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VIEWS OF THE FLOOD AT LOWELL TUESDAY A. M.

June 6, 1905, Showing Destruction of Buildings, Bridges and Roadway on Main Street by Flat River Torrent.



Looking Southeast from West Bank. —Photo by Williams

Showing the condition of Main street "on the bridge" after the destruction and sweeping away of F. T. King's building, occupied by the Grand Trunk as down town office. Schreiner's building has collapsed (the first one on the right with front at angle) and Mr. Schreiner has just been rescued from the wreck. Mrs. Carr's building occupied by Mrs. White as a millinery store has partially settled into the water, where it afterward became a total ruin, and Wright's building was being undermined and began leaning to the west. The north half of the bridge has gone and huge pieces of the roadway begin to crumble away. This picture was taken about five o'clock Tuesday morning from top of Lee building.



Looking South from Gallery Door. —Photo by Rhodes

Nearly the same view as the first after the wreck of Schreiner's building bridges and roadway had been swept away. The men on the edge of the chasm are piling up bags of sand to prevent further destruction of street. Wright's building is now a "lean to." First building on the right is rear of the King flouring mill, whose dam was carried out, involving a loss of several thousand dollars. In the background is the Pere Marquette railroad bridge which was afterward buried completely out of sight in water which rose nearly to the street level where the men in the last picture were standing. Flat river flows south through the village to its junction with the Grand nearly a mile below, dividing the village business and residence portions into two nearly equal parts. It was late Wednesday evening before a temporary foot bridge had been hung across the chasm and passage of teams was impossible until Tuesday of this week and then only by going two miles around by Grand river and crossing its two steel bridges. A permanent bridge must be built here; but some temporary structure for immediate use will be provided.

GRADUATION WEEK.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Junior Reception and Commencement.

The graduation exercises of the class of 1905 will be held next week. On Sunday, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Butler will preach the Baccalaureate sermon in the Congregational church. The Juniors will give their annual reception to the Seniors on Tuesday evening in the Opera House and, on Wednesday evening the class exercises will be held in the same place.

The following is the program:

Piano Trio Misses Davidson and [Whitney, Mrs. F. Coons. Rev. A. H. Sturgis. Jessie Oliver. Invocantion Salutatory Reclation Margaret Irene Murphy. Class Essay Rose Mae Washburn. Vocal Solo Paul Sayles McCarty. Class Oration Francis Robert Kelley. Class History Mabel D. Cary. Class Will Bertha Buttrick. Flute Solo Arthur Sherman. Class Prophecy Vesta Anna Sturgis. Valedictory Clair Gertrude Lillie. Presentation of Diplomas S. P. Hicks. Benediction Rev. B. F. Galloway. Class Motto:—"We are launched, but not anchored." Class Colors:—Orange and Black.

Superintendent J. F. Thomas supplies the following information: The following list gives the names of the graduates, their parents, intention for next year, what college, if any, they hope to attend and probable vocation:—

Bertha Buttrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buttrick, will teach, Ypsilanti Normal, teacher. Bertha Mae Beach, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beach, will work. Mabel D. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cary, hopes to attend school. Artie Perry Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher, will attend Agricultural College, Engineering. Francis Robert Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley, will work University of Michigan, lawyer. Clair Gertrude Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie, cadet, Agricultural

College, Librarian. Paul Sayles McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarty, will study music.

Archie Raymond Murdock, will attend Agricultural College or U. of M. Civil Engineering.

Margaret Irene Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murphy, will teach, Ypsilanti Normal teacher.

Jessie Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Oliver, cadet, teacher.

Rhea Beatrice Peck, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peck, hopes to attend school.

Mary Margaret Peterle, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterle, cadet, Ypsilanti Normal, teacher.

William Henry Schreiner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schreiner, will work.

Mabel Louise Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Scott, hopes to attend school.

Vesta Annie Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sturgis, will attend University of Michigan, Journalist.

Rose Mae Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Buttrick, will teach, Ypsilanti Normal, teacher.

Dean Charles McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarty, will work.

Alumni Banquet Declared Off. On account of smallpox in Grand Rapids and unforeseen local conditions the Alumni banquet in Lowell has been declared off.

S. P. Hicks, Pres. Mary Ecker, Sec.

Good Roads Meeting. A meeting of the Good Roads Association of Lowell will be held at the office of the King Milling Co. Friday evening June 16, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for the 4th Annual Good Roads Convention.

All business men and citizens interested in the encouragement of good roads in this vicinity of Lowell are requested to be present.

D. G. Look, President.

Henry Booth has traded to John Gramer one of his houses on Jefferson street for the one next south of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Willard, and will raise the one just bought to a level with that one.

Best Gifts FOR Graduates

If you have not selected the gift as yet don't worry about it. We have gifts suitable for every need and at any price you care to pay.

BOOKS

Are of course the especially appropriate gift. Our assortment and price make selection easy. A big assortment of the late books at 50c each. Books of Poems from 25c to \$2.00 each. All good titles.

FINE STATIONERY

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June is the month of weddings. In all the list of wedding gifts nothing is more popular than honest silverware, nothing will be more useful or cause more frequent thoughts of the giver.

Sterling and Plated Ware that is dependable and guaranteed at lowest possible prices.

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Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

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Lawn Hose
Lawn Mowers
Lawn Sprays
Lowell Cream Separators
Lowell Fountain Sprayers
Gasoline Stoves
Blue Flame Oil Stoves
Refrigerators
B. P. S. Paint

SCOTT & WINGAR

The dressmakers declare the syphilis figure must go. The pad is the fad.

Selecting a bank president is as much of a lottery as selecting a wife these days.

One of the new fads is to get wet. With people who can't help getting wet it is no fad.

After wearing in public men's attire in Hamlet, Sarah Bernhardt now comes out and says it is ridiculous.

In New York it is found that the couple about to commit matrimony takes little interest in the gas question.

Maxim Gorky is the "tramp author" of Russia, but his bank account would reflect credit on any Weary Willie.

The statement that North Carolina has raised a "surplus of strawberries" is not believed by anybody up this way.

School authorities of Huron, S. D., want to secure some "unmarriageable" girls as teachers. There are no such girls.

Earl Gray has presented a canary to the Montreal jail to teach the inmates to be cheerful in imprisonment, perhaps.

"If you want to live long learn to love work," says an English professor, who probably never had to hunt for a job in his life.

"All a woman asks is to be loved," says the latest poet who has swept the lyre. But that was written after Easter had passed.

Overworked woman will have a holiday by and by. Some genius has invented a darning machine that even a mere man can work.

A fool with a pistol in his pocket and whisky in his insides can cause more trouble in five minutes than generations can outlive.

The most Christian act recorded this spring is that of the man who actually believed his friend's tale of a seven-pound brook trout.

The Klondike's output of gold for this year is estimated at \$22,000,000, a mere drop in the bucket that Mr. Rockefeller would never miss.

Boston is quoted as favoring the revival of the hoopskirt. That quaint old New England town is and always has been inordinately fond of spectacles.

Harry Lehr says his lawyers have advised him not to talk. If they really desire to do a good turn for Harry they should also advise him to quit acting.

Young swells at an eastern university have been ordered to give up their bulldogs. Sympathy for dumb animals is growing in this country all the time.

Somebody has started a report to the effect that the automobile is serving to spread brown plaid moths. This has the appearance of downright maliciousness.

A Louisville man, it is said, got long ago drunk thirty-five bottles of beer in four hours. The primary emphasis is on "Louisville." The secondary is on "beer."

That New Jersey man who claims to have committed a crime while under the spell of the devil must have known that he was taking risks by living in New Jersey.

The statisticians have estimated the average number of children in an American family to be two and three-eighths. No wonder there are so many fractious children.

Luther Burbank, the California wizard, has produced a yellow calla lily. When Mr. Burbank can produce an onion without a breath there is going to be genuine rejoicing in this country.

A woman in Jersey chose prison rather than live with her husband. This seems incredible until you have looked up the history of the Jersey husband in general; then you understand.

A New York Italian persisted in serenading another with an accordion and the latter serenaded the musician with a pistol. It has since been ascertained that the latter serenade was the more painful.

According to the Pittsburg Gazette a young man of West Virginia, aged 119, is going west to grow up with the country. We dislike being final, but it is incorrect to speak of him as a young man. He must be in his third childhood.

A bachelor says that the average young woman seems to think life is one grand waltz, with ice cream and new gowns in the breathing spells. After a man marries he is greatly embarrassed to explain the cynical remarks he made when a bachelor.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

SPRINKLE COAL OIL ON GARDEN

Children of Ann Arbor Professor Spoil Taste of Vegetables.

The children of Prof. Harrison Randall of Ann Arbor ruined a fine vegetable garden for him. It was noticed that the children were sprinkling the garden from a hand can and Mrs. Randall supposed they were using water. Mr. Randall pulled up some fresh lettuce, onions and radishes, and it was noticed that they tasted very strongly of kerosene. Mrs. Randall went to the back porch to fill a lamp from a five-gallon faucet can which had come up from the store just that day. The can was empty and then the mystery about the spoiled vegetables was solved. The children filled their hand can from the five-gallon can and sprinkled the garden with kerosene.

Boy Forges Check.

Bennie Rekoosen, aged 11, of Traverse City, confessed that he forged the signature of Mrs. J. B. Hansen on a check made out to B. J. Morgan and cashed it. The check was for \$9.20 and he used the money to treat his companions and take them to the theater. When searched no money was found, but later he showed how he had hidden it in the back of his cap.

