the east end of said West half (1/2) of said North West quarter (1/4) heretofore deeded to Frederick Shambaugh and Josephine Shambaugh containing twenty (20) acres more or less, according to U. S. survey.

Also the following described premises situate in the Village of Lowell, County of Kent, Michigan, to-wit: Lot one (1), Block five (5) of King and Amphlett's Addition.

Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1905. LEVI FLETCHER, Administrator.

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Coats.

Any \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Ladies' long Coat or Jacket at

\$5.00 Even

A full line of carpets just received.

J. B. NICHOLSON.

FARM TO RENT.

A supposed case of smallpox at Cascade was reported to the health officer of that place by a physician, who refused to tell who the patient was and demanded large pay for treating the case. It was rumored that the patient was his own wife, and the health officer and Dr. Koon are investigating, though they believe the case is not smallpox.

E. D. Boon of Allegan was present at the election of officers for the Protective Legion Tuesday evening.

Chas. E. Mann of Chicago was in town on business Wednesday.

Bargain Shoes or Shoe Bargains- Which?

There's a difference. There are shoes made to sell at bargain prices—shoes that have no solid foundation—that have paper insoles and counters, and paper heels and soles. Such shoes were made to sell at low prices but they were never made to give satisfaction. This store has no such bargain shoes in its stock—we have shoe bargains however that came to us through cash captures and skillful buying—shoes that we can say with no exception are strictly all leather. These are the kind of shoes throughout this stock, it makes no difference the price they are being sold at. And remember it isn't always the bargain as it is advertised that counts so much as it is the store behind the bargain.

The Old Reliable Shoe House,

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The kind that look different from the usual run of shoes. The kind that have style, snap and art in them. The kind that fit your feet comfortably and are extremely fashionable at the same time.

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