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## NEW M. E. PARSONAGE

Description of the Occasion for the Methodist Jubilee Next Sunday.

The new Methodist parsonage, erected on the lot just west of the church, is a handsome modern house, built on the colonial style, and completes a very pretty church corner. At the front is a broad porch, and the door, of beveled plate glass, opens into a pleasant reception hall containing an open oak stairway. All the rooms on the ground floor, with the exception of the kitchen, are finished in oak. The living-room opens off the hall on the left, and is a room seventeen square, well lighted by two deep windows, on the south and west sides. It is furnished with a beautiful mahogany mantel and fire place. The dining-room is thirteen feet square and is lighted by three windows of modern dining-room style, and has an oak plate-

## THE FACTORY AGAIN.

To Be Operated by Edwin Fallas if Fruit Growers want Market.

The Lowell Canning factory will be opened again this season, provided growers will offer sufficient encouragement in the way of furnishing tomatoes and other stock. Edwin Fallas of Grand Rapids, a practical canner well known through out this region, will rent the factory; and will doubtless operate it for years to come if all goes well. It is proposed to operate on peaches, tomatoes and apples mainly. There is no question about the supply of the fruits; but Mr. Fallas wants to be assured of a sufficient supply of tomatoes, and is prepared to give growers a good proposition to get them.

There will be a public meeting of all interested in the project at Hotel Waverly Saturday, March 3, at 2 p. m. Turn out.



METHODIST PARSONAGE, PASTOR AND CHURCH.

At the east of this room is a good sized bed-room, lighted with electricity and heated as are all the rooms. The pantry, equipped with all conveniences, connects the dining room and the kitchen, which is a cheerful, airy room finished in Georgia pine and having a porcelain sink with hot and cold water. A toilet room opens from the kitchen on the east, and also a back stairway to the second floor.

At the head of the hall stairway, extending across the front of the house, is the pastor's study, which is especially well lighted and arranged so perfectly that it will be a delight to all the ministers who come here. A hall runs the whole length of the second floor, and three bedrooms, each one heated and fitted with bronzed copper electric light fixtures, open from it. A bath room with walls of imitation tiling is situated at the end of the hall. From the kitchen a short stairway leads down into the basement, and from this stairway a sash-door opens outdoors towards the church. The first part of the basement forms a vegetable cellar, separated by a door from the furnace-room, which is fitted with a Welcome furnace, the largest house furnace there is, made in Syracuse. At the right of the furnace door is a coal-bin, and at the left an ash-pit, which will save a great deal of running out into the cold. There is a nickel register in every room, hot and cold water on both floors, and everything is arranged in the most modern and convenient way throughout the house. It is a parsonage of which the church and the whole village may be proud and to which they may gladly welcome their ministers; and the pastor, Rev. Bready, is to be congratulated for his earnest work in carrying forward such a successful enterprise.

The photograph from which the cut was taken may be ordered through the pastor, and Mr. Rhodes has offered the church five cents on each one that is sold, for the parsonage fund.

As THE LEDGER goes to press, Pastor Bready informs us that the remaining debt is nearly provided for and that if there are a few more responses no appeal will be made on Sunday.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and preach from the topic: The "Growth of the soul."  
Preaching services in the evening at 7 o'clock.

### BAPTIST.

Regular business and covenant meeting will be held at the Baptist church Thursday evening of this week. A full attendance is desired.

For the world's best coffees go to Jno. Giles & Co.

Mrs. Geo. M. Parker has been ill the past few days.

Remember the literary contest at the high school tonight.

Remember the annual reunion of Old Residents' association at Train's hall Thursday evening, March 8, at 7 o'clock. Picnic supper. There will be no dance; and the program will be largely of a memorial nature.

The East Side and the West Side afternoon clubs gave a party at Train's opera house Monday evening. The husbands were invited, making in all a company of eighty-eight. Euchre was played for several hours, beginning at eight o'clock, and dancing followed. Mrs. J. W. Oliver of Grand Rapids was present as the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. C. McDannell.

For clover and timothy seeds go to John Giles & Co.

## ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Nelson W. Watters in Jail Awaiting Trial for Alleged Theft.

Nelson W. Watters of this village was arrested Monday on a warrant issued by Justice M. M. Perry charged with having taken \$500 worth of jewelry belonging to C. M. Higby, who was formerly in the jewelry business here. He was taken to Grand Rapids Tuesday and afterwards brought back, arraigned before Justice Perry and held for trial at the next session of circuit court. In default of the bail he was taken to the county jail.

Higby claims that the property was taken from a box in Edelmann & Nerreter's safe, where he had been permitted to leave it. The jewelry was there two weeks in November, and when Higby took the box away a great deal of the jewelry was missing. Watters worked for the hardware firm at the time, but was not suspected. Recently it has been discovered that he was pawnning jewelry, and on Saturday a ring which he had tried to pawn was brought to Higby for an estimate as to its value, and the latter recognized it as one of his lost ones. When Watters was arrested he delivered to Deputy Sheriff Jacob a watch and other valuables which he confessed to have stolen, but claimed that he had not taken the entire amount.

## "WHAT'S THE MATTER

With Lowell?" Some Extracts from Rev. Bready's Sunday Evening Lecture.

In the lecture at the Methodist church last Sunday evening on the topic, "What's the Matter With Lowell?" Rev. Russell H. Bready spoke in part as follows:

"My plan is tonight to go into the intensely practical realm, to give no set speech in any way. Just picking up here and there points that appeal to me as being appropriate to the hour. I am interested in all that you are interested in, in this village. I am interested in our schools, I am interested in our churches, and in our churches and I wish that they were all open instead of our next door neighbors being closed at this time. The ideal condition is for each church to be open and filled to the doors. We come tonight to this subject that I have announced: "What's the matter with Lowell?" and if anybody has come here tonight expecting that I am going to cut everything and everybody wide open you will be mistaken. I am not. I want to say that I am pleased with the people of Lowell to live among, and I consider Lowell a beautiful town to live in. The town has the reputation, however, of being a slow, conservative, unprogressive town. I find that most of that isn't justified, though I think from missing crosswalks that some of it is justified. But here I wish to say that after learning the financial condition of the town, I believe this—that much of this condition here has been caused more from necessity than from choice and, looking over the business conditions of the town I say this—that we are in sad need of more union in our village, among our business men. There is too much "every man for himself." There has been too much of a division through the town, and there is at the present time. Scattered brands never made a fire and the energy and ability that exist here among the business men need organization. There are many

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## Coughs Easily Cured

Coughs are a result, not a disease. They are the result of inflammation, caused by a cold, invading the delicate capillary air tubes in the lungs.

All the narcotics in the world will not change the condition—they simply deaden the senses and afford temporary relief from the cough while the real trouble—the inflammation—may go deeper and deeper and become more dangerous.

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PART TWO

From Our Point of View

THE will of a Missouri man who wrote poor "poetry" has been set aside because, judged by his writings, he was deemed mentally unfit to make a will.

IN AN editorial commenting adversely upon a proposed oratorical eulogy of Ingersoll by a student of Chicago university, the Detroit Journal says: "The world is no better off for the life of Robert Ingersoll."

NOW that the fool newspapers have started in on Roosevelt's second daughter, who is but 15 years old, the reading public must act, or submit to martyrdom until this girl is married.

THAT New York preacher who read 1900 books about Lincoln before he came to the conclusion that the great Martyr was a Christian deserves the dunce cap.

A DETROIT judge in sentencing a poor, old Negro for stealing scrap iron, showed the injustice of our laws, when he said: "If you were a rich man I could fine you; but you haven't a cent to pay a fine."

SPLendid! One of the Vanderbilt family had to go to jail in France, after paying \$120 fine and \$4,000 damages for killing a child with his automobile.

AGAIN, THE LEDGER reminds Postmaster Quick that failure to open the office for an hour or so in the evening after a holiday closing, works needless injury to Lowell business interests.

NO DECENT man would convict of murder the French girl on trial in New York for shooting the vile wretch who had decloyed her from her far away home and enslaved her, for years living luxuriantly upon the earnings of her shame.

WE REPEAT what we have said many times before: The best interests of village and township demand that there be two tickets in the field at both elections.