Surprise Retiring Official.

W. E. Hendley, for seven years chief accountant and paymaster of the D. Y. A. & J., who has recently resigned to accept a position with the construction department of the D. T. & M., was presented with a handsome diamond ring by the employes of the Ypsi-Ann at Ypsilanti as a surprise. Mr. Hendley was uniformly popular with the men of the road.

Kleptomaniac.

Edward Eaton of Adrian was sentenced to from one to five years at Jackson for larceny from a store in the daytime. At the time this offense was committed he was out on bail on a similar charge, and he pleaded guilty to both charges. He says he was hypnotized a few years ago, and now at times he has spells when he can't help but steal.

Peculiar Accident.

Mrs. N. I. Tobey, of Sturgis, met with a very bad accident while at work on the second floor of the barn, which is used as a storeroom, and reached by a short bridge from the living apartments. She stepped backward into a hay chute, and in the fall her right leg was caught in such a way as to tear loose the ligament of that side.

Company Pays Judgment.

In the case of Mrs. Lucy A. Streeter vs. the Pere Marquette railroad, which was tried in the Clinton circuit court at St. Johns last December, and in which a judgment of \$4,247.59 was given in favor of Mrs. Streeter, the railroad company talked of appealing the case to the supreme court, but on reconsideration has paid the judgment.

Bondsman Gave Him Up.

John Fox, convicted of aiding a prisoner to escape, was surrendered by his bondsman, D. Blom and C. Blom, and now occupies a cell in the county jail at Holland, awaiting sentence. Fox is the man who delivered to Frank Wilson the revolver which the latter used in attempting to break jail, shooting Sheriff Dykhuts in the face.

Colored Boy Slashes Tires.

Dave Brooks, a colored boy 12 years old, was arrested at Ypsilanti for slashing the tires of three bicycles. The boy, who last fall drew a gun on a farmer who followed him to town accusing him of stealing some nuts from a tree on his place, finally confessed that he did the deed in revenge for being called a "nigger."

Jabs Scissors into His Throat.

E. W. Eldridge, a Niles furniture dealer, who recently came from Dowagiac, attempted suicide by jabbing a pair of scissors into his throat. A physician was called and the man's life was saved. Eldridge is thought to be insane and application has been made to the probate court to have him so adjudged.

Loving Cup for Composers.

At the close of the second performance of "The Sleeping Beauty" at Ypsilanti Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, the composers of the opera, were presented with a handsome silver loving cup by the music committee of the Congregational church as a mark of their appreciation.

May Operate in Michigan.

The Peter Cooper Fire Insurance company of New York, has been admitted to Michigan by Insurance Commissioner Barry.

Man Milliner.

As far as is known C. P. Halfpenny is the first Pontiac man to learn the profession of milliner. He has completed a preliminary course and received a handsome gold watch from his employer upon graduating. He now goes to a wholesale house in Detroit.

Oil at Rapid City.

Oil was discovered within one mile of Rapid river, Delta county, by laborers working on the roads, and great excitement prevails. The fluid is practically pure.

SLIGHT BLOW CAUSES DEATH

Case of Ypsilanti Man is a Puzzle to the Doctors.

Charles Rothman of Ypsilanti died at the University hospital in Ann Arbor of meningitis, after a three weeks' illness. The case was one of the most peculiar ever seen at the hospital. While at work, Mr. Rothman hit himself between the eyes with a wrench with which he was tightening a bolt. After a week severe headaches, followed by delirium, set in and he was taken to the hospital, where he was unconscious for two weeks. At the end of that time he regained consciousness and the doctors entertained some hope for him. The physicians say the case is the most puzzling ever under their care. Mr. Rothman was 26 years of age and is survived by his bride of two months.

Farmer Kills Himself.

Eugene Chase, aged 40 years, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. Mr. Chase was employed by Herbert Fay, four miles south of Mason. He was called to breakfast and replied that he guessed he would not get up. The next thing they heard was the report of the revolver, and when reached he was dead. Mr. Chase came into possession of a good property some time ago by the death of his parents, which he bequeathed to his two children. Drink is thought to have been the cause of his act.

Measles in Bay City Schools.

An epidemic of measles has broken out on the west side of Bay City, and in several schools the attendance has been almost cut in two, many persons not sending children for fear of contagion. Health Officer Cunningham forced the parents of a child that died with the disease to conduct a private funeral, and announces that all funerals of victims of the disease must be private to avoid spreading the disease. There have been several deaths of children.

Veteran Minister is Dead.

John Payson Mills, a veteran in the Presbyterian ministry, died at his home in Flint after a brief illness from paralysis. Although only 51 years of age, he had been a minister for thirty years, having held pastorates in Ohio and at Elk Rapids and Traverse City in this state. Two years ago he was obliged to retire from the ministry owing to a throat trouble, and since that time he had been a resident of Flint.

Death From Peculiar Cause.

Mrs. Marietta Carveth, a Lowell widow, died very suddenly under peculiar circumstances. Stooping over by the kitchen stove to lace her shoe, she struck her eye on the stove handle. The ball was forced out on her cheek. Her son took her to a doctor's office, where she got into the operating chair, laid her head back and immediately expired before the doctor began operations. She was about 65 years old and leaves one son, De Witt.

Died From His Injuries.

William Harmon, one of the best known farmers residing in the vicinity of Wolf creek, died as the result of injuries received in a runaway. He had been to Onsted with a load of oats, and returning his team became frightened and ran away, dragging him quite a distance. He was injured internally and cut badly about the head.

Skeleton Found in the Woods.

The mystery of the disappearance a year ago last January of Daniel Trigg was solved by the finding of his skeleton in the woods near Manistiquette by two hunters. Trigg had evidently frozen to death, as it was bitter cold weather when he was last seen not far from where the skeleton was found.

Church Anniversary.

The Congregational church at Victor has just celebrated its sixtieth anniversary, and is the oldest church of that denomination in that part of the state. At the anniversary celebration addresses were given by a number of prominent Congregationalists in the state, and over 120 attended.

Warrants for Saloonkeepers.

As the result of a 14-year-old girl being found in the back room of a saloon a few days ago, warrants were sworn out against two prominent saloonkeepers of Muskegon. This is the first case against saloonkeepers in Muskegon for several months.

Dies While on a Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bell of near Lakeville visited Oxford to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Dennis Snyder. About ten minutes after their arrival Mrs. Bell fell ill, lapsed at once into unconsciousness and died in two hours of apoplexy.

Murder is Charged.

John Rogers, of Dollar Bay, was shot and killed and Charles Andrews has been arrested charged with the crime. It is said the trouble was caused by a dispute over a woman. The affair occurred in a house of ill-repute at Lakeview.

Used Loaded Gun as Baton.

Frank Saarens was killed while hunting near Gay. Emulating a drum major, he was twirling his gun around his finger when it exploded. The charge of buckshot entered his lungs.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Produce. Butter—Creamery, extra, 20 1/2c; prints, 22 1/2c; firsts, 19 1/2c; seconds, 16 1/2c; renovated, 18 1/2c; dairies, Cooleys, 19c; firsts, 17c; lard, nominal, packing stock, 14 1/2c.

Eggs—Fresh stock, at mark, new cases included, 13 1/4c; cases returned, 13 1/4c; firsts, 14 1/2c; prime firsts, packed in whitewood cases, 13 1/2c; extra (high-grade), packed for city trade, 15 1/2c.

Cheese—Full cream, dairies, 9 1/2c; twin, 9 1/2c; Young Americans, 16 1/2c; long horns, 10 1/2c; Swiss, block, 11 1/2c; drum, 11 1/2c; Limburger, choice, 8 1/2c; off grades, 8 1/2c; brick, 9 1/2c; off grades, 7 1/2c.

Fish—Black bass, 14c lb; carp and buffalo, 2c; pike, 7c; pickerel, 6c; perch, 4c; sunfish, 2 1/2c; trout, 12c. Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 14 1/2c; chickens, fowls, 12 1/2c; ducks, 12 1/4c; geese, 14 1/2c per doz.

Berries—Strawberries, \$1.17 1/2 per case of 24 qts; gooseberries, \$1.25 1/2 per 24 qts; red raspberries, \$1 per 24-cu case.

Potatoes—Car lots on track: Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan Burbanks, good to choice, \$1.62 1/2; fancy, \$1.62 1/2; russet, good, \$1.25; fancy, \$1.25; coarse, large not well-sorted, \$1.25; Kings, common to fancy, \$1.25; new potatoes, \$1.75 1/2 per bu.

New York Produce. Butter—Easy, western factory, common to extra, 15 1/2c.

Cheese—Easy, unchanged.

Eggs—Quiet, unchanged.

Grain Quotations. WHEAT.

Chicago—No. 2, 52 1/2c; No. 1 northern, \$1.16 1/2.

St. Louis—No. 2, red, \$1.07.

Omaha—No. 1 northern, \$1.14.

Toledo—No. 2, red, \$1.05 1/4.

New York—No. 2, red, \$1.03 1/2.

Kansas City—No. 2, hard, \$1.01 1/2.

Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, \$1.12.

Chicago—No. 2, 52 1/2c; No. 1, 53 1/2c.

Liverpool—American mixed, 4s 6 1/2d.

St. Louis—No. 2, red, \$1.07.

New York—No. 2, 53 1/2c.

Kansas City—No. 2, mixed, 48 1/2c.

Milwaukee—No. 3, 53 1/2c.

Chicago—Standard, 52 1/2c.

Omaha—No. 1, 53 1/2c.

Kansas City—No. 2, 53 1/2c.

St. Louis—No. 2, 53 1/2c.

St. Joseph—No. 2, 53 1/2c.

New York—No. 2, 53 1/2c.

Pittsburg—No. 2, 53 1/2c.

SAY SURRENDER WAS DISGRACE

Nebogotoff's Ships Were in Good Condition When He Gave Up Control.

SHOWED NO TRACE OF DAMAGE

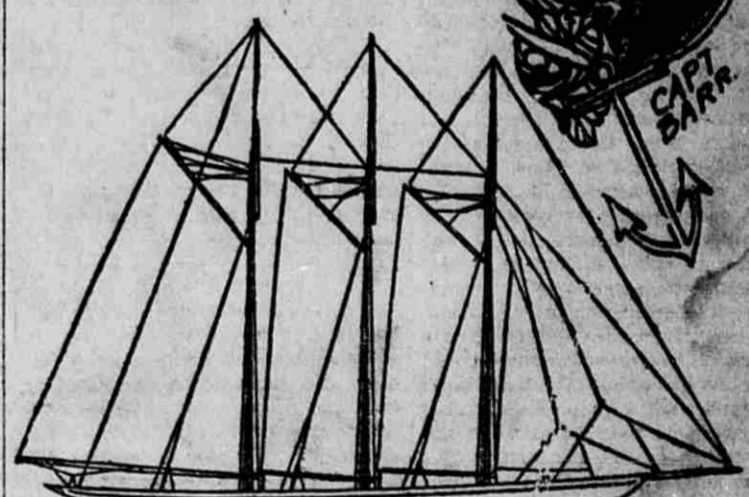
Japanese Shells Had Not Disabled the Vessels and His Magazines Contained Plenty of Ammunition to Make a Defense.

London cable: The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends interesting; additional details of the naval battle, received from Moji, Sasebo, and other points. It is stated that when Rear Admiral Nebogotoff surrendered the Russians hoisted red flags on their masts, with Russian flags below them. The crews were drawn up in parade order on the decks, and some of the sailors were waving white flags. The whole affair, the dispatch says, was a "contemptible spectacle."

AMERICAN VESSEL EASILY WINS RACE ACROSS OCEAN

The schooner yacht Atlantic, owned by Wilson Marshall of Bridgeport, Conn., crossed the finish line off The Lizard, England, May 29, at 8:15 o'clock in the evening, winning the Kaiser's \$5,000 cup in the great ocean race and beating all records across the Atlantic for sailing yachts. Her time from Sandy Hook to the finish was 12 days and 9 hours. The Endymion, which, up to this time has held the record, crossed in 1900 in 13 days 20 hours and 36 minutes. The Endymion finished at Cowes, however, making a longer course, and Capt. Charles Barr headed the Atlantic for the Isle of Wight after crossing the line without stopping, intent on beating the

and brave as to appear as demons and not humans." The crew of the cruiser describe how three successive 6-inch shells completely disabled the vessel and sent her to bottom inside of forty minutes. All stories the Telegraph's correspondents say contrast the accuracy of the Japanese gunnery with the wild firing of the Russians, who were outfought and outmaneuvered at all points. It is stated that Admiral Togo on the night before the battle, when he knew from his scouts that the Russians would be off Tsushima the following morning, and knowing that all his preparations were complete, slept soundly. Rojestvensky's Fatal Swerve. The Tokio correspondent of the daily Mail sends the following: The commander of the Japanese destroyer Murasamo, describing the attack on the Suvarof, states that he approached within 100 yards of the battleship and discharged an eighteen-inch Whitehead torpedo. Other Japanese ships concentrated their fire on her and the crew clustered under her masts. As the Suvarof was gradually sinking the Murasamo approached closer and discharged another torpedo, which struck her abaft her engine room. "The battleship's stern rose, hung in the air for a moment, and then disappeared. Owing to a heavy sea during the earlier part of the engagement



(Which Won the Ocean Yacht Race.) Endymion's figures to that point as well. The Hamburg, the second yacht to arrive, crossed the finishing line at 7:22. Its time was 13 days 2 hours and 7 minutes. This is twenty-two hours and seven minutes behind the American yacht Atlantic. The longest daily run was 306 miles, against the Atlantic's 341 miles. The English yacht Valhalla was third.

The correspondent who witnessed the battle says that toward sunset, when the fighting was most fierce, there were some sickening sights.

The Sasebo correspondent saw exhausted, fugitive sailors striking on places beneath high cliffs in remote and deserted parts where there were no roads. All of them were thirsty, hungry and overworked.

Two Japanese cruisers alone saved 600 Russians.

Rojestvensky in Hiding. The same correspondent says that when the Japanese boarded the torpedo boat destroyer Bedovi, after completely disabling her, Admiral Rojestvensky was the last man to be discovered. He was hiding at the bottom of the destroyer and was bleeding freely from many wounds.

The correspondent goes on to say: "It is understood that Admiral Nebogotoff, who is grateful for the kind treatment given him by order of the mikado, will be allowed to proceed home within a few days. His surrender was disgraceful and unaccountable. An examination of his ships shows that, though the guns were rusty and the bottoms of the vessels were covered with seaweed, there was no lack of fighting resources. There were heaps of ammunition, and no trace of damage by the Japanese shells."

Another correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the captain of the armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi, when interviewed, admitted the foolishness of trying to force the Tsushima straits. He said:

Compliments the Enemy. "The Japanese navy is the finest in the world. The crews were so cool

COST OF LIVING IS TOO GREAT

Employees of the Panama Commission Resign and Come Home.

New York dispatch: Eight former employees of the Panama canal commission, who arrived here on the steamer Orizaba from Colon, said they resigned their positions on the isthmus because of the high cost of living and the health conditions there. They said that several other employees, who had resigned for similar reasons, would come to the United States on later steamers.

SCHOOL FOR ORPHANS' HOME

College Property in Nashville Is Transferred to Railway Conductors.

Nashville, Tenn., dispatch: The famous Terrill college property at Keokuk, Tenn., in the presence of Gov. Cox and other state and city officials, was formally transferred to Rev. Hugh Calvin Smith of Chicago, president of the university board of trustees of the Order of Railroad Conductors' Orphans' Home and School. The school will be used as a home for the orphan children of railroad conductors of America. The institution will be opened at once in charge of Robert B. Harris of San Diego, Cal.

Earthquake Kills 200 Persons.

Cettinge, Montenegro, cable: More than 200 persons were killed, many were injured, and 500 homes collapsed at Scutari, Albania, as a result of an earthquake which was felt throughout Montenegro. In Cettinge one person was killed and several houses collapsed.

Statue to Washington.

Cleveland, Ohio, dispatch: The Hungarian National club, at a general meeting, decided to erect here a statue in honor of Washington, as evidence of its appreciation of the action of the citizens in erecting a statue in honor of Kosuth.

PRESIDENT PARDONS A BANKER

Commutes Sentence of Cashier Who Made Full Restitution.

Washington dispatch: The president has commuted to expire immediately the five-year penitentiary sentence of S. J. Spotts, cashier of the First National bank of Petty, Tex., who in 1904 pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling the funds of the bank. Spotts has served one year and has made full restitution to the bank. Other mitigating circumstances were taken into consideration by the president.

STRAWBERRY A PERFECT FOOD

Fruit Juices Admirably Adapted to Those Requiring a Light Diet.

Although the strawberry has been in cultivation for nearly two hundred and fifty years, the wild strawberry dates back into the times of antiquity. This luscious berry, which to-day we so much enjoy, was peddled about the streets of ancient Grecian and Roman cities by hucksters, many centuries in the past. Virgil sings of it in his pastoral poems, and Ovid mentions it in words of praise.

The cultivated strawberry plant reached Europe about the year 1712, but attracted little attention and made little progress until about 1750 or 1760, when another kind than those previously raised was brought from Chili—one having a pleasant, pineapple-like aroma, which was known as the pine strawberry.

In America, during the early colonial days, the wild strawberries of the field were abundant and furnished a much prized article of diet. These wild plants were transplanted to the garden and produced fruit of increased size. The garden strawberry is, therefore, an American product. It adapts itself to a wider range of latitude and to greater extremes in environment than any other cultivated fruit. There are a great many varieties, each peculiar to its section of the country.

As the strawberry contains abundant salts of potash, lime, and soda, its value as a food can not be over-estimated. What is more refreshing on a warm day, after being fatigued from labor in the fields, or perchance, after returning from a long walk, than to sit down to a dish of these luscious berries, which our Creator has so kindly caused to grow for us! As you eat them with the spoon and the fine red juice begins to flow, note the contrast between this sight and the one, so horrifying, of cutting a piece of bloody meat, causing the oozing out of the blood, "which is the life."

"Take not the life you cannot give. All things have equal right to live." For persons very ill with fever, or for any others who require a light diet, there is nothing better adapted than fruit juices. This is the lightest diet which can be taken, digests easily and is very refreshing, because of the valuable acids which the berries contain. Further, the fruit acids are germicides, keeping the stomach, and in fact the whole alimentary canal, in a great degree, free from germs, which would otherwise do much mischief, overpowering the body weakened from battling against disease. According to some authorities, beside the antiseptic property of the strawberry, it possesses more—a curative property. Linnaeus, it is said, was persuaded to take strawberries during a severe attack of sciatica, with the result that a sweet sleep ensued. When he awoke the pain had sensibly subsided. On the next day he ate as many strawberries as possible, and on the following morning the pain was gone, and he was able to leave his bed. Gouty pains returned at the same date in the next year, but they were dispersed as soon as Linnaeus was able to get strawberries. As the strawberry excels all other common fruits in the amount of mineral salts, it is likely that this fruit is beneficial in gouty states.