ASKED if China has a grievance against the United States, General Shafter declares: "Of course she has. For years the Chinese have been subjected to every possible indignity by our officials."

A SUITABLE site for the Vergennes-Keene Methodist parsonage should be purchased and donated to the society. This village offers many advantages which the committee will not fail to discover.

"WHISKY did it," snivelled a Detroit man who has been abusing his wife and children for 20 years; but the old gag didn't save him from 60 days. Keep sober, or pay the penalty.

ISN'T the Ladies' Home Journal bearing down rather hard when it declares the use of perfumes by women as offensive as the use of tobacco by men? We vote yes.

LIBERTY is surely enlightening the world. Universal suffrage is granted the people of Austria. "Thy banners make tyranny tremble!"

THERE is hope yet for Lowell old maids and bachelors: an Ohio couple aged 101 and 100 years, has just married.

THAT Ohio bill to stop treating, strikes at the very root of the liquor evil. Watch it.

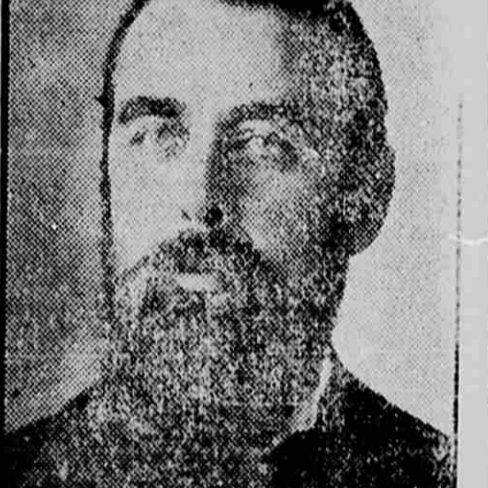
A CLEAN MAN.

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean.

Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy.

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REV. CHARLES NEASE Former pastor of the Lowell Methodist church who will participate in the jubilee program at the church Monday evening, March 5.

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Suitable Name. "That's a fine automobile you have there, Harker. What do you call it?"

"Well, I'm thinking about calling it the 'Nurse Girl.'"

"Because the park police keep their eyes on it so much."

Ensnaring Victims

Steps Should be Taken at Once to Prevent Further Trouble.

Here in Lowell, as in other cities and towns, dyspepsia or stomach troubles are ensnaring victims in a most insidious way.

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THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT. [Corrected Feb. 28 1906.] GRAIN. Wheat... 80c per bushel Oats... 45c per bushel

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Studied by the Artist. "One of the greatest difficulties in art," remarked a critic, "is to get one's foot not to art, but to the people who understand the things that are done."

Real Syrian Rugs. Even the steers have its smugglers. There was a commotion on the immigrant deck a French liner one morning.

MOTHER OF SENATOR DICK OF OHIO. Mrs. Magdalena Dick is one of the few mothers in Washington who can visit the United States Senate chamber and look down upon a son who is a member of the most powerful legislative body on earth.

Foreign Dealers Know the American Sell American Goods. If the arrivals on one of the big liners were drawn up in rows on the pier and searched, it is doubtful if a charge of smuggling would be made.

Even the steers have its smugglers. There was a commotion on the immigrant deck a French liner one morning. Several hundred Syrians were stolen a roll of bedding from another.

THE wife of a Wall street millionaire, whose name in New York is almost a household word, as the police declare, a magnificently furnished parlor for fashionable women at an uptown address.

EVERYTHING for the GARDEN. Is the title of Our New Catalogue for 1906—the most beautiful and instructive horticultural publication of the day—186 pages—700 engravings—on superior colored plates—72 duotone plates of vegetables and flowers.

PLAN PRESENTED TO CONGRESS BY WHICH MANY DEFICITS COULD BE AVOIDED. During the Past Five Years the Government Has Lost Over a Hundred Million Worth of Timber—Wemedy.

It is gratifying to note that such of the legislation on Forestry and land in the past which has been consistently urged by the National Board of Forestry and Land Management.

Much, however, remains to be done. The National Board of Forestry has consistently advocated the saving of the great public domain for the use of the lumberman and the farmer.

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