Strawberries are best eaten just as they come from the vines, after being thoroughly washed, with as little sugar as possible, as much sugar renders fruit less digestible. The strawberry, as well as all other acid fruits, does not combine well with milk or cream, so this should be avoided. Canned berries are very nice for use when fresh ones are out of season.

Fruit Soup—In one cup of strawberry juice cook one teaspoonful of sage until transparent. Add one cup of pineapple juice, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, one tablespoonful of sugar. Serve hot as soon as well heated.

Strawberry Minute Pudding—Cook a quart of ripe strawberries in a pint of water till well scalded. Add sugar to taste. Skim out the fruit, and into the boiling juice stir a scant cup of granulated wheat flour, previously rubbed to a paste with a little cold water; cook fifteen or twenty minutes, pour over the fruit, and serve cold with whipped cream.

Strawberry Toast—Take fresh strawberries and mash well with a spoon. Add sugar to sweeten, and serve as a dressing on slices of zwieback previously moistened with hot water or hot cream. When fresh berries are not obtainable, turn a can of well-kept berries into a colander over an earthen dish, to separate the juice from the berries. Place the juice in a porcelain kettle, and heat to boiling. Thicken to the consistency of cream with cornstarch rubbed smooth in a little water; a tablespoonful of flour to the pint of juice will be about the right proportion. Add the berries and boil up just sufficiently to cook the flour and heat the berries. Serve hot.

Rest. Few people really know how to rest. Exercise is very necessary to health and many do not take enough of it; but on the other hand, perhaps even more people rest too little, or what amounts to the same thing, do not rest properly. No matter how well developed the muscles are, if they are rigid and stiff they will not do the best work. They must be readily relaxed when not in use. Even athletes if they really understand the laws of exercise, strive for relaxation as well as for well-developed muscles.

Rest means relaxation—not only of the body, but of the mind also. In America, particularly, we are apt to forget this. That is why "nervous prostration" is such a popular phrase just now. The Germans, as a nation, go more slowly than we do in all things; the English and even the French take life more easily. Perhaps our atmosphere conduces to energy and hurry. At any rate the popularity of such words as "strenuous," "hustle" and the like, in this country, show our attitude as a nation.

Of course we cannot immediately change all this. We do not wish to. Enthusiasm and energy, hard work and hard thinking, have brought us to our present state of prosperity, and we cannot afford to fall back now. Nor do we need to. Hard work, whether of hand or brain, does not kill, but continual work and worry do. If we would secure the future generations from nervous degeneration, we must learn how and when to relax.

This is very hard for some temperaments. Some people must have their hands constantly occupied in some way, and it is difficult, of course, to remember that haste is often slower than deliberation. We say that have no time to go slowly.

A great fault in busy people is their failure to relax thoroughly at night. Many go to bed and sleep, after a fashion, but with tense nerves. The mind should be as divested of worries and cares at bedtime as the body is of clothes. The muscles must be relaxed. If exercises are taken at night, they should end in a few especially for relaxation. Some of the most helpful of these relaxing exercises may be mentioned:

1. Stand easily erect, chest raised and abdomen in, and let the head fall gently forward, then arms and trunk above the waist. All this must be done without effort, the breath being gently expelled at the same time. After a little pause, raise the body slowly.

2. Stand erect, raise the arms above the head and let them fall—first the fingers, then the wrists, then the arms.

3. Let the arms hang at the sides, then slowly and gently swing them from side to side, gradually letting the head and then the body swing with them.

Remember that your object is to relax the muscles and do all these exercises easily and with as little exertion as possible.

"It's All Dead." A physician recently related an incident which had come under his observation showing the aversion a certain little fellow of 4 entertained for dead chickens. On being seated at a table upon which was an uncarved chicken, he cried out in evident distress, "It's all dead, mamma! I must have hurt it," and he could scarcely be persuaded to remain at the table until the dead creature was carved past recognition.

Children are naturally tender and sympathetic, not only toward each other, but also solicitous for the welfare of the lower animals. The parents of this child will probably congratulate themselves when his tender nature becomes so calloused that the sight of a dead animal being devoured will seem to him entirely consistent, and will no longer excite his pity.

Many of the boys in the stock yard districts of our large cities are further advanced in education in this line, for they consider it rare amusement to torment the live stock before they are unloaded from the stock cars. One method is to poke them with red-hot irons until the animals give vent to the most piteous outcries.

The barbarous custom of college hazing is another manifestation of this same spirit of cruelty, which, when implanted early enough in the child's mind and then carefully fostered and cultivated, will invariably in due time produce a bountiful harvest of undesirable fruits in various shocking manifestations of human cruelty.

Breathing and Digestion. The stomach lies just below the diaphragm, and a portion of the mechanical work of the stomach, the mingling of the food and the digestive fluids, is performed by the diaphragm, which, as it moves up and down, kneads the stomach and its contents, and so greatly aids digestion. In ordinary breathing in a quiet person the movements of the chest are so slight as to be scarcely noticeable, and the action of the diaphragm produces little effect; but by moderate exercise these movements are greatly increased, more than doubled, and the stomach is energetically kneaded. In this way, moderate exercise after eating is beneficial. The practice of breathing movements is also very helpful for persons who have slow digestion.

Exercise out of doors is especially helpful. Fresh air, and especially cold air, sharpens the appetite, and creates a demand for food by burning up the waste matters with which the tissues are clogged, and preparing the way for new material, which digestion introduces into the blood.

Claims to Be 157 Years Old. Manuel Del Valle, of Menlo Park, a suburb of San Francisco, Cal., claims that he is 157 years of age. He has certificates showing that he was born in Zacatecas, Mexico, on Nov. 24, 1745.

IN THE CRADLE OF TEARS.

strange Cradle in Which Are Placed Grievs of the World.

There is a cradle within the door of one of the great institutions of New York before which a constantly recurring tragedy is being enacted. It is a plain cradle, quite simply draped in white, but with such a look of cozy comfort about it that one would scarcely suspect it to be a cradle of sorrow.

And this cradle is the most useful and, in a way, the most inhabited cradle in the world. Day after day, and year after year, it is the recipient of more small wayfaring souls than any other cradle in the history of the race. In it the real children of sorrow are placed and over it more tears are shed than if it were an open grave.

It is the place where annually 1,200 foundlings are placed—the silent witnesses of more heartbreaking scenes than any other cradle since the world began. For nearly thirty-five years it has stood where it does to-day, ready-draped, open, while as many thousand mothers have stolen shamefacedly in and after looking hopelessly about, have laid their helpless offspring within its depths.

For thirty-five years, summer and winter, in the bitterest cold and the most stifling heat, it has seen them come—the poor, the rich; the humble, the proud; the beautiful, the homely—and one by one they have laid their children down and brooded over them, whether it were possible for human love to make so great a sacrifice and yet not die.

Still the tragedy repeats itself and, year after year and day after day, the unlocked door is opened and the untraced virtue enters—the victim of ignorance and passion and affection, and a child is robbed of an honorable home.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

JUDGE BROWN WOULD SETTLE

Invited Guest Had No Use for the Bill of Fare.

Judge Brown, whose boyhood home was in a small New England village, had the reputation of being a very kind-hearted man. He was always glad to see his old friends, no matter how rustic they might seem.

On one occasion the judge had some legal business in the capital of his native state, and there met an old farmer from his birthplace, who was taking an unwonted holiday and looked rather bewildered. The judge invited the old man to dine with him at the hotel.

When the farmer took his seat at the table one of the waiters laid a bill of fare before him. The old man looked at it, and then facing round to look the waiter squarely in the face, he said, in a tone that rang through the dining room: "No need to gimme that, young feller. Judge Brown calls 'em to settle my bill. He came from our town, an' I know his ways."

Easily Cured of "Cancer."

A New Yorker who recently lost his father from cancer of the throat seemed suddenly afflicted with the same disease. His throat bothered him incessantly, his speech became almost unintelligible and he grew haggard and thin from anxiety and pain. Most of all he missed his cigars, for his physician at once cut off all smoking. One day he met an old college friend who had developed into a successful dentist. In the course of their first conversation the patient mentioned that he had been having sore trouble with the plate attached to an upper set of false teeth.

A large and complicated bridge was finally inserted and the plate discarded. To the patient's amazement, the throat trouble disappeared along with the plate.

The Engine's Song.

Through the city and forest and field and glen
I rush with the roaring train;
My strength is the strength of a thousand men.
My brain is my master's brain.

I borrow the senses of him within
Who watches the gleaming line;
His pulses I feel through my frame of steel.
His courage and will are mine.

I hear, as I swerve on the upland curve,
The echoing hills rejoice
To answer the knell of my brazen bell,
The laugh of my giant voice.

And, white in the glare of the golden ray
Or red in the furnace light,
My stroke is a pillar of cloud by day,
A pillar of flame by night.
—Four Track News.

Bad Luck Sure to Follow.

"I fear," said the lady of the house as she gazed across the street on moving day, "that the folks who have just moved out over there won't have much luck. They have taken away the cat and the broom, the two things that should always be left in a vacated house. I saw Mr. Snorg bring the broom out to the van and I saw the eldest boy carry away the cat under his coat. If the cat had followed voluntarily to their new home it would have been all right. But when one moves there is no way of transferring a broom without bringing ill luck."—New York Sun.

Use X-Ray Shields.

The X-ray operators in the London hospital used to be injured occasionally by the rays, but nothing fresh has happened since the introduction of the X-ray shields a year ago. These shields are made of thick glass containing a high percentage of lead.

They Do.

De Style—Russian soldiers get only twelve cents per month.
Gumbusta—Well, they get a run for their money, don't they.—New York Times.

WORLD'S NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Charles E. Shively of Richmond, Ind., supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the World, announces the resignation of L. M. Sheltenberger of Manila, P. I., district deputy supreme chancellor, and the appointment of Wallace L. Wright to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. W. S. Rogers of Columbus, Ohio, was seriously injured by her automobile colliding with an express wagon.

Mrs. Frank Lawwell of Columbus, Ohio, died of tuberculosis, from which she had been suffering for over a year. Her child, David, who was suffering from the same disease, also died.

A statement of the business of the general land office for the first nine months of the fiscal year shows a decrease of 20,400 in entries and of \$2,211,333 in cash as compared with the same time last year, the entries numbering 111,638 and the receipts amounting to \$4,894,816.

United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas gave bond before Judge Rogers in the United States circuit court at St. Louis for his appearance in court on the third Monday in September to answer an indictment charging him with having used his influence as a United States senator illegally.

Brig. Gen. George B. Davis has been reappointed judge advocate general of the army for a term of four years.

Robbers blew open the safe in the postoffice at Leland, Ill., and escaped with several hundred dollars.

E. Fenwick Colerick, 78 years old, was struck by a Northwestern avenue car at Illinois and Market streets, Indianapolis, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death a few minutes later.

Fire destroyed the Diamond elevator at Kansas City, Mo., causing a loss of \$50,000. The elevator, which had a capacity of 100,000 bushels, belonged to the Beall Grain company. It was fully insured.

Gov. Higgins of New York vetoed on constitutional grounds the bill permitting the city of Buffalo to bond itself for the purpose of securing a site for its proposed new railway system.

Miss Mary Rhodes of Maysville, Ky., with John Robinson's circus, received serious injuries while doing her aerial act at Cortland, N. Y. By the breaking of a toe strap she shot her head first sixty feet through the air into the reserved seats, landing on her head and shoulders. She was placed in the hospital at Ithaca.

Butler county, Nebraska, need not pay \$40,000 and interest for twenty-three years to Agnes Frank and other holders of county bonds given in aid of the construction of the Lincoln & Northwestern railway in 1873. The federal circuit court of appeals in St. Paul has held thus, saying that failure to register the bonds in twenty-three years was laches.

Dr. Jane Scherzer of Ann Arbor was elected president of Oxford college for women at Hamilton, Ohio, to succeed Ruth Robinson, resigned.

Gen. Horace Porter, former American ambassador to France, has left Paris for Switzerland, where he will make automobile excursions with his daughter. He will sail for the United States early in July.

The Peruvian government has signed the appointment of Manuel Alvarez Calderon as minister of Peru to Chile.

It is announced that the Cudahys will use crude petroleum instead of coal for fuel in their packing plants at Omaha and elsewhere.

Ex-Gov. S. R. Van Sant of Minnesota delivered the address at the commencement exercises at Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill.

The corner stone of the Lane-Johnson memorial building of the Washington (D. C.) Cathedral School was laid by the bishop of Maryland, Right Rev. Dr. William Paret.

The St. Louis Star, an afternoon newspaper, denies that it has been sold to a syndicate, but admits there have been propositions looking to the purchase of the paper.

In Lima, Peru, there is a heated discussion as to whether the cause of the death of Louis Blacker, the American consular agent at Paiza, was due to bubonic plague or typhoid fever.

Because he had threatened the lives of his fellow townsmen with a gun, George Workman, the town sergeant, shot and instantly killed John Jones, a miner, at Charleston, W. Va.

Secretary Loeb made public a letter from President Roosevelt to Secretary Morton in which the president expresses deep regret that Mr. Morton is to leave his cabinet.

Fire at Oneonta, N. Y., caused \$50,000 damage. Twenty horses perished. Secretary of the Navy Morton received information that the original commission of John Paul Jones as a captain in the navy had been located in Philadelphia, and he will endeavor to obtain it for the navy department.

Charles W. Burns, alias John Roberts, pleaded guilty in St. Louis to the charge of fraudulently using the mails and was sentenced to a year and a day in the penitentiary. He admitted attempting to blackmail St. Louis ministers.

Postmaster Herzberg and R. S. Walker of Guthrie, Minn., were held up by two masked men armed with revolvers and robbed of \$60 in cash watches and other valuables.

The protected cruiser Galveston made an average of 16,425 knots in a trial and will be accepted.

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I've been thinkin' back of late, Sprisin'—And I'm here to state I'm suspicious it's a sign Of age, maybe, or decline Of my faculties—yt I'm not feelin' old a bit— Any more than sixty-four Ain't no young man any more! Of my faculties—yt I'm not feelin' old a bit— Older 'at he gits, I lack. More he keeps a-thinkin' back! Old as old men git to be, Er as middle-aged as me, Fokes 'll find us, eye and mind Fixed or what we've left behind— Rehabilittin'—like Them old times we used to hike Out barefooted for the creek. 'Long 'bout Apr'l first—to pick Out some "warmest" place to go in a-swimmin'—Oh! my, oh!

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Wonder now we hadn't died! Grate horridish on my hide Jes' a-thinkin' how cold then That 'ere water must a ben!
Thinkin' back—W'y, goodness me I kin call their names and see Every little tad I played With, er fought, er a-frit! Of, and so made him the best Friend I had of all the rest! Thinkin' back, I even hear Them a-calling, high and clear, Up the creek banks, where they seem Still hid in there—like a dream— And me still a-sittin' on 'em!
The green pathway they have gone! Still they hide, er bend er ford— Still they hide—out thank the Lord (Thinkin' back, as I have said), I hear laughin' on ahead.
—James Whitcomb Riley, in Reader's Magazine.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Eat potato bread.
Dr. Hodges, dentist.
Wedding presents at Williams'.
Brooms 17c. Collar's bazaar.
Island Park Souvenir spoons at Williams'.
Lemon and cream pies on Saturday.
Smith's Bakery.
Attend the Spencer-Welch closing out sale next week.
Chas. Hine of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.
Attend the Spencer-Welch closing out sale next week.
S. O. Littlefield visited at Grand Rapids Sunday.
Try Smith's ice cream made from pure Jersey cream.
Water bottles worth 25c for 17c, at Collar's bazaar.
Miss Mary Bowns spent Sunday at her home at Parnell.
H. S. Thompson of Alto was doing business in town Monday.
Seven-piece berry set worth \$1.00, while they last 48c. Collar's bazaar.
Lloyd Bennett of Grand Rapids is visiting his cousin, Harry Chambers.
All my stock must go at any price Mrs. White, at Spencer-Welch Co's.
Something new for the plate rail! The literary plate, at A. D. Oliver's.
Good selection of flood views, large sizes at popular prices.
F. B. Rhodes.
E. A. Speaker has sold to John Myers his house and lot on the west side, consideration \$600.
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Atwater returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit at the later's old home at Allegan.
Born—in La Junta, Col., June 13, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCarty, a 9 lb. son. Grandpa McCarty says it's "a cowboy."
Mrs. Geo. Taylor left Tuesday for her trip to Portland, Ore., having been delayed by the flood and the resulting conditions of the roads.
Miss Lotta Ruben was to have graduated June 23rd from the Grand Rapids high school, with a class of 162, the largest the school ever had, but on account of the prevalence of smallpox the commencement exercises have been omitted.
The Hooker Pioneer Society will hold its 13th annual picnic dinner at the residence and shady yard of Mrs. Matthew Hunter in South Lowell, Tuesday, June 20, 1905. The remaining pioneers are earnestly requested to try and be present if possible, as their numbers are decreasing with each year.—[Secretary.]
Commencement presents at Williams'.
Mr. and Mrs. John Simons and two daughters of Ionia visited Mrs. Simons' mother and sister, Mrs. A. D. Trumbel and Mrs. Mary Robertson, last week.
Joe Kelly officiated as best man at the wedding of his cousin, Chas. McCarthy, which occurred yesterday morning at St. James' church, Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Anderson and two children of Renton, Wash., are making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weekes, and other friends.
Fred Mason of Ionia is here at the bedside of his father, Theodore Mason, who has been in feeble health for many months and is now growing weaker and nearing the end.
There is no GREAT LOSS without SOME SMALL GAIN. The loss we bear ourselves; the gain accrues to our customers by our placing our entire stock of millinery at ridiculously low prices. Mrs. White, at Spencer-Welch Co's.
The School Board has probably elected Supt. J. F. Thomas for another year at a salary of \$1900, which is \$100 than he received last year and \$400 more than was paid his eminently successful predecessor, J. B. Nicholson.
If you want a pretty face and delectable air.
Rusty cheeks and lovely eyes.
Wedding trip across the sea.
Put your faith in Rocky Mountain Tea.
D. G. Look.
In a copy of the Denver Post of June 5 is an account of a new city which was then just two weeks old and had 1500 inhabitants, Las Vegas, Nev., near the California border, on the Clark railroad, which was recently put through. Fred L. Fallas, a former Lowell man, has built a department store, in which Wilder Wiley is to have charge of the shoe department, the first frame building in the city. The hotels and dwellings are few. The city already has three newspapers and two banks.

Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156.
Six-piece chamber set \$1.39 at Collar's bazaar.
See our High School Souvenir spoons, Williams'.
Attend the Spencer-Welch closing out sale next week.
Miss Lizzie Thompson is home from Grand Rapids.
Specials at Collar's bazaar—7 piece water set worth 75c for 48c.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Alto visited Lowell relatives Sunday.
Born—in Bowne, June 9, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Timpaon, a son.
Advance sale of import samples in French china plates at A. D. Oliver's.
A. L. Weyrick will furnish his regular customers with ice this season.
Mrs. John Wright attended the wedding of a friend at Stanton yesterday.
Miss Nina Beckey is home from her school at Martin for her Summer vacation.
Miss Minnie Lally of Parnell is visiting friends at Flint and Lansing.
Born—in Mount Pleasant, June 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, a nine pound son.
Miss Edith Cowles attended her sister's commencement at Greenville this morning.
Mrs. Mina Pottruff returned Saturday from a nine weeks' visit at Lansing.
Miss Jennie Lillie is home from Quimby, where she has been teaching, for the Summer.
The Sewing club held a birthday dinner at the home of Miss Mary Whitney Tuesday evening.
E. A. Speaker has sold to John Myers his house and lot on the west side, consideration \$600.
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Atwater returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit at the later's old home at Allegan.
Born—in La Junta, Col., June 13, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCarty, a 9 lb. son. Grandpa McCarty says it's "a cowboy."
Mrs. Geo. Taylor left Tuesday for her trip to Portland, Ore., having been delayed by the flood and the resulting conditions of the roads.
Miss Lotta Ruben was to have graduated June 23rd from the Grand Rapids high school, with a class of 162, the largest the school ever had, but on account of the prevalence of smallpox the commencement exercises have been omitted.
The Hooker Pioneer Society will hold its 13th annual picnic dinner at the residence and shady yard of Mrs. Matthew Hunter in South Lowell, Tuesday, June 20, 1905. The remaining pioneers are earnestly requested to try and be present if possible, as their numbers are decreasing with each year.—[Secretary.]
Commencement presents at Williams'.

Churches and Societies

CONGREGATIONAL.
A Children's day program will be given at 10:30, to which everyone is cordially invited. Sunday school as usual. In the evening a union service will be held at this church, and the pastor will deliver a baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class.
The hour for the weekly devotional meeting of the Christian Endeavor society has been changed from Sunday evening to Wednesday evening.
There will be an important business meeting of the Congregational church and society this (Thursday) evening at 7:30. All interested please attend.
BAPTIST.
Morning subject: "Hope the Anchor of the Soul." Sunday school at the usual hour. The evening service and the Young People's meeting will be taken up on account of the union service at the Congregational church.
METHODIST.
Morning, Children's day exercises by the Sunday school.
Evening, union services at the Congregational church.
There will be no Epworth League service.
SOCIETIES.
The East Side Benevolence society will meet with Mrs. A. S. Stannard Wednesday, June 21.
The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Nathan Blair next Friday at 2 p. m. Flower Mission day will be observed.
The North End Benevolent society will meet at the home of Mrs. James Sargent, Thursday, June 22. All members requested to be present as it is the annual meeting.

Sale on chamber sets continued. Collar's bazaar.
Dr. Frank Graham of Harbor Springs was in town Monday, on his way to Detroit.
Wilson J. Parker of Vermontville visited at the home of his brother, Geo. W. Parker, Tuesday.
Miss Reva Owen of Chandler, Okla., is here to spend the Summer with relatives and friends in Lowell and vicinity.
Mrs. E. S. White has for the present established her millinery business in a part of the Spencer Welsh dry goods store.
Mrs. G. G. Towseley left Monday for a several weeks' visit with friends in Cincinnati, Corning and Granville, O. and in Kentucky.
H. S. Schreiner says that his show cases saved from the wreck are now worth more than 5 cents on the dollar and his racks not more than 15 cents.
Prevent disease, by thoroughly disinfecting your premises. All the leading disinfectants are sold at D. G. Look's drug store.
Mrs. Mina B. Lewis was given a surprise party by a large company of her friends in honor of her birthday, which occurred June first. After the sumptuous supper Mrs. Maynard, in behalf of the company, presented Mrs. Lewis with a berry set.

The June Bride
The Fair Graduate
This is the month for wedding and commencement and the bride and the graduate come in for their share of attention.
With these happy events, comes the thought of a present and it cannot be solved any easier than an inspection of our new line.
In giving a present one wishes to be assured of the quality of the article, and our past reputation for good goods will be maintained.

Choice Silver, Cut Glass, Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons Silver Novelties in Endless Variety.
Gold Pens, Fountain Pens, Gold Clocks, Brooches, Watches Chains, Fobs.
COME AND LOOK.



The good work in Clothcraft Clothes is put there to stay. The cloth wears, the fit lasts, (the coat is stayed with an unbreakable front) and they are made by tailors and mostly by hand. They could hardly be made better. Ask for Clothcraft Clothes (Guaranteed.) Sold here at \$10 to \$20.

To Every Mother:
We are the only ones that sell the "Little Tudor" Play Suits for children from 1 to 6 years old. Just the thing for them to romp about in.
See our Coat-Shirt—opens just like a coat—no pulling or hauling over the head, each.....\$1.50

Straw hat time's come, and the place to come for them is here.
You can pull, haul and pick through this stock as much as you please. Every bit of goods you touch is a bargain, every price ticket, a prize ticket.

COONS, THE CLOTHIER.

Lee-Colby Wedding.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Harriet E. Lee in Bowne, when her daughter Martha was united in holy matrimony to Ernest Colby, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. T. Morris of Grand Rapids, in the presence of about thirty-five friends and relatives. The couple were attended by Rollin Colby, brother of the groom, and Miss Ella Lee, sister of the bride, and the wedding march was played softly during the ceremony by Miss Nellie Chase of Grand Rapids. Both bride and bridesmaid were gowned in white. The parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns and roses. The wedding feast was served in the open air, at tables decorated with similar and roses, by Misses Alla Lee, Maggie and Amy Hoeford, Jennie Freyermuth and Mary Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. Colby left for a wedding trip and after July 4th will welcome their many friends to their home southwest of Alto.

BOY'S AND GIRL'S STOCKINGS SHOULD BE ELASTIC

Stockings of heavy yarn which do not give properly are like steel casings for the leg. They bind, hinder free circulation, and irritate the skin. Your child's feet are very tender. Be sure the stockings are Soft, Elastic and Fast Color. And for economy's sake, you want them strong.
Pony stockings are made of highly elastic yarn. No tugging in putting on or taking off, and so, no tearing. The fine yarn used is soft, and easy on tender feet. Pony stockings are three ply where the wear is hardest—knee, heel and toe—and dyed as well as science knows how.
Good Children's Stockings, They're 25c a Pair, and you get them at
A. W. WEEKES.

DO YOU KNOW

That we can fit you on almost any kind of shoe you want in any style almost that you can call for. Most of you want something cool on your feet this time of the year. We do not know of any thing cooler than a tan oxford, besides they wear longer than any other shoe made. No matter what you want in foot wear come here you will be quite apt to find it.

A. J. HOWK & SON.

We have just received 500 barrels of Portland cement.
Lowell Lumber Co.
Twenty-five cents worth of Sunlite Disinfectant mixed with five gallons of water will thoroughly disinfect your vaults, cellars, basements, barns, or any place about your premises. Sold at Look's drug store.
The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is agreeable and so natural that you do not realize it is the sweetest medicine. For sale by all drug stores.
Marks had men placing beams, window and door frames in the new east side block, Monday despite the fact that there was still a large amount of water in the cellars.

At W. S. Godfrey's CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE

Commencing next Saturday morning come and take your choice of 1 big lot of Men's Suits, about 1300 of them. All good styles and colors, sizes 32 to 42, actually worth \$10, \$11 and \$12. Your choice for **\$7.75**
Better Suits cheap—at \$10, \$12, \$14, \$15, \$16 and \$18. Best assortment in Lowell.
Single Suits awful cheap. Wont cost you much if you buy one and nothing to look.
Single Coats, sizes 32 to 36, from suits worth from \$5 to \$8. Your choice for **\$1.00**
Our Boys and Children's Suit Department is brim full of values.

The best line of Men's and Boys' Furnishing Goods ever placed on the market.
See our Men's Dress Shirts at 50c, 75c and 1.00. They are the best.
Our Hat and Cap Department meets the approval of everybody.
Our Work Shirts and Overalls find their way into a great many homes. Our persistency in buying the best that is made and selling them at the lowest consistent price has earned for us a great business in this line.

We sell the famous W. L. Douglas \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and 4.00 Shoes for Men and Boys. The best shoes to wear for the money, in the world.
For a cheaper shoe see our bargain table shoes for Men and Boys at **\$1.25**
Attention Ladies
We have just as good bargains for you in shoes as we have for the men. Will give you reduced prices for the next 20 days, beginning Saturday, June 17th, we will sell Ladies' and Children's Shoes at a discount of 20 Per Cent.

Sale Begins Sat. June 17 and will Last until July 5

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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

EAST PARIS—WEST CASCADE.

[Last week's letter]

A children's day program of recitations and music was given at East Paris June 4th, and enjoyed by a large audience. Music was furnished by the choir from Plymouth church, Grand Rapids.

Messrs. Much and McCaul were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coon of Alaska visited at R. Hart's home Saturday.

Messrs. Henry and D. D. Patterson of McCords, called on their aunt, Mrs. F. M. Davis Monday.

R. Hart visited Carl Morse Monday.

Leo LaFurgey is recovering slowly from a severe illness.

Mrs. Henry Wells is recovering from an extended illness.

BOWNE.

[Last week's letter]

The Children's day exercises have been postponed until June 18th, as there has been so little practice.

About twenty young ladies came out from Grand Rapids last Tuesday and spent the day with Rev. and Mrs. Larabee.

John O'Neal of Manitoba is visiting Bowne relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Perkins has been spending a few days with friends at Rockford.

Mrs. J. S. Thomas returned Saturday from a visit with her son, Will, and his family, at Flushing.

Ray Thomas and three friends called on Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas Sunday.

Thos. Gougherty is repairing and improving his barn.

Corwin Porritt and family spent Sunday with Wm. Porritt and family.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a lawn social Wednesday evening, June 14, at the home of John Hoveniers, who is living on Chas. Coppen's farm. A program will be given and ice cream served. All are cordially invited.

The heavy rain of yesterday and last night did a lot of damage to crops.

SMYRNA.

[Last week's letter]

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppough of Orleans spent Decoration day here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis of Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoppough and the Misses Eckley of Grand Rapids spent Decoration day here.

Mrs. Wille Rexford and daughter of Grand Rapids are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Condon. Lem Davis of near Moseley was here Monday and reports that he is getting along finely with his barn.

Mrs. Elgin Condon is visiting friends in Grand Rapids this week, and Mr. Mae Coffman is keeping house for her.

Miss Ruby Duglass is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Northway were at Belding last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cowles visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tillotson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Condon visited Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hawley in Keene Sunday.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearloss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Postively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at D. G. Look's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

FALLSBURG.

H. Whedon and wife of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherrard Sunday.

No damage done here by the high water last week, though we had plenty of it.

Mr. Ouackenbush of Vergennes has purchased the parsonage lot of Frank Sherrard and will erect a residence there this Fall.

A large crew of men from here worked nights last week putting in sand bags to protect the big dam at the Edison plant.

Frank Sherrard has been successful in putting down two drive wells, one at his house and one in his new basement barn.

Ed. Vos, who is pathmaster, has a force of men at work repairing the roads.

Carl Colvin attended the Moseley dance, and reports a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott visited their son Will, and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Sears, at Grattan a few days of last week.

[Last week's letter.]

Mrs. H. A. White returned Sunday from a week's visit at Alton.

Mrs. David Garfield was at Saranac last week, caring for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Garfield, who is quite ill.

Miss Jennie Robson of Alton visited friends here and attended services at the school house.

Miss Lottie Pottruff was home from Keene Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Jones and son returned Sunday from a week's visit at the home of Frank Chapman near White's bridge.

Miss Etta Chapman is visiting her brother, Frank Jones, and his family.

Arthur Parker was home from Keene to spend Sunday.

Frank Jones was home from Alton Sunday.

John Randall of Lowell moved and raised a barn for J. E. Tower last week, preparatory to building a basement.

ADA.

Mrs. Ira Johnson is enjoying a visit from her sister and children of Paris.

Miss Lily Bennett is spending commencement week with friends at Albion.

The bridge on the Thornapple at this place is again passable.

Following is the program for the reunion of the 8th Michigan Veteran Volunteer Infantry, to be held at Ada, today: Business meeting at 1:30; Invocation, Comrade Rev. W. M. Judd, Song by Geo. Headley, G. A. R. boys. Dinner at 12:00, and banquet at 5:00, served by the Ladies' Benevolent society of Ada. In the evening the following program will be given at the Congregational church: Music by Ada quartette; Invocation, Rev. T. W. King; Address of Welcome, L. C. Warner; Response, Dr. J. C. Wilson, music by Ada quartette; recitation,

Miss Winnifred Bennett; vocal solo, Rev. J. H. Bennett; "James Island as I Remember It," Jas. F. Mead, of Hastings; Old Glory, S. R. Wooster, of Grand Rapids; music by Ada quartette, Reminiscences by "The Old Boys;" Benediction, Comrade Rev. W. M. Judd.

Wm. Turner and Miss Verne Bristol of Ada were married last Thursday, June 8, in Grand Rapids, and immediately left for a trip through the Southern states.

Miss Birdie Bennett has returned from Grand Rapids, having completed the course in Kindergarten Training, and is the happy possessor of a state life certificate.

[Last week's letter.]

Mrs. William Jennings and children of Grand Rapids are visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald.

Adaltes are anticipating a very pleasant day June 15th when Major Dickenson's regiment is expected to spend the day here. Dinner and tea will be provided and a very interesting program given.

D. Carr is calling on old friends here this week.

Mrs. L. Hubbard and sister, Mary, are visiting their father, Mr. Hillis.

The children's day exercises of the Congregational church will be held Sunday, June 18. Sunday school services in the Baptist church later.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by all druggists.

CASCADE.

[Last week's letter.]

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mead of Dutton visited at the homes of H. B. Sinclair and J. I. Forbes last Monday and decorated the grave of Mrs. Mead's mother and sister Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker of Carson City visited Jas. and Ernest Stevens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winters of Gaines spent Decoration day here.

Mrs. Will Sexton is entertaining a niece from Grand Rapids.

Henry C. Dennison died at his home in Cascade township Monday morning, June 5.

Mrs. P. J. Kennedy left Monday for Kalamazoo, to attend the convention of the church of Christ in that city.

Master Chas. Buttrick passed the eighth grade examination at Ada recently.

Mrs. E. R. Beebe has recovered from her recent illness. Isaac Auble is in very poor health.

Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these tablets, get well and stay well? For sale by all druggists.

LOGAN.

[Last week's letter.]

The funeral of J. Coffman's infant child was held at the Old Men-nought church Monday afternoon.

Geo. Needham spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. Hartly, in West Lowell.

Mrs. H. Seese was called to Freeport Monday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Althouse.

Mr. Knaval and family from Pennsylvania visited at the home of A. Easher last week.

B. C. Needham of Lowell helped his brother George with the corn planting last week.

Mrs. N. Ford and family spent Decoration day at Lowell.

S. Weaver and family visited their sister in Campbell Monday.

The heavy rain of last evening has done a great deal of damage in this locality.

ELMDALE.

[Last week's letter.]

Mrs. Mary Tyler and two daughters were Lake Odessa visitors Friday and Saturday.

Kirk Parkhurst and wife spent Sunday at Morrison Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Den Lott entertained Mrs. Lott's sister and brother of Bowne Center Sunday.

Josiah Stahl, wife and little son spent Sunday with Jonas Kauffman at Cambell.

Geo Kilguse and wife spent Sunday with friends near Morrison lake.

Art King and family entertained Henry Heavens and wife Sunday.

Abe Dulteman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wood.

Swen Johnson and wife drove over to Morrison lake Monday and spent the day fishing.

Andy Blough wife and little daughter of Lake Odessa spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Klahn visited his father, Chas. Klahn, Tuesday.

Ben Gosch of Lowell was seen on our streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Knaval and daughters of Pennsylvania, are visiting friends here.

John Lenhard and wife and Mr. Knaval, wife and daughters called at the home of Sam Stahl Tuesday. Mrs. Stahl is improving slowly.

Fitch Kelly and wife left for Grand Rapids last week, where Fitch has accepted a position as book-keeper with one of the wholesale houses.

Misses Thomas and Gilbert of Johnstown, Pa., are visiting friends here.

Chas. Kelly has sold his business at this place to parties from Grand Rapids. We wish the new proprietor success.

Phone the news to 200.

Remember, that for one year commencing June 1, 1905, with every dollar paid on subscription to THE LEDGER, you get a card entitling you to \$1.00 worth of advertising in our Exchange Department. See adv

THE LEDGER is sending out a quantity of sample copies every week in order that its merits may become known to those who are not already subscribers. If you receive one occasionally, remember that it is an earnest and cordial invitation to subscribe, but that you will not be asked to pay for them. tf

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 5th day of June A. D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of HIRAM ROBINSON deceased, Elizabeth Robinson having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Mary F. Robinson or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 7th day of July A. D. 1905 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the LOWELL LEDGER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate.
Alvin E. Ewing
Register of Probate.
(A true copy.)

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Called from Exchanges for the Benefit of Our many Readers.

Freeport.

From the Herald, June 8.

Cash Vanderlip has opened his meat market again.

Amos Fox has his new horse barn on his residence lot nearly completed.

The mail arrived in Freeport Wednesday about 11 a. m. for the first time since Monday p. m.

N. Brayton was in Grand Rapids last Saturday on business. He went via Lowell and spent the forenoon with his son Burt.

Ray Fox graduates at Hastings this week. Ray was a great help to the Hastings High School on field day, winning more than half the points won by Hastings.

Wm. VanOrder has commenced laying the cement blocks for his new dwelling, David Ferguson and Fred Slason doing the work. It will be a very neat building when completed.

The heavy rains on Sunday and Monday nights has set the little Thornapple raging and the high water mark was reached Tuesday p. m. Considerable anxiety was expressed by Brayton, Childs & Co. about the mill dam, the water being the highest it has been since a portion of the dam went out one year ago. Several men were kept busy Tuesday and succeeded in saving it from serious damage. The home of C. A. Wibert on the flats, was surrounded by water and the highway east of the village was washed out again, making it impassible. Great damage was done to highways and culverts throughout the country which will incur quite an expense to the various townships for repairs. The Freeport train could not make its run to Elmdale Tuesday morning on account of washouts, and the trains on the main line are tied up, and traffic suspended in general. Farmers that have been waiting for their fields to dry off so they could plant their corn, will have to wait many days longer, but a majority of them have planted, but fields are covered with water in most instances.

The usually placid Duck creek just north of town, is raging and there is more water flowing down its course than there has been before in years, in fact the oldest inhabitants say they never saw the like before. The railroad bridge has been damaged to such an extent that they do not dare to run trains across it, the grade next to the bridge on the north end being washed out. The highway bridge and grade were from one to three feet under water Tuesday.

Clarksville.

From the Record, June 9.

It is said there is not a safe bridge left on Duck Creek.

Mrs. Badgero has started a restaurant and bakery in the building owned by Mrs. McElroy.

S. J. Gunn and wife are at their home in the village as the high water drove them from their cottage at Morrison lake.

F. E. Richards has purchased the vacant lot south of L. Schrock's and will have handsome residence erected during the Summer.

Campbell and Boston townships have suffered heavy losses from the recent heavy rains and floods. Bridges and roads have been washed away and there has been serious damage to the crops, particularly on the low lands.

Died—at the home of her parents, Cora, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Kaufman, aged about seven years. Her illness was brief. She had inflammation of the bowels and was recovering rapidly to all appearance, when she was taken suddenly worse Friday evening and died about four p. m., Saturday, June 3. Funeral and interment in Bowne.

Caledonia.

John Kraft has closed his school at Ada and has gone to visit his parents at Nashville.

Isaac Wenger, Jr., has purchased the People's meat market of C. M. Newman and took possession Wednesday.

The Lowell Granite works recently erected a soldiers' monument for the Chas. Brown Post No. 296 of Caledonia. It was placed on the G. A. R. lot in Alaska cemetery. The main body of the monument is Missouri red granite and the balance is Vermont granite. On cap of monument are the letters "G. A. R." On the base "1861-1865," on the die, "Erected by Chas. Brown Post No. 296 in memory of our dead comrades."

Saranac.

From the Local, June 8.

Eight new wagons were part of the losses of Peter Scheldt.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wood June 7, an 8-lb. daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wolverton, June 3, a daughter.

The four year old daughter of Fremont Walter fell from the porch Sunday and broke her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goodell announce the arrival of their little daughter, Irma June, June 1.

In all the experiences that we have had from rains and floods in the past in this vicinity there have been none

that have approached, in amount of damage, either individual or public, that of last Monday night. Damage from the overflow on the river-bottoms was tremendous, but when the mill dams of John Walters and D. G. Huhn gave way it was simply a case of destruction to everything in the way of the flood.

Between 11 o'clock and midnight Walter's dam gave way, and the combined force of the two reservoirs was too much for Huhn's dam which went out with an awful roar, and in less time than it takes to tell it, the whole of Mill Creek valley was transformed into a lake of surging waves and floating debris. Barns, bridges, lumber, outhouses, wagons, tools, fences, and almost everything imaginable was mixed up and tossed about by the raging waters, and at the same time the heaviest and worst rain storm in the memory of anyone was raging. The water was coming from every direction, and at the same time. All that humanity could do was to run for shelter. There were no fatalities, but several had narrow escapes.

The losses so far can only be estimated approximately. Five steel bridges which cost on an average of \$600 each were destroyed almost totally, besides innumerable washouts and small culverts and sluices. A conservative estimate of the Boston township loss is \$5,000; Saranac village, \$1,000. Individual losses: D. G. Huhn, \$3,000; John Walters, \$1,000; Peter Scheldt, \$1,500; Millard Abbott, \$500; Albert Brown, loss to crops etc., \$1,000; Irving Stebbins, \$1,000; Wm. Colwell, \$500. Charley Baird has 300 acres under water, but mostly in pasture; Rev. Sylvester Johnson, to crops etc., \$250; Thos. Hart, farmer, \$500; G. H. Barbour, \$300; Thos. Taylor, jr., \$500; and *ad infinitum*. Many have incidental losses that cannot be easily estimated. The local office escaped almost by a miracle. Peter Scheldt's warehouse and shop on the lot adjoining our office was completely demolished and lays in a heap. Supervisor Geo. N. Gould called a meeting of the township board Tuesday afternoon, and measures were taken to commence immediate repairs to roads and bridges.

SEELEY CORNERS.

[Last week's letter.]

One of our most popular young couples, Miss Louis Reynolds and I. J. Tidd, were united in marriage last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reynolds. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Miss Agnes Murray in company with a friend is making a visit in Chicago.

Elmer Paine and family of Montana arrived at McCords almost 10 days ago. Mrs. Paine is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E.

Burras, and in very poor health. Her many friends are waiting anxiously for her recovery to health.

The entertainment to have been given by the Ada literary club at Success grange last Monday night was a total failure on account of the heavy rains which began about six o'clock and continued most of the night. The entertainers were all present and ready to do their part but no one could venture out in such a storm.

D. M. Lewis has purchased of Jas. Greene the old Clinton Snow farm. While we are sorry to part with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis still we are glad to know they have secured so good a home.

Mrs. Martin Schneider who has been sick for some time is improving and able to ride out.

Mrs. B. Seeley, who has been ill for several months, is some better.

The people of this place never realized before how strong was the tie of love and friendship between them until the recent death of the beloved neighbor and friend, Mrs. Wm. Reynolds.

This paper on trial to new subscribers in Kent, Ionia and Barry counties, 10 weeks for ten cents. Money back if not satisfied.

Where Will You Go This Summer?

If you desire rest and recreation, why not try "THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE TRIP?"

Folders descriptive of the Thousand Islands, Rapids, Montreal, Quebec, Murray Bay, Tadousac, the far famed Saguenay Rives, etc., on application to any Railway or Steam boat Ticket Agent.

For illustrated guide, "Niagara to the Sea," send 6c in postage stamps to H. Foster Chaffee, Western Pass. Agt., Toronto, or Thos. Henry, Traffic Mgr., Montreal, R. & O. Navigation Co.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held in the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 23rd day of May A. D. 1906.

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

In the matter of the estate of GOODRICH KOPF deceased, Elizabeth Kopf having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Goodrich Kopf and John Kopf or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 19th day of June A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the LOWELL LEDGER a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. Alyn E. Ewing, Register of Probate.

REBUKED BY THE SENTRY.

The Russian Ambassador's Coachman Couldn't Feaze Him.

They are laughing in Washington over a rebuke that a sentry of one of the departments administered recently to the Russian Ambassador's coachman, says the Boston Post.

The coachman, it appears, wished to drive his master's carriage along a roadway that for some reason was barred. When the sentry refused to let the carriage pass, the coachman remonstrated.

"I drive," he said, "ze Russian Minister."

"Let me t'rough," persisted the coachman. "My master is ze Count Cassini, ze Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of ze Czar of all ze Russias."

"Frenchy," said the sentry, "I wouldn't let you through even if your master was a free born American citizen."

Wise.

Actress—I am going to give you back our engagement ring. I can never marry you; I love another.



Actor—Give me his name and address.

Actress—Do you want to kill him? Actor—No, I want to try to sell him the ring.

Pepper's Success.

The late William S. Pepper used to take great delight in telling the following story on himself:

"I was brought up in the country, but from a very early period in my life I determined to go away to the city some day and to become a big man there. An old neighbor, a great friend of my father, professed a

strong liking for me and always declared that I was going to be a successful man. He told it all over the country that Billy Pepper had good stuff in him and was bound to succeed.

"Time wore on and I did go away to the city and met with a measure of success. My old friend, when he heard that I owned a hotel, remarked that he had told folks so, and announced his intention of paying me a visit.

"He had never been in town, so I wrote him when he got here to ask for the City Hall, and to come right down here from the station. He did so. When he reached the City Hall he entered and roamed about the big corridors and up and down the steps in perfect amazement. Finally he remarked to himself, as he afterward told me, 'Well, I always knew that Pepper would get ahead in the world, but I'll be darned if I ever thought he'd own anything like this.'—Baltimore Sun.

For Dear Father's Sake.

"Now, that is one of the most pathetic things I have ever seen," said the rich and benevolent gentleman who, on a scorching hot day, stood with a friend watching a typical street arab. "You see, the ice cart has been delivering at that shop, and the poor little chap has annexed a piece from the gutter. Now, you and I, who can get a refreshing drink whenever we require it, cannot imagine what a luxury that piece of ice is to that boy. Here, my little lad, here is a penny. Get yourself a glass of lemonade. You must not eat that stuff. It will make you ill."

"I wasn't going to eat it," said the grimy little chap. "Pop's asleep at home, an' I was goin' to drop it down his back!"

Bliggins's Blunder.

"Bliggins is very unfortunate in his love affairs."

"Yes," said the girl with yellow hair; "you see, Mr. Bliggins makes the great mistake of trying to converse intelligently, when he ought to be simply holding hands and looking as if he were stupefied with joy."—Washington Star.

Mamma's Angel.

"Now, Willie," said the careful mother, "I don't want you to associate with those Smith boys—they are so rough and rude."

"Not t' me, they ain't. Why, I picked a fight an' licked 'em as soon as I struck de neighborhood."—Baltimore Herald